the dawn is hers
we are ready.

It’s been a year of impossible choices.

Since last March, we’ve experienced loss. We watched the numbers climb, hoping with each surge that we had reached the peak, and while the larger numbers became unfathomable, the smaller ones were heartbreaking: one in three of us lost a loved one.

Loss alone would be more than enough, but on top of that we experienced injustice — an inequality of loss. Salt in a wound, from the assault and murder of our BIPOC siblings to a vitriolic election culminating in white nationalist treason, from cruelly disproportionate infection rates to a vaccine distribution system that has weathered chaos and corruption. We’ve had to weigh the health and safety of ourselves and our families against the need to earn a living and against a moment when staying silent, staying out of the streets, didn’t feel right. Impossible choices followed us wherever we went, and with stay-at-home orders in place, we often couldn’t go far.

Women have borne the brunt of these impossible choices. Last March, our sisters in hospitality witnessed an entire industry shutter overnight while grocery workers and nurses, the majority of them women, found themselves shouldering the terror of a nation and facing infection rates of 1 in 5. This last December, the US economy lost 140,000 jobs, all of them held by women. And we haven’t even gotten to childcare and at-home education.

But now, we can acknowledge hope. The choices are becoming less and less impossible. The vaccines are working, and our next steps have been clarified by a year of hardship. We will need more time to grieve and more time to heal, but if there is a lesson to be found in the grief of loss, it’s empathy. This is a time to care for each other. It is also a time for us to make an institution out of empathy, to soften the blows of future hardship, to build a house of Public Good.

A new dawn is here, buds are threatening to bloom, and we are ready.

Kristen Schwarz
Development Director, LAANE

for there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it.
if only we’re brave enough to be it

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CATHERINE COLEMAN FLOWERS is an internationally recognized environmental activist, MacArthur “Genius Grant” recipient, and author. She has spent her career advocating for equal access to water and sanitation for all communities — particularly those who are marginalized. Flowers engages with and informs audiences on environmental justice and climate change.

Founder of the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice (CREEJ), Flowers has spent her career advocating for equal access to clean water, air, sanitation, and soil in marginalized rural communities in order to reduce health and economic disparities. In addition, she serves as Rural Development Manager for the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), is a Senior Fellow for the Center for Earth Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, and sits on the Board of Directors for the Climate Reality Project and the Natural Resources Defense Council. Flowers uses her lens of leadership in environmental justice and climate change advocacy to inspire attendees with her innovation and experience.

As the author of Waste: One Woman’s Fight Against America’s Dirty Secret, Flowers shares her inspiring story of advocacy, from childhood to environmental justice champion. She discusses sanitation and its correlation with systemic class, racial, and geographic prejudice that affects people across the United States. Whether addressing equal access to water, the effects of climate change on different communities, or the role history has played in the inequities we see today, Flowers leaves listeners with tangible solutions and shares how audience members can take action. Thought-provoking and informative, Flowers’s talks have left lasting impressions at Duke University, St. John the Divine, and elsewhere.

“I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER DAWN. MY HOPE IS THAT WHERE CURiosity AND UNDERSTANDING START, ACTION AND PROGRESS WILL FOLLOW.”
NURY MARTINEZ is a glass ceiling-shattering leader who brings life experience as the proud daughter of working-class immigrants, as well as years of legislative and community advocacy expertise, to her work fighting for the families of the city of Los Angeles and the sixth council district in the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

In January 2020, Martinez became the first Latina City Council President in the City Council’s 170-year history. When elected to the City Council in 2013, Martinez was the only female elected official in the City of Los Angeles. Today, as one of three women on the City Council, Martinez continues to champion family issues and women’s rights.

To encourage more young women to enter public service and become the next generation of leaders, Martinez created the “Ready for Women” fellowship program. Since its launch in 2014, 23 young women have successfully completed the fellowship.

Martinez created a task force and increased efforts to help women who are caught in the nightmare of human trafficking to escape and get the assistance they need.

Martinez is also leading a policy initiative to increase paid parental leave in the city of Los Angeles and to end archaic laws that punish women for having children, ensuring that mothers, and all parents, can properly care for and bond with their newborn infants without fear of losing their salaries or jobs. Last month, she led the charge to successfully pass an LA City “Marshall Plan for Moms” to develop a plan to better recruit, hire and retain women and nonbinary individuals across city departments.

Martinez is a graduate of California State University at Northridge. She and her husband, Gerry, live in Sun Valley with their daughter, Isabelle.

“WOMEN NEED TO RISE UP AND RUN THROUGHOUT THE CITY. BECAUSE WHEN WOMEN LEAD, WE GET THINGS DONE, AND WE HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST.”
DOROTHY FORTENBERRY is currently an executive producer on Extrapolations, Apple’s new climate change series from Scott Z. Burns. Fortenberry has worked as a writer and producer on Hulu’s award-winning adaptation of Margaret Atwood’s novel The Handmaid’s Tale since its first season. Before that, she worked for three seasons as a writer on CW’s The 100. Fortenberry is also a prolific playwright and essayist. Her plays include Species Native to California, Partners, and Good Egg, and her essays have appeared in Real Simple, Pacific Standard, and the Los Angeles Review of Books, among others.

In 2017, LAANE recognized Fortenberry for her progressive leadership as a writer confronting issues of misogyny and as an activist and organizer. In her acceptance, she wrote:

“I spend almost all of my time either writing TV shows or doing local political organizing and I’ve come to the conclusion that they are basically the same. Here are some reasons why:

1. Snacks. There is a big pile of chocolate in every writers room. The first phone bank I went to had tacos. When I was a contract captain for the WGA negotiations, they fed us cookies and soda. I firmly believe that people make better decisions with snacks.

2. Women do a lot of the most tedious forms of labor (xeroxing documents, calling their congresspeople, laying out the aforementioned snacks) and hold a fraction of the very highest leadership positions at the tops of organizations, both in politics and in television.

3. A lot of people really want to do both but haven’t actually tried yet. “Oh, I want to write,” or “Oh yeah, I’ve been meaning to get into local politics” are things I hear all the time. And, if you are a person who is considering doing one or both of these things, I just want to say: Yes. Try it. There are snacks.

“AS A PROFESSIONAL PESSIMIST, I’M STARTING TO GET WORRIED. SOME THINGS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW ARE ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU... HOPE!!”
ROXANA TYNAN joined LAANE in 2001 and served as deputy director for six years until assuming the position of executive director in February 2012. She has spent her entire career advancing the cause of social and economic justice.

Tynan was the guiding force behind LAANE’s groundbreaking Community Benefits Program, which has pioneered a new model for economic development in Los Angeles and across the country. She negotiated many of LAANE’s Community Benefits Agreements as well as the Los Angeles Superstore Ordinance, which has successfully limited Walmart’s expansion efforts in Los Angeles.

Tynan has also played a leading role in developing LAANE’s community organizing department, mentoring dozens of young organizers and creating one of the region’s most effective grassroots recruitment and advocacy programs.

Prior to joining LAANE, Tynan served as economic development deputy to L.A. City Councilmember Jackie Goldberg. During her tenure with Councilmember Goldberg, she helped implement the country’s first Community Benefits Agreement, which ensured living wages for hundreds of workers on the Hollywood and Highland development. She also worked with the Yucca Corridor Coalition to fight slum conditions and successfully advocated for the city to build affordable housing and public parks.

Tynan worked as an organizer for the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union in Las Vegas and Los Angeles for four years. A graduate of Yale, she is bilingual in English and Spanish. She lives with her husband and two children in Mount Washington.
ERIC GARCETTI is a fourth-generation Angeleno and the 42nd Mayor of Los Angeles. Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley — the son of public servants and the grandson and great-grandson of immigrants from Mexico and Eastern Europe — Mayor Garcetti’s life has been shaped by a deep commitment to the core values of justice, dignity, and equality for all people.

The Mayor led and won a campaign to pass the boldest local infrastructure initiative in American history, funding a once-in-a-generation expansion of public transportation. He launched the L.A. College Promise, one of the most ambitious higher education access programs in the nation, serving more than 15,000 students, many of whom are overcoming poverty and are the first in their families to pursue the dream of higher education. He also put more money in workers’ pockets by raising the minimum wage to $15 an hour.

Mayor Garcetti has reimagined how city government delivers the most basic services. Since July 2013, L.A. has paved 14,750 lane miles of road; cut the average pothole repair time by half; implemented a $1.4 billion plan to repair every sidewalk in every community, and greatly expanded the number of trees in neighborhoods across the city. Under his leadership, L.A. has been rated the nation’s best-run city by the Bloomberg What Works Cities initiative and become the number one solar energy city in America.

The Mayor’s government service began on the L.A. City Council, where he spent four terms as Council President before being elected Mayor in 2013 and winning re-election in 2017 by the widest margin in the history of Los Angeles.

He and his wife, First Lady Amy Elaine Wakeland, are the proud parents of a daughter, Maya, and have been foster parents for more than a decade.

“I’M ALWAYS EXCITED TO BE AMONG LAANE FRIENDS, BECAUSE THERE IS SIMPLY NO FIERCER ADVOCATES, NO MORE ACCOMPLISHED PARTNERS.”
JANE FONDA is a two-time Academy Award-winning actress (Best Actress in 1971 for Klute and in 1978 for Coming Home), author, activist, and fitness guru. Her career has spanned over 50 years, accumulating a body of film work that includes over 45 films and crucial work on behalf of political causes such as women’s rights, Native Americans, and the environment. She is a seven-time Golden Globe winner, Honorary Palme d’Or honoree, 2014 AFI Life Achievement Award winner, and the 2019 recipient of the Stanley Kubrick Excellence in Film Award as part of BAFTA’s Britannia Awards.

Fonda will next be seen in the seventh and final season of Grace & Frankie, which will be Netflix’s longest running original series. It was for her work on the series that she received an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series in 2017. She was last seen on the big screen in Paramount’s comedy Book Club, in which she starred alongside Diane Keaton, Mary Steenburgen, and Candice Bergen.

Fonda also premiered Jane Fonda in Five Acts, a documentary for HBO chronicling her life and activism, at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. The documentary received an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Documentary or Nonfiction Special in 2019.

Jane celebrated her 80th birthday by raising $1 million for each of her nonprofits: Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential and The Women’s Media Center. Currently, Jane is leading the charge on Fire Drill Fridays, a national movement to protest government inaction on climate change. Her latest book, What Can I Do? My Path From Climate Despair To Action, details her personal journey with the movement and provides solutions for communities to combat the climate crisis. It was released last fall via Penguin Press.
ALLISON RUSSELL, a poet, singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and co-founder of Our Native Daughters and Birds of Chicago, was born and raised in Montreal. Russell imbues her music with the colors of her city — the light, the landscape, the language — but also the trauma that she suffered there. It is a heartbreaking reflection on a childhood no one should have to endure, and, at the same time, a powerful reclamation — asserted from a place of healing, of motherhood, of partnership — and from a new home, made in Nashville. Her newest record, Outside Child, out May 21, features contributions from many of the artistic family members she has found there, including producer Dan Knobler, Erin Rae, Jamie Dick, Joe Pisapia, The McCrary Sisters, Ruth Moody, Yola, and her partner JT Nero.

Outside Child, says Russell, “is about resilience, survival, transcendence, the redemptive power of art, community, connection, and chosen family.” Singing about this on “Nightflyer,” Russell ponders the healing power of motherhood, using the track’s wide-open expanse to convey the strength she didn’t know she had. Here, the line “I am the mother of the evening star / I am the love that conquers all” is “the most defiantly triumphant, hopeful line I’ve ever written...that’s about the birth of my daughter and how that transformed me.”

Russell’s work is not only a radical reclamation of a traumatic childhood and lost home, it is a lantern light for survivors of all stripes — a fervent reminder of the eleventh hour, resuscitative power of art. “Allison’s new album, Outside Child, draws water from the dark well of a violent past,” says poet and songwriter Joe Henry. “The songs themselves — though iron-hard in their concerns — are exultant: exorcising haunted dream-like clean bedsheets snapped and hung out into broad daylight, and with the romantic poet’s lust for living and audacity of endurance.”

“I AM SO PROUD TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL, STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. I DEDICATE THIS TO MY DAUGHTER IDA. I ASPIRE TO BE A GOOD ANCESTOR.”
Throughout its history, LAANE has seen its role as not only running successful campaigns to raise standards for low-wage workers and low-income communities but also training the next generation of activists and social justice visionaries.

To honor two longtime LAANE supporters, LAANE established the Beth and Julia Meltzer Internship Program in 2012. With annual donor support, LAANE now offers paid internship opportunities to young people of all economic levels in the fields of communications, community organizing, fundraising, law, and research in order to help jump-start their careers as social justice advocates.

2020 brought new challenges to a program oriented around hands-on learning, but interns and mentors alike adapted, got creative, and had fun over Zoom.

**Since we began training interns:**

- More than 150 young people from diverse backgrounds have interned at LAANE.
- Community Organizer Ashley Michel Flores, a 2020 intern, is the most recent #Laaner2Leader to join our staff.
- Additional interns have gone on to work in unions, nonprofits, and municipal jobs across the city, including the Offices of the Mayors of Los Angeles and of Los Angeles City Councilmembers, Wilmington Improvements Network, Metro Transit Authority, and Jobs to Move America, among others.
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Mom,

Thank you for guiding and mentoring me in the same way that we are doing for the interns in the Beth and Julia Meltzer Internship Program.

I’m honored to share this experience with you in support of LAANE.

Love,
Julia
It is shocking that in this wealthiest of nations, the most challenged and forgotten people continue to be flushed and forgotten. This book is a stunning eye-opener.

—JANE FONDA, ACTOR, ACTIVIST, & AUTHOR

To names like Fannie, Rosa, and Amelia, we must now add Catherine Flowers. Waste is the story of her work to organize communities against environmental racism. The fight is in her soul, and because it is the truth, it will be exposed.

—REV. DR. WILLIAM BARBER II

Catherine Flowers is a trailblazer in the environmental and climate justice movement, and her life story serves as an inspiration for activists, educators, and anyone who wants to use their voice to make a difference.

—FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE

When you combine the ecological expertise of Rachel Carson, the dogged determination of Erin Brockovich, and the lifelong passion for equality of John Lewis, you get Catherine Flowers.

—JOHN KERRY, 68TH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

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Cast congratulates Los Angeles City Council President and 2021 Women for a New Los Angeles Honoree **NURY MARTINEZ** for her fearless leadership and especially her dedication to fighting modern slavery and human trafficking.

“People ask me sometimes, ‘When will there be enough women on the court?’ And my answer is: ‘When there are nine.’ People are shocked. But there’d been nine men, and nobody’s ever raised a question about that.”

-Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Congratulations to LAANE and this year’s Women for a New Los Angeles honorees.

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Wherever you go, you will be at home among friends
because you always lead with respect
and you always bring snacks.
- Kristen

My silences had not protected me. Your silences will not protect you. What are the words you do not yet have? What are the tyrannies you swallow day by day and attempt to make your own, until you will sicken and die of them, still in silence?
- Audre Lorde

We need social justice workers and organizers like LAANE to help us find language and courage to speak up.

Cortie Brown & Hayley Fager

Set your life on fire. Seek those who fan your flames.
- Rumi

Many thanks to LAANE for fanning the flames of social justice for more than 25 years. Jyoti Sarda and Nimble Media are proud to co-chair Women for a New Los Angeles and congratulate the 2021 honorees.
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many thanks to our pop-up boutique

While we were not able to shop in person this year, Women for a New Los Angeles continued the tradition of curating a pop-up boutique of all women-owned local businesses:

**Bespoke by Mel** is a line of timeless pieces that are hypoallergenic, non-tarnishing, and created and assembled by hand. Mel’s eye for design, along with her use of freshwater pearls and semi-precious stones, make her pieces luxurious yet affordable.

**Herbalaria** is an Ancestral roots family company connecting community to Indigenous traditions through the art of Filipino healing & herbalism.

**La Charcuterie Chica** specializes in hand-crafted cheese and charcuterie boards that are both visually stunning and delicious. Yvonne Sandoval, founder of La Charcuterie Chica, has made it her mission to bring people together by sharing good, quality food through a unique and memorable experience at an affordable price. La Charcuterie Chica curated a special board inspired by “The Dawn is Hers” (above).

**Los Angeles County Store** is the only online gift shop dedicated exclusively to fine goods made in Los Angeles. From artisanal food to small housewares, apothecary to prints and stationery, it is a thoughtfully curated collection of beautifully crafted wares from across the county.

**Viraulful** brings together the power of vibrancy and art to create pieces that complement any style. Inspired by everyday life, powered by grit, Viraulful’s custom “The Dawn is Hers” earrings (above) were brushed using watercolor technique in this year’s Women for a New Los Angeles event colors!
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