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Live with Laura to Air Uplifting Episode on May 18, Sharing Tools for Growth Amid Life's Hardest Seasons

Presented by Women In Business VI, this special episode brings together voices from medicine, billing, leadership, and advocacy to discuss how thriving isn't about where you are—but who you decide to be in the face of change.

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The Live with Laura Show is back with a new episode set to air on Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m., streaming exclusively on The VI Consortium. Presented by Women In Business VI & Caribbean Inc. and hosted by Laura Forbes, this episode centers on the theme: “Bloom Where You’re Planted: Thriving Through Change and Challenge.”

Designed to uplift and inspire, the show invites viewers across the Virgin Islands and beyond to explore how growth, resilience, and reinvention can flourish—even during life’s most challenging seasons.

This episode features a diverse lineup of guests whose stories reflect deep purpose, personal strength, and professional achievement:

- Dr. Gemaine Owen, MD – Founder, St. Croix Medicine LLC | Physician, Author & Caregiver Advocate
A pioneer in house-call medicine, Dr. Owen brings her experiences as a physician and author of “Caregiving Is No Joke” to the conversation. Her perspective on balancing compassion, medical practice, and personal caregiving offers a candid look at perseverance in caregiving roles.
- Tameka J. Duncan, CPB, CPPM – Owner & CEO, It’s All Medical Billing | Certified Professional Biller & Mentor
Known as the “Medical Billing Maven” on YouTube, Duncan delivers professional billing and consulting services to small healthcare practices across the Virgin Islands. She’ll share how she built a thriving business while mentoring other women to enter the field with confidence and clarity.
- Genevieve Whitaker, JD, MPM – CEO & President, The Whitaker Consultant Group LLC | Public Policy Expert & Leadership Coach
With over 25 years in civic leadership and public policy, Whitaker’s advocacy is rooted in her St. Croix heritage. She’ll offer insight into how community-driven leadership and policy change can inspire transformation at both local and personal levels.
- Darlene Baptiste, MA Ed., R.T.T. – CEO, Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center
A seasoned executive with a global leadership background, Baptiste is recognized for strategic foresight and operational excellence. Her leadership journey—from the U.S. mainland to the Caribbean—underscores her commitment to purpose-driven transformation in healthcare.

Live with Laura isn’t just another interview series—it’s a catalyst for personal and professional transformation. Viewers can expect authentic dialogue, practical insight, and motivating stories that encourage them to grow right where they are.

Catch the episode live on Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 PM, only on The VI Consortium.

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