



LINDA GUNN PATON

Member, Board of Trustees

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Photo by LuAnn Warner-Prokos

WHERE in the Y?

Serving on countless committees and boards in Boca Raton, Linda Gunn Paton is no stranger to supporting non-profit organizations within our community.

“I have always worked to give back to my community. I feel it is important and it connects you with where you live,” states Paton.

In 2019, Linda joined the YMCA of South Palm Beach County’s Board of Trustees. “I knew about the Y being that I was involved with other nonprofits and attended Y events. What I did not realize is how much the Y does and how many lives they touch every day. One evening I found myself wandering through the Y and saw kids playing basketball, families taking a yoga class, seniors swimming, all ages working out...that’s when I realized the Y is so much more.”

As an active volunteer, Linda is engaged in several Y committees including the Inspiration Breakfast, Financial Development, 50th Anniversary Gala committees, and she chairs the Marketing committee. In addition, Paton was Vice-Chair of the 2021 Annual Giving Campaign and currently chairs the 2022 Campaign. Through her numerous connections, Linda has created countless partnerships with community business leaders, sharing the mission of the Y.

“I love volunteering with the Y. We raise money to help provide financial assistance scholarships for those less fortunate and never turn away someone because of the ability to pay. The Y is an important place for all ages in our community.”

For more information about the YMCA of South Palm Beach County, visit: YMCASPBC.ORG.