AN IMPORTANT NOTICE
from
The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum, Inc.

The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum regrets the absence of accessibility for visitors with mobility disabilities to the lower level, second floor, and Museum Gift Shop. We are in the process of constructing the NEW National Great Blacks In Wax Museum.

When completed, all areas will be accessible to all visitors. We hope to complete construction by the year 2018. In the interim, the museum is providing:

• Videos of all currently inaccessible areas, which include the interior of the Slave Ship; the Lynching exhibit; Walking in the Footsteps of the Ancestors exhibit (“The Obama Room”) and the Youth exhibit on the Museum’s second floor
  Completion Date 10/30/14
• A handheld audio tour guide device.
• A series of rotating exhibits in an accessible area within the museum. The museum will begin to rotate the exhibits prior to the construction phase of the expansion project. Notice of the various exhibits to be rotated will be available on the museum’s website and in the main lobby of the Museum.
• Closed caption videos of “An Orientation to the National Great Blacks In Wax Museum”, “An Orientation to the Slave Ship Exhibit” and “Baltimore”: An introduction by Dr. Joanne Martin.
  Completion Date 10/30/14
• On site catalog of items in the Museum Gift Shop.
  Completion Date 1/15/15
• Verbal and hands on-staff guided tours for blind or visually impaired visitors, with prior notice.
• Individual electronic signed language devices for self-guided tours for deaf or hearing impaired visitors.
  Completion Date 10/30/14

Note: Any visitor with a disability who is unable to physically access exhibits will be given a free ticket for use in the future. Please consult our website for updates.

Please let us know how we may assist you.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Martin
Dr Joanne M. Martin, President
Members of the Board of Trustees
Museum Staff
The National Great Blacks In Wax Museum was founded in 1983 by Drs. Elmer P. and Joanne M. Martin