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**WOMEN'S  
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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON

**Friday, October 20, 2023**  
**The National Press Club**



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**7:30 A.M.**

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

**8 A.M.**

OPENING REMARKS

**8:05 A.M.**

PANEL DISCUSSION: GROW.ELEVATE.THRIVE.

**8:45 A.M.**

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

**8:55 A.M.**

BREAK

**9:15 A.M**

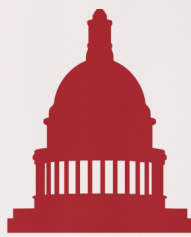
KEYNOTE REMARKS & FIRESIDE CHAT

**10:00 A.M.**

CLOSING REMARKS

**10:30 A.M.**

NETWORKING CONCLUDES



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## *About the Breakfast:*

Started in 2018, the Junior League of Washington's Women's Leadership Breakfast has brought together women who are passionately committed to leading within their careers, families, and communities. The event provides an avenue for attendees to learn from and to connect with women business leaders, entrepreneurs, change agents, and advocates across the greater Washington, D.C. area. Since its inception, this annual event has raised more than \$175,000 that has supported the Junior League of Washington and our mission, including developing the full potential of women, advancing women's leadership, and supporting countless community partners each year. The theme for the 2023 Women's Leadership Breakfast is **Grow. Elevate. Thrive.**



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## Dominique Dawes Keynote Speaker



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Three-Time Olympic Gymnast;  
Olympic Gold Medalist;  
First African American Gymnast to Qualify for  
the Olympic Games;  
Founder of the Dominique Dawes  
Gymnastics Academy;  
Empowerment Speaker

Dominique Dawes is best known as an Olympic athlete who competed in three Olympic Games, won four Olympic medals, became the first African American gymnast to win an individual Olympic medal in women's gymnastics, and was a member of the "Magnificent 7" Gold medal winning team in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia.

Since retiring from professional sports in 2000, she has been awarded a permanent place in the U.S. Olympic Committee Hall of Fame (MAG 7), performed on Broadway, worked for Yahoo! Sports and FoxSports.com, and served as co-chair of the President's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition. She has also been a spokesperson for numerous brands and campaigns that aspired to improve the physical and overall health of women and children.

In addition to empowering others as a motivational speaker and health advocate, Dominique is a wife, mother to four children, and the founder of Dominique Dawes Gymnastics Academy.




## The Mary Harriman Community Leader Award

Mary Harriman, the founder of the Junior League, gathered a group of energized, talented, and dedicated women to address their city's social issues. Her legacy has shaped communities around the world, including Washington, DC, where the Junior League of Washington was founded over 100 years ago.

The Mary Harriman Community Leader Award recognizes a transformational female leader in the Greater Washington area who sets bold goals, opened her circle, disrupted convention, and changed the conversation for the betterment of civil society. The recipient of JLW's Mary Harriman Community Leader Award is a woman who has used her talents and resources to improve the social and economic conditions of others and whose leadership exemplifies the Junior League of Washington's mission, vision, and values.

**Rosie Allen-Herring**



 @rah\_united

Rosie Allen-Herring currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of United Way of the National Capital Area (United Way NCA). She leads the team in its work to reduce disparities in the areas of health, education, and economic opportunity, while also improving outcomes for individuals and families in the community. Rosie has more than 30 years of experience and is an international expert in the areas of corporate finance, strategic leadership, public and private partnerships, corporate philanthropy, and business strategy.

Rosie holds key leadership positions with several business and civic organizations, including serving on the Board of Directors for MedStar Health, Inc., Greater Washington Partnership, Greater Washington Board of Trade, WesBanco (NASDAQ), United Way Worldwide, Economic Club of Washington, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., to name a few. Rosie earned an M.B.A. from Strayer University and a B.A. in Economics from Howard University.




## The Terry Algire Rising Community Leader Award

Terry Algire, a treasured employee of the Junior League of Washington, has dedicated the majority of her tenured career working with community-based nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping families and children advance their literacy skills. For nearly a decade, she has aided JLW with its fund development initiatives, financial reporting, and development of strategic policies and priorities. As JLW's consistent ambassador, Terry will leave behind, as she prepares for retirement, a legacy of helping our members accomplish JLW's mission and emerge as rising community leaders.

The Terry Algire Rising Community Leader Award recognizes an emerging leader in the greater Washington, DC area who exemplifies good character, leadership, and professionalism in all walks of her life, as well as in the communities that she serves. The recipient of this award is a woman who is thriving and succeeding, while simultaneously paving the way for girls and women to be inspired and supported. Furthermore, the award recipient is a woman whose contributions to service and leadership in the greater Washington, DC area have brought great credit to themselves and other women, and who is poised to accomplish much more.

### Daniella Senior Alvarez



 @daniellasenior

Daniella Senior Alvarez is the CEO and Founder of Colada Shop and Serenata, and Co-Founder of Bresca. A shrewd businesswoman and an exemplary restaurant management professional, her remarkable journey in the world of food and hospitality began when she founded a thriving catering home business in the Dominican Republic at the age of 13. Her passion for culinary arts and hospitality grew over the years, leading her to pursue formal education at the renowned Culinary Institute of America and later becoming a Certified Sommelier.

Daniella's dedication extends beyond the kitchen, as she actively contributes to the culinary community and various organizations. She serves on the Boards of the Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington and Re:Her, while also participating in the James Beard Women Leadership Program as a fellow. Her work as a Culinary Ambassador for the US Department of State, a member of the Latino Economic Network Advisory Committee, and a Fellow of the Culinary Institute of America Society, along with her involvement in Vice President Kamala Harris' Round Table of Latina Entrepreneurs is a reflection of her commitment to empowering underrepresented voices in entrepreneurship.

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## Chelsey Rodgers Fireside Chat Moderator



 @missdc\_esq

Chelsey Sophia Rodgers is the owner and CEO of Brains & Beauties Productions, a Washington, DC-based beauty and lifestyle consulting and production firm. She is also Executive Director of and independently produces the Miss District of Columbia USA® & Miss District of Columbia Teen USA® Pageants, official preliminaries to the nationally televised MISS USA® & MISS TEEN USA® Pageants. Chelsey was crowned Miss District of Columbia USA 2008 and represented the District at the 57th Annual Miss USA pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Chelsey serves the public interest as an appellate litigation attorney with the federal government. Chelsey is actively engaged in her community, including serving as a member of the Junior League of Washington.

## Annie Foegal Panel Moderator

Annie Foegal works as a producer for Gray Television's Washington Bureau where her work flows to Gray TV's 113 stations nationwide. Before joining Gray DC, Annie worked for various news outlets in Washington, D.C., including covering the 2020 and 2022 election cycles for C-SPAN.

Annie is an active member of the Junior League of Washington, serving as co-chair of the New Member Committee. She also serves as President of the Washington, DC alumnae chapter for Kappa Delta Sorority.



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**Dr. Ingrid Bynum**  
Panelist

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Dr. Ingrid Bynum is in her 17th year as a public school principal and is the proud principal of Patrick Henry K-8 School in Alexandria, Virginia. She is guided by her passion for ensuring every child has access to owning a book. She works with organizations to distribute new, free books to socio-economically disadvantaged children. She has won numerous awards including the Washington Post Principal of the Year for Alexandria City Public Schools.

In June of 2023, she was crowned Mrs. Virginia America. Ingrid lives in Northern Virginia. She is married to Ken and, together, they have two children. Dancing, working out, and gardening are a few of her passions when she is not spending time with her family or working to empower the lives of children.

Isabella Chism is a champion for women in farming and agriculture. In 2021, she was elected Chair of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Women's Leadership Committee, and she serves on the AFBF Board of Directors as well as the AFBF trade advisory committee. She also serves on the Board of the Agriculture Council of America.

In 2021, she was the winner of the Purdue Extension Women in Agriculture Achievement Award, which recognizes Indiana women who are leaders and innovators who have contributed to the success of Indiana agriculture. In 2023, she was the recipient of the 2023 Architect of Society Award, which is presented by the Women's Public Leadership Network, a non-partisan, non-profit that equips and encourages women to seek public office.



**Isabella Chism**  
Panelist


 @agrimom

Captain Simone Askew, a native of Fairfax, Virginia, currently serves as an engineer in the United States Army and is detailed as a Policy Advisor for the Directorate of European Affairs at The White House National Security Council. She is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point where she served as the first African-American female First Captain in the military academy's 200-year history and was also the first African-American female Rhodes Scholar chosen from West Point.

She is the author of *Citizen Skyland* and previously served as a 2023 Military Mentor to the United States Senate Youth Program. She has been featured in Time Magazine, The New York Times, CNN, USA Today, ESPN, Washington Post, ESSENCE, and Glamour Magazine.



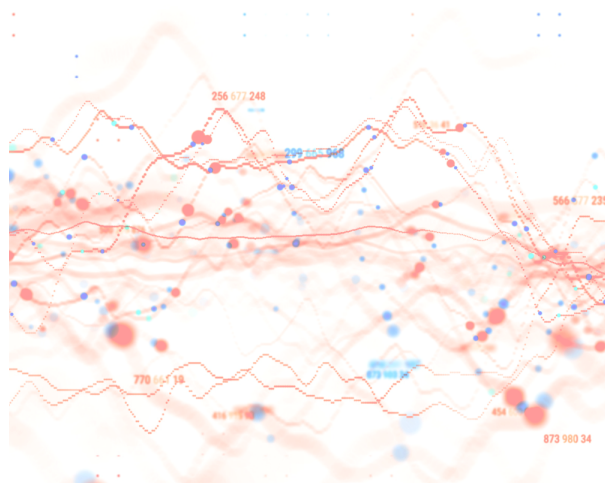
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*-Robin Griffin*



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## Mission

The Junior League of Washington (JLW) is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

## The Women of JLW

JLW is one of the oldest and most effective volunteer organizations in the Washington, DC, area. A network of more than 2,300 highly trained volunteers, JLW members are daughters, mothers, sisters, spouses, friends, lawyers, teachers, real estate agents, consultants, government workers, students, stay-at-home moms, and more who are united by a shared passion for helping the greater Washington, DC community thrive.

## Focus Area

JLW focuses our financial and volunteer resources on supporting pathways to opportunity across the greater Washington, DC metropolitan area. We have adopted a broad approach in response to evolving challenges facing our community, in order to produce real change.

## Our Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion

The Junior League of Washington welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations, and communities.

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