

Meet the Guest Speakers



Danielle Benjamin is a Syracuse native with a passion for supporting the local community. Through Wandercuse she works with businesses across Upstate New York to promote what makes them unique. Danielle has a background in education which she uses to teach her readers about hidden gems and travel tips. She has been published in CNY Magazine, Syracuse.com, Insider, CraftBeer.com, and several other outlets. Danielle is a volunteer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and a proud mental health advocate.

Presentation time: 2:00-3:00PM, Friday, December 13, 2024



Christalle Twomey is a multifaceted entrepreneur, gardener, artist, and advocate who combines creativity with purpose. As the owner of Heartbeet Gardenscapes and a seasoned herbalist, Christalle has over 15 years of experience cultivating edible gardens and fostering sustainable living. Her journey, shaped by her epilepsy diagnosis, fuels her unique perspective on empowerment, inspiring others to embrace positivity and lead purposeful lives. A published author and dedicated educator, Christalle is also the Marketing Committee Chair for Safe Space Organization. Through her work, Christalle strives to nurture growth—both in gardens and in the communities she serves.

Presentation time: 3:00-4:00PM, Friday, December 13, 2024