



Great Dames “Powerful Conversations” Series

Great Dames believe in the power of conversations to create change, because real conversations foster learning and drive us to action, especially when we are inspired by these Amazing Dames. The Great Dames Fund donates 100% of all proceeds from these events to causes that empower women and girls, designated by the speakers.

SPRING 2014: Women with BIG Ideas

March 2014: Jane Golden, Founder, Mural Arts Program of Philadelphia

“Its mission is simple: Art Saves Lives.”

May 2014: Jamye Cooper, Executive Director, Dining for Women

“Dinner giving circle with 8300 members & 400 chapters focused on empowering women globally.”

June 2014: Carol Fitzgerald, Founder, BreastCare DTS™

“Her passion is helping save the lives of women through the early detection of breast cancer.”

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FALL 2013: Amazing Mothers & Daughters

September 2013: A Special Great Dames Delaware Event

featuring

“A Conversation with Jill & Ashley Biden,” who shared stories of their learnings from their world travels together

October 2013: “The Fabulous Coker Women”

featuring

Bebe Coker, community advocate and member Hall of Fame of Delaware Women, and her three accomplished daughters

November 2013: “Change Agent Daughters & Mothers”

featuring

Daneya Jacobs, Just BE Founder and her mom, Alonia Douglas
Chandra Pitts, One Village Alliance Founder and her mom, Genny Pitts

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SPRING 2013: Women Leading the Way

February 2013: “What Would Ellen say?”

featuring

Ellen Kullman, DuPont CEO, who talked about the importance of mentoring.

March 2013: “Women in Media!”

featuring

Maria Hess, Editor in Chief of Delaware Today
Nancy Karibjanian, Broadcaster & VP of Delaware First Media
Margaret Aitken, Media Strategist & Public Relations Expert
Sharon Baker, Co-Founder & Senior Producer of Teleduction
Amy Cherry, WDEL News Reporter & Anchor

April 2013: “Designing the Life of Your Dreams”

featuring

Annmarie Kelly, who shared strategies for becoming leaders in our lives, careers and communities.

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FALL 2012: Women Making an Impact

September 2012: “Women Changing the World”

featuring

Carol Cunningham, Founder, Gambia Women’s Initiative
Betsy Teutsch, Author, “100 Under \$100: One Hundred Tools for Empowering Global Women”
Carole Downs, Co-Founder, Haiti Family Initiative

October 2012: “Conversation with First Lady of Delaware, Carla Markell”

who shared her passion for Volunteerism

November 2012: “Sisters Making an Impact”

featuring

Pettinaro sisters, Cindy Wilkinson, Tracy Crowley & Vicky Martelli

December 2012: “Women Connectors”

featuring

Michelle Taylor, CEO & President, United Way of Delaware and
Candida Toccia Seasock, CEO, CTS Associates, Strategic Advisors to Growth Companies