



Tuesday, March 11, 2025 • The Desmond Hotel Malvern, 1 Liberty Blvd., Malvern PA 19355

NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

Meet the authors and the real-life characters in "Great Dames" & "Ascension", during this interactive interview platform! To get the most out of this experience, read both books ahead of this event.

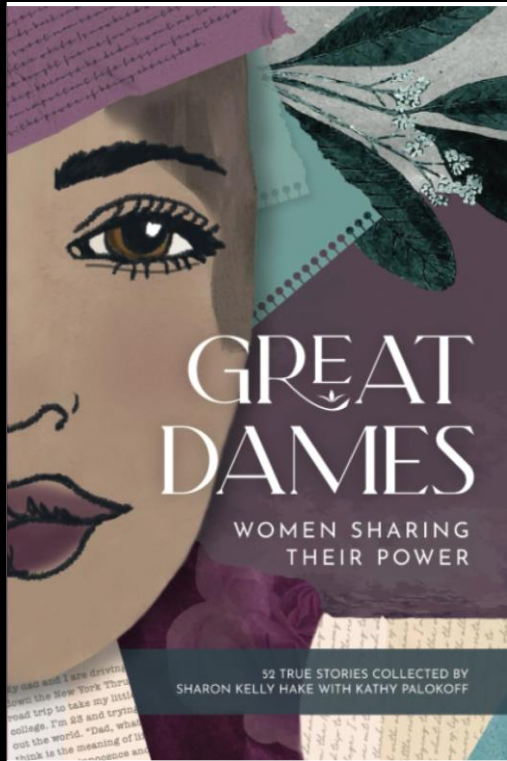
Both books are available for sale at the event, followed by a book signing

When women of all backgrounds, ages, and experiences come together to share their relatable stories, something magical happens! Find yourself among women who will make you laugh, cry, and spark your own power.

10 AM – 12 Noon

Cost: \$60 (Includes both sessions + lunch)

2 PM – 4 PM



GREAT DAMES:
Women Sharing Their Power
by Sharon Kelly Hake (Author),
Kathy Palokoff (Editor)

100% of the "Great Dames" book proceeds will be donated to the Great Dames Empowerment Fund to fuel the dreams of young women who are aspiring to be Great Dames.

"In this masterful work of family-focused sociology, Lois Benjamin



considers the lives of Pennie and Roscoe James



and their children, revealing how a large, close-knit African American family with humble origins in a small town of North Carolina is shaped by the contours of its religious and ethical value system.

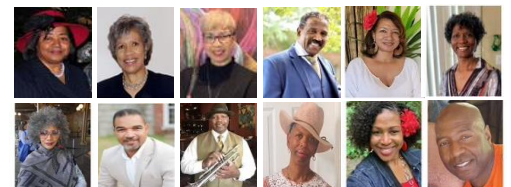
ASCENSION



The Sociology of an African American Family's Generational Journey

LOIS BENJAMIN

The James children recount their personal, unique perspectives on how faith, familial solidarity, and savvy entrepreneurship led to their continued generational success."



~ Meet the James Family ~

Meet these authors. Hear their stories!



Sharon Kelly Hake



Allison Garrett



Patricia Russell



Jill Slader-Young