



The POWER of the *Great Dames Community*

Dames Making a Difference in 2013

2013 has been an amazing year...

Together, the Great Dames Community **supported 25 nonprofits** that **empower women and girls**, with donations exceeding \$13,400 this year (nearly \$20,000 since we launched the Great Dames Fund in 2012). We collected thousands of articles of career clothing and winter coats. Hundreds of women **shared their stories** at Great Dames events. And we empowered each other in enduring **mentoring** relationships.

More importantly, we **inspire and support each other**. We forge new **friendships**. We discover **hope** and ignite a **renewed sense of purpose** within each other. That's what Great Dames do.

We thank you. Sharon & Heather



Mobilizing the Community in 2014...

~ The Power of BIG IDEAS ~
Spring 2014 Great Dames Delaware Series
Save these dates... you won't want to miss this series!

Monday, March 3 | Monday, April 7 | Monday, May 5

(first Monday of every month)

5:30 to 7:00 pm at Pizza by Elizabeths

Thanks to our fabulous sponsor, Betsy LeRoy!

And our amazing moderator, Maria Hess, Delaware Today editor-in-chief!



The Great Dames Fund donates **100%** of all revenues to causes that empower women & girls.

Look for our announcement soon!



~ The Power of ONE ~
Great Winter Coat Collection IV!

ONE coat keeps ONE of your neighbors warm this winter!

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 20th *from* 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

NEW Location in 2014:

"City Styles Thrift Shop" at Wilmington Senior Center
1901 N. Market St, Wilmington, DE

Additional partners and locations online at
www.Great-Dames.com/Events



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
Martin Luther King Jr.

~ The Power of MENTORING ~
Muriel E. Gilman Women in Action Mentoring Program

"A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself"
- Oprah Winfrey



We are currently accepting applications for Cohort III of the **Women in Action Mentoring Program**. The program is focused on creating powerful mentoring relationships between aspiring and established women leaders to enhance their effectiveness as leaders in their personal, professional and community service lives.



"I feel as though I scratched a lottery card and 'won' my mentor;
she has made such a positive impact in my life."
- a current Women in Action Mentee

Click below to apply today or [visit our website](#) for more info.

Mentor Application

Mentee Application

The Muriel E. Gilman Women in Action Mentoring Program is sponsored by
United Way of Delaware in collaboration with Great Dames, Inc.

~ The Power of HEROES ~

Nominate Women for a Smart Talk Delaware "Hero of the Month"



It takes a Great Dame to know one! Nominate a woman hero who has made an impact in our community.
If she is selected, she will be recognized at a 2014 Smart Talk event.

[Nominate Here](#)

~ The Power of CONVERSATION ~

Exclusive Offer to the Great Dames Community from Smart Talk

Great Dames is pleased to be a Community Partner of Smart Talk Connected Women Series
and we are able to offer the Great Dames Community a special price on 3-pack of tickets.

"Three Pack" Smart Talk Series... Only \$119



January 13: Joan Lunden
Good Morning America's Modern Working Woman



March 12: Sigourney Weaver
Actress



May 20: Tina Brown

From Glossy Page to Web Page: An Editor's Odyssey

DuPont Theatre
1007 Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Call the DuPont Theatre Box Office to place your order at: #302-656-4401 or #800-338-0881

Mention "**GREAT DAMES Three Pack Offer**" to complete your purchase.

~ The Power of **SUCCESS** ~

A Real Game Changer for Women-Owned Businesses...



"The One-Page Business Plan" Workshop
offered by NAWBO Delaware

Tuesday, January 7 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
WSFS Conference Room, 4601 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808

[Sign Up Today!](#)

Thank you to our Great Dames Community!

Thank you to our Volunteers, Partners, Sponsors, and to each member of the Great Dames Community for your special contribution to the cause. You are making a difference.





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