

JERSEY CITY WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

Official newsletter of The Jersey City
Women's Advisory Board

FOUNDING MEMBERS



Chair Tami Weaver-Henry, Founder and CEO of New Jersey's 1st Christian-based home care agency, executive chaplain for JCPD, and board member/Chaplain for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (Bergen Passaic Chapter).

Vice-Chair Chelsea Duffy, resident of Bergen-Lafayette since 2016. Since then, Chelsea has worked locally as a sales & marketing freelancer, while building her JC based, woman-owned business, Local Modiv.

Secretary, Eiko La Boria, Founder & CEO of The Flow Initiative, a national organization dedicated to addressing period poverty and accelerating access to menstrual equity.

Treasurer, Ann Andrews, resident of Jersey City since 2017. Ann's 3 children have attended 5 schools across Jersey City. Ann is the founder & CEO of Techfunic, an Ed-Tech startup.

Technology Chair, Alice O'Kane, Alice has been a Jersey City resident for over 30 years. Professionally, Alice has been an IT professional for 40 years,

Nokeima Jones, is a lifelong resident of Jersey City. Professionally, Nokeima has worked in the accounting field for over 20 years.

Terri Reynolds, lifelong resident of Jersey City and employee for Department of Public Works Jersey City.

Sherry Singh, Founder of Whole Spectrum Autism and the owner of SMILE Preschool and Nursery.

Dr. Bishnu Maya Pariyar, is award winning scholar and prolific social entrepreneur.

Our Vision

To advocate, create awareness and promote women's issues, recognize and highlight the accomplishments of women in the community, and to provide opportunity to liaise with other women organizations, and assist in providing solutions for the women of Jersey City.

Our Mission

Give Jersey City Women a Seat at The Table.

Our Purpose

Improving the status of women in Jersey City through creating an environment to recognize, cultivate, and utilize the talents of women in the city. To further, assist women in Jersey City achieve success in the workplace through networking and advocacy. Therefore, advancing the causes of women in Jersey City and promote women's rights.

We are looking forward to being a beacon of light for the women in Jersey City.

Upcoming Events

International Women's Day

March 8th 7-9 PM

Dvora Rooftop - 175 2nd St Jersey City, NJ 07302

JCWAB Board Swearing In Ceremony

March 24th 6 PM

City Hall, 280 Grove St, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Board Highlights 2022

- Creation of The City of Jersey City Women's Advisory Board through municipal ordinance.
- Inaugural Meeting of the Board
- Ratification of Bylaws
- Partnership with Madam Council President Watterman, laundry detergent and diaper drives
- Partnership with Healthier JC
- Participation in Roe v. Wade Rally
- JCWAB website and social media channels created
- Identification of Domestic Violence as the core focus of The Board
- Creation of Board Subcommittees, which include:
 - Domestic violence
 - Children
 - Homelessness
 - Mental Health
 - Food Insecurity
 - Education/Board of Education
 - Employment assistance
 - Sexual Violence
- Hosted Introductory Meeting of the Board



Celebrate Black History Month Celebrate Black Excellence

