



Newburgh's Powelton Club Elects New President

Elizabeth Stradar Santiago Becomes First Female President of The Powelton Club

NEWBURGH, NY – January 24, 2011 – The Powelton Club of Newburgh, NY announced today that the membership elected Elizabeth Stradar Santiago, its 49th president. Mrs. Santiago is the first female president of The Powelton Club.

Elizabeth Santiago, a member of The Powelton Club since childhood and a practicing attorney in Newburgh, has held many positions on the Board of Directors, including most recently, Vice President and Membership Chairman during which term she is credited with increasing the Powelton membership by 72 members. She is the daughter of former club President, George Stradar.

“It's an honor to lead The Powelton Club as we continue to expand our membership to individuals, families, and corporations alike,” said Ms. Santiago. “To me, the Powelton's success is due in no small part to it remaining a Club which appreciates its history and yet has an eye toward continuous improvement and remaining a modern facility.”

About The Powelton Club

The Powelton Club is a private country club located in Newburgh, New York. Established in 1882 and one of the oldest country clubs in the United States, the Powelton offers a full-service clubhouse, a Devereux Emmet designed 18 hole golf course, along with five red clay tennis courts, and two outdoor swimming pools. The Powelton Club participates annually in the Julian Curtiss Cup -- a golf tournament among select clubs at least 100 years old. Apawamis, Baltusrol and Greenwich Country Club are among other clubs that also join in the competition. The Powelton Club has hosted the New York State Golf Association Senior Amateur golf tournament, as well as many Metropolitan and Westchester Golf Association tournaments. On the tennis courts, The Powelton Club annually welcomes the USTA Red Clay Classic.

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