

## WORDS FROM WOMEN UNITED: MARCH 2021 EDITION

### FROM YOUR WOMEN UNITED CHAIR

"Service is the rent that you pay for room on this earth." — Shirley Chisholm

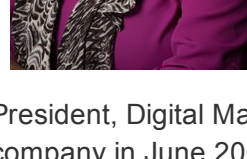
Thank you for your continued ability to pivot, inspire and empower. Your dedication to our community never goes unnoticed. Whether it's taking advantage of volunteer opportunities, leading, planning and executing an event or making monetary donations, these are altruistic acts, which are sincerely appreciated. I am honored to collaborate with you all!

Live United and Stay Safe,

Julia Monique Johnson  
Chair of Women United

### FEATURED EVENT

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



#### Tisa Rabun-Marshall

At our March Member Breakfast we established a new award in honor of a Women United member who has served her community above and beyond the call of service. This year's recipient, Tisa Rabun-Marshall was recognized for her steadfast commitment to Women United and the community at large. Please join us in congratulating Tisa!

#### About Tisa:

Tisa Rabun-Marshall is a native of Seattle, WA, and currently resides in Glastonbury, CT, with her daughter. She is currently the Assistant Vice President, Digital Marketing for Nassau and has held several other positions since joining the company in June 2004.

Tisa is deeply engaged with the Hartford community through past and current volunteer and Board positions at United Way, Leadership Greater Hartford, The Amistad Center for Art & Culture, Footlights Center for Performing Arts, Phoenix Federal Credit Union, YMCA Minority Achievers Program and The Hartford Youth Scholars Foundation. She currently serves as Board Chair for Leadership Greater Hartford. She works to support programs and initiatives that help empower and give opportunities to underserved women and children.

Tisa has been awarded with the Hartford Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" list (2006), Spotlight Award for Community Commitment by Footlights Center for Performing Arts (2008), Millard H. Pryor Award for Service by The Amistad Center for Art & Culture (2011), and Hampton University's Forty Under 40 Alumni Society (2019).

In addition to her many volunteer roles, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, traveling, cooking, party planning and being a mommy.

She is a graduate of Hampton University, Hampton, VA; and proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

### COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



#### Key4Women

We are excited to announce that the 10th Anniversary *Power of the Purse* will be presented by Key4Women! Key4Women, a program of KeyBank, is a benefit to women business leaders and owners so that they may tap into capital to build and grow their businesses. Key4Women offers customized financial services and you do not need to be a member to join the free program.

[Learn More](#)

### LOOKING BACK WITH WOMEN UNITED

#### Women United Annual Member Breakfast

Members enjoyed hearing from Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz as well as connecting with one another in breakout session discussions. Shout-out to Tisa Rabun-Marshall who was honored for her outstanding commitment to the community! If you missed the event, please find the recording here for your enjoyment.

#### Red, White & Chocolate

**\$27,000** raised to support United Way's economic mobility initiatives. Thank you for making this the most successful *Red, White & Chocolate* to date!

With your support, you've helped United Way and its partners ensure a comprehensive approach to individuals and families achieving economic stability through good jobs, financial management and temporary assistance as they pursue their goals.

Thank you for helping to create a stronger community for all.

#### Thank You to our Sponsors:

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### LOOKING FORWARD WITH WOMEN UNITED

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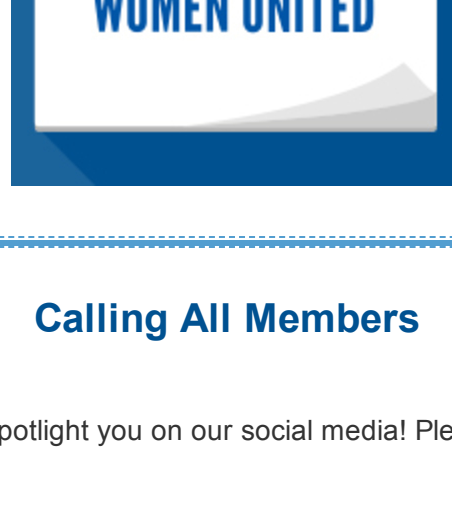
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### We Want to Hear From You

Please [complete our survey](#) to help us learn how we can improve future Women United events.

### FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Click on the calendar below for more information.



### Calling All Members

#### Celebrating our Members

We want to celebrate you and spotlight you on our social media! Please complete this questionnaire to be featured.

[Questionnaire](#)

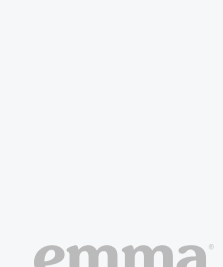
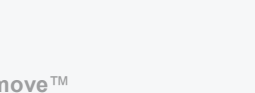
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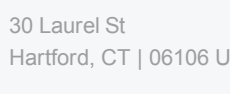
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