



Black Women's Roundtable Celebrating Women's History Month
12th Annual Women of Power National Summit
*Theme: It's Time to Reset*Rejuvenate*Reimagine*Resist*Act*

March 15 – 19, 2023

The Gaylord Hotel @ National Harbor, MD and Capitol Hill in Washington, DC

AGENDA *

Note: Proof of Covid-19 Vaccination & Daily Testing Required for All In-Person Attendees and Speakers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th

BWR SUMMIT OPENING DAY

Attire: Business Casual

BWR Summit Site Registration

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The Gaylord - Riverview Ballroom Foyer
201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD 20745

Covid-19 Testing

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The Gaylord - Eastern Shore 3

BWR SUMMIT VIRTUAL MEDIA BRIEFING

Release 10th Annual BWR National Report: Black Women in the U.S., 2023

Topic: It's Time to Reset, Rejuvenate and Reimagine Our Power to Resist, Act & Win!!!

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Moderator

Melanie L. Campbell, President & CEO, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
Convener, Black Women's Roundtable

Moderator

Joycelyn Tate, Senior Tech Policy Advisor, NCBCP/BWR, Assistant Editor, 2023 BWR Annual Report

Presentation and Release of 2023 BWR Annual Report

Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever, Co-Editor, 2023 BWR Annual Report

Dr. Elsie Scott, Co-Editor, 2023 BWR Annual Report

SISTER POWER OPENING PLENARY

It's Time to Reset, Rejuvenate & Reimagine Our Power to Resist, Act & Win: Mind, Body, Spirit

6:30 pm – 8:45 pm

The Gaylord Hotel - Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Musical Prelude

Welcome to the 2023 BWR Black Women Leaders Sister Power Circle!

Elevate Our Sister Power on Social Media Update and Introduce the Moderator

Melanie L. Campbell, *President & CEO, NCBCP, Convener, Black Women's Roundtable*

Acacia Newsome, *BWR Summit '23 Project Assistant, NCBCP*

Antoinette Minor, *Senior Social Media Advisor & Lead Consultant, NCBCP*

Moderator Remarks

Dee C. Marshall, *Founder, Girlfriends Pray, Senior Advisor for BWR Entrepreneurship TO Challenge & Branding, NCBCP/BWR*

Lift Every Voice and Sing by Alicia Keys (video)

In-Memorial Moment of Silence & Candle Lighting

Introduce BWR Summit '23 Honorary Chair

Tonya Tyson, *Vice President of Operations & Events Management, NCBCP*

Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Honorable Angela Alsobrooks, *County Executive, Prince George's County, MD*

Greetings & Introduce Inspirational Speaker

Diane Babineaux, *Vice Chair of the Board, NCBCP*

Sisters Inspire Partner Sponsor Remarks

Sheena Meade, *CEO, Clean Slate*

Dora Muhammad, *Associate Director of Faith Engagement, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

April Verrett, *Secretary-Treasurer, SEIU*

Becky Pringle, *President, National Education Association*

Inspire Partner Remarks & Inspirational Speaker

Becky Pringle, *President, National Education Association*

Video Interlude

Sister Power Circle - National Partners & Friends

Clayola Brown, *President, A. Philip Randolph Institute*

Lisa Fager, *Executive Director, Black Georgetown Foundation (virtual)*

Honorable Juandalynn Givan, *President, NOBEL Women*

Gwen McKinney, *Creator & Campaign Director, Unerased*

Barbara Perkins, *President & CEO, International Black Women's Public Policy Institute, Executive Life Coach*

Dr. Ro, *Award-Winning Journalist, TV Personality, Holistic Health & Emotional Eating Coach*

Musical Interlude

Sister Power Circle - The South (AL, LA, MS)

Letetia Daniels Jackson, *Convener, South Alabama BWR*

Tierney Donnell, *Coordinator, South AL Black Youth Vote*

Hon. Sheila Tyson, *Convener, AL BWR, ACBCP, County Commissioner, Jefferson County Commission*

Gwendolyn Hughes, *Convener, BWR Louisiana, Louisiana Unity Coalition*

Cassandra Welchlin, *Executive Director & Co-Convener, MS, BWR, MSCBCP*

Aisha Carson, *State Coordinator, MS Black Youth Vote, MCBCP*

Oleta Fitzgerald, *Regional Administrator, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative for Economic & Social Justice, BWR Southern Region Partner*

Video Interlude

Sister Power Circle - Mid-West (MI, OH)

Tameka Ramsey, *Convener, Metro Detroit/Eastern MI BWR, Michigan Coalition on Black Civic Participation*

Hon. Stephanie Moore Williams, *Convener, Kalamazoo MI BWR/Mothers of Hope*

Zakiya Brown, *Coordinator, Eastern Michigan/Metro Detroit BYV, MCBCP*

Sicoya Howard, *Coordinator, Eastern Michigan/Metro Detroit Black Youth Vote, MCBCP*

Amira Moore, *Kalamazoo MI Black Youth Vote, Mothers of Hope*

Pierrette (Petee) Talley, *Co-Convener, OH BWR, Convener, Ohio Unity Coalition/Ohio Coalition on Black Civic Participation*

Deirdre Reese, *Statewide Program Manager, Ohio Unity Coalition, OCBCP*

Angela Shute-Woodson, *Co-Convener, Ohio BWR*

Video Interlude

Sister Power Circle - Mid-Atlantic & Northeast (DC, MD, PA, VA)

Lawana Brown, *Co-Convener, Maryland/DC BWR, MD/DC Unity Coalition, Community of Hope AME, Temple Hills, MD*

Robin Williams, *Co-Convener, Maryland/DC BWR*

Laverne Chatman, *Convener, Virginia BWR, Northern Virginia (NoVA) Unity Coalition*

Krysta Jones, *Co-Convener, NoVA Coalition, Founder, Virginia Leadership Institute/Vote Lead Impact*

Tiffany Dominique, *Convener, Philadelphia Metro Area Unity Coalition/Youth Outreach Adolescent Awareness Project*

Rev. Dr. Judith C. Moore, *Convener, Greater Pittsburgh/Mon Valley BWR, Executive Director, SSON*

Video Interlude

Sister Power Circle - The South (FL, GA)

Salandra Benton, Convener, Florida Coalition on Black Civic Participation, Executive Director, FCBCP

Marian Harriel, State Coordinator, Florida Black Youth Vote, FCBCP

Helen Butler, Executive Director, Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda/Convener, Convener, GA BWR

Mary Pat Hector, State Coordinator, Georgia Black Youth Vote, GCPA

Deborah Scott, Executive Director, GA Stand-UP, State Partner, Unity/BWR/BYV

Alivia "Liv" Duncan, GA BYV State Coordinator, Georgia Stand-UP

Video Interlude

Logistics Updates for Public Policy & Education Day and All About Community Day

Joi Chaney, Senior Government Relations Outreach and Public Policy Project Consultant, NCBCP/BWR

Angelo Greco, Senior Communications & Policy Advisor, NCBCP

Kwamme Anderson, PhD, Senior Project Management Advisor, NCBCP/BWR

Closing Inspiration



**agenda subject to change*

Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:15 am

The Gaylord - Riverview Ballroom Foyer

BWR Summit Site Registration

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

The Gaylord - Riverview Ballroom Foyer

Covid-19 Testing

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

The Gaylord - Eastern Shore 3

Travel from The Gaylord to Capitol Hill for BWR Public Policy Education & Action Day on Capitol Hill

Registered BWR Summit Guests Only

8:30 am – 9:30 am

BWR Public Policy Education & Action Day on Capitol Hill & Press Conference on Capitol Hill

Black Women Leaders & Allies to Call to Action Press Conference for Rights, Freedom, Justice & Democracy and Hill Visits

U. S. Capitol - East U. S. Senate Steps

Washington, DC Of

10:00 am – 11:00 am

BWR Hill Visits and Deliver 2023 BWR Policy Agenda

(BWR & BYV State and DC Delegations Only)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

[Lunch provided to delegations]

Travel from The White House to The Gaylord

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

WHITE HOUSE POLICY BRIEFING

Hosted by The White House Office of Public Engagement

(NCBCP/BWR State Affiliate Conveners, State Partners and BYV Coordinators Only)

The White House

Washington, DC

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Dinner on Your Own

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**agenda subject to change*

Fireside Chat w/Featured Author Roland Martin

*Award-Winning Journalist, Digital Media Pioneer, Host, #RolandMartinUnfiltered,
Creator, Black Star Network*

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Gaylord - Riverview Ballroom A1-3

8:00 pm – Until

Free Time/Enjoy Your Evening!

BWR BLACK GIRL POWER EMERGING LEADERS TRACK OPENING SESSION

BWR Girl Power Mixer/Meet & Greet

BWR State and Local Girls Delegations (Girls 13 – 17 ONLY)

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Eastern Shore 1



MORNING POWER UP AND MORNING INSPIRATION

Time To Reset & Rejuvenate Your Body, Mind, Spirit

Group Exercise Led by Rodney Jordan

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Riverview 4 & 5

BREAKFAST

7:30 am – 9:00 am

The Gaylord - Riverview Ballroom Lobby

BWR Summit Site Registration

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Riverview Ballroom Lobby

Morning Inspiration

8:45 am – 8:55 am

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Mini-Expo & Black Women Entrepreneurs Virtual Marketplace

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eastern Shore 2

BWR BLACK GIRL POWER EMERGING LEADERS TRACK - MORNING CHATS

BWR State and Local Delegation Girls (13 – 17 only)

9:00 am – 12 Noon

Eastern Shore 1

RESET: WE OUTSIDE!!

9:00 am-10:00 am

Facilitators

Kennedi Riley, Founder, Between Us Girls, Certified Yoga Instructor, Certified Health & Wellness Practitioner, Physical Therapy-2nd Year Doctoral Candidate

Aisha Habeeb, LMSW, Licensed Therapist

Girl Power participants will be invited to “Let the Child Come Out to Play” utilizing child-hood activities to promote positive mental health and physical wellness. From double-dutch to hand-games, they will experience and relish the mental health relief from participation. Girls will also be encouraged to normalize mental health support and creating spaces for movement and meditation.

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Eastern Shore 1

REJUVENATE: We Got[Wit. Ambition. Purpose.]

Facilitator

Dr. Khaliliah Harris Ed.D, JD, Chief of Staff US Office of Personnel Management

Black Girl Power participants will listen and learn the many facets of becoming Girls of Power who take advantage of education, and opportunity. The tenants of mentor/mentee relationships and its benefits will be shared.

REIMAGINE: We get to the BAG

Facilitator

Kristina Sicard, VP Senior Banking Consultant, JP Morgan Chase

Black Girl Power participants will learn the inner-workings of not only saving and balancing a budget, but the practical and real-time tenants of investment utilizing contemporary tools such as Stash. They will also gain insights about mutual and college funds.

BLACK WOMEN LEADERS & ALLIES MORNING POWER TABLE TALKS

9:00 am – 12:10 pm

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Welcome/Remarks

Melanie L. Campbell, President & CEO, NCBCP, Convener, Black Women's Roundtable

9:00 am - 9:05 am

Power Table One: Accessing Federal Funding Opportunities Impacting Economic Security, Health & Wellness and Safety for Black Women, Girls & Families

Roundtable Discussion w/Biden-Harris representatives to share how to access federal funding opportunities created by the Inflation Reduction Act, CHIPS & Science Act, Bi-Partisan Infrastructure & Jobs Act, Safer Communities Act, Justice40 Initiative, and accessing Student Loan Debt Relief via the Executive Order signed by President Biden.

9:05 am – 10:10 am

Moderator

Joi Chaney, Founder & Principal, J.O.I. Strategies, Senior Policy Advisor, BWR Summit '23

Panelists

Diedra Henry-Spires, Senior Advisor for COVID Programs, U.S. Small Business Administration

Penny Brown Reynolds, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Management & Operations, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Irene S. Marion, Director, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation

Tammi L. Fleming, Ph.D, CHES, AAC, Infrastructure Investment Equity Fellow, Good Jobs Initiative, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

Introduce Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, DOJ

Melanie L. Campbell, *President & CEO, NCBCP, Convener, Black Women's Roundtable*

10:10 am - 10:12 am

Remarks

Kristen Clarke, *Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, United States Department of Justice*

10:12 am - 10:22 am

Video Interlude

Power Table Two: Power, Rights, Freedom, Justice, Democracy

Roundtable Discussion on winning Strategies in A New "States Rights" Political Landscape to Protect Voting Rights, Reproductive Justice & Freedom, LGBTQ+ Rights, Workers Rights, Removing Barriers for Second Chances

10:25 am – 11:20 am

Moderator

Tonya Clay House, *Executive Vice President of Campaigns & Advocacy, Hip Hop Caucus*

Panelists

Shavon Arline-Bradley, *President & CEO, NCNW*

Clayola Brown, *Senior Advisor for Strategic Partnerships and Racial Justice, AFL-CIO, National President, APRI*

Jacqueline Ayers, *Vice President, Senior Vice President of Policy, Organizing, and Campaigns, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

Sheena Meade, *CEO, Clean Slate Initiative*

Monica Simpson, *Executive Director, Sister Song*

Karen Finney, *Board Member, NARAL*

Victoria Kirby York, *Deputy Executive Director, National Black Justice Coalition*

Power Table Three: Black Women in Philanthropy & Social Innovation Leading Race and Gender Equity, Equality Initiatives

Roundtable Discussion w/NCBCP & BWR Partners In Philanthropy Share Race & Gender Equity Initiatives Focused on Closing the Wealth Gap for Black Women & Girls

11:25 am – 12:10 pm

Moderator

Michelle DuBois, *President, Values Partnerships*

Panelists

Cheryl Dorsey, *President, Echoing Green, Goldman Sachs Partner - One Million Black Women Initiative*

Heather Foster, *Head of Government Affairs, Lyft*

Theresa G. Kennedy, *Program Liaison, Gulf Coast Region/UDFP, Oxfam America*

Rita German, *Head of National Partnerships for Community Engagement, JP Morgan Chase*

POWER BREAK

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm

BLACK WOMEN & GIRLS POWER LUNCH PLENARY

Power Table Topics: Leadership, Government, Education, Business and Technology

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Welcome/Purpose/Introduce Moderator

Mary Pat Hector, *State Coordinator, Georgia Black Youth Vote, GCPA*

Marian Harriel, *State Coordinator, Florida Black Youth Vote, FCBCP*

Moderator

Avis Jones-DeWeever, PhD, *Founder, Exceptional Leadership Institute for Women, President, Incite Unlimited, LLC*

Inspiration

Rev. Dr. Jacquie Hood Martin, *Founder, J. Hood & Associates Foundation*

Blacks and Wax Presentation

Presented by Cora Masters Barry, *Founder, Southeast Tennis & Learning Center*

Congressional Greetings to Conference Attendees

The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12), *United States House of Representatives (virtual)*

Co-Founder & Co-Chair, Congressional Caucus on Black Women & Girls

Remarks

Narda Jones, *Chief of Staff, Federal Communications Commission*

Sponsors Remarks

Michele Cober, *Director of External Affairs, Verizon*

Kemah Dennis-Morial, *Director, Public Affairs, AT & T*

Sean Mickens, *Associate Vice President, External Affairs, Comcast NBC Universal*

Clint Odom, *Vice President, Strategic Alliances & External Affairs, T-Mobile*



**agenda subject to change*

Power Table One: Black Women Leading in Government, Education & Youth Empowerment

Topic: Breaking Glass Ceilings and Beating the Odds As Black Women Leaders Who Are Blazing A Trail for Future Generations

Moderator

The Honorable Angela Alsobrooks, *County Executive of Prince George's MD*

Panelists

Dr. Lisa Grillo, *Ed.D., President, Elizabeth Seton High School, Bladensburg, MD (invited)*

The Honorable Sheila Tyson, *Commissioner, Jefferson County Alabama Commission*

Partner Sponsor Remarks

Shae Harris, *Region Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, Corporate Responsibility, JP Morgan Chase & Company*

Gizelle George-Joseph, *Managing Director, Global Chief Operating Officer, Global Investment Research, Goldman Sachs (virtual)*

Power Table: Black Women Leading The Way in Technology & Business to Close the Digital Divide

Topic: Impact of Digital Equity & Connectivity on Black Women's Economic Security & Wealth Building Opportunities

Moderator

Joycelyn Tate, *Senior Tech Policy Advisor, NCBCP/BWR*

Panelists

Donna Epps, *Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President Public Policy and Strategic Alliances, Verizon*

Tanya Lombard, *Vice President, Global External Affairs, AT & T*

Lakecia Stickney, *Executive Director, Public Policy Comcast NBCUniversal*

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POWER BREAK

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

BWR GIRLS EMERGING LEADERS TRACK – ORGANIZING MORNING SESSION***BWR State and Local Delegation Girls (13 – 17 only)*****2:45 pm – 5:45 pm**

Eastern Shore 1

Black Girl Power: Youth Activism, Social Justice & Change***RESIST: We Got Receipts***Facilitator: Nykidra Robinson, MPA, *Founder, Black Girls Vote*

Black Girl Power participants will learn and discuss the tenets of organizing around issues that impact their schools, communities and states. The importance of how government works, why are hill visits and communication with elected officials on the local, state and federal level necessary and important. What are the steps to taking an issue to the spaces and places that create change.

ACT: We Act UpFacilitator: Mykah Owens, *Legislative Assistant, Georgia STAND – UP*Facilitator: Liv Duncan, *Organizer & Communications Coordinator, Georgia STAND-UP*

Black Girl Power participants will learn and discuss the process and power of aligning and joining organizations that can activate and create systemic change. When and how to “ACT” and stay involved beyond the movement and moment.

BLACK WOMEN’S POWER: ISSUE ORGANIZING SOLUTION CIRCLES (concurrent)***Black Women Leveraging Our Power to Move a Black Women’s Race & Gender Justice, Equity & Equality Agenda Forward in A New Political Landscape*****2:45 pm – 4:00 pm****Solutions Circle 1****Achieving Racial, Gender and Economic Justice, Equity and Equality for Black Women & Families***Focus: Share Strategies to Attain Equal Pay, Equal Rights, Universal Paid Family Leave, Living Wages, Workers Rights and Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs.***Facilitator:**Jennifer Tucker, *Senior Advisor, Strategic Partnerships and Engagement, ERA Coalition/Fund for Women Equality***Solutions Circle 2****Affordable Housing & Homeownership Opportunities for Black America***Focus: Share Affordable Housing (owning or renting) Policy Solutions to Reduce Poverty, Save the Middle Class & Build Generational Wealth in Urban, Suburban and Rural Black Communities.***Facilitators:**Autumn Butler, *Co-Director, Oakland Forward*

Solutions Circle 3

Black Youth Vote Unity “Power of the Ballot 365” Organizing Session (18 – 29 yr. old attendees only)

Focus: Black youth attendees (18 – 29) join forces to develop a Black Youth Vote “Power of the Ballot 365” Policy Agenda and Organizing Strategy to leverage the power of Black youth voters in 2023 state and local elections and gearing up for 2024 Presidential Election Cycle.

Facilitators

Mary-Pat Hector, *Georgia Black Youth Vote State Coordinator, GCPA*
Alivia ‘Liv’ Duncan, *Georgia Black Youth Vote Coordinator, Georgia Stand-UP*
Marian Harriel, *Florida Black Youth Vote State Coordinator, FCBCP*

Solutions Circle 4

BWR Black Women Leaders & Allies Call to Action Strategies to Protect Our Rights & Freedoms and Save Democracy from Peril

Focus: Share Coalition Building and Organizing Strategies for BWR Black Women Leaders & Allies Calls to Action Coalition in the fight to protect voting rights, reproductive rights & freedoms, LGBTQ+ rights and democracy for 2023 Summer of Organizing & Activism.

Facilitators

Holli Holliday, Esq., *President, Sisters Lead, Sisters Vote*
Marcia Johnson-Blanco, *Co-Director, Voting Rights Project, Lawyers’ Committee’s Voting Rights Under Law*

Solutions Circle 5

Reducing the Rise In Violence Across the Nation

Focus: Share Strategies to Reduce Domestic Violence, Gun Violence, Sexual Assault, Suicide, Sex Trafficking, Drug Overdoses in Black communities, with a special focus on Black women and youth.

Facilitator

Stephanie Moore, *Convener, Kalamazoo Michigan BWR, Mothers of Hope*

Solutions Circle 6

Black Women Leaders in Technology & Digital Equity

Focus: What’s Happening w/Digital Equity, Privacy and Connectivity and Black Women & Families.

Facilitator

Joycelyn Tate, *Senior Tech Policy Advisor, Black Women’s Roundtable, NCBCP*

Panelists

Michele Cober, *Director of External Affairs, Verizon*
Renee Coles, *Consumer Education and Outreach Specialist, Federal Communications Commission*
Kemah Dennis-Morial, *Director, Public Affair, AT&T*
Lakecia Stickney, *Executive Director, Public Policy, Comcast NBCUniversal*
Adonne Washington, *Policy Counsel, Future of Privacy Forum*

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Solutions Circle 7

Best Practices In Organizing Session

Community Engagement & Collective Impact and Organizing Successful Issue-based & Power Building Campaigns in Your Community, State, Region.

Facilitator:

Tamika Ramsey, Owner & Principal Associate, T. Ramsey & Associates, Convener, Metro Detroit/Eastern MI BWR, MCBCP

Kara Turrentine, Founder and CEO, Turrency Political

POWER BREAK

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

BLACK WOMEN’S POWER: ISSUE ORGANIZING SOLUTION CIRCLES (concurrent)

Black Women Leveraging Our Power to Move a Black Women’s Race & Gender Justice, Equity & Equality Agenda Forward in A New Political Landscape

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Solutions Circle 8

Building Hope, Racial Justice & Equity in the Criminal Justice System

Focus: Share Strategies to Win the Fight for Criminal Justice Reform, Reimagining Policing/Police Reform, Gun Safety Reform, Decriminalizing Marijuana, Removing Barriers for Second Chances

Solution Circle 9

The Link Between Environmental Justice, Climate Change and Racial/Gender Justice. *Focus: Share How the Biden-Harris Administration’s “Justice 40 Initiative” will address Environmental Justice, Climate Change, Create Clean Energy Jobs, Win the Fight for Clean Water and more...*

Solution Circle 10

Racial & Gender Justice, Equity & Equality in Public Education & Higher Education. *Focus: Share Strategies to Address the Attack on Black History & Critical Race Theory, The White Washing of Race & Gender Identity in K-12, Threats of Violence Against HBCUs and How to Secure Student Loan Debt Opportunities.*

Solution Circle 11

Organizing to Protect the Safety Net for Seniors and Dependents

Focus: Share Strategies to Protect Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Access to Affordable Caregiving, Reducing Cost of Prescription Drugs.

Solution Circle 12

Reducing Mental and Physical Health & Wellness Disparities Impacting Black Women & Girls

Focus: Share Strategies to Address Black Maternal Health, Reproductive Justice, COVID19, Affordable Health Care, Mental Health, Telehealth, Clinical Trials/Medical Research.

Solutions Circle 13

Black Youth Vote Unity “Power of the Ballot 365” Organizing Session (18 – 29 yr. old attendees only)

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Marian Harriel, *Florida Black Youth Vote State Coordinator, FCBCP*

Solutions Circle 14

Best Practices in Securing Federal Grants

Share best practices in identifying, writing and securing federal funding for your women and girls empowerment work.

BWR Entrepreneurship and Business Planning Training Session

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

(BWR TOP Challenge Mid-Atlantic Region Contestants Only)

Power Break/Dinner on Own

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Fireside Chat & Book Signing w/April Ryan

Author, Black Women Will Save the World

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**agenda subject to change*

SATURDAY, MARCH 18th

ITS ALL ABOUT YOU DAY

Reset, Reimagine, Rejuvenate Your Health, Healing & Inspiration
Attire: Business Casual

10th ANNUAL LOVE YOU MORE POWER WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

In Memory of Ruby Campbell-Pulliam

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Walking Trail @ The Gaylord
National Harbor, MD

BREAKFAST

8:00 am – 10:00 am

BWR Summit Site Registration

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Riverview Ballroom Lobby

Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Mini-Expo and Black Women Entrepreneurs Marketplace

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

BWR GIRL POWER EMERGING LEADERS TRACK: PRESENTATION PREPARATION

Black Girl Power Emerging Leaders State Delegations will prepare their multifaceted presentations culminating lessons learned during the BLACK GIRLS POWER TRACK and their experiences participating in the BWR Summit '23!!

BWR State and Local Delegation Girls (13 – 17 only)

9:00 am – 12 Noon

Healthy, Wealthy & Wise Morning Plenary

Topic: It's Time to Reset, Rejuvenate & Reimagine Our Lives: Mind, Body & Spirit!

9:00 am – 9:55 am

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Welcome/Introduce Presenters

Melanie L. Campbell, *President & CEO, NCBCP, Convener, Black Women's Roundtable*

Presenters

Dr. L. Toni Lewis, M.D., *Founder & President, Liberation Health Strategies*

Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner, *President, Skinner Leadership Institute*

Barbara Perkins, MA, PCC, *President, Image Builders Etcetera, Life Coach*

Healthy, Wealthy & Wise: Enrichment, Self-Care & Wellness (concurrent)

10:00 am – 12 Noon

HEALTHY LIVING SISTER CIRCLES

Time to Reset, Rejuvenate & Reimagine Our Health & Wellness to Live Our Best Lives

10:00 am – 12 Noon (concurrent)

Healthy Living Sister Circle One

Topic: Health, Nutrition and Relaxation: Taking Care of You!

Healthy Living Sister Circle Two

Topic: Making Our Mental Health & Wellness A Priority – Be Your Own Mental Health Ambassador!

Healthy Living Sister Circle Three

Topic: Survivors of Chronic Illnesses (Cancer, COVID19, Heart Disease, Diabetes) Tell Their Stories on Beating the Odds

Healthy Living Sister Circle Pop Ups (optional)

WEALTH BUILDING SISTER CIRCLES

Time to Reset, Rejuvenate & Reimagine Our Economic Security & Wealth Building Strategies

10:00 am – 10:55 am (concurrent)

Wealth Building Sister Circle One

Topic: Tips to Increasing Your Credit Score to Build Wealth, Start Your Own Business or Secure Your Dream Job!

Wealth Building Sister Circle Two

Topic: Living Your Life Like Its Golden In Your Retirement Years!

Wealth Building Sister Circle Three

Topic: Entrepreneurship: Winning Tips on Being Your Own Boss to Build Wealth

Wealth Building Sister Circle Pop-Ups (optional)

WISE AND IN CHARGE SISTER CIRCLES

Time to Reset, Rejuvenate & Reimagine Our Lives

11:00 am - 11:55 am (concurrent)

Wise and In Charge Sister Circle One

Topic: It's Time to Tell Your Story and Write Your First Book!

Wise and In Charge Sister Circle Two

Topic: Communications & Social Media—How to Create Your Own Digital Media Presence

Facilitators/Panelists

Shrita Hernandez, Chief Communications Officer, Vice President, Strategic Communications and Outreach, The Urban Institute

Wise and In Charge Circle Three

Topic: Be the Change You Seek: Its Time for You to Run for Elected Office!

Wise and In Charge Sister Circle Pop-Ups (optional)

POWER BREAK

12 Noon – 12:30 pm

BWR WOMEN & GIRLS POWER-UP “HEALTHY, WEALTHY & WISE” LUNCH PLENARY

Host 4th Annual BWR “Take It to the TOP National Entrepreneurship Challenge for Mid-Atlantic Region

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Welcome/Introduce Moderator

Tonya Tyson, *Vice President of Operations & Events Management, NCBCP*

Moderator

Janice Mathis, Esq., *Legal Counsel, NCNW*

Inspiration

Rev. Zina Pierre, *Senior Pastor, Bethel Restoration Church, Largo, MD*

BWR Take it to the TOP Entrepreneurship Pitch Competition for Finalists

Hosted by Dee C. Marshall, *Senior Advisor, BWR TOP Challenge*

Musical Interlude

BWR “Black Girl Power” Emerging Leaders Presentation

BYV Delegation Presents “Power of the Ballot 365” Plan of Action

Black Women in Media & Entertainment Roundtable

POWER BREAK

Dinner on Own

Sister Circle Pop-Ups (optional)

3:00 pm – 7:30 pm

BWR All White Affair: Sistars Leadership Awards Reception & Entertainment Hour

Celebrity Host “Meshelle” Indie-Mom of Comedy & Poet Laurette Hank Stewart

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

**agenda subject to change*

CLOSING PLENARY

9:00 am – 12 Noon

Riverview Ballroom A1-3

Faith & Inspiration Spiritual Hour of Power Breakfast & Gospel Performance

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Gospel Performance

Jeremiah Hicks, Gospel Artist

Spiritual Hour of Power Speaker

Bishop Leah D. Daughtry, National Presiding Prelate of The House of the Lord Churches

Black Women Leaders & Global Change Agents for Democracy, Women & Human Rights, Environmental Justice & Climate Change Power Table Talk

10:15 am – 12 Noon

Welcome/Introduce Moderator

Dr. Elsie Scott, Secretary of the Board of Directors, NCBCP, Founding Director, Ronald Walters Leadership & Policy Center, Howard University

Inspiration

Partner/Sponsor Remarks

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BWR Global Empowerment Working Group Field Reports

Sisters from Cameroon & Columbia Roundtable (virtual)

Sisters From East & Southern Africa Roundtable (virtual)

Global Black Women's Embassy/IBWPPI Kusami, Ghana Update

Closing Sisters Circle

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