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Greetings!

SPARKS is the ORR's online communication tool. We hope that ORR members and friends will find this E-newsletter a great way to stay connected to the ORR family and promote your products, events and services within and beyond the Overground RR!! community. Welcome aboard.

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Community Banks Are Safer Than Wall Street

CAPACITY

George Gary Andrews, founder of Capitol City Bank and Trust, speaks about the current financial crisis, and the important differences between the practices of Black-owned community banks and some of the major financial institutions which are in turmoil.

He shares with us the reasons why deposits in community banks are safer than many investments on Wall Street and how Black-owned community banks help individuals and communities prosper.

To see and hear George Gary Andrews, click [here](#).

Overground RR!! Member Events/Announcements

Date: October 18
Event: Ben Hill UMC
 Annual Mother Daughter Friend Luncheon and Fashion Extravaganza
Location: Hilton Atlanta Airport, 1031 Virginia Ave, Atlanta GA 30354,
Time: 11:00am
Details: \$40 - Adults, \$20 - Age 12 and under
Add'l details: Call Ben Hill UMC, 404-344- 0618

Date: October 18
Event: Morris Brown Homecoming Gospel Concert
Time: 6:00pm (Doors open at 5pm)
Location: John H. Lewis Gymnasium, Morris Brown College, 643 Maratin Luther King Jr. Dr., NW, Atlanta
Details: email: bobbyhurd2002@yahoo.com; www.bobbyhurdcompany.com or call 1-800-270- 4410, 404-752-1975, 404-739-1000

Date: October 18
Event: Big Miller Grove Baptist Church, Pastor's Appreciation and Centennial Gala
Location: Crown Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta 30346
Time: Pastor's Meet and Greet Reception 5:30 - 6:30pm and Centennial Gala 6:30 - 8:30pm
Details: Master of Ceremonies Comedian Rodney Johnson and Music Ministry of Harold Holloway and Co.
Add'l details: For ticket

Your 1-Hour Spa On Demand Pedicure Awaits

"A Spa Experience that includes a 1-hour pedicure. Spa On Demand's owner Angela Paige has just what you need to unwind. How about a massage to loosen those tight shoulders and get the kinks out?"

Angela Paige

If you need to relax after a long day at work, Spa On Demand has many services to help do just that.

Pedicures, manicures and massage chairs are just the beginning. Beautiful jewelry and handbags also await. Visit the ORR website to [hear Ms. Paige](#) share more about the Spa On Demand experience.

information call 770-981-3800X380 or www.bigmillergrove.org

Date: October 24 - 26

Event: Ga Association of Black Elected Officials/GCBM Sponsors - Annual Fall Conference - Decision 2008: Educate, Motivate, Participate

Details: Call 404-656-6372, www.gabeo.org email: tyrone.brooks@house.ga.gov or madge.owens@house.ga.gov for times and locations

Date: October 25

Event: Life Changing Ministries' Fall Festival

Location: 675 South Gordon Road, Mableton, GA 30126

Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Details: Free food, fun games for kids and adults, good music, prizes and more

Add'l details: Call Randy Boyce, 678-520- 0814 or randyboyce@bellsouth.net

An Accountant Can Be Your Wallet's Best Friend

Ryan McGee

We shouldn't only focus on our finances during tough economic times. We need to always be savvy about what we earn, aware of how much we spend, smart about what gets purchased and even smarter about saving. Ryan McGee of McGee CPA Group has seen clients through the highs and the lows of the economy.

With a practice that provides services for businesses of every size and individuals from all walks of life, Ryan advises his clients that the road to long term financial success is paved with today's wise choices.

Date: November 1

Event: Black to Eden Celebrates 34th Hip Hop History Month; Meeting of the Minds - Black Love and Slave Food

Location: Apache' Cafe', 63 - 3rd Street, Atlanta GA 30308

Time: 8pm - Closing

Details: \$10 minimum donation plus donation of a can food item; there will be a panel discussion, performances, fashion show and fundraiser

Add'l details: Contact Phala Nazarine 404-454-2764 or queenspen@hotmail.com

Date: Set the date at your church

Event: Trainer Programs for Leaders and Parents, High School Planner Test from October 16 to 25, between 5pm-8pm, and Creating an Inclusive Environment from October 16 to 25 between 5pm-8pm

True Colors & the Alliance Theatre Presents...



Kenny Leon and the True Colors Theatre Company have made their mission the preservation and continued popularization of the canon of African American theater. Their next production is a project incubated and coordinated through the Ashé Cultural Arts Center and V-Day with Eve Ensler, playwright of The Vagina Monologues.

Beginning November 5 and continuing through November 16 True Colors Theater, in collaboration with the Alliance Theater presents an opportunity to experience New Orleans before, during and after the nation's worst natural disaster, Hurricane Katrina, through the stories of women who lived to tell about it. An affirmation of their own strength through raw, lyrical, soulful stories of how they lived through the flood with grace, rage and great resiliency punctuated by a flair for story telling, humor and music that comes from being New Orleanian.

Are you an ORR member yet?

Board the Overground RR!! and find out how you can practice "KTAAs" Kitchen Table Affirmative Action©. Visit online at www.overgroundrr.com or call our office today at 404-346-0808 to find out how you can become a member.

Location: At your location

Time: You set the time

Details: Call or email to start a class - janie3@ureach.com or 214-924-0177

Date: November 13 - 16

Event: World Covenant Christian Center 2nd Year Church Anniversary

Location: World Covenant Christian Center, 1738 Fairview Road, Stockbridge GA 30281

Details: November 13 at 7pm guest speaker Dr. Ralph Martin of Stockbridge GA; November 14 Family Movie Night; November 16 at 7pm guest speaker Dr. Earl Johnson of Ontario CA

Add'l details: Call Veronica Maisonet 678-565- 0378 or www.worldcovenant.org Church,

Have you placed your ad in The Conductor?

The **next issue of The Conductor** will be delivered **October 20th**. Look for it. **Ads for the October issue** of the Conductor **must be submitted by September 19th**.

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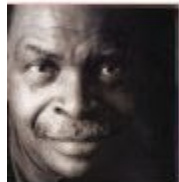
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Sat., Oct. 18 at 6PM in
the John H. Lewis Gym

Featuring Shirley Caesar,
the Queen of Gospel, along
with Otis Clay, Lady
Cynthia Adams, The
Christianaires, Debra Snipes
and Delba Favors & Co.

\$20 in advance, \$25 at door.
Doors open at 5 PM

Tickets available at Wayfield
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