

KEY BISCAVNE BEACH CLUB  
2023 CANDIDATE BIOS



**Frank Andrews**

I arrived Key Biscayne in 1972 and became a member of the Key Biscayne Beach Club shortly after that. My wife Megan's dad was a "founding member" of the Beach Club. I have held several different positions at other clubs on Key Biscayne including member of dock committee, head for the Security Committee, and later a term as a board member of the KBYC. I have also served this past year on the Board at the Beach Club.

I have an Engineering degree as well as an MBA. I've traveled extensively representing the various companies as Sales Manager. I believe my extensive experience can benefit the Club as we continue to move forward.



**Beatriz Blanco Wolcott**

The Beach Club is an extended member of my home and family and I feel truly honored to be a prospective board member. So many important and unimportant moments in my life have taken place there, particularly in the past 10 years. To help something evolve while preserving its essence requires a delicate approach. I commend the existing and prior boards and leadership on executing this and making it a priority. I am most looking forward to serving on the board, should I be elected, to ensure this commitment is preserved. Everything can always be enhanced and changed, but how this is done and the effect these changes have on a community are what really need to be considered. See you at the beach!

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**Patrick (Pat) Cottone**

My name is Patrick Cottone and I wanted to introduce myself. I was born in Guatemala but have had a connection with the Beach Club and Key Biscayne for over 40 years.

I have been attending the club since a young child and have seen how the club has transformed throughout all of those years. My wife Marine, our daughters Sophia 14 and Alexia 11 and I have the pleasure to enjoy the Club several days a week.

It would be an honor to represent you all in the upcoming board of directors, hear your concerns on how we can all maintain and improve this gem of a club we all have.

I hope to count with your support.



**Dave McDanal**

I moved to Key Biscayne in 2006 with my wife Manuela from Ecuador. We love Key Biscayne and have made a home here with our three children - Cori (14), Lola (12), Nico (7). Even though we live in an oceanfront complex, we joined the Beach Club because of the great community the club offers. I have coached multiple KB teams for my kids and have served on various boards. I am a licensed investment advisor who manages money for families. We love spending family time at the Beach Club with friends.

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**Lily Mestre**

I would like the opportunity to represent you on the Key Biscayne Beach Club 2022-2024. Please vote for me. I am a resident of Key Biscayne since 1979. I am currently employed in healthcare 31 years, having shared 12 of those with the public schools system. I am currently an officer of the Board of Directors in the Condominium Association where I reside. I am entering my 7th year of service in several capacities for the Association. I am also involved in our Church in 2 ministries 23 years. I hold Master Degrees in the field of Mental Health, Marriage and Family Therapy; Guidance & Counseling from Barry University and national certification with a license to operate in the State of Florida. My favorite past time? The KBBC, its people, the beach and Kayaking.



**Patty Porro**

The Key Biscayne Beach Club has been an integral part of my life since we moved to Key Biscayne in 1985. I spent my childhood years catching crabs on the sea wall and my teen ones working at the concession. Now I spend the weekends with my family, showing our 3 daughters the value of disconnecting from technology and connecting with life. I have an MBA from the University of Miami, audit experience with a big four accounting firm and am currently the financial controller for an international company. It would be my honor and privilege to serve on the Board of the Key Biscayne Beach Club and to represent the voice of the membership.

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**Winnie Pritchett**

I have been a member of the KBBC since 1989 and when my children were little we enjoyed many sunny ocean filled days. Now that i have grandchildren i would like to get more involved in the club again and build a path for a strong future!



**Manny Rionda**

Greetings! I am a current Board member interested in serving a second term through 2023, and continuing to be part of the great things happening at the Beach Club. As a longtime resident of Key Biscayne, I have been coming to the Beach Club since moving to the island in 1978. Like many of us, I have been fortunate to forge great experiences there over the years with friends, family and community. In my spare time, I enjoy civic engagement, coaching baseball, leading paddle board excursions, and raising awareness to the issues of marine debris through FillABag; a national beach cleanup initiative founded right here in Key Biscayne. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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**Nancy Stoner Downs**

As the last vestige of the “old” Key Biscayne, I have a keen appreciation of the special role the KBBC plays in the lives of its members and in the community and will strive to continue that tradition. I have three objectives for my term if elected: maintenance and improvement of the facility, careful administration of the finances, and enhancement of the member experience. I served on the Board of Directors from 1988-1990 and from 2020-2022 and was an active participant. After my last term, I volunteered as chair of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration committee. I have been a member since the early 1980s and have been active at the KBBC during that time with my children and now my grandchildren.



**Lili Warner**

For those of you I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, my name is Lili Warner and I am honored to run for the Beach Club Board this year. The Beach Club has been a favorite place of mine ever since I was a little girl. I was lucky enough to grow up on Key Biscayne and I am fortunate to be able to live here now with my husband, Scott Hardie (who also grew up on Key Biscayne) and our two children, William and Tuni. The Beach Club is now and always has been, an integral part of our family life on the island. While the Beach Club has long been a special place for me, it is wonderful to see the club looking better than ever these days, thanks to the huge efforts made by both staff and Board members. The recent improvements have positively impacted the members' experience while keeping the Beach Club an intimate family and friends beach experience. If elected to the Board, I would hope to see the Club continue the approach of superb property maintenance, excellent bookkeeping, friendly and helpful staff, all while retaining the spirit of the club as it was originally intended to be—a simple but beautiful beach club for members of all ages; the perfect place to gather with family and friends.