



Horizons Greater Palm Beach Development Committee Bios



Mary Pat Alcus

Mary Pat Alcus is an institutional investment advisor and a Chartered Financial Analyst. Over her 30-year investment career she has advised numerous foundations and endowments and corporate and public pensions in the areas of investment strategy, investment policy development, manager selection, and performance monitoring. For most of her professional career, she worked for Mercer Investment Consulting in Atlanta, New York, and Washington, DC, where she was a Principal and Senior Consultant. Mary Pat has served on numerous non-profit Boards including the Greater Washington Community Foundation, where she served as the chair of the Investment Committee and Horizons Greater Washington, where she was Board President (2017-2019). She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Montgomery College Foundation as Board Chair and Norwood School, where she serves as the chair of the Investment Committee. She also serves on both the Investment Committee and Scholarship Committee for the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and received her MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University.



George Andrews

George is president of G.E. Andrews & Associates, which serves Episcopal schools in chaplaincy search and placement. He is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, Trinity College (bachelor's degree in religion) and Virginia Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity), and served as Headmaster of Saint Andrews School in Boca Raton from 1989 until his retirement in 2007. George currently serves on the Andover Alumni Council and is the Class Agent for his Andover Class of 1962, is a member of the St. Aidan's Chapel Standing Committee (South Dartmouth, MA), and leads an instructional tennis program for students who attend the Banner Lake BLAST Program in Hobe Sound, Florida. George resides in Westport, MA, and Hobe Sound, FL.



Kristen Atwood

Throughout her life, Kristen has devoted her energies and passion to uniting our global community through building programs that bridge geographies, sectors, and socioeconomic class. As a founding staff member and longtime national trustee of City Year, the international youth leadership corps, she spent more than two decades immersed in the transformative power of bringing young people from diverse backgrounds together with a common goal – to make the world a better place for everyone. Kristen is committed to creating opportunities, big and small, for people to embrace the responsibility to deepen bonds of understanding and humanity. She is founder of Ripples of Hope, an organization that is nimble, entrepreneurial, and dedicated to building the “beloved community” while investing in young leaders to create change. Kristen is a member of the Horizons Greater Palm Beach Development Board and the program committee for Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in Rwanda. Her greatest joy is her family, her five children and their partners, and her two granddaughters, Finley and Sienna. Her family’s motto is, “If you give love, you get love.”



Rosalind Cross

Rosalind chairs the Horizons Palm Beach County Exploratory Committee. With the committee, she is working to bring Horizons to Palm Beach County. Rosalind currently volunteers to coach tennis for the Delray Beach Youth Tennis Foundation, serves at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church and is on the Development Board of the Kara Kennedy Fund. Rosalind is Treasurer of the Crested Mountain North HOA and has served as Vice President and President. Previously she served on the Parents’ Committees of the schools her sons attended and on the Harding Township Educational Foundation Board. Most recently until 2021, Rosalind organized lectures on the Next Financial Crisis to endow a Professorship in Financial History at her alma mater, The University of Vermont. Until 2021, Rosalind owned two clothing retail stores in Crested Butte, CO. She manages and owns commercial and vacation rental properties. Rosalind resides in Delray Beach, FL.

Sarah Foster

Sarah is one of the Fundraising co-chairs of the Horizons Palm Beach Exploratory Committee. Although Delray Beach is her year-round home now she previously lived in Northern Virginia and was a committed parent volunteer with the Development Office at The Landon School in Bethesda, MD, The Langley School in McLean, VA and prior to moving to Northern Virginia, The Gulf Stream School, in Gulf Stream, FL. She was a member of the Women's Committee of The Washington Ballet and spearheaded as co-chair several successful fundraisers for The Washington Ballet. She has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for these organizations. When living in Paris, France she was a member of the committee that established an endowment society for the American Cathedral in Paris. She is currently a member of the organizing committee for the annual 'Cocktails for the Club' benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of Delray Beach. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

Anna Glennon

Anna Glennon began her teaching career in New Orleans, LA with Teach For America. After moving to New York to continue teaching she received a Master of Arts in Teaching from Relay Graduate School of Education. Subsequently, she taught as an Associate Professor at Relay, working in charter schools in both New York City, and Newark, NJ. In that time, she worked with first year teachers on classroom management, elementary reading instruction, and forming lasting relationships with their students. After pursuing a certificate in Integrative Nutrition Coaching, founded TeachEatRepeat, where she is focused on helping working women and moms integrate healthful practices into their busy lives. Anna currently resides in Gulf Stream, FL with her husband, Michael, and two daughters, Ellie and Lily.

Theodore (Ted) C. Hoskinson

Ted has been a lifelong champion of education. After attending St. Albans School for Boys and Tulane University, he taught 2nd grade in New Orleans, and 4th and 6th grades in Washington DC. With a decade of teaching to his credit, Ted was asked to move into an administrative role, and from there began a successful career in private business. After selling his company in 2004, Ted focused on his real estate interests as well as his tennis skills. When his wife, Anne, passed away suddenly in 2016, he established Roots and Wings, Inc., a dream both he and Anne had shared. Today, Ted is honoring Anne's memory through the Charity's two programs: Project Uplift, a reading and reading comprehension program for elementary school students-in-need; and the Above & Beyond Teacher and Staff Awards, honoring public school teachers in 18 public schools in Delray Beach, Boca Raton and Boynton Beach.



Lila Lohr

Having served as the Head of St. Paul's School for Girls (Md) for 9 years and head of Princeton Day School (NJ) for 5 years, Lila was the Interim Head of 10 independent schools in Washington, California, Maryland, New Jersey & Virginia. As a former member of the Carney Sandoe Coaching Team, Lila is now an independent executive coach, working with heads, administrators & trustees to maximize their potential as educators. With extensive Board experience in independent schools, colleges, theaters, and hospitals, Lila is currently a trustee of Garrison Forest School, where she just finished serving as the President of the Board of Trustees.

Natalie Nichols

Natalie Nichols, a native of Richmond, Virginia, holds a Bachelor of Science from the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. She began her career at The Martin Agency in Richmond, working on multiple accounts including Mercedes-Benz, Saab, and Amgen. Natalie later gained experience in Direct Marketing through her role at Capital One, also based in Richmond. In 2003, Natalie and her husband, Matthew, relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where they raised their children, Jackson and Abigail, and became active in community service. Natalie has been a dedicated volunteer with organizations such as Maryland Family & Children Services, the Maryland Antiques Show of Hunt Valley, and The Junior League. Her commitment to education includes significant involvement with Roland Park Country School (RPCS), where she and Matthew served as Annual Giving Chairs. Natalie later served as Parents' Association President and was elected to the school's Board of Trustees. They also dedicated considerable time and support to Gilman School and The Boys' Latin School of Maryland, where their son, Jackson, attended. Now residing in Delray Beach, Florida, Natalie and her family continue to spend their summers in Charlottesville, Virginia, where they enjoy being active members of both the local community and the UVA alumni network.



Jose Oromi

Jose serves as the Executive Vice President of Horizons National. Leading strategic initiatives and expansion efforts at Horizons National, Jose brings several years of experience in global and domestic operations and programming, having worked with Save the Children and AmeriCorps, in addition to extensive teaching and community support services. Prior to joining Horizons National, he was the Executive Director of a highly successful Horizons Affiliate for five years. Jose holds a B.A. from the University of Florida.

Jeanne Shanley

With a career foundation in media and marketing, Jeanne served as Group Director of Promotions and Marketing Communications at the New York Times Company from 1983 to 1998, overseeing advertising, promotions, and community engagement efforts. Later, as CEO of *Two River Times*, she managed all facets of operations for a newspaper with a 10,000+ circulation. Jeanne has been deeply involved in community and volunteer work, with leadership roles in organizations such as the Garden Club of America, where they chaired events and led as Club President. Currently, Jeanne is Treasurer at the Bath and Tennis Club in Palm Beach and Vice President of Seabright Lawn Tennis & Cricket Club where she was responsible for house operations and oversight of restoration projects for a National Landmarked building. As Vice Chair on the VNA Central Jersey Foundation Board, she contributed to major fundraising and special events, also authoring a centennial book for the organization. An avid tennis and bridge player, Jeanne is a proud mother of three and grandmother of four, with a lasting commitment to community service and family. Jeanne was instrumental in bringing the tennis program to Horizons at Rumson Country Day.



Christina Chase Simonds

Christina started her career as a Montessori teacher in Washington D.C.. She has worked in both public and private schools. Her experience ranges from classroom teacher, school Counselor at NY school for the Deaf, career counselor at Cal. State, Northridge, Transition Specialist for the CA. Department of Education, Lower School Division Head, Assistant Head, and finally Head of School. She also helped start a Horizons program in Lancaster, PA. Christina is a graduate of Emma Willard School, Lesley University (BS in Elementary and Special education), Montessori International School (Primary Director), and Gallaudet University (MA in Counseling). Currently, she lives in Gulf Stream Florida with her husband, spends time with her grandchildren, playing tennis and pickleball.



Lorna Smith

Lorna joined Horizons National in 2004 and became CEO in 2007. Under her leadership, the organization has grown from 13 sites to more than 70 in 20 states. By developing a strong organizational identity, financial stability, and systems that foster program quality and innovation, she has helped Horizons National become a vital resource for the Horizons Network of affiliates. Her professional experience combines market research expertise with extensive client service in several industries, and she has co-owned two businesses, both of which experienced substantial growth and earned excellent reputations under her management. Lorna holds a B.A. from Wellesley College, an M.B.A. from Cornell University, and completed a fellowship at Stanford University's Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders. She was a founding board member for the National Network of Schools in Partnership, the co-chair of the DEI Committee at IMPACT Fairfield County, and a member of Social Impact Partners of CT.

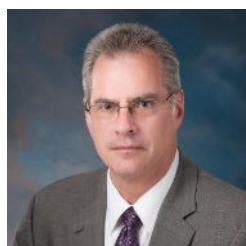


Kirsten Stanley

Kirsten Stanley is the President of the Gulf Stream Civic Association, is on the board of Philanos, a national women's collecting giving network, and is Recording Secretary of the National Society of Arts and Letters Florida. Kirsten is also a past President of the Junior League of Boca Raton and Impact 100 Palm Beach County. Kirsten has also supported the Boys and Girls Club of Delray Beach as a co-Chair of the Be Great Dinner from 2015-2020. Professionally, Kirsten was Director of Operation at Tammy Fender and was Executive Vice President at Meisner Electric. She graduated from Duke University.

Isabella Timon

Isabella is president of the W.A. Speakman Family Foundation, which aims to positively impact the lives of children and young adults in the Delaware Valley and beyond. Until recently, she was a director of the Speakman Company, a plumbing manufacturing business based in Wilmington, DE. Isabella began her career in New York City's publishing and marketing industry after graduating from Trinity College with a bachelor's degree in history. After a six-year stint working on various political campaigns and lobbying projects, Isabella obtained her master's degree in interior design from the Corcoran School of Arts & Design in Washington, D.C. She worked for Lavinia Lemon Interiors in Washington, D.C., before starting her own design business in the Philadelphia area. Timon is trustee of the Brooks School in North Andover, MA and the Tower Hill School in Wilmington, DE and their Horizons board. She currently resides in Gulf Stream, FL, with her husband, Philip, two children, and four stepchildren.



Dick Trowbridge

Dick Trowbridge is prior Executive Director of Horizons Hampton Roads, providing academic and enrichment opportunities for about 375 under-served K-8 children each summer. Dick served 30 years as a US Navy Supply Corps officer, with a focus on submarine logistics, retiring as a Captain. He was Vice President, Production & Logistics at LifeNet Health, providing tissue transplant solutions to patients worldwide. Dick has served as the national affiliate representative on Horizons National Student Enrichment Program Board of Directors, and on Virginia Beach GrowSmart Foundation and the Military Economic Development Advisory Committee of Virginia Beach.

Lisa White

After graduating with a BS from Vanderbilt in 1988, Lisa began a career in radio ad sales, working in New York City with Interep and then in Atlanta with Roslyn Radio Sales. From 1995 to 1999, she transitioned to Excel Temporary Services as a placement advisor, building valuable connections and experience in workforce solutions. An active community member, Lisa has been involved with the Junior Leagues of Palm Beach, NYC, and Atlanta, and currently serves on the boards of Sandoway Discovery Center and the Community Classroom Project. Previously, she contributed to the Delray Historical Society board from 2011 to 2016. As a dedicated mom to three children – Kaitlyn, Barrett, and Laird – Lisa has been involved in parent associations and fundraising efforts at their schools, including Brownell Talbott in Omaha, NE, Gulf Stream School and North Broward Prep in FL, and Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. Through this extensive involvement, Lisa has consistently demonstrated a commitment to community engagement and education.