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# WELCOME TO THE 5TH ANNUAL JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MONTGOMERY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Welcome to the Junior League of Montgomery's 2022 Women's Leadership Summit, presented by Wind Creek Casino & Hotel and Montgomery County Commissioner Ronda Walker!

Our planning committee has put together an incredible lineup of speakers and topics, we're excited to bring together women from across the River Region for a day of connecting, learning, and sharing – and most importantly, celebrating. Today is about celebrating ourselves and each other, and this year's theme, Together We Are, recognizes that our individual strengths and abilities are magnified together.

Developing the potential of women is a key part of the mission of the Junior League of Montgomery, and you are a part of helping us do that. The EmpowHERment Scholarship is funded entirely through the Women's Leadership Summit. Through this event and scholarship, the Junior League of Montgomery has provided more than \$8,000 to women in our community to help them pursue their dreams and passions.

We hope that today inspires and motivates you, and that you leave today feeling connected to our community and the women in it.

Thank you,

Heather Goggin and Amanda Miller  
2021-2022 Women's Leadership Summit Chair & Co-Chair



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in the atrium throughout the day.

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event photos throughout the day!



# SCHEDULE

8:00 AM: Check In, WLS Market Open

9:00 AM: Opening Session

Welcome, Marie Wise-Styles

2021-2022 President, Junior League of Montgomery

9:15 AM: Opening Keynote: Dr. Michele Kong

Co-Founder, KultureCity

9:45 AM: Break

10:00 AM: Morning Breakout Sessions

In-Person

Women & Empowered Communication

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Women In Economic Development

ROOM 7206

Family Wellness

ROOM 7207

Mentors: How to Find One, How to Be One

ROOM 7208

Virtual

Women & Finance

Life Before, During, & After a Pandemic

ReBranding Yourself

10:45 AM: Break

11:00 AM: Lunch

11:15: EmpowHERment Scholarship Presentation

Amanda Miller

Co-Chair, Women's Leadership Summit

11:45 AM: Keynote Speaker: Stephanie Bryant

Tribal Chair & CEO, Poarch Band of Creek Indians

12:45 PM: Break

1:00PM: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Repeat of Morning Sessions

1:45 PM: Break

2:00 PM: Panel: Intergenerational Leadership

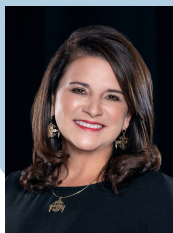
2:55 PM: Closing Remarks

Heather Goggin

Chair, Women's Leadership Summit

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

### **STEPHANIE BRYAN**



In 2014, Stephanie Bryan became the first female political leader elected to the position of Tribal Chair and CEO for the Poarch Creek Indians. In this position, not only is she involved with the legislative aspect of the Tribe, but she also oversees all Tribal operations including Tribal Government, Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority (CIEDA), and PCI Gaming Authority (PCIGA).

A life-long member of the Poarch community, Stephanie has been an active and effective advocate for her Tribe on both a local and national level.

As a member of the Tribal Council, she advocated for extending health insurance to all Tribal Members and employees and worked to expand educational opportunities for every Tribal Member and First Generation Indian Descendant. She also took an active role in ensuring the opening of Poarch's new health clinic and its assisted living facility.

## **OPENING KEYNOTE**

### **DR. MICHELE KONG**



Dr. Kong is the co-founder of KultureCity, the world's leading non-profit in sensory accessibility and inclusion for those with invisible disabilities (such as autism). She is a Professor of Pediatrics at UAB and practices medicine as an intensivist at Children's Hospital of Alabama. She was recently awarded the 2019 Woman of Impact Award, which recognizes the honoree's personal and professional contributions to the State of Alabama.

At UAB, her contribution to the field, and service to the community was recognized with the UAB Dean's Excellence Award in Service, UAB Outstanding Woman in the Community Award, and the Odessa Woolfolk Community Service Award.



## PANEL:

### INTERGENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Women representing different generations will discuss the different expectations, communication styles, and perspectives along with ways to harness the strengths of each and highlight the ways they can complement each other.

#### **Panel Moderator**

Bethany Davis  
General Assignment Report  
WSFA News-12



Lecia Brooks  
Chief of Staff & Culture  
Southern Poverty Law Center



Charity Glover  
ASU Student Leader  
Alabama State University



Lily Nizam  
Physician Assistant & Owner  
Alabama Surgical Arts



Lara Wilson  
C. O. Communications &  
Engagement  
Montgomery Chamber

## VIRTUAL BREAKOUT TOPICS & SPEAKERS

### **LIFE BEFORE, DURING, & AFTER A PANDEMIC**



Tandra S. Elmore, MS, LPC, NCC  
New Vision Counseling Center  
Owner & Founder  
Project 2 Uplift, Inc.

### **WOMEN & FINANCE**



Amanda Senn  
Chief Deputy Director  
Alabama Securities Commission

### **REBRANDING YOURSELF, YOUR CAREER**



Sabrina Crowder  
Director of Career Services  
Alabama State University

\*virtual sessions will be available for  
all attendees after event day

# **BREAKOUT TOPICS & SPEAKERS**

## **WOMEN AND EMPOWERED COMMUNICATION**



**Dr. Elizabeth Larson**  
Graduate Program Director & Communications Professor  
Auburn University

## **WOMEN IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



**Trisha Black**  
Assistant State Coordinator  
Main Street Alabama



**Brenda Dennis**  
Executive Director  
Millbrook Chamber of Commerce



**Keiauna White**  
Owner  
Be-YOU-tiful Boutique

## **FAMILY WELLNESS**



**Lee McMichael**  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Pike Road Counseling

## **MENTORS: HOW TO FIND ONE, HOW TO BE ONE**



**Ronda Cherry-Smoke**  
Customer Service Manager  
Alabama Power Company



**Catina Pickett**  
Development Director  
Brantwood Children's Home



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**THANK YOU!**

**WLS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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- Amanda Miller, Co-Chair
- Adrienne Chastain, Logistics
- Heather Davis, Sustaining Advisor
- Sonya Stallworth, Tickets
- Acquanetta Pinkard, WLS Market
- Nicole Washington, WLS Market
- Diana Gray, Speakers
- Melinda Stallworth, Speakers
- Allie Jones, Personnel
- Jocelyn Stovall, Scholarship
- Nikesha Tilton, Scholarship
- Loretta Alexander
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- Regina Coley
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We would love to see you at our next event.



April 2, 2022  
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8AM-1PM

