

Key Note Speakers

"The Power of NOW!"

Barbara Clayton



Nothing in our universe exists outside of now; now is our only moment in time. The past and future are illusions, both of which we have no influencing abilities. Empowerment exists only when now is fully embraced and lived.

When you embrace the power of now, you'll experience life like never before. Barbara Clayton, the Founder of MINDSHIFT, leads us into an exciting journey into living now to create a shift towards new thoughts and beliefs which convert into new actions and habits.

"Work-Life: How to Balance it All in Heels"

Shirley Walker-King



Shirley Walker-King is a Business & Relationship Consultant, Producer and Speaker. Shirley is the CEO of SWK Management and Consulting Services and possesses a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise in human resource management and building better relationships.

We want to empower ourselves to work towards living our best life ever. No matter your age, career level or bank account balance learning how to create a less stressful and more balanced life is something many women are working to achieve. Shirley will provide advice on how to identify your priorities, set goals, create boundaries, release the guilt and find YOUR balance.

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"The Company we Keep"

Master Storyteller, Elizabeth Ellis
Elizabeth will tickle our ears with "The Company We Keep," a delightful tale about how empowering others empowers us as well. Stories of that circle and its surprising results.



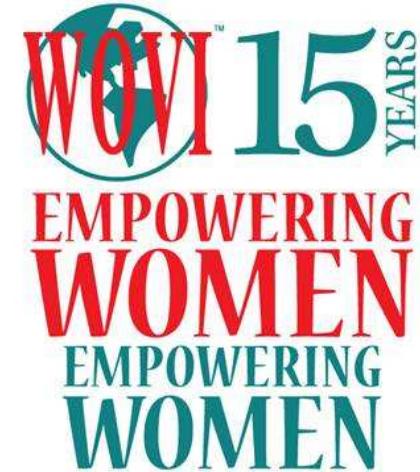
Elizabeth Ellis has been a storyteller for forty years. She is the 2013 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Storytelling Network and is the author of Every Day A Holiday and From Plot to Narrative.

The "Divine Miss E" is a versatile, riveting teller of Appalachian and Texas tales and stories of heroic American women, though her personal stories are arguably her best. Invariably hilarious and poignant, she is a repeated favorite at the National Storytelling Festival held in Jonesborough, Tennessee every October. She is a recipient of the John Henry Faulk Award from Tejas Storytelling Association and the Circle of Excellence Award from National Storytelling Network. She has mesmerized nearly a million children in her thirty-six year career as a professional storyteller.

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WOVI Member Book Fair	\$ 89.00
WOVI Member Vendor Table	\$ 99.00
Guest Conference Registration	\$ 129.00
Guest Book Fair	\$ 139.00
Guest Vendor Table	\$ 149.00

WOVI's Annual Conference for Women



**April 22, 2017
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Hilton Garden Inn Richardson
1001 W President George
Bush Hwy
Richardson, TX 75080**

Panel Discussion with Empowering Women



Frances Pelley, Moderator Frances Pelley, previously at Texoma Council of Governments for over 20 years, held to the mantra of connecting people to solutions, and now is President of ProTemPro, LLC and continues to lead transformational change. She is well known for responding to community needs, turning around nonprofits, and for volunteering at many agencies in the Texoma region. She was the founding President of the WOVl Red River Chapter, now in McKinney.

Claire Billingsley Claire has over 20 years of executive experience. A graduate of Emporia State University, a Certified Franchise Executive and a trained executive business coach. She serves on Board at The University of North Texas Professional Leadership Program, College of Business. Comedian, Laughter yoga instructor, author and TV show host.



Dr. Stacia Alexander of Positive Influences, is a licensed psychologist and seasoned professional clinician, Life coach and trainer. She is the executive director of her private practice and maintains professional contracts with state, county and corporations. Stacia is a heart teacher. She has spearheaded programs helping over 10,000 individuals and families. She connects with people giving them the resiliency to succeed.

Yvonne Silva Yvonne Silva is currently a coach, business owner, chief financial officer, and controller at DFW International Airport, where she also serves as President of the DFW Airport Women's Initiative Network (WIN). Yvonne is a proven thought leader. Her passion for women, business and people allow her to freely share a tested and successful path. At a very young age her experience took her to Wall Street, Fortune 1,000 companies, and even to the White House! She is strongest when she is consulting, teaching, and advocating for women.



Educational Sessions

From Shake-Ups to Sacred Wisdom - Empowering through Crisis

Dr. Elexis Rice asks, "Have you ever wondered. What has happened to my life?" Shake-ups to Sacred Wisdom will enlighten us on how to gracefully flow through crisis—step-by-step. There is a time and season for all things. One minute we may be in an achievement cycle in life and suddenly our life is completely dismantled. Sacred wisdom is a must to rebuilding a new life. Understanding the 9 life cycles gives us a wonderful tool to gain the strength to let go of our old life and step into the new! Come gain powerful insight from Dr. Rice.



"Empowering Through Words"



Julie B. Cosgrove, Freelance writer, award-winning author and professional speaker with two new cozy mysteries series, The Bunco Biddies Mysteries and the Manson Mysteries leads budding authors in the study of words.

Ancient civilizations believed that until something was spoken into words, it didn't come into being. Words do have power. They can build up or tear down. They can make the heart beat faster or shatter it into pieces. Learn how to use words to empower women (and a few men) to seek their potential.

"Plan your Work and Work your Plan"



Peggy Edge, a Certified Professional Coach, shares key steps how to grow your business with a workable business plan. you will learn how to make business connections and seize opportunities. You will learn: - How to create a roadmap to grow your business in 2017 ; How to draft a killer 30-Second elevator speech ; How to Identify, Develop and Train synergy partners to help you in the marketplace and receive pointers on how to get recognized as an expert in your industry.

"Awaken Your Influence"

Meet Tara Hooper, executive presence consultant at The Style Signature. Expertly skilled in impression management, she helps clients reveal their best with coaching and personal branding and become effective leaders to bring their A-game to the board room and beyond. As an entrepreneur and business owner for over 25 years, Tara is able to assist leaders in becoming successful, influential, and unforgettable. You are next!



We invite empowering women to come and join with us to empower other women. Be inspired with amazing speakers. Shop at the Vendor Faire for unique gifts and fun, and the first-ever Book Faire to seek out adventurous books by local authors. Be a part of the action. Join other women of visionary influence, entrepreneurs, vendors, and authors that will be showcasing their products and books for our conference attendees. Check out the registration online and register today for the WOVl's Annual Conference for Women!

