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Black PR Wire Celebrates Women's History Month

There are so many ways in which women have contributed to society. Women have always been the mastermind behind many innovations, advancements and political negotiations, but are often left out of many accoladed achievements. March is our month to note the women who have been looked over for one reason or another. Black PR Wire salutes women who are an integral part of history such as Wangari Maathai, a Kenyan environmental activist who founded the Green Belt Movement which campaigned for the planting of trees – and Shirley Chisholm, the first African American congresswoman and the second Black woman to run for president. There are many ways in which you can also celebrate Women's History Month – from donating to your local woman's shelter or programs encouraging young women's involvement in STEM, to something as simple as



Sistas Who Succeed Women's History Month Webinar

In honor of Women's History Month, Black PR Wire in partnership with WAMR – DB the Women's Station, will sponsor Women Grow Strong's Sistas Who Succeed – A Women's History Month Webinar. The Webinar will take place on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 and will be available via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Sistas Who Succeed will host a panel of accomplished women leaders who have shattered the glass ceiling that looms over our heads. Keynote speakers will include Sistas from the political, medical, and Arts Sphere and so much more. Guests Speakers will share the tools they used to become successful and provide resources so that you can follow suit as well.

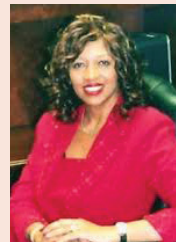


Black PR Wire's Women Who Lead

Black PR Wire takes great pride in celebrating women every month of the year – we would like to take this time to celebrate some of the many dynamic women we have showcased on our platform.



Brandi Webb
Director of award-winning Documentary "Betrayal of a Nation"



Dr. Bessie House-Soremekun
President and Founder of International Black Business Museum



Rev. Dr. Sheila L. Johnson (Hunt), Ph.D., D.Min.
President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Pittsburg and Vicinity



Dr. Sabrina McKenzie
Celebrated T.V. personality and Entrepreneur.



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POWER PROFILER: CHRISTINA ROMELUS

Christina Romelus is a woman who can do it all. Politician, Founder, Activist and Mother are just some of the few titles she has currently bears. Christina did not start her career in the political arena but has always had a heart for helping others. Christina started as a nurse and started transitioning into the political sphere in 2014. She worked her way to the top through hard work and determination as one of the youngest elected officials to represent her community and gained the title of City Commissioner in 2016.

At the age of 27, Christina Romelus ran for City Commissioner while also in her 3rd trimester with her second child – proving women really can do it all. Since her election, through the use of Public-Private Partnerships, Christina has garnered over \$500 million of economic development city-wide. This was no easy feat, Christina learned that running was hard but governing was harder and it was at that point she realized she could do more, not in just serving her community but in supporting other public servants as well.

In January 2021, Christina Romelus launched PolitiCALM. PolitiCALM is an organization created to train, coach and support all public servants from Elected Officials to Managers/Administrators and Chiefs. PolitiCALM helps by guiding them through the landmines of being a public servant. Other young politicians such as U.S. Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez have remarked about the hardships of political leadership in such a divided nation. PolitiCALM aims to guide current and future leaders through the difficulties of public service, no matter the office or role.

Christina has contributed to her community in more ways than one and is on a



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.

**Reading James Baldwin Now:
Gabrielle Bellot on If Beale Street
Could Talk**

Wed, March 3rd
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



**The Motowners:
The Ultimate Tribute to Motown**

Fri, March 12th
8:00 PM
[bocablackbox.showare.com](https://www.bocablackbox.showare.com)



**Black Feminist Health Science
Studies Symposium**

Thurs, March 18th
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Online Event
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



**Ruth E. Carter: Afrofuturism
In Costume Design**

Sat, March 6th
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
[scadflash.org](https://www.scadflash.org)



**The Birmingham African American
Genealogy Group Monthly Meeting
For March**

Sun, March 14th
3:00 PM
Online Event
[baagginc.org](https://www.baagginc.org)



**EIHS Lecture: Labor, Love, & Loss:
Black Women's Networks of Care
in the Transition from Slavery to
Freedom**

Thurs, March 18th
Online Event
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



John Lewis Indian River Bridge Walk

Sun, March 7th
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



**Queer and Black in the South:
Two Young Artists Creatively
Communicating Truth**

Mon, March 15th
6:00 PM
Online Event
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



**3rd Annual Natural Hair Meet Up
(PERFECT HAIR)**

Sat, March 20th
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Online Event
[eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



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