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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE LATE JOAN GARNER AND ANTRON-RESHAUD OLUKAYODE,

Fellowship of Reconciliation USA Peace Award to be presented to Ms. DeeDee Chamblee



The 17th Annual Bayard Rustin/Audre Lorde Breakfast will be held on Monday January 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the Loudermilk Conference Center: 40 Courtland St, Atlanta GA 30303. Doors open at 9:30am and the free breakfast will be served beginning at 10:00am. This year's event is titled Love Letters Across the Generations: Honoring Our Elders. Participants of all ages are encouraged to honor our elders and their impact on our lives, and affirm the power and wisdom of ageing.

During 2018 Rustin Lorde Breakfast The Fellowship of Reconciliation USA Peace Award for the Local Hero Award will be presented to Ms. Dee Dee Chamblee, CEO of LaGender Inc. Ms. Chamblee is a seasoned advocate with over 20 years of community based organizing experience. She has been a champion for the visibility of transgender people, especially Black transgender women and sex workers in the metro Atlanta area. In 2011 President Obama, honored her as a "Champion of Change". Ms. Chamblee truly embodies LaGender's motto "We Are No Longer Invisible."

Pat Hussain will join us to honor the life and legacy of the late Commissioner Joan Garner of the Fulton County Board of Commissioner and Co- Founder of Southerners On New Ground and the Fulton County Task Force on HIV/AIDS. Joan, championed numerous other health initiatives statewide and nationally. Embodying our theme this year she also sponsored numerous programs for young people.

Antron-Reshaud Olukayode was a fearless self-described activist who used his artistic talents with storytelling, poetry, dance, music production and other mediums as activism to transform the world. Mr. Olukayode worked with the National AIDS Education & Services for Minorities, was a member of Common Ground Ministries, an active member of Soka Gakkai Buddhist organization, and lobbied in Washington, DC for AIDS Watch. He made an appearance on the "Just Keke" show on BET, sharing his journey and promoting the "Let's Stop HIV Together," campaign. In 2016 he premiered his multimedia exhibition, ANTRONICA,

We are grateful to our 2018 Breakfast sponsors: AARP, AHF (AIDS Health Foundation) American Institute for Research- CDC, Atlanta Pride Committee, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Fulton County Board of Health, SGL Cruise, Gentlemen's Foundation, Little 5 Point Center for Artist and Community.



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