



# Reimagine Your Remarkable Life

## 2020 Global Virtual Conference Hosted by Great Dames

*Thanks to our Remarkable Speakers for sharing their inspiring ideas, resources, and contact info so we can stay connected with them*

### Monday, Sept 21: Reimagining Your Purpose, featuring Lisa Blunt Rochester & Joan Pendergrass

*“It starts with purpose, the WHY? Turn pain in to purpose. Continue to do the work. Even in the darkest times, we can shine.” – Lisa Blunt Rochester*

*“Every day, I speak about my life, it is a new beginning. The pain is behind me. I am a survivor. I am resilient.” – Joan Pendergrass*

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Nonprofit: Teddy & Joan Pendergrass Foundation: <https://teddypendergrassofficial.com/teddy-and-joan-pendergrass-foundation/>

**Sept 21 Handout: “Great Dames Discover Your Purpose”** ([Reimagine webpage](#))

**Call to Action to the Great Dames Community:** Reach out to another Dame (or someone you trust) and explore ways to reimagine your purpose.

### Tuesday, Sept 22: Reimagining Women in Business, featuring Dr. Wendy Smith

*“We are at a turning point. This feels like a moment where we are reimagining how women can influence this conversation. We all have the power to assert leadership whether we are in a leadership role or not.” – Wendy Smith*

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Sept 22 Pre-event reading: [“Both/And” Leadership](#): Harvard Business Review article <https://hbr.org/2016/05/both-and-leadership>

Additional Resources:

1. [TEDx - The Power of Paradox](#)
2. [Wendy Smith: Both/And Research](#)
3. [How Many Women Does It Take to Change a Broken Congress? Op-ed](#)
4. [Paradox Mindset Measure](#)

**Call to Action to the Great Dames Community:** What's the most important step you can take to reimagine your role as a leader?

## Wednesday, Sept 23: Reimagining Your Career featuring Kay White

*“Own the power that you already have. Get in touch with your superpowers” – Kay White*

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Kay's offer to Great Dames community: Chapter from “It's Always Your Move” all about how to shine in interviews and appraisals and the link: <https://www.kaywhite.com/always-your-move/>

Sept 23 Event Handout: Kay White's “It's Always Your Move Career Success Cycle” Diagram  
([Reimagine webpage](#))

**Call to Action to the Great Dames Community:** Assess your own career path and identify three career moves you're going to take right now.

## Thursday, Sept 24: Reimagining Your Community with Remarkable Ideas, featuring Leticia Gomez & Remarkable Pitch Presenters

*“Tell YOUR story. Assume you have a right to be heard and to reimagine your life.” – Leticia Gomez*

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Leticia's Offer to Great Dames Community: complimentary publishing consultation for Circle members

**Sept 24 Handout: Great Dames Remarkable Ideas Pitch Videos & Evaluation** ([Reimagine webpage](#))

**Call to Action to the Great Dames Community:** Support women with innovative ideas to reimagine our world. Tell her you believe in her. Ask how you can help her.

## Friday, Sept 25: Reimagining Next Generation, featuring DeLores Pressley & Miracle Olatunji

*“D.E.C.A.F. = Decide; Empower; Commit, Act, Focus. The new F word is FOCUS.” -- DeLores Pressley*

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*“Purpose is connecting your heart with the heartaches of the world.” -- Miracle Olatunji*

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Nonprofit: Management Leadership for Tomorrow

**Sept 25 Handout: Great Dames Reimagine Your Life Planning Template** ([Reimagine webpage](#))

**Call to Action to the Great Dames Community:** What is the first thing you will work on to reimagine your remarkable life when you leave the room today?

**Join the Great Dames Circle:** Surround yourself with a community of women who will support your reimagine journey and inspire you to reimagine your remarkable life. [Join Circle here](#)