

Welcome Our New Member

Diane Doherty



Diane Doherty may be familiar to those Impact 100 members who also belong to the VBMA Circle Club, which donates money to the museum outreach programs. She and her husband, Paul, purchased a condo in Somerset Bay 11 years ago to escape from the winters in Hohokus, NJ. To be close to their three children and ten grandchildren all in the NY/NJ area, they split their time between Vero, NJ, and Chatham MA. Diane graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University where she majored in education. For thirteen years she was a partner in a gift and accessories shop called Eurica in Wyckoff NJ. They belong to Quail Valley and Grand Harbor. Diane is delighted to be a new member of Impact 100 and looking forward to getting to know all about it.

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Debbie Potter



Debbie Potter and her husband, Mike, recently moved to Seagrove from Amelia Island. She graduated from Wake Forest University with a degree in political science, and spent much of her career working on Capitol Hill and at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Debbie splits her time between Vero Beach and Maryland, where they belong to Talbot Country Club and Christ Church, and where she is a Board Trustee of the Avalon Foundation, the largest arts organization on Maryland's eastern Shore. Debbie is also deeply involved with Talbot Hospice, Habitat Choptank, and ShoreRivers. In retirement, she has begun to needlepoint and has joined two book groups. She also enjoys keeping in touch with the young moms she has mentored through a women's Bible study, Women in the Word. Debbie's Aunt Nell was a driving force behind the creation of Impact 100 Pensacola Bay many years ago, and encouraged Debbie to get involved here.

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Tammy McLean



Tammy McLean was impressed with the number of community, social service and cultural organizations in Vero and inspired by Impact 100's ability to make a difference for many of these groups. She joined hoping that volunteering with Impact will give her a chance to be a small part of that difference. Tammy grew up in Southern California. She and her husband Dave lived in the Los Angeles area for 22 years and had two children. They are now first-time grandparents to a 3-month-old. She received a bachelor's degree in Communications Studies from the University of CA, and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California. She first worked in city management in California. After she had children she spent many years as a volunteer, serving on boards and as president of numerous philanthropic and community organizations. After they moved to New Jersey in 2004, she became a real estate salesperson. She and her husband Dave retired a few years ago and now split their time between Orchid Island Golf and Beach Club, New York City and Osterville, Cape Cod.

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Jennifer Peshke



Jennifer Peshke says she should have joined Impact 100 some 10 years ago but life happened, and she had been busy building her business. Her husband's father and step-mother lived in Vero so that is how they landed here 17 years ago. Since then, she and her husband opened their own businesses and had two children. Jennifer is a practicing attorney, employed at her own firm, Law Offices of Jennifer D. Peshke, P.A. She is a member of the Junior League of Indian River, the Vero Beach Exchange Club, and chair-elect of the board for Childcare Resources. They are members of the Moorings Club and involved at St. Edward's where they have an 8th grade son and a 4th grade daughter. Fellow Childcare Resources board member and Impact 100 president Tracy Sorzano mentioned she was a member of Impact and sent Jennifer information. She's excited now to get involved and assist where she can with her background and talents. Originally from Toledo, she received her BA from Miami University (Ohio) and a joint master's in public health and JD law degree from the University of Toledo and the Northwest Ohio Consortium for Public Health.

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