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CFW 36th Annual Luncheon
FEATURING STACEY ABRAMS
TUESDAY 9.14.21
12:00 – 1:30 pm

Luncheon Program

Raise Your Voice
Musical Performance by Jennifair

Make Space
Melissa Washington
Senior Vice President of Governmental and External Affairs, ComEd

Changemakers
Sunny Fischer and Iris Krieg, CFW Founders

In Memoriam
Musical Performance by Magaly Cordero

Reimagine the Future
Ann Marie Wright
Luncheon Co-Chair
Chair, Board of Directors, Chicago Foundation for Women

Making Moves
Performance by Hubbard Street Dance

The Time is NOW
Felicia Davis
President and CEO, Chicago Foundation for Women

On The Frontlines
Heather Jeon
CFW Grantee, KAN-WIN

Video: Forward, Together
Featuring Participants from CFW Grantees Communities United and Sista Afya

If Not You, Then Who?
Ashley Marine
Executive Director, GirlForward

Rise Up, Disrupt
Stacey Abrams in a moderated Q&A with CFW Community Members
Introduced by Felicia Davis, President and CEO, Chicago Foundation for Women
Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us at Chicago Foundation for Women's 36th Annual Luncheon: *Rise Up, Disrupt!* Whether you are joining us virtually or in person, we are so glad you are here. Considering what we have endured during the past 18 months, today’s gathering feels like a triumph.

In the face of COVID-19, we made the difficult decision to forgo last year’s Luncheon in order to do our part to stop the spread and keep the CFW community safe. This was the first time in CFW’s history where we could not come together to celebrate, but that didn’t stop us from championing the rights of womxn1.

While womxn everywhere battled an economic downturn like no other, took on increased caregiving responsibilities, and were forced out of the workforce in record numbers, it is incredible to reflect on everything we, collectively, still accomplished this year.

Womxn, especially Black women, and Women of Color, were forces of true change. From the ballot box to protesting in the streets and staffing America’s essential workplaces to educating youth in at-home classrooms, womxn were rising up to meet the unprecedented need and simultaneously disrupting systems of inequity that have for centuries kept us down.

No one is better suited to speak to this powerful moment than Stacey Abrams; she is battle-tested and remains on the frontlines fighting for a fairer future for all. We are overjoyed to be joined today by Stacey, political leader, voting rights activist, entrepreneur, and author, who is dedicated to building a more equitable United States.

Not only does the Luncheon acknowledge how far we’ve come, but it provides a roadmap for where we are going. Today we are launching SHEcovery™, which is CFW’s response to the SHEcession. SHEcovery™ is a call to action for policymakers, business leaders, philanthropists, to wield our collective privilege and power to realize an equitable recovery by getting womxn back to work, addressing the eviction crisis, supporting care for our caregivers, and demanding an anti-racist healthcare system. When she recovers, we recover. There’s a role for each of us in SHEcovery™. Let’s get there together.

Felicia Davis
President and CEO, Chicago Foundation for Women

Ann Marie Wright
36th Annual Luncheon Co-Chair
Board Chair, Chicago Foundation for Women
U.S. Chief Risk Officer, BMO Financial Corporation

1 Chicago Foundation for Women uses womxn as an alternative spelling of women, which is inclusive of women, girls, trans, and gender nonbinary individuals.
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for the Chicago Foundation for Women’s 36th Annual Luncheon.

The Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW) was founded in 1985 by four women with the shared vision of providing funding, advocacy, and support services to organizations that support the leadership development and education of women. Each year, CFW provides tools and resources focused on work and economic security, freedom from domestic violence, access to health screenings and information, and much more.

This year’s luncheon presents the opportunity to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past while also looking towards the future. As the Foundation’s signature fundraising event, this luncheon allows CFW to reach and help more women and has raised more than $35 million that have helped to advance women. I am proud to welcome this year’s keynote speaker, Ms. Stacey Abrams, and I commend the Chicago Foundation for Women for their ongoing dedication and commitment to empowering and advancing women.

I hope your event is memorable and enjoyable. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mayor
Chicago Foundation for Women's Annual Luncheon relies on the leadership and hard work of the members of the Host Committee. Their dedication to CFW's mission to benefit women and girls is a true inspiration, and we thank them for all that they have done to make this day possible.

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*Honorary Host Committee Member
Political leader, voting rights activist, entrepreneur and author Stacey Abrams made history and captured the nation’s attention as the first Black woman to become the gubernatorial nominee for a major party in any state, going on to win at the time more votes than any other Democrat in Georgia’s history. After eleven years in the Georgia House of Representatives, seven as Minority Leader, Abrams became the 2018 Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia in what was one of the most-watched and closest elections of the year. After witnessing the election’s mismanagement by the Secretary of State’s office, Abrams launched Fair Fight to ensure free and fair elections. The impact of Fair Fight led to Abrams being named to the Forbes list of “World’s Most Powerful Women In 2020.”

Sought-out to speak everywhere from TED, where her talk has racked up over a million views and counting, to college campuses, to the Commonwealth Club, Abrams is a powerful and passionate speaker heralded for her candid insights on politics, leadership, entrepreneurship, social justice, and being a true force for change. As TIME wrote of her, “People tend to remember the first time they heard Stacey Abrams speak, and it’s easy to see why.” Abrams’ New York Times bestselling book Lead from the Outside: How to Build Your Future and Make Real Change, is a personal and empowering blueprint for outsiders who seek to become the ones in charge. From her experiences launching a company to running a successful political campaign, Abrams illuminates that finding what you want to fight for is as critical as knowing how to turn thought into action. Her most recent book Our Time is Now is a blueprint to end voter suppression and chronicles a chilling account of how the right to vote and the principles of democracy have been and continue to be under attack.

Dedicated to civic engagement, Abrams has founded multiple organizations devoted to voting rights, training and hiring young people of color, and tackling social issues at both the state and national levels. A recipient of Harvard’s Institute of Politic’s John F. Kennedy New Frontier Award, Abrams has also been named a “Public Official of the Year” by Governing Magazine and won the 2021 NAACP Image Award for Social Justice Impact.
Sheli Z. Rosenberg

Sheli Z. Rosenberg is a principal with Roselin Investments. Previously, she was a Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Real Estate Group member. Sheli is the former president, CEO, and vice-chairman of Equity Group Investments, L.L.C. She joined EGI in 1980 as the company’s general counsel and rose to become CEO before retiring in 2003. Before joining EGI, Sheli was one of six managing partners at Schiff Hardin & Waite, Chicago, specializing in real estate, finance, and corporate law, and was the first woman to become a capital partner.

Sheli serves on the board of directors/trustees of several public and private corporations, foundations, and community and charitable organizations.

She is a forceful advocate for women in business and is past president of The Chicago Network and director of The National Partnership for Women & Families and The Women's Issues Network Foundation. Sheli is a co-founder and former president of the Center for Executive Women at Kellogg Graduate School of Management. She earned a BA in History and Government from Tufts University and a JD from Northwestern School of Law.

Ann Marie Wright

Ann Marie Wright is the U.S. Chief Risk Officer for BMO Financial Corporation. She is responsible for ensuring that the organization effectively identifies and manages the risks in the business and legal entities it operates in the U.S. She provides independent review and oversight of risk issues for leadership and fosters a strong risk culture across the U.S.

She began her career at BMO over 15 years ago, and before joining BMO, Ann Marie held credit and portfolio management roles at Bank of America and GE Capital.

Ann Marie holds a Bachelor’s of Science in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Master’s in Management in Finance and Management Strategy from Northwestern University. She also holds the Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) designation.

Two of her most recent awards are Top 100 Women of Influence (Diversity MBA Magazine, September 2020), 2019 Most Influential Women in Corporate America (Savoy, Summer 2019).

She is Board Chair for CFW, holds two other Board positions, and is an active member of several organizations. She also serves as Co-Chair of BMO’s Leadership Council for Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity.
Sunny Fischer

Sunny Fischer is one of four Founding Mothers of Chicago Foundation for Women, where she also served as interim CEO/President from February 2019-May 2019. Sunny has decades of experience in founding, leading, and supporting nonprofit organizations and foundations. She was the executive director of The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation from 1992-2013. Prior to that, Sunny was executive director of The Sophia Fund. Before it merged with CFW in 1991, it was the first private foundation in the country devoted exclusively to women's issues. In her numerous volunteer positions, Sunny has chaired several boards (currently, the National Public Housing Museum) and continues to lend her expertise as a consultant to philanthropic and nonprofit organizations.

She has received copious honors, most recently named one of the 200 Prominent Illinoisans over 200 years, by the Chicago Sun-Times, and the University of Chicago's Alumnae Award for Leadership and Diversity.

Sunny grew up in New York City public housing in the Bronx. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Hunter College of the City University of New York and has a Master's degree from The University of Chicago Crown School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice.

Iris Krieg

Iris Krieg has been a passionate supporter of human and civil rights throughout her life. Women and girls have a special place in her heart. She combined this interest and her knowledge of philanthropy by being a founder of both Chicago Foundation for Women and Chicago Women in Philanthropy. Iris has served on numerous boards and engages in other community service activities. In 1991, Iris Krieg established a philanthropic advisory firm, Iris Krieg & Associates, Inc., and has been assisting foundations and donors with planning, grantmaking, back-office support, structuring grants programs, project development, and evaluation. Iris has master’s degrees in social policy from the Crow School of Social Work, Policy and Practice, University of Chicago, and in business from Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.

Iris lives in Evanston with her husband Jim Hardy and is the proud mother, stepmother, and grandmother of too many children/grandchildren to list, but they are all dear to her.
Felicia Davis

Felicia Davis is a life-long Chicagoan and self-described “girl from the South Side.” She is deeply committed to community through inclusive service to others.

Davis has spent the bulk of her professional career in the public sector, with a record of accomplishments in public policy, higher education administration, and public service through various capacities. For her, the transformational idea of being a social change agent coexists with a deep awareness of the practical realities facing our society. Felicia believes profoundly in the power to transform individual lives, families, and whole communities through collective efforts and that advancing equality and equity in society are causes worth fighting for.

As president and CEO of Chicago Foundation for Women, she leads its strategic efforts in investing in women and girls as catalysts, fighting for gender equity, and building stronger communities for all. Since its founding in 1985, Chicago Foundation for Women has invested more than $42M in organizations supporting women and girls across the Chicago region.

Jennifair

Jennifair is an R&B singer, songwriter, lyricist, and musician who creates music that pushes boundaries and projects both confidence and vulnerability straight to your soul.

Hailing from the South Side of Chicago, her full name Jennifer "Jennifair" Fair, had long been inspired by her father’s singing in church and his eclectic taste in music. As she fell in love with being on stage, she began honing her sound from influences such as The Beatles, Sade, Brandy, and Missy Elliot.

In July of 2018, Jennifair released her debut album as an indie artist, A Tale of 2 Cities. This introspective project showcased her lyrically, vocally, and soulfully. She followed this album up with A Tale of 2 Cities: Live Session (EP).

In March 2019, Jennifair won first place at Amateur Night at Showtime at the Apollo for her original piece, Pick Up Lines, and in July 2019, she performed for DMC of the legendary rap group RUN DMC. Recently, she released her first self-produced project, Cabin Fever, which explores her feelings during the beginning of quarantine.
Melissa Y. Washington

Melissa Y. Washington leads legislative affairs, external affairs, large customer services, and economic development for ComEd as the Senior Vice President of Governmental and External Affairs.

Washington joined Exelon in 2003 and has held several roles of increasing responsibility for Exelon and ComEd throughout her tenure with the company. She most recently served as Vice President of Governmental and External Affairs.

Washington serves as board chair of the Metropolitan Planning Council and is a board member of the Illinois Manufacturing Association (IMA), the Chicago Children’s Advocacy Center, and Intersect Illinois. She is also a board member and fellow of Leadership Greater Chicago. In addition, she serves as the executive sponsor of Developing Young Professionals Chicagoland, an Exelon employee resource group.

Washington earned her MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Lewis University.

Magaly Cordero

Magaly Cordero is a classical singer and educator based in Chicago. She has performed operatic roles with the Cedar Rapids Opera Theater, Evanston’s The Savoyaires, and Chamber Opera Chicago. She has also sung with the South Shore Opera Company, Music Theater Works, and Wisconsin’s Music by the Lake festival. Magaly was a regular performer with VOX 3 Collective, a group of musicians who provided innovative and educational programming. She is a proud member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus. As an educator, Magaly maintains a private voice studio and is the founder and lead teacher at Pop-Up Music School. Pop-Up Music School provides early childhood music classes that introduce children to the rich musical traditions of Latin America. Magaly earned a Bachelor’s Degree from Northwestern University and a Master’s Degree from Roosevelt University.
Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell

Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell is the Artistic Director of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Ms. Fisher-Harrell ascended to this role in 2021 after an extraordinary career as a professional dance artist and educator. After beginning her professional dance career at Hubbard Street and dancing with the company for three seasons, Ms. Fisher-Harrell went on to enjoy a distinguished 13-year tenure as a Principal Dancer with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. As a dance educator, she has been a Professor of Dance at Towson University and the Artistic Director of the Towson University Dance Company. Additionally, Ms. Fisher-Harrell was a faculty member at the Baltimore School for the Arts and served as the Director of AileyCamp Baltimore. Ms. Fisher-Harrell holds a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Dance from Hollins University.

Robyn Mineko Williams

Robyn Mineko Williams began creating her own work in 2001 through Hubbard Street Dance Chicago’s Inside/Out Choreographic Workshop. She was a dancer with the company for twelve seasons. Since then, Robyn has created multiple premieres for HSDC and choreographed for Pacific Northwest Ballet, Royal New Zealand Ballet, Malpaso Dance Company, Ballet Idaho, Charlotte Ballet, and others. She created Robyn Mineko Williams and Artists in 2015 as a platform for her independent, immersive, and collaborative new works. Her pieces have been presented at the Kennedy Center, Harris Theater for Music and Dance, Jacob’s Pillow, American Dance Festival, the Joyce Theater, MCA Chicago, and more.

Named by Dance Magazine in 2014 as one of “25 to Watch” and “Best Choreographer” by Chicago Mag’s “Best of Chicago, 2016”, Robyn is a Princess Grace Foundation-USA award winner and has been recognized as one of NewCity’s Players: 50 People Who Really Perform for Chicago. Collaborations include projects with Manual Cinema, Califone, Verger, Kyle Vegter, the Second City, Alicia Walter, Aitis Band, and more.
Alysia Johnson

Alysia Johnson was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. She first found dance at Dallas Black Dance Theatre and later went on to graduate from Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, where she studied ballet, modern, and composition. Over the course of her training, she has performed works by Robert Battle, Emily Molnar, Aszure Barton, Crystal Pite, and Kyle Abraham, among others. A recent graduate of The Juilliard School and a two-time recipient of Juilliard’s Entrepreneurship Grant, she has served the Dallas dance community by founding and directing a summer program that caters to young artists in the DFW metroplex since 2015.

Alencia Norris

Alencia Norris is an emerging singer/songwriter from Chicago with a passion for music of all genres. She honed and developed her musical talents as an attendee of Bradley University, where she was allotted many opportunities, including singing backup for Barry Manilow and touring overseas in Denmark and Norway. Alencia’s music is an amalgamation of colors and timbres from r&b, jazz, classical, and neo-soul. Her love for writing poetry drives the lyrical intensity of her songs. Alencia’s music tackles complex topics from societal division to unrequited love. Her song “Black Butterfly,” about the challenges faced by black people in America, was sung and toured by Chicago Children’s Choir. She is influenced by artists such as india.arie, and Corrine Bailey Rae.
Heather Jeon

Heather Jeon is a junior undergraduate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign studying chemistry and computer science. Aside from her career-oriented goals, as a survivor of domestic violence, she wishes to stay educated about gender-based violence and child abuse issues. In the future, she hopes to contribute by actively advocating for these causes.

Ashley Marine

Ashley Marine is the Executive Director at GirlForward and a proud social worker whose passion is rooted in building community with young people. Ashley received her undergraduate degree from Xavier University, where she concentrated on social work, peace studies, and gender and diversity studies. She studied abroad in Kumasi, Ghana, where she collaboratively provided street education with girls engaged in migrant labor work. Ashley continued her studies at the University of Chicago, receiving a master’s degree in social service administration and completing her fieldwork as a Jessica Eve Patt intern at Chicago Foundation for Women.

As the previous Deputy Director, she supported numerous initiatives such as a successful expansion to Austin, TX, the creation of a girl advisory board, and the challenging transition to virtual programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ashley is proud to continue the mission of this foundational organization for girls displaced globally by conflict and persecution. Above all, Ashley is proud of the deep connection with girls, families, and the broader GirlForward community.
Saba Bando

Saba Bando is a certified life and leadership coach. Her experience informs her passion for diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging as the daughter of immigrants from Pakistan and as the mother of a young man living with a physical disability. Saba works with clients on their challenges and supports them in creating what they want in their personal and professional lives. Through 30 years of study of several modalities, including spirituality, eastern philosophy, and personal development, Saba guides her clients to new perspectives and new possibilities they may have been unaware of. As a result, they experience greater peace of mind, clarity, and joy at a transformational level, thus allowing them to access their inherent emotional and mental wellbeing. Saba resides in Downers Grove with her husband and son.

Erica Rangel

Erica Rangel is the Development Director at Enlace Chicago, overseeing fundraising and marketing strategy for the organization. Since 2012, she has held many roles with Enlace, including Institutional Giving Manager, Executive Assistant, and Lead Community Organization. In this role, she formalized and facilitated the Enlace Leadership Academy and convened a local network focused on increasing access to basic needs.

Before joining Enlace, Erica was a Community Relations Coordinator at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, where she managed partnerships with over 125 organizations in predominantly Latinx communities. For over a decade, she volunteered with the Center for Economic Progress, providing free assistance in filing tax returns in North Lawndale and Pilsen. She is currently a board member of The Learning Center, an adult education provider in North Lawndale.

Erica graduated with an Associate of Science from Moraine Valley and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Erica was born and raised in Little Village and currently lives there with her son.
Michelle “Chellee” Rashad

Michelle “Chellee” Rashad is raised and rooted in the Greater Englewood community. She is a compassionate leader on a mission to revitalize her neighborhood by investing in youth development and strengthening the support systems of families to build a more prosperous community. As the fearless leader of Imagine Englewood if (IEi), Michelle has redesigned and developed youth programs to provide trauma-informed care, leveraged strategic partnerships to expand supportive services, and activated vacant lots in the community to promote healthy living.

Michelle helped build the award-winning, and nationally recognized, Greater Englewood Toastmasters Club. She is the Appointed Local School Council’s community representative for Lindblom Math & Science Academy and president of The Great 68th block club. In recognition of her hard work, Michelle was honored by Chicago Foundation of Women as the recipient of the 2021 Pioneer Impact Award.

Michelle is most fulfilled by spending time with her family and being fun Auntie Chelle. She graduated from Howard University with a bachelor of arts in Telecommunication Management and Business Administration and is currently a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (Chicago Chapter) and the newly organized Black Bench Chicago.
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