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A New Year's Resolution

Happy New Year! Many of us probably made New Year's Resolutions that we have every desire to keep. New Year's resolutions are important, as they help us set goals to aspire towards and achieve. What were *your* New Year's resolutions? Black PR Wire sincerely hopes that one of your resolutions is to continue using our services throughout the New Year. We genuinely value each and every one of our clients and want to do our part to help you share your success stories.

Some of Black PR Wire's resolutions are to continue thinking out of the box, continue offering and expanding our arsenal of creative services, and to continue meeting and exceeding our clients' needs.

On behalf of the Black PR Wire team, we wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year! For more information on our services, call us toll-free at **1-877-BLACKPR**.



New Year - Historic New Leadership

This is a historic year on so many levels. This year, we celebrate the 2021 inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, the first ever woman of color to be elected Vice President. Together, Biden and Harris will aim to "Build America Back Better," as they battle for the soul of the nation. The Biden and Harris plan includes rebuilding the middle class; creating a more resilient, sustainable economy; giving all Americans a fair shot; and ensuring all Americans are treated with dignity. It's up to each of us to lend our support to Biden and Harris, as they work to beat COVID-19, restore the economy, enhance race relations, and "Build America Back Better" for a brighter and more prosperous future.

Happy MLK Day!

Happy MLK Day! January 18th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – a day we celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, an influential civil rights leader. This day not only marks the birthday of this prominent leader, but it is a time for us to celebrate and reflect on his momentous accomplishments and how he led us to change during the civil rights movement. Happy birthday, MLK! May your dream live on!

January is Get Organized Month

Did you know that there is a whole month dedicated to getting organized? January is recognized as Get Organized Month.

Studies have shown that individuals waste around an hour or so each day, searching for things they've misplaced. This means that a lot of us waste around 15 days each year due to disorganization.

So, it is clearly important to get organized, as time may be the one commodity that none of us can recover. In observance of Get Organized Month, here are a few tips from www.lifehack.org on how to organize your life for a successful year:



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"There is POWER in the Wire... At Black PR Wire, we distribute the news our media can use!"

POWER PROFILER: RAWLVAN BENNETT, OWNER AND CURATOR, BRONZE KINGDOM

Rawlvan Bennet is the owner and Curator of Bronze Kingdom in Orlando, Florida. Rawlvan's passion for African art began over 35 years ago. This love planted the seed that is Bronze Kingdom today. Through his collection Rawlvan has amassed, Bronze Kingdom is now home to the largest collection of bronze African artifacts in the world.

Bronze Kingdom originally opened in 2017 at the Orlando Fashion Square Mall. In order to give the world a better view of African history Bronze Kingdom changed location to the famed International Drive in Orlando, Florida.

The new facility boasts 27,000 square feet. Featuring a Nelson Mandela Gallery with an Intimate Patio, a Barack Obama Gallery with a bar, and the Museums prized restaurant, Serengeti. Bronze Kingdom is also equipped with areas that are ideal venues for business meetings, brunches, workshops etc. The venue area has customizable floor plan and the capacity to hold 700 people.

Rawlvan's experience in Africa and the ethical means in which he acquired his collection enriches the experience of Bronze Kingdom in



ways other museums lack. His authentic connection to the pieces provides the experience of "Africa in America." Bronze Kingdom has over 2,000 pieces from all over Africa including but not limited to Nigeria, Cameroon and Mali.

Rawlvan Bennet was born in Fairfield, California and attended California State University, Sacramento. As an African American Rawlvan always felt a connection to Africa. Experiencing art produced by the trade for tourists was not enough to satiate his hunger to connect to his roots. This drive inspired his first trip Africa. In 2000 Rawlvan traveled to Ghana in which he got the opportunity to connect to the African pieces he held so dear. Not only to see where they originated but how the artifacts were being used.

His hope in creating Bronze Kingdom is that the world will understand African American's story does not start with slavery but in Africa where our ancestors were royalty.

Source: <https://www.bronzekingdom.com/meet-the-team>

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.

Kwanzaa - Online Celebration

Online Event
January 1, 2021

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



Zora Neale Hurston Festival

A Hybrid Special Event
January 7-31, 2021

zorafestival.org



46th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast

Online Event
January 10, 2021

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



Black Owned Businesses - BWSO 2020

Online Event
January 2, 2021

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



FRESH Book Festival

Virtual Event
January 8-9, 2021

freshbookfestivals.net



HBCUbiz Conference

Online Event
January 14, 2021

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



African American Religious Diversity and Dialogue- 8 Live Virtual Events

Online Event
January 5, 2021

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



Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival

Onsite Event
January 9-17, 2021

tampablackheritage.org



Martin Luther King, Jr. day address at the U of MT by Dr. Crystal Sanders

Onsite Event
January 14, 2021

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



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