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Welcome Carrie Murray

**Keynote Speaker** Aleya Harris

Lunch

**Woman on the Rise Award Recipient** Diana Greshtchuk

**Empowerment Leader Award Recipient** Crystal Whiteaker

Visionary Leader Award Recipients Vicky & Charisse Pasche

Beneficiary The Grace and Wisdom Institute (GAWI)



**Closing Remarks** 

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THE

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** 

Aleya Harris



## Founder The Evolution Collective



<u>Aleya Harris</u> is the spark for your spark<sup>™</sup>. A trailblazer in purposedriven story crafting, she is a former marketing executive and ex-Google Vendor Partner who brings her dynamic experience to her role as the CEO of <u>The Evolution Collective Inc.</u>

Aleya is a StoryBrand Certified Guide, international award-winning speaker, and the host of the award-winning <u>Flourishing Entrepreneur</u> <u>Podcast</u>. Her unique approach as a Strategic Storytelling Consultant has revolutionized the way businesses communicate, transforming workplace cultures and market positioning.

With her dynamic energy and proven methodologies, she guides clients to unlock their potential, articulate their radically authentic stories, and achieve unparalleled success.



#### WOMAN ON THE RISE

Diana Greshtchuk



## Founder Fan Your Flame LLC



Diana is a Trauma-Informed financial literacy coach with a mission to foster a more equitable future, one client at a time. As the founder of Fan Your Flame, Diana envisions a world where everyone can pursue their dreams, empowered by access to the necessary support and resources.

With a background as a certified public accountant (CPA), certified emotional intelligence (EQ) practitioner, and Certified Master Mind Magic Practitioner<sup>™</sup> (CMMMP), Diana brings a wealth of expertise to her work. However, it's her passion for providing financial education to marginalized communities and the underserved that truly fuels her.

Diana is deeply committed to guiding entrepreneurs, businesses, and individuals toward a diverse range of financial goals. She serves as an investor, venture capitalist, and angel investor for aspiring female entrepreneurs, leveraging her resources to support their ventures.

#### **EMPOWERMENT LEADER**

Crystal Whiteaker

## Founder & CEO Crystal Lily Creative





Crystal Whiteaker is the Founder and CEO of Crystal Lily Creative, and Author of Brave Leadership is a Choice: An Inclusive Guide to Creating Belonging. Crystal is a photographer by trade and an Inclusive Branding and Leadership Development Consultant who helps mission driven brands and leaders create human-focused messaging and environments rooted in core values.

Crystal brings over 15 years of creative, relational, process driven experience across multiple industries. She is a self-described "corporate trained, creative hippie" who puts a strong focus on core values to help people connect, communicate and lead with belonging in mind. Crystal cares deeply about diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and is an advocate for leaders and organizations that provide resources and support for healing.

Beyond her work, Crystal enjoys spending time at the beach, connecting with people, and exploring new places.



#### VISIONARY LEADERS

Vicky & Charisse Pasche



The inception of Dapper Boi was driven by a personal struggle. Vicky's journey in finding clothes that truly represented her style and Charisse's eyeopening experience while shopping for Vicky laid the foundation for a brand that addresses the need for body-positive, size-inclusive clothing.

This realization was a catalyst, igniting a mission to fill the void in the market for authentic, non-binary apparel. Their venture, marked by a significant appearance on ABC's Shark Tank, transcended the norms of the fashion industry, becoming a beacon of representation for the LGBTQ+ community.

At its heart, Dapper Boi transcends fashion; it is a movement fostering a c Vicky and Charisse have crafted a narrative that goes beyond just selling clothes; they are redefining fashion as a form of empowerment and selfexpression. Their commitment to challenging the status quo and celebrating every individual's uniqueness has not only created a brand but a platform for advocacy and change.

## BENEFICIARY The Grace & Wisdom Institute



Established in 2020, <u>The Grace and Wisdom Institute (GAWI)</u> addresses the crucial need for enhanced social and emotional development and life skills among middle and high school students, with a particular focus on empowering teenage girls of color.

GAWI's mission is to instill deeper personal, social, and community awareness through targeted life skills training. The institute recognizes the pressing demand for young individuals to take greater interpersonal responsibility for themselves and their communities.

Founded by Kesha Knighten Hughes, GAWI provides a transformative program that equips teenagers with essential life skills, including selfawareness, social grace, civic responsibility, coping strategies, and responsible decision-making. Through immersive experiences, critical thinking exercises, and problem-solving challenges, students emerge prepared to navigate life's complexities beyond high school.

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## ARE SAYING



I Being a member of the BRA Network and getting to know Carrie better has been a great experience for me. Carrie's knowledge and insight about so many things has been an amazing resource for me as I navigate entrepreneurship. She is an amazing leader and helps facilitate collaborations and education among all of her members Daphne Subar - Subarz

Carrie's super power lies in her ability to gather and connect the right women and businesses together, and her Business Relationship Alliance Network for female entrepreneurs does just that! I highly recommend joining her community! Hilary Hartling - Hilary Hartling HQ





If you are a women owned business and want community in addition to gaining knowledge, then BRA is the place to be. You will earn knowledge and make great connections in a space that is truly supportive and welcoming to all. **Robyn Reynolds - Organize 2 Harmonize** 

As a business owner, I am involved in a lot of business networking groups. Carrie's group, Business Relationship Alliance (BRA), is hands down the most supportive and fruitful group I am a part of. Carrie is the reason for this. Carrie's leadership and willingness to do everything she can to support her members is what sets her apart. I highly recommend BRA and the many programs Carrie offers. Joanna Holden - Modular Ink



Push-Up Groups

## Micro Communities Hosted by BRA Members in their area of expertise!



Witches of BRA

Host: June Suepunpuck, Joy Guide June Member since: 2019 Date: Thursday March 28th @10am (pst)



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#### Self-Care Sisters

Host: Stacey Beaman, PlyoJam Founding Member Date: April 1st @10am (pst)

Move your body! Focus on your health and wellness so you can get back to business.

## Visibility BOOSTier

Host: Lexie Smith Growth Mode PR Agency Member since: 2020 Date: April 10th @12pm (pst)



Dive into the world of Public Relations and learn to become your own publicist!



## SpeakHER's Blueprint

Host: Toni Purry Member since: 2018 Date: April 25th @12pm (pst)

Speaker take the stage! Get prepped and ready to step into your new role as a speaker.

## Sisterhood of the Traveling Bras

Hosts: Sandy and Ana, Two Peacocks Travel Members since 2023



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Future Events



## Pickle Ball + Networking Santa Monica April 28th 12pm-2pm no experience required





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