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Dear Larry,

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 is Now Available



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.

### 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 18,20,22, 2009

**Event:** 114th Founders Day Activities

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

**Details:** On February 18, the

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

Also, look for stories from our contributing authors. They've provided their own take on the topics of business and politics.

Best of all, it will be read by more than 90,000 readers.

What are you waiting for? Get your copy today! You can also read a copy online by [visiting our website](#).

## Where Art and Religion Meet

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Rishona Inspirational Wear, is more than a name of a business, it is an art form that Blackwell has been perfecting for years.

Blackwell's characters, themes, and animations encompass an upbeat rhythmic representation of the world. Singing, dancing and hallelujahs weave through the religion infused paths of her characters.

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

## I Am Someone



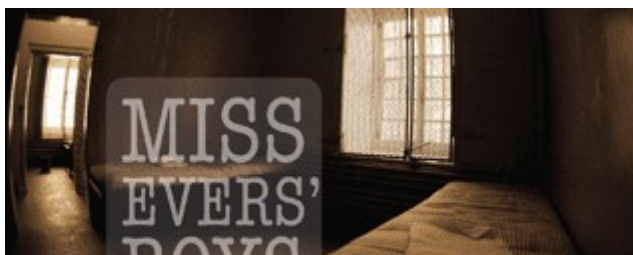
Understanding the intricacies of life and how the choices we make can impact it are part of the maturing and growth processes.

There is a program in the Metro Atlanta area that helps children learn goal-setting, understand the consequences of choices and reap the benefits of long-term thinking.

Learn what Atlanta Be Someone is doing for Atlanta youth. [View the event video](#).

## Join us for ORR!! Night at Miss Evers' Boys

Come join us for our special night at True Colors Theatre's production



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.**

**Date:** February 22, 2009

**Event:** Bold Women Sunday

**Location:** St. Mark Lutheran Church, 4137 Washington Road, East Point GA

of Miss Evers' Boys.

ORR!! referred ticket holders will receive a \$6.00 discount on tickets for this event. A full evening of fun and entertainment awaits.

To reserve your space for this event and get the \$6.00 ORR!! discount, [use this link](#) and enter the code "Overground" (without the quotation marks).

## 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

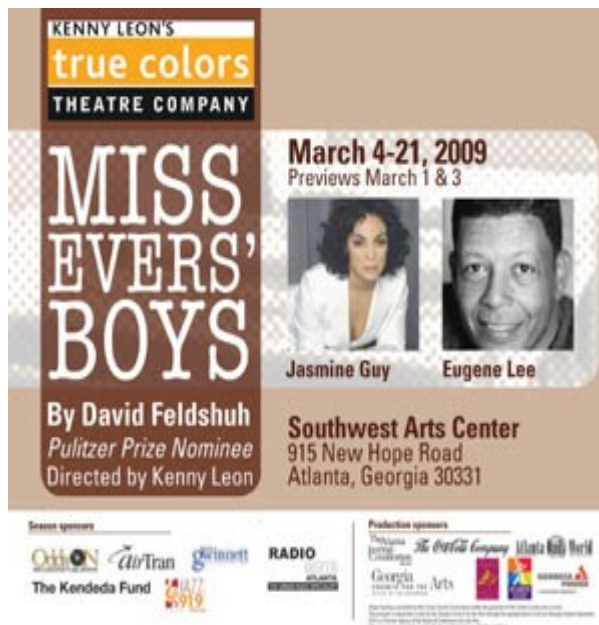
**Featuring:** Jasmine Guy, Eugene Lee & E. Roger Mitchell

**Directed by:** Kenny Leon

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

## Are you an ORR member yet?

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



**Time:** Sunday Morning Service

**Details:** The women of St. Mark will honor East Point Fire Chief Rosemary Cloud, the first African American woman to serve as a fire chief in the United States. All bold women are asked to wear purple and black for the celebration

**Add'l details:** Call 404-768-3304

**Date:** February 23, 2009

**Event:** Concerned Black Clergy Ministers' Luncheon

**Location:** True Light Baptist Church, 47 Anderson Ave, NW, Atlanta GA 30314

**Details:** All pastors and ministers are requested to attend. The guest speaker will be Mr. Eric Spencer concerning the "Clergy's Mental Health"

**Add'l details:** To RSVP call 404-755-4900 or [cbsatl@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbsatl@bellsouth.net)

**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:** Scholars 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 23 - 27, 2009

**Event:** Smart Start Early Education Substitute Teacher Program

**Time:** 8:30am to 3:30pm

**Details:** This training program will be offered in Central DeKalb County. Learn how to nurture and support the development of young children. Application deadline March 9, 2009

**Add'l details:** [www.ecegasubs.org](http://www.ecegasubs.org) or [mbaldwin@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:mbaldwin@unitedwayatlanta.org)

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

**Event:** Ballethnic Dance Co. Inc. presents Jazzy Sleeping Beauty  
**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:** April 25, 2009

**Event:** The 6th Annual CBC Clergy and Community Health Walk

**Location:** Beginning: VICARS Community Center and Ending: Kroger at I-285 and Cascade

**Time:** 8:30am warm up and 9:00am walk

**Details:** Come join hundreds of walkers and runners as we raise

awareness of the health disparities that are plaguing our community  
**Add'l details:** Registration fee \$5.00 per participant, \$100.00 per Church. For sponsorship and vendor opportunities please call 404-755-4900

**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

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