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SATURDAY
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TIME	AGENDA
9:00AM-9:30AM	**Breakfast Sponsored by Health First** Registration & Networking Breakfast Musical Selections, PLG Arts Anne Dearth, Flute
9:30AM- 10:00 AM	**Opening Ceremony** ***Introduction***

	Assemblywoman Diana C. Richardson, 43rd Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Crown Heights, Wingate, Prospect-Lefferts Gardens, Flatbush in Brooklyn, Shirley Chisholm Women's Empowerment 2017 Conference Chair ***Welcome Remarks*** Dr. Rudolph Crew, President, Medgar Evers College, CUNY ***Key Note Speaker*** Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, 9th Congressional District (D-Brooklyn); Central Brooklyn
10:00AM – 10:10AM	**Speaker: The Humble Woman** Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright, 56th Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Bedfordstuyvesant & Northern Crown Heights
10:10AM-10:40AM	**Panel: Stabilizing Our Purse: The State of Our Economic Conditions** ***Moderator*** JoAnn Rolle, Dean of the School of Business at Medgar Evers College, CUNY ***Panelists*** Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras-Copeland, 21st Council District (D-Queens); East Elmhurst, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights and Corona Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte, 42nd Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Flatbush & Ditmas Park Professor Wallace Ford, Phd, Department of Public Administration
10:40AM-10:50AM	**Speaker: The Bold Woman** Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte, 42nd Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Flatbush & Ditmas Park in Brooklyn
10:50AM-11:00AM	**Speaker: The Resilient Woman** Assemblywoman Martiza Davila, 53rd Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Bushwick & Williamsburg
11:00AM -11:10AM	**Report On Gentrification** Dr. Claire Nelson Founder & President, Institute of Caribbean Studies, Washington DC
11:10AM-11:40AM	**Panel: Now Is The Time: Housing & Gentrification** ***Moderator*** Anna Walker, Flatbush Caton Market Director ***Panelists*** Cea Weaver, Research Director at New York Communities for Change Yolande I Nicholson, Esq, President, New York State Foreclosure Defense Bar Donna Mossman, Founding Member of Crown Heights Tenants Union Colin Moore, Esq , Civil Rights Litigator

11:40AM-12:10PM	**Speaker: The Generous Woman** Assemblywoman Jamie Williams, 59th Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Canarsie, Georgetown, Mil Basin, Marine Park and Gerritsen Beach
12:10PM-12:20PM	**Speaker: The Devoted Woman** Assemblywoman Pamela Harris, 46h Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Bayridge, Beach Haven, Brighton Beach, Brightwater Towers, Coney Island, Dyker Heights, Sea Gate, Trump Village, and Warbasse
12:20PM-12:40PM	**Lunch Sponsored by Health First** Lunch Is Served Musical Selections PLG Arts Marvin Dolly, Guitar
12:40PM-1:10PM	**Panel: Get Counted! Census 2020** ***Moderator*** Dr. Zulema Blair, Phd ***Panelists*** Assemblywoman Latrice M. Walker, 55th Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Brownsville, East New York, Ocean Hill, Crown Heights, East Flatbush Professor, John Flateau, Phd, Director of DuBois Bunche Center for Public Policy, Author of "Black Brooklyn" Lurie Daniel Favors, Esq, General Counsel, Center for Law & Social Justice
1:10PM-1:20PM	**Speaker: The Determined Woman** Assemblywoman Latrice Walker, 55th Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Brownsville, East New York, Ocean Hill, Crown Heights, East Flatbush
1:20PM-1:50PM	**Panel: Involvement Is The Key: The Importance of Civic Engagement In These Crucial Times** ***Moderator*** Soraya Denis, Founder of Women Who Inspire Women ***Panelists*** L. Joy Williams, President of the Brooklyn NAACP Nantasha Williams, National Organizer, Women's March on Washington Chika Onyejiukwa, Chair of University Student Senate and CUNY Trustee Sifiso Moyo, Job Placement Specialist, The Door
1:50PM-2:00PM	**Speaker: The Honest Woman** Assemblywoman Diana C. Richardson, 43rd Assembly District (D-Brooklyn); Crown Heights, Wingate, Prospect-Lefferts Gardens, East Flatbush, Shirley Chisholm Women's Empowerment 2017 Conference Chair

2:00PM-2:40PM **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Una Clarke, President of Black Women for Fairness, Justice & Equity

Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzalez, Black Women for Fairness, Justice & Equity

Dr. Waldaba Stewart, Chairperson of the Caribbean Research Center at Medgar Evers College

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