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## Q&A to Follow Keynote at March 4 National Caregiving Summit

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A live question-and-answer session will follow the keynote address by U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) at VisionForward's [National Caregiving Summit](#) on March 4. The virtual event runs from 1 to 3:30 p.m. ET. It is free and open to all.

Leading the Q&A session will be Alix Lowe-Server, the senator's top advisor on paid family leave, childcare, education and housing policy, judiciary issues, civil rights and reproductive rights.

In this role, Lowe-Server develops policy proposals, drafts and negotiates legislation, and secures stakeholder support.



*Alix Lowe-Server is a senior advisor to U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand.*

VisionForward News

**Communications Manager Joins National Team**

Shannon Frost Greenstein (right) has joined the VisionForward national team as communications manager. She most recently worked in development communications for a large nonprofit, and prior to that as a digital and website producer for a radio station. Her freelance work has included content writing, editing, social media management and website design.



Greenstein is also an award-winning writer of poetry, fiction and nonfiction. "These Are a Few of My Least Favorite Things," a recent book of poetry, was published by Really Serious Literature.

She is passionate about social justice and gender equality. "I am ecstatic to be joining a team where my passions and values are not only mirrored in the extraordinary work that is being accomplished but are also reflected by all the team members responsible for those accomplishments," Greenfield said.

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## VisionForward Forms Strategic Leaders Group

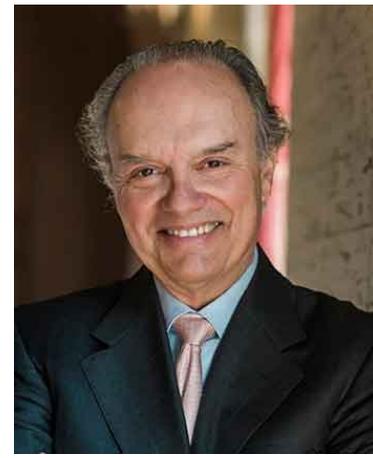
VisionForward's national team has invited recognized leaders in various fields and professions locally and nationally to support its mission as volunteer members of the Strategic Leaders group. Four members, indicated with an asterisk, were selected from among the VisionForward Advocates (formerly Delegates) across the country who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment and enthusiasm. VisionForward Co-Directors Elwyn Corby and Joyce Lewandowski are pleased to announce that the following have accepted and are already meeting monthly with them to help in advancing gender equity goals.



Deborah Brittain  
*Former President and Board Chair, The Association of Junior Leagues International*



\*Michael Chamberlain  
*Social Impact, Marketing, Communications and Branding Strategist, MARC*



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## National Coalition News



### Lecture Highlights Black Women in Horticulture

March 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. ET Virtual

VisionForward Proud Partner Wyck Historic House, Garden & Farm is hosting "The Invincible Garden Ladies, A Women's History Lecture" with Abra Lee. From the ordinary to the extraordinary, Black women have made their mark on American horticultural history. In this virtual conversation, Lee will discuss how women used plants as their love language to express pride in community and self. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A session. [Register here.](#)

### Dare to Run Hosts International Women's Day Panel

March 8 at 6 p.m. ET Virtual

Join VisionForward Allied Organization Dare to Run for International Women's Day. The panelists will discuss the effort it takes to run a successful campaign, what works and what doesn't, and what women have to look forward to in the political

sphere in 2022. [Register here.](#)



The poster features three headshots of women at the top. Below them are their names and titles: Jasmin Sanchez (Candidate for NYS Assembly District 65), Maria Ordonez (Candidate for State Committee District 70), and Julie Menin (City Councilwoman District 5). The event title is 'International Women's Day Panel' in a cursive font, followed by the subtitle 'Sowing the Seeds for New Leadership'. The date and time are 'March 8, 2022, 6:00 pm | Zoom'. At the bottom right is the 'DARE TO RUN' logo. The background is pink with green leaf graphics.

Jasmin Sanchez  
Candidate for NYS Assembly  
District 65

Maria Ordonez  
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District 70

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We invite VisionForward coalition members — Advocates, Allied Organizations and Proud Partners — to share upcoming programs and events with us. We want to promote your work through audience-building via the VisionForward calendar and/or an upcoming newsletter. **Please use this form** to submit your information.

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