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Setting The Record Straight, LLC.

(STRSLive) Quarterly Newsletter

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Fifth Edition



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



I pray that your 2025 has started off strong and want to welcome you to Setting The Record Straight, LLC (STRSLive's) quarterly newsletter, "UNTWISTED!" This digital publication's aim is to bring you the latest developments in community, travel, fashion, politics, entertainment, pop culture, and influencing major brands just to name a few.

As some of you may know, Setting The Record Straight, LLC has a sister organization, Tulinde, LLC, which colaborates closely with STRSLive as its advocacy arm to raise awareness about injustices facing our community, housing activism and coordinate family oriented programs.

Tulinde (pronounced Too-Len-dee) in Swahili means "Protect Us," was established in the height of the pandemic and Black Lives Matter Movement in 2020. As racial tensions grew during the public slaying of George Floyd, Atatiana Jefferson, and others coupled with the racial inequities of the Covid-19 response in the Black Community, the disparities of many in our community were far to great.

Tulinde is a for profit organization committed to partnering with local, state and federal stakeholders to provide resources, support, and increase awareness of black people who are under attack economically, educationally, physically, and mentally.

In October 2024, Tulinde worked with several organizations such as the New York City Land Initiative. The initiative is comprised of housing advocacy groups, which held its Community Land Act Summit to educate the community on the Community Land Act, a group of four bills designed to address the city's housing affordability crisis by placing land in the control of Community Land Trusts and other nonprofit groups committed to community-driven development. Also, Tulinde partnered with Silent Voices United, Inc. for their Annual "Halloween R'Us Children's Monster Ball" at The Apollo Stages at The Victoria Theatre. This was a **FREE** ticketed event for families to experience a safe environment that included a movie screening, arts and crafts, goodie bags and prizes.

Lastly, in December 2024 Tulinde, again, partnered with Silent Voices United, Inc. hosting a **FREE** multicultural holiday event, entitled "A Child's Celebration of Light and Joy," exposing children and their families to the diversity and similarities of holiday traditions, including Christmas, Hannukah, Eid, Three Kings, Chinese New Year, and more. The event had a food tasting with dishes from various cultures, live entertainment from children ensembles, and toy giveaway.

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Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.

In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, on Monday, January 20th 2025, we remember Dr. King's words, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?" Let Us take this day to honor his and many other activists shoulders we stand on, and make a committment to serve in 2025.

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