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## BRONZE KINGDOM



**Authentic African Experience in America**

Bronze Kingdom is one of the best kept secrets in the nation and features the authentic African experience in Orlando, Florida.

Bronze Kingdom is an African Art Museum and Gallery, which houses an exquisite collection of art from 28 countries on the African continent. In fact, it boasts on having the largest collection of African bronzes in the nation, and – perhaps - in the world.

The combined gallery and museum is the idea of its founder and CEO, Rawlvan R. Bennett. Bennett is an African American. He started collecting art from Africa as a



## National MBDA MEDWeek (September 13 – 19)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



## National

# Sickle Cell Awareness Month

September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, designated by Congress to help focus attention on the need for research and treatment of sickle cell disease.

SCDAA's theme for this year is Sickle Cell Matters. We encourage everyone to be a part of this national effort to increase awareness about sickle cell



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## POWER PROFILER: KAMALA HARRIS

In 2017, Kamala D. Harris was sworn in as a United States Senator for California, the second African-American woman and first South Asian-American senator in history. She serves on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on the Budget. She is currently the Democratic vice presidential nominee for the 2020 election.

Kamala has spent her life fighting injustice. It's a passion that was first inspired by her mother, Shyamala, an Indian-American immigrant, activist, and breast cancer researcher.

Growing up in Oakland, Kamala had a stroller-eye view of the Civil Rights movement. Through the example of courageous leaders like Thurgood Marshall, Constance Baker Motley, and Charles Hamilton Houston, Kamala learned the kind of character it requires to stand up to the powerful, and resolved to spend her life advocating for those

who could not defend themselves.

After earning an undergraduate degree from Howard University and a law degree from the University of California, Hastings, she began her career in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

In 2003, Kamala became the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco. Among her achievements as District Attorney, Harris started a program that gives first-time drug offenders the chance to earn a high school diploma and find employment.

Having completed two terms as the District Attorney of San Francisco, Kamala was elected as the first African-American and first woman to serve as California's Attorney General. In this role, she worked tirelessly to hold corporations accountable and protect the state's most vulnerable people.

Over the course of her nearly two terms in office, Kamala won a \$25-billion



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This section is designed to keep you in the know and on the go. Check out some of the latest happenings in Black communities throughout the country this month.

### 3 Keys to Healing Anxiety

Online Event  
September 1, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Design Thinking Interactive Workshop

Online Event  
September 2, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### The Future of Women's Health Tech

Online Event  
September 4, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Black History & Yin

Online Event  
September 2, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Virtual Graduate Career Expo

Online Event  
September 2, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Virtually! An Over The Top Magic Show!

Virtual Magic Show  
September 4, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Byron & Bianca LIVE Q&A

Online Event  
September 2, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Grant Writing Workshop

Online Event  
September 3, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



### Heal Your Binge Eating and Lifelong Dieting

Online Event  
September 9, 2020

[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



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