

# About CBWPA

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**Colorado Black Women for Political Action (CBWPA) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization impacting the community since 1977. Our main purpose is to provide a vehicle for meaningful political involvement of African Americans, create awareness around issues impacting our community, and to engage African American women living in Colorado in the political process.**

## Our History

In 1977, CBWPA, the brain-child of former State Senator Gloria Tanner, was founded by 13 women who wanted to encourage African-American participation in the political process and serve as a political advocate for the African-American community. Today, the organization's steadfast commitment to the vision of its founders is evident through its programs and services. Its members seek, daily, to infuse Colorado politics with the strength and perspective of the Black woman.

## Our Values

- We believe in the advocacy of women's rights on the basis of the equality of the genders, economically, politically, et al.
- We respect differing opinions while holding steadfast to the knowledge that racism still exists and our communities are adversely affected by it.
- We believe that we have an obligation to treat all members and guests with respect.
- We treat the money entrusted to us as sacred.

## Our Work

In our 41st year, we expanded programming to engage women of all ages, from all backgrounds, and with varying levels of experience with the political process.

- Lunch and learn sessions: an opportunity for social interaction among our members and the community as well as a casual, informal atmosphere where we can openly discuss topics and issues that impact our community within our ever-evolving Democracy.
- Talking politics after hours: a social setting where everyone is welcome (even non-members) to discuss local and national hot topics. No need to be an expert on politics.
- Reformatted general meeting beginning with Politics 101 basics for the first 15 minutes.
- Campaign Bootcamp to build a bench of campaign operatives of color
- Youth Initiative that includes training in how to run for student council
- Actively identified and endorsed key candidates and support their run for office.

# 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Tribute to Black Women Luncheon

## ***Reclaiming Our Time: Women Who Slay!***

Each year for the last 41 years, Colorado Black Women for Political Action has come together to break bread and celebrate leaders in our community. We select luminaries of all ages for a special recognition – honoring our wisdom keepers and lifting up rising stars. **The luncheon brings together more than 500 Black women and men, our allies, as well as elected officials and political candidates.**

In 2019, our focus has been on growing political power and unifying our message. Empowering our community to reclaim our part of the American Dream. For the 41st annual luncheon we are bringing in one of the nation’s leaders creating political power. **We also reformatted our events to include:**

- Celebrating our individual and collective successes with a **semi-formal VIP Private Reception**.
- Facilitating intentional **networking with our candidates and peers before the luncheon** (Oct 12) which is just weeks from the election (Nov 5).
- **Promoting Black-owned businesses and facilitate ‘buying Black’** through a Marketplace during our Dessert Reception after the luncheon.

## Keynote Speaker

### **L. Joy Williams**



L. Joy is a trusted strategic adviser to elected leaders and organizations across the country and is sought after by various media outlets for her expertise in politics, civic engagement, and social justice.

She is the Founder and Principal of New York-based consulting firm LJW Strategies, President of the [Brooklyn NAACP](#), Creator, Host and Producer of the civic education podcast [#SundayCivics](#) and chair of the Higher Heights for America Political Action Committee, where she leads efforts to engage Black women in supporting the organization’s

endorsed candidates. She is also a founding member of Higher Heights for America.

In 2013, Williams worked to help successfully elect Letitia “Tish” James to the office New York City Public Advocate, and in 2014 she managed a midterm election campaign to turn out Black women voters for the Georgia and Ohio elections, increasing their participation by 10 percent.

## Luncheon Events

### VIP Private Reception

Friday, October 11, 2018

5:30 – 8:30 pm

#### Tentatively Live @ Jack's

[www.liveatjacks.com](http://www.liveatjacks.com)

Pavilions Complex

500 16th Street #320

Denver CO 80207



Meet and greet our keynote speaker – L. Joy Williams, sponsors, and CBWPA members. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live jazz.

Semiformal attire - dress to impress. This venue is strictly a 21 and over. You must bring your ID.

### Luncheon

Saturday, October 12, 2018

11:00 am – 12:00 noon :: **Networking**

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm :: **Lunch, Awards, Keynote Speaker**

1:30 – 3:00 pm :: **Desert Reception and Buying Black**

**Marketplace**

#### Renaissance Hotel Stapleton

3801 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80207



### **NEW** *Buying Black Marketplace*

Attendees will enjoy a dessert reception while browsing Black-owned vendor tables.

#### **For general information, contact**

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303-550-1247 (mobile - text is okay)

#### **For more information about getting Vendor/Campaign Table, contact**

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[www.cbwpa.org](http://www.cbwpa.org)

[www.facebook.com/CBWPA](https://www.facebook.com/CBWPA)

[www.instagram.com/CBWPA](https://www.instagram.com/CBWPA)

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## *Reclaiming Our Time: Women Who Slay!*

### 2019 LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SPONSOR TYPE	BENEFITS
<b>Presenting Sponsor</b> <b>\$10,000+</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name on the cover of journal as Presenting Sponsor with special placement in all collateral</li> <li>Outside Back Cover Souvenir Journal Ad</li> <li>Opportunity for <b><i>Special Remarks and video at Luncheon</i></b></li> <li>All other Platinum Level Benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum Sponsor</b> <b>\$7,500+</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Tickets/1 Table to the Luncheon</li> <li>4 tickets to VIP Reception</li> <li>Opportunity for <b><i>Welcome Remarks at VIP Reception</i></b></li> <li>Inside Back Cover Souvenir Journal Ad</li> <li>All other Gold Level Benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Gold Sponsor</b> <b>\$5,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Tickets/1 Table to the Luncheon</li> <li>4 tickets to VIP Reception</li> <li>Recognition from the podium</li> <li>Half Page Souvenir Journal Ad</li> <li>All other White Gold Level Benefits</li> </ul>
<b>White Gold Sponsor</b> <b>\$2,500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Tickets ½ Table to the Luncheon / 2 tickets to VIP Reception</li> <li>Podium recognition of Sponsor</li> <li>Half Page Souvenir Journal Ad</li> <li>All other Silver Level Benefit</li> </ul>
<b>Silver Sponsor</b> <b>\$1,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Tickets to the Luncheon / 2 tickets to VIP Reception</li> <li>Half Page Souvenir Journal Ad</li> <li>Name/logo listed on Sponsor preview slide shows</li> <li>All Bronze Level Benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Bronze Sponsor</b> <b>\$500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Tickets to the Luncheon / 2 tickets to VIP Reception</li> <li>Full 8' Vendor/Information Table for Dessert Reception</li> <li>Business Card Souvenir Journal Ad</li> <li>CBWPA Business Membership and link on Sponsor website</li> </ul>
<b>Full Page Ad / Table</b> <b>\$400</b>	<p><b>No Luncheon Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half of 8' Vendor/Information Table for Dessert Reception</li> <li>Souvenir Journal Ad (size: 8.5" x 11" with Bleeds - 8.75" x 11.25")</li> </ul>
<b>Half Page Ad / Table</b> <b>\$250</b>	<p><b>No Luncheon Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half of 8' Vendor/Information Table for Dessert Reception</li> <li>Souvenir Journal Ad (size: 8' x 5", Horizontal Layout with Bleeds)</li> </ul>
<b>Quarter Page Ad / Table</b> <b>\$200</b>	<p><b>No Luncheon Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half of 8' Vendor/Information Table for Dessert Reception</li> <li>Souvenir Journal Ad (size: 3.875" x 5", Vertical Layout with Bleeds)</li> </ul>
<b>Business Card Ad / Table</b> <b>\$150</b>	<p><b>No Luncheon Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half of 8' Vendor/Information Table for Dessert Reception</li> <li>Souvenir Journal Ad (size: 3.5" x 2", Horizontal Layout with Bleeds)</li> </ul>
<b>Mentor</b> <b>\$100</b>	<p><b>Can't attend the luncheon?</b> Sponsor a youth or adult community member to attend luncheon. Your Name/Organization listed as Event Mentor in Souvenir Journal</p>

