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Impact 100 Baldwin County MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

February 2018

Calendar

February - March 2018

Membership Drive Events and Community Events

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| February 15
5:00-7:00 pm | Standard Furniture
<i>Membership Drive Event</i>
801 US-31
Bay Minette |
| February 21
5:00-6:30 pm | Flora-Bama
<i>Membership Drive Event</i>
17401 Perdido Key Dr.
Perdido Key |
| February 28
12:00 NOON | JUST FOR FUN
Southwood Kitchen
1203 US 98 Suite 3-d
Daphne |
| March 13
4:30-6:30 pm | M&F Casuals
<i>Membership Drive Event</i>
380 Fairhope Avenue
Fairhope |
| March 27
8:30-12:00 | GRANT WORKSHOP*
Baldwin County Annex
22251 Palmer Street
Fairhope |
| <i>*Impact members are welcome to attend.</i> | |
| April 11
4:30 p.m. | CELEBRATION
Nix Center
1 Bayou Drive
Fairhope |

From our President

In February we celebrate Valentine's Day, and although most associate the day with romantic love, I like to think it is a day to celebrate all love.

Celebrate humanity in all of its diversity, as it is our differences that make us unique. Love that uniqueness!

During our membership drive, I have had the opportunity to meet many of our members and potential members at various events. These women are from all over the county, each with a unique perspective, with a different set of life experiences. Some have lived all over the United States or even the world. Some are homegrown Baldwin County residents. I have enjoyed meeting them and learning their stories. I am awed by the backgrounds and talent of these women.

We are joined by our desire to help others. Together we are empowered and share a devotion to making Baldwin County a better place for all of its residents. When we come together, there is no limit to what we can do!

Share our story. Invite your friends to meet us. Join us!



Melanie Harris

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CHANGE IN DATE!

The Impact Celebration will be held **April 11** at the Nix Center in Fairhope. Be sure to add it to your calendar so you can come celebrate the successful conclusion of our membership drive and find out how many grants (and how much!) we will be able to award in 2018!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – Women Making an Impact

Suzanne Thornburg

Suzanne Thornburg didn't know anything about Impact 100 when she started seeing Impact signs and banners on Fairhope's Section Street. Curious, she did some research. "I was amazed what the Impact organizations across the U.S. were accomplishing and felt drawn to learn more. After reading about the mission and vision of Impact 100 Baldwin County and how this group of women were



Suzanne Thornburg

coming together to transform our cities and county, I knew I had to be a part of it."

And that she is! Since becoming a member in 2014, Suzanne has become very involved, immersing herself in focus groups, as well as in membership and corporate sponsor recruitment. She joined the board in 2017.

This year, Suzanne is working with Ann Rumley and the Membership Committee, specifically focusing her efforts to recruit more members from North Baldwin.

Serving as North Baldwin membership drive co-chair, her goal is to "have at least 10% of our total membership increase come from North Baldwin this year." She's dedicated herself to making that happen, too, recently cohosting a members-and-guests-only event at Standard Furniture, where the Bay Minette company showcased their *Magnolia Home by Joanna Gaines* collection to everyone's delight.

Suzanne has served on a focus group every year since joining Impact in 2014. She particularly enjoys being a part of the Health and Wellness Focus Group because the category covers so many programs and benefits so many people.

Her favorite grant so far is our 2017 grant to Care House. "I remember walking into the room for the site visit, and the diverse group of board members who were present was shocking. From law enforcement agencies, program staff, community members, supporters and donors, each person in that room had one single, shared mission in mind – to take care of the physically and sexually abused children of Baldwin County and to prevent this from happening to another child ever again."

Suzanne also appreciates "the wealth of knowledge I have received about the community I live in and truly feeling that I am making a solid investment and positive difference in the county my children grow up in." She particularly appreciates the professionalism and

thoroughness of Impact's grantmaking process. "Every piece of this brilliantly designed puzzle is completed by a group of dynamic, organized and philanthropic women!"

"None of what we do in Baldwin County would be possible if it weren't for every single member and sponsor of Impact 100." "We are such a dynamic group of talented women volunteering together to make a difference."

Suzanne has not always been a banker. After majoring in Animal Sciences Pre-Veterinary medicine at Auburn, she was a veterinary technician/research associate for many years. A job offer in the financial and insurance industry led to her career in banking.

Suzanne and her husband live in Fairhope. Their family includes seven children, three of them currently in college with another on her way in August. Suzanne's also very involved in other civic and community endeavors, including the Community Action Agency of South AL, Junior Achievement of Mobile and Baldwin County, and 3 Circle Church.



Join us!

Yee-haw, y'all! We're heading to the Flora-Bama for the Boots & Blues Membership Drive Event! If you live on the Eastern Shore and would like to ride the bus, click here impact100baldwincountynews@gmail.com to sign up. Cost is only \$10 per person, so reserve a spot for you and your guest. It'll be a great, fun, and casual way to introduce Impact 100 to your friends and neighbors! The bus departs from the Fairhope Piggly Wiggly promptly at 3:30 and returns at 8.

Boots & Blues Membership Drive Event
Wednesday, February 21 - 5 to 6:30
Flora-Bama, 17401 Perdido Key Drive



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Welcome new members!*

We want to welcome the following women to Impact 100 membership. We look forward to working with you to help make Baldwin County an even better place to live, work and play!

Brenda Abed
Pattie Adcock
Vicki Barnes
Dawn Beasley
Susan Carr
Jaime Cooper
Denise Craver
Joy Esposito
Kim Gibson
Karen Goldy
Janet Guarch
Ann Hafner
Adele Hapworth
Susan Hassler
Hayden Kaechele
Norma Lynch
Elizabeth Minto
Carson Nicolson
Kathryn Redstone
Dee Ann Reed
Rachel Reese
Penny Slawkowski
Sadie Solberg
Caroline Walters

New members will be listed in the newsletter until the Membership Drive ends. Please help us welcome these philanthropically spirited women when you see them at our events.

**New members as of 1/31/18.*

Just for Fun – February 28

Grab a friend and join us at 12:00 on February 28 at a Just for Fun at the **Southwood Kitchen**, 1203 U.S. 98, in Daphne. No rules. No agenda. Just fun.

If you plan to attend, let Jerry Ann McCarron know so we have enough room for everyone. (She will try to accommodate last-minute guests, too.) Email Jerry Ann at jerryann470@gmail.com or give her a call, 251-510-6790.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

“How can I help?”



The 2018 membership drive is at the half-way mark. If you haven't already recruited at least one new member this year, we need your help NOW so Impact is able to award five \$100,00 grants, one in each of our focus areas, in 2018.

Doesn't that have a nice ring to it? Five \$100,000 grants. A half-million dollars. (Not to mention that it would also bring our grant total to over \$3 million.)

Don't wait. **Now** is the time to share your enthusiasm about Impact 100 with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers. There are several easy ways to do it. You can:

BRING THEM TO A PUBLIC SOCIAL: We've got some great public socials scheduled. Bring a friend with you. Bet she'll get inspired when she hears our grantees talk about the difference their Impact grant made in their programs and the lives of their clients.

HOST A PRIVATE SOCIAL: A wonderful and personal way to share your enthusiasm for Impact 100 is to host a private social. If you have friends who are curious about or should know about Impact 100, you've got a perfect reason to host one. It really doesn't matter how many people you invite. The size of the group is up to you. Contact Ann Rumley at asrumley13@gmail.com, to learn more about hosting a gathering in your home or another fun location. We'll provide the speakers and materials. All you have to do is provide the guests and the location.

TALK ABOUT IMPACT: If someone asks you what you've been up to lately, take the opportunity to tell them about your involvement with Impact, the wonderful women you've met, our grantmaking, our Just for Funs, the comradery, and the other cool stuff we do. Tell them **why** you're a member. Share your enthusiasm and ask her to join you in the fun. There's no better way to make a difference or get to know her community!

IMPORTANT NONPROFIT DATES & DEADLINES

If you know a nonprofit that you think should apply for a 2018 Impact 100 grant, be sure to let them know about these important dates:

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| March 27 | Free grantwriting workshop |
| April 11 | Announcement of number and amount of 2018 grants |
| May 1 | Final day to submit a Letter of Intent |
| June 5 | Final day to submit a grant application |

For more information on this year's grantmaking, go to the "Apply for a Grant" tab on our website, www.Impact100BaldwinCounty.org.

In Memorium

We want to extend our sympathies to the friends and family of Impact member Jill Lyn Teumer who passed away on February 8. A former Green Bay Packers cheerleader, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was also active in Mardi Gras mystic society. Read her obituary here: [Jill Lyn Teumer obituary](#)

The Ripple Effect

ONE SMALL CHANGE
CAN HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT

It's time to renew! Never forget that your membership provides an enormous ripple effect of hope and opportunity throughout our community. Be part of the positive change that is Impact 100 by renewing your membership today. (And don't forget to invite a friend or two to join you!) Click here to renew: [Renewal Form](#)

Invite a friend to join you at one of our remaining Membership Drive Events

As we reach the half-way mark in our Membership Drive, we invite you to bring a friend and join us at one of these final, upcoming membership socials. Not only will it help remind you why you're a member, but it's a perfect way to get someone else excited about membership in Impact 100!

February 21 **Flora-Bama**
5:00-6:30 pm 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key
Co-hosts: Tash Blum, Lucy Douty, Monica Leonard, Nora Mandoki, Jerry Ann McCarron, Claudia McDade and Lucy Smith

~~February 22~~ **Stowe's Jewelers**
Cancelled due to flu and husband's surgery. Will be rescheduled in March.

March 13 **M&F Casuals**
4:30-6:30 pm 380 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope
Co-hosts: Carol Eberlein, Barbara Levitt and Ann Miller

Recent Membership Drive Events

The January 25 membership drive event at the Wolf Bay Lodge in Foley was a great success. Attendees loved the great facility and the great food co-hosts Char Haber and Frances Holk-Jones provided. The February 15 event held at Standard Furniture was also a great success. Hosted by Melanie Harris, Susan Lovelady, Ann Rumley, Karmen Still and Suzanne Thornburg, it was attended by over 40 women who wanted to learn more about Impact 100 and were curious about Standard Furniture's *Magnolia Home by Joanna Gaines* collection. What fabulous evenings both events were, featuring great speakers and great Impact hospitality. Many, many thanks to Impact members Char Haber, owner of Wolf Bay Lodge, and Karmen Still, CFO of Standard Furniture, for their fabulous support of Impact 100 Baldwin County.





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Now that the 2018 Membership Recruitment Drive is officially underway, we want to thank the following women who have renewed their membership as of January 31. We'll update the membership list in each newsletter until the membership drive is over. If your name isn't already on this list, we look forward to seeing it here next time!

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| Katherine Allen | Ann Davis | Evelyn Hume | Melanie Moore | Lucia Smith |
| Vivian Allen | Wanda Dobson | Anne Irving | Eileen Mueller | Lucy Smith |
| Susan Ankrum | Sheila Dodson | Betty Jackson | Gillette Muller | Patricia Smith |
| Karen Atchison | Buffy Donlon | Kim Jardine | Claudia Mullins | Teresa Smith |
| Deanna Auner | Donna Dorriety | Traci Jarvis | Barbara Mundy | Shannon Spinks |
| Julie Bagwell | Gwen Dorriety | Mimi Johnson | Martha Muscat | Marcie Stanley |
| Lila Bailey | Vera Douglas | Lexie Jones | Anna Myers | Sandra Stepan |
| Suzanne Barnhill | Lucy Douty | Rose Keel | Weezie Myers | Robin Stephens |
| Allison Beard | Kelly Durden | Kyla Kelim | Sara Neal | Sandy Stewart |
| Lee Beck | Jolane Edwards | Alice Kenan | Jennifer Nelson | Susan Storey |
| Michelle Bigler | Jane Feagin | Ann Klumb | Pud Nelson | Carolyn Strickland |
| Tash Blum | Mary Finger | Leigh Knosher | Deborah Newberry | Laurie Strue |
| Becky Bolling | Sandra Fisher | Micki Kohn | Judy Newcomb | Cathe Tappan |
| Kay Braswell | Amelia Fletcher | Theresa Korycan | Judy Niemeyer | Mary Alice Taylor |
| Moren Braswell | Marti Foster | Nancy Lambe | Andie Noonan | Barbara Thames- |
| Susie Bridges | Tanya Fratto-Blair | Margaret Lane | Sharon Olen | Johnson |
| Caroline Brown | Debbie Freund | Kate Lavelle | Nickie Olson | Judy Thompson |
| Christine Bruenn | Susan Gaberino | Linda Lavelle | Cari Palesano | Suzanne Thornburg |
| Cathy Brumback | Nancy Gaskin | Tance Lavelle | Leigh Parks | Celeste Thorson |
| Aurelia Bryars | Linda Glaze | Monica Leonard | Brenda Parnell | Katherine Thurber |
| Foncie Bullard | Carol Gordon | Barbara Levitt | Karen Pera | Anita Toler |
| Andy Burton | Jerry Lynn Graham | Dedra Lipscomb | Mary Ann Peters | Jean Van Uden |
| Rita Byers | Elizabeth Griffiths | Susan Lovelady | Lydia Pettijohn | Alice Villadsen |
| Sue Cade | Pamela Groner | Liz Lowery | Janette Pike | Gina Walcott |
| Sharon Cain | Laura Gross | Kit Lursen | Jan Pruitt | Donna Walker |
| Bonnie Cameron | Bonnie Gulsby | Nancy Lutz | Karen Qiu | Susie Wallace |
| Kim Campbell | Clarice Gustin | Sherri Mack | Brenda Rackley- | Claire Webb |
| Rebecca Canale | Darlene Haas | Edythe Makin | Pisarkiewicz | Angela Weil |
| Katchie Cane | Sheila Hale | Elizabeth Mancini | Corinne Ramming | Chan West |
| Suzanne Carden | Abby Hamilton | Nora Mandoki | Laura Ray | Vickie Weyand |
| Deb Carlson | Kit Hamilton | Cindy McBrearty | Mary Redditt | Lynn Wilson |
| Terri Carlton | Elizabeth Hammock | Melissa McCarty | Betty Riley | Prissy Wilson |
| Aeana Carpenter | Patti Hanafourde | Anne McCormick | Mary Riser | Savan Wilson |
| Barbara Casey | Becky Harris | Claudia McDade | Ann Rumley | Jamie Windham |
| Linda Chavers | Melanie Harris | Sydney McDaniel | Martha Ryan | Toni Wineman |
| Eebie Cheshire | Debbie Harty | Nancy McKinnon | Jamie Saad | Nancye Wolfe |
| Suzan Christensen | Phyllis Helms | Suzy McLean | Becky Sappington | Tracey Woodham |
| Carol Cleverdon | Toni Henry | Susan McWilliams | Beverly Schaffer | Contina Woods |
| Amy Cockrell | Jan Herndon | Anne Meyercord | Brenda Schmucker | Jeanne Yancey |
| Barbara Corte | Veronica Herndon | Ann Miller | Pauline Schrock | Travis Youngblood |
| Beth Craft | Dottie Hill | Carol Miller | Rita Scott | Cindy Zebryk |
| Cathy Crosby | Sandy Hodgson | Merrill Miller | Anita Sharpless | |
| Jackie Crum | Virginia Holder | Gayle Mitchell | Sara Shipman | |
| Jeanne Cummings | Celeste Hollands | Lee Mitchell | Susan Siegel | |
| Jackie Dahlman | Stacey Howell | Joan Moore | Joey Skaff | |
| Judi Darnell | Betty Huff | Judy Moore | Beverly Smith | |

