



October 30 – 31, 2020

Event Schedule

Friday, October 30, 2020

Schedule of Speakers and Shorts: 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm EST

- 5:00 pm **Welcome, Introductions & Announcements:** Sandy Morckel, Chair, WOMEN RISING! and Carolyn Rivers, Founder and Director, The Sophia Institute
- 5:15 pm **Big Conversation #1:** [Elizabeth Lesser](#), Co-Founder of Omega Institute and NY Times Best-selling author “*Cassandra Speaks*”
Woman’s Stories – what would history be like if it was told from a woman’s perspective; what changes would that have brought about in the world?
- 6:15 pm **Big Conversation #2:** [Angie Pincin](#), Founder/CEO of Coach People, Inc., & [Marie Pawlak](#), Producer/Coach of Coach People, Inc.
Choosing Happiness: how we can cultivate happiness through positive psychology.
- 7:15 pm **Short:** Jasmine Grace. Self-care and well-being.
- 7:30 pm **Short:** Sue Monk Kidd. The Largeness in a Woman.
- 7:45 pm **Short:** Cocktail Bandits – Johnnie Caldwell & Taneka Reaves (*Guide on creating a specialty cocktail with 5 min break before breakout*).
- 8:00 pm – 8:20 pm **Networking in Breakout Rooms**
- 8:20 pm – 8:30 pm **Wrap-up and Closing Remarks**

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Schedule of Speakers and Shorts: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm EST

- 10:00 am **Opening and Recap**
- Cleansing Opening Ceremony:** Sheinata Carn-Hall and Cathryn Davis
- Short:** Poem by Maya Angelou – Brittany Mathis Siewe

- 10:15 am **Big Conversation #3:** [Pixie Paula Dezzutti](#), CEO of Local Choice Spirits and Skirt Magazine
 “Passion vs. Purpose” Finding our center by exploring the difference between passion and purpose.
- 11:15 am **Big Conversation #4:** Women CEO Panel - [Charlotte Beers](#), [Carolyn Sawyer](#), [Rita Scott](#), and [Anita Zucker](#). Moderator, PJ Browning.
- 12:15 pm **Big Conversation #5:** [Dr. Gail Christopher](#), Executive Director of National Collaborative for Health Equity (NCHE)
 “Women Must Lead in Healing the Heart of America” An award-winning social change agent depicts how our collective and individual healing from centuries of believing in a false hierarchy of humanity is the prescription for the 21st century.
- 1:00 pm - 1:40 pm Lunch (*40 minutes with Networking Opportunities*)
- 1:40 pm **Short:** Social Justice Racial Equity Collaborative Panel - Audrey Lane, Amanda Lawrence, Sandy Morckel, and Carolyn Rivers.
- 2:00 pm **Big Conversation #6:** [Dr. Helen LaKelly Hunt](#), author, activist, scholar.
 “The Lost Early History of the Origin of American Feminists” – hear the untold story of the female leaders of the suffrage movement.
- 3:00 pm **Big Conversation #7:** [Tami Simon](#), Founder and CEO of Sounds True.
 “Visionaries, Truth-Tellers and the Regenerative Culture Creators: Women Rising in Business.” Tami will share insights from her 35-year career building Sounds True into one of the world’s leading publishers of transformational education.
- 4:00 pm **Big Conversation #8:** [Lynne Twist](#), global activist, speaker, author and founder of The Soul of Money Institute.
 Lynne will walk us through her vision of a post COVID world where a Feminine principle is called upon to join with the Masculine for a true partnership and collaboration for creating social change.
- 5:00 pm **Short:** Maya Green and Courtney White – Conversation with Young Activists. Moderated by Zoe Cooper.
- 5:10 - 5:20 pm **Networking Session in Breakout Rooms:** What are you called to?
- 5:20 - 5:30 pm **Closing and Action**
 Experiential wrap-up that brings together all the talks. Love and hope of being feminine energy. How we as women harness it and what do we do with it. Call to action. Get more involved with The Sophia Institute. Ways to get involved: Become a member/donor, participate in programs year-round, and use your gifts and talents to serve women.