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## Greetings!

SPARKS is the Overground Railroad'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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## A New Issue of The Conductor - Coming February 12th



A new issue of The Conductor will be available at Metro Atlanta businesses, churches, and non-profits starting February 12th. To make sure there are copies in your area, ask neighborhood businesses to stock it.

The 1st Quarter issue is filled with stories that focus on economic issues, politics and it highlights Overground RR!!™ member businesses,

## Overground RR!!™ Member Events/Announcements

**Date:** Begin January 12 end March 21, 2009

**Event:** The Winter Quarter of Hillside's Transformative Living Programs

**Location:** Hillside Chapel and Truth Center Inc., 2450 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta Ga 30311

**Details:** Continuing spiritual education courses. Registration will take place on the first two evenings of each course

**Add'l details:**

[www.hillsidechapel.org](http://www.hillsidechapel.org)

**Date:** February 9, 2009

**Event:** The Maceo Kids Foundation

**Time:** 5pm EST

**Details:** Mr. Maceo Brown, President and CEO of System 5 Electronics, Inc is producing a television program, schedule to air on People TV's Comcast ch. 25. This endeavor will teach children how to become a CEO

**Add'l details:** call

404-756-0736 ext. 201 or

[www.maceokids.org](http://www.maceokids.org)

**Date:** February 17, 2009

**Event:** Atlanta Business League is sponsoring a Business Power Forum

**Location:** Atlanta Life, 100 Auburn Ave, Atlanta GA

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Add'l details:**

[www.atlantabusinessleague.org](http://www.atlantabusinessleague.org) or

call 404-584-8126

**Date:** February 18,20,22, 2009

**Event:** 114th Founders Day



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own take on the topics of business and politics.

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## Business, Community & Government at the Forefront

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With business, community and government being a priority for AMBCC, they kicked off 2009 with a meeting that outlined the ways in which they will support Black owned businesses and the communities they service.

The Atlanta Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce held their general meeting to share the chamber's goals for 2009 with the businesses community they

serve.

See some of what they shared. [View the video](#) on the ORR!! website.

## Atlanta's Black Businesses Honored

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With a rousing opening by youthful A cappella singers, this Georgia Black Chamber of Commerce's event was attended by hundreds of Atlanta's business leaders.

Members of the business community were awarded for their service and the event provided insight into the

Activities

**Location:** Friendship Community Church, 4141 Old Fairburn Road, College Park GA 30349-1767

**Details:** On February 18, the dramatic production of "A Change Has Come: Our Journey From Slavery To Salvation", Part 1 and Part 2 on February 20th at 7pm. Festivities will culminate with a Founders Day Worship Service Celebration on February 22 at 10:15am

**Add'l details:** Call 404-349-6040

**Date:** February 19, 2009

**Event:** Georgia Minority Business Awards

**Location:** 2000 Convention Center Concourse College Park, GA 30337

**Time:** VIP Reception 5pm - 6pm, Awards 6:30 pm

**Details:** Awards will be presented to individuals who exemplify leadership, commitment to industrious and professional growth, charity towards their fellow man and their belief in living "success." Keynote Speaker: Dr. Thomas "Danny" Boston

**Add'l details:** Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.gaminoritybusinessawards.com/purchase.php>

**Date:** February 21, 2009

**Event:** Cascade UMC Business Alliance Ministry Networking & Planning Session

**Location:** Cascade UMC - 3144 Cascade Rd SW, Atlanta

**Time:** 9am

**Details:** The Cascade UMC Business Alliance Ministry will hold a Networking & Planning Session. During the session, attendees will learn about an exciting program designed to support community businesses in reaching higher levels of business success.

**Add'l details:** David Walters - 678-933-2312.

coming year's legislative focus.

Learn what the GBCC and the Legislature is working on for 2009. [View the event video.](#)

## Celebrating Our Past & Our Future

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The march down Historic Auburn Avenue was an opportunity for young and old to celebrate the life and commitment of Rev. Dr. King. This commemorative event capped a week of celebrations held throughout the city for not only Dr. King, but also for the inauguration of the first African-American

President of the United States.

With the inauguration on the heels of King's birthday celebration, the marchers and onlookers were excited about the prospects for the near and distant future, despite the current economic situation.

See the celebration of our history and hear the comments of attendees by [using this link.](#)

## True Colors 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.

Beginning March 4 and continuing through March 21, True Colors Theater presents an eye-opening drama about the Tuskegee Study, a scar on American history where 339 African-Americans were denied treatment for syphilis and deceived by the United States Public Health Service. Chronicled through the experiences of a nurse who attempts to aid four men in the study but is thwarted by self-serving doctors and Washington bureaucracy

True Colors

**Date:** February 24, 2009

**Event:** ABL Women of Vision Breakfast 2009

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Atlanta

**Time:** 8am - 4pm

**Details:** Atlanta Business League's Top 100 Black Women of Influence The "Women's Hall of Fame" Induction ceremony

**Add'l details:**

[abl@atlantabusinessleague.org](mailto:abl@atlantabusinessleague.org)

**Date:** February 27 - March 1, 2009

**Event:** Annual Winter Conference

**Location:** Scoholars Restaurant/Student Center, 643 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive NW, Atlanta

**Details:** Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials joins Morris Brown in their fight for survival. We must help this historic institution survive

**Add'l details:** [www.gabeo.org](http://www.gabeo.org)

**Date:** March 7, 2009

**Event:** The Evelyn Gibson Lowery Civil Rights Heritage Tour Since 1987 sponsored by SCLC/Women's Organizational Movement For Equality Now, Inc

**Location:** SCLC/W.O.M.E.N., Inc Headquarters, 328 Auburn Ave, NE, Atlanta GA 30303

**Time:** Depart March 7, 2009 at 6:30am, Return March 8, 2009 at 7pm

**Details:** Join us on a two day historical motorcoach excursion throughout the cradle of the civil rights movement of the 50's, 60's, 70's, etc.

**Add'l details:** Contact 404-584-0303, fax 404-584-7333, email [sclcwomeninc@aol.com](mailto:sclcwomeninc@aol.com) or [www.sclcwomeninc.org](http://www.sclcwomeninc.org)

**Date:** March 26 - 29, 2009

**Event:** Ballethnic Dance Co. Inc. presents Jazzy Sleeping Beauty

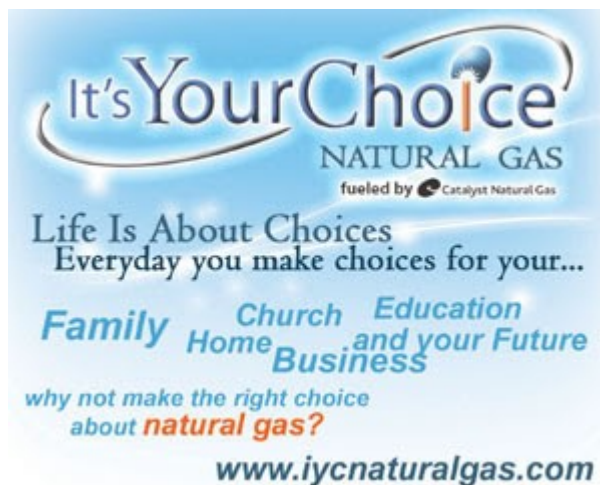
**Featuring:** Jasmine Guy, Eugene Lee & E. Roger Mitchell

**Directed by:** Kenny Leon

[Click here for more information and to order tickets](#)

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**Location:** Southwest Performing Arts Center, 915 New Hope Road, Atlanta GA 30311

**Details:** Experience the joy of a colorful twist on a fairytale classic

**Add'l details:** Call 404-762-1416 or [www.ballethnic.org](http://www.ballethnic.org) for time and ticket prices

**Date:** April 4, 2009

**Event:** Georgia Black Business Expo

**Location:** 2000 Convention Center Concourse College Park, GA 30337

**Time:** 11am - 6pm

**Details:** Don't miss the annual Georgia Black Business Expo and all its special events.

**Add'l details:** This is a no-cost event. [http://www.georgiablackbusinessexpo.com/Contact\\_Us.html](http://www.georgiablackbusinessexpo.com/Contact_Us.html)

**Date:** May 1 - 10, 2009

**Event:** Sweet Auburn Springfest 2009, 25th Anniversary Celebration

**Location:** Auburn Avenue

**Details:** The most anticipated outdoor event of its kind. Street Festival dates May 8 - 10

**Date:** Every Wednesday

**Event:** The Physical Fitness Program under the direction of the Athletic and Women's Ministries

**Location:** The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, The Frank Jones Fellowship Hall, 1879-1921 Glenwood Ave, SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

**Time:** 6:15pm - 7:15pm

**Details:** Donation \$10 monthly

**Add'l details:** Call 404-377-0561 or [www.pineygrovebapt.org](http://www.pineygrovebapt.org)

**Date:** Every Wednesday

**Event:** Power Lunch with Pastor Flippin of The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church

**Location:** Atlanta First United



Baptist Church, 360 Peachtree  
Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Details:** Free brown bag lunch  
and free parking

**Add'l details:** call

404-524-6614 or

[www.powerlunchonline.com](http://www.powerlunchonline.com)

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