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

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**Covid-19 Testing**
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
*The Gaylord - Eastern Shore 3*

**BWR SUMMIT VIRTUAL MEDIA BRIEFING**

*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-Memoriam 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

Sistars 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**
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**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!

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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._
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

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

**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 Up**
Facilitator: 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

*agenda subject to change
Solutions Circle 7
Best Practices In Organizing Session

Facilitator:
Tamika Ramsey, Owner & Principal Associate, T. Ramsey & Associates, Convener, Metro Detroit/Eastern MI BWR, MCBP
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/Policing 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

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*

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**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

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**BREAKFAST**

8:00 am – 10:00 am

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**BWR Summit Site Registration**

8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Riverview Ballroom Lobby

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

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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**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

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**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)

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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)

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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)

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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*
**SUNDAY, MARCH 19th**

**FAITH, INSPIRATION AND GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT DAY**

Attire: African Diaspora Attire

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**CLOSING PLENARY**

9:00 am – 12 Noon

*Riverview Ballroom A1-3*

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**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

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**Welcome/Introduce Moderator**

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

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**Inspiration**

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**Partner/Sponsor Remarks**

Timothy J. Fallon, *Director, Stakeholder & Community Partnerships, Coca-Cola North America*

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**Moderator**

Sarah McKenzie, *Program Coordination Director, Solidarity Center, AFL-CIO, Co-Chair, Global Empowerment Working Group, Black Women’s Roundtable*

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**Fireside Chat w/Featured Author Dr. Claire Nelson**

Author, Founder & President, *The Institute of Caribbean Studies*

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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*

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**Closing Sistars Circle**

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*We Pray for your Safe Travels and See You in 2024!!*

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