



2019 Bella's Angels Board of Directors & Key Staff

Jeff Standish, Board Chairman is a retired executive. He has been volunteering with Bella's Angels for the past five years. Jeff worked for a technology company, his only job in Connecticut prior to retiring to Old Marsh in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida with his wife.

Shana Peterson-Sheptak, Vice Chairman is the Senior Vice President of the Eastern Territory for the credit card systems of PNC Banking. She has been involved in the community for many years, recently chairing the "Go for Women" luncheon raising over \$2 million for the American Heart Association. Shana has been co-chair of our Annual Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show for the last three years.

Patti Hamilton, Treasurer owns the Power of Ten Consulting firm, a full-service marketing company. Prior to this Patti was a senior executive at Southern Waste Systems and Vice President of Marketing for Schumacher Automotive. Patti has volunteered over the years for countless organizations in the community. She founded and was the first chair of Bella's Angels Afternoon Tea fundraiser and most recently chaired our Inaugural Nine & Dine fundraiser. Patti has been on the board of directors for the past six years.

Jill Wachter, Secretary lives part-time in Palm Beach Gardens and part-time in California with her husband and daughter. Besides being a philanthropist, Jill works as a consultant in the medical equipment field. She has been involved with Bella's Angels for the last three years and most recently chaired our Inaugural Wine Tasting fundraiser.

Eddie Allsopp, Director is Vice President of White Rock Quarries. He is a graduate of Furman University and grew up in Ocala, Florida. Eddie and his wife Anna have two grown sons. Eddie first started volunteering with Bella's Angels as a participant in our Hundred Hole Hike fundraiser. Over the last four years, Eddie has raised well over \$100,000 to benefit the Buddies of Bella's Angels and has walked over 110 miles on the golf course as part of this fundraiser. This is no small feat!

Beth Anne Beal, Director is a Human Resources Consultant. She lives in Jupiter, Florida with her husband Mel. Beth Anne has been a volunteer for such organizations as Quantum House and the CouTOURE Club which is part of The Honda Classic. She is own of Bella's Angels newest board members sitting on the Nine & Dine Golf Tournament committee.

Maureen Hollis, Director is a pediatric therapist at Jupiter Medical Center. Over the years, Maureen has treated several of our Buddies. In addition, she sits on the United Way Special Needs Emergency Equipment Committee, volunteers for various other committees and represents Jupiter Medical Center as an important part of our partnership. Maureen is a current committee member of our Afternoon Tea fundraiser.

Jim Larschan, Director just retired from his position at Northwestern Mutual where for the past 35 plus years he assisted families, individuals and small companies with insurance and investment needs through his own group at NM. Jim started as a volunteer participating in our Hundred Hole Hike raising money for Bella's Angels for several years. Jim and his wife Cindy live in Palm Beach Gardens.

Ken Trout, Director is a retired Bank Executive and Family Office Manager. Ken started his career working in Richmond, Virginia for a bank which was acquired several times throughout the years. When he retired, he was then asked to run a Family Office in which he did that until recently. He trained the sons of the family how to run the family "oil" business and just retired from this position yet he still sits on the Board of Directors. Ken and his wife Diana live in Palm Beach Gardens.

Deborah Jaffe, Executive Director of Bella's Angels has been in this position for six years. Deborah graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic University with a BS in Business Administration in 1989 and a MBA in 1991. She had a thriving career in the Private Banking industry working as a portfolio manager for high net worth families and individuals for over 13 years. After having twins, she made a career change and went to work for Palm Beach Atlantic University as the Alumni Director. Following this position for four years, Deborah was hired by Loggerhead Marinelife Center where she was the Director of Development for four years prior to coming to Bella's Angels. In addition to Deborah's extensive work history, she has been an active member of the community for over 30 years. Deborah was President of the Board for the local Susan G. Komen, Chaired the Race for the Cure; President of the Board of Executive Women of the Palm Beaches and Chaired their annual luncheon; Chaired the North Palm Beach Heart Ball & Go Red for Women luncheon to benefit the American Heart Association. Most recently, Deborah has been a volunteer with The Honda Classic as Director of the CouTOURe Club and currently sits on The Honda Classic Board of Directors. Deborah has three teenagers, Lauren (15), Alexa (14) and Matthew (14). They live in Royal Palm Beach.