



Circle LUNCHEON

YWCA's ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

12:30 - 1:30 pm

VIRTUAL EVENT

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eliminating racism
empowering women

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Greater Flint

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Sponsorship Impact

Thank you for your interest in being a sponsor! The YWCA's Circle Luncheon is our major fundraising event of the year. The proceeds from this event directly impact our ability to fulfill our mission to eliminate racism and empower women. As the flagship women's organization in Flint for over 100 years, we are uniquely positioned to take the lead in addressing women's and girls' issues. The YWCA is the only agency in Genesee County that offers comprehensive services to victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault, serving 2,500 individuals annually. Initiatives include:

- Counseling, advocacy and court support
- 24/7 Crisis Line and Emergency Response Team
- SafeHouse emergency shelter
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Center
- Healthy Relationships Workshops at local schools

The YWCA is committed to the elimination of racism and sexism. We offer the following programs to raise awareness and engage with our community.

Stand Against Racism: A signature program of the YWCA USA to raise awareness via programs and social media about the negative impact of institutional and structural racism in our communities, and we can make a change.

YWomenVote Campaign: Initiatives promoting women's political participation and issues education.

Challenging Racism Workshops: About 20 years ago the YWCA Greater Flint developed a curriculum and offered workshops to the community to raise awareness about structural racism. The issue of racial inequity continues to be pervasive. Beginning in 2021, we will be offering a series of sessions again focusing on social identities, implicit bias, the intersection of racism and sexism, and the societal structures that continue to perpetuate discrimination and inequity.

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Circle Luncheon Speaker

Sunny Hostin

Three-time Emmy Award-winner Sunny Hostin has been a co-host of *The View* since 2016. Sunny's debut book, *I Am These Truths: A Memoir of Identity, Justice, and Living Between Worlds* (Sept. 22; HarperOne), features an introspective look into the challenges she faced while being raised by teenage parents in housing projects, the many obstacles she overcame to become a federal prosecutor, and her ultimate path to becoming an incredibly successful television journalist.

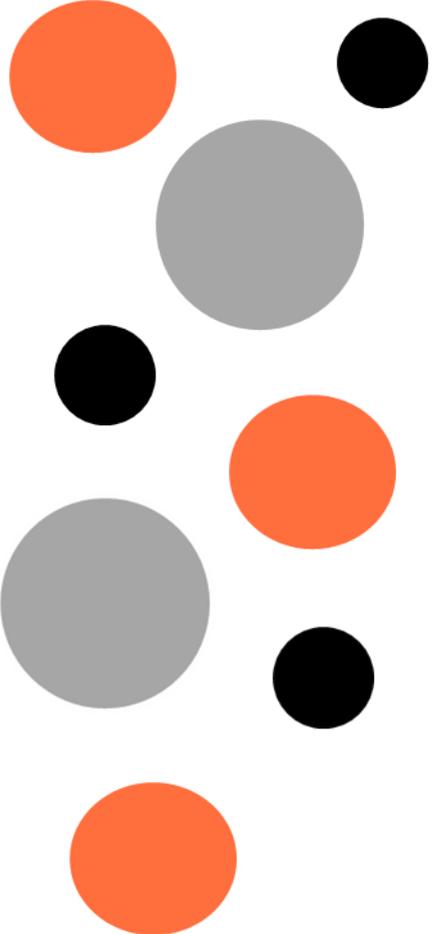
Last winter, Sunny hosted and executive produced a six-episode documentary series, *Truth About Murder with Sunny Hostin*, on Investigation Discovery. The series explores the stories behind some of the nation's most notorious homicides. Each episode, Sunny meets with forensic experts, law enforcement officials, prosecutors, defense attorneys and the families of each victim, showing viewers how cases are solved.

Sunny will also release her novel next summer, *Summer on the Bluffs* (William Morrow), the first of her upcoming three-book fiction series. Drawing from elements of her own story, the book stars a talented Afro-Latina lawyer, chronicling her escapades with her god sisters in Oak Bluffs, the most exclusive Black beach community in the country.

Originally from the South Bronx, Sunny's longstanding commitment to social justice began at a young age. Growing up as the daughter of biracial parents, she faced the pressures of poverty and police harassment, and experienced firsthand the insidious workings of systemic racism. After graduating from Notre Dame Law School, Sunny began her career as an appellate law clerk and went on to become a trial attorney for the Justice Department and a federal prosecutor. During her time as Assistant U.S. Attorney, Sunny was awarded the Special Achievement Award by Attorney General Janet Reno for her prosecution of child sexual predators. Serving as a board member for Safe Horizon, she fought for the successful passage of the New York State Child Victims Act in 2019, making it easier for child sex abuse victims to seek justice as adults. An inescapable voice from the top echelons of news and entertainment, Sunny continues to use her platform to advocate for and give a voice to the marginalized.

A gifted storyteller, Sunny's impressive depth of knowledge carries over to politics and the criminal justice system. She has brought clarity and context to some of the biggest stories of the past decade, including incisive political analysis of Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and subsequent presidency, the college admission scandal, the George Zimmerman trial, the unrest in Ferguson and Baltimore, and the AME church shooting in Charleston. In May 2020, Sunny and a group of Black female activists penned an authoritative op-ed for *The Washington Post* urging presidential candidate Joe Biden to select a Black female vice-presidential candidate, ultimately predicting his selection of Kamala Harris. She has won two Emmys for her work as a correspondent for ABC's *Good Morning America*, and one for her work as a correspondent for the ABC News Special, *The President and the People*.

Sunny currently resides in Westchester, NY with her husband and two children, Gabriel, 18, and Paloma, 14.



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Title Sponsor - \$10,000

- Opportunity to welcome guests during virtual event
- Name and logo listed during virtual event
- Name and logo listed on all digital and print materials prior to the event
- Name and logo featured on YWCA Greater Flint webpage
- Website link on homepage of YWCA website
- 20 complementary virtual event spots

Empowerment Sponsor - \$5,000

- Provide remarks during virtual event
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- 10 complementary virtual event spots

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- 5 complementary virtual event spots

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Sponsorship commitment forms are due **February 5, 2021**

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For more information, please contact Michelle Rosynsky, CEO at
mrosynsky@ywcaflint.org or 810-238-8008.

Thank you so much for your support!