



THE GENERATIVE COUNCIL

### **The Center for Nature and Leadership 2020 - A Landmark Year**

The amazing women of Generative Council (GC) and the Center for Nature and Leadership celebrate a landmark year of inspiring growth and development, whilst adapting to a pandemic and multiple social crises with the support of each other and our Mother Earth.

- Twelve GC women kicked off the year with a 5-day virtual strategic visioning process that resulted in a creative fresh vision of the Generative Council Collective, its contributions to women's leadership worldwide, producing a 3 year action plan.
- Generative Council goes virtual! We expanded accessibility to women worldwide in two virtual 11-week gatherings, featuring more time with Mother Nature than with Zoom!. We welcomed 33 new Generative Council sisters from around the globe including Hawaii, the US, the United Kingdom and Africa. GC women now represent 21 states, 3 countries and 7 time zones.
- Introducing the new online community home -- [Generative Council Collective](#)! All GC women are invited to [join](#) this social and secure alternative to traditional social media. All of your favorite GC items in one place: meetings & events (with automatic Zoom & calendaring), topics like nature & Council practices, holistic leadership articles, social justice & equity, healthy life practices, favorite books & resources...a place to find and communicate with other GC women.
- Explicit emphasis on social justice and equity issues. The Generative Council Social Justice Book Club has featured a rich tapestry of literature, sparking conversations that challenge, enrich, and connect us as we work to dismantle the forces of systemic racism as they manifest in our bodies, our relationships, and our work. This Club is a community-driven space and all are welcome to contribute book ideas and host discussions. We are currently seeking book selections and hosts for 2021 gatherings. The community-curated Book List can be found [here](#).
- GC Brunch Hour, monthly at (10am PT/1pm ET) has become our virtual go-to time for the social justice book club, guest speakers, and our equity discussions. Typically the last Sunday of the month, events have been lively gatherings on diverse topics!