The Black Elected Leaders Working Group under the Black Leaders Serving for Advancement (BLSA) Committee cordially invites you to a celebration of Women’s History Month as we celebrate black women leaders in the National Federation of the Blind.

Join us to hear from dynamic Black women leaders in the National Federation of the Blind

When: March 27, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM EDT

10:00 PM CDT

9:00 AM MDT

8:00 AM PDT

Moderator: Denise Avant, NFB Board of Directors and immediate past President of the National Federation of the Blind of Illinois

In his 2018 banquet speech, National Federation of the Blind President Mark A. Riccobono recognized and celebrated the vital contributions of blind women leaders in the National Federation of the Blind. March is Women’s History Month and we want to hear from and celebrate today’s Black women leaders in our movement. Join us to hear from strong, intelligent and dedicated women in the Federation.

Joining us will be Dorothy Griffin, President of the NFB of Georgia and President of the NFB of Georgia’s Atlanta chapter, Barbara Manuel, President of the NFB of Alabama, Suzanne Turner, 1st Vice President of the NFB of Ohio and President of the NFB of Ohio’s Cleveland Chapter and Sabrina Simmons, 2d Vice President of the NFB of Michigan and President of the NFB of Michigan’s Detroit chapter.

These powerful women will share their stories as they ascended to leadership in our movement. What brought them to the Federation and what are their contributions to our organization? How have they successfully led their affiliates and chapters? How do they balance their competing roles such as work, wife and mother and involvement in the Federation and their communities? Who are some of their role models?

All are welcome to participate in this celebration of women in the civil rights movement of blind people.

National Federation Of The Blind Of The District Of Columbia Washington, DC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Women’s history month event

Time: Mar 27, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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