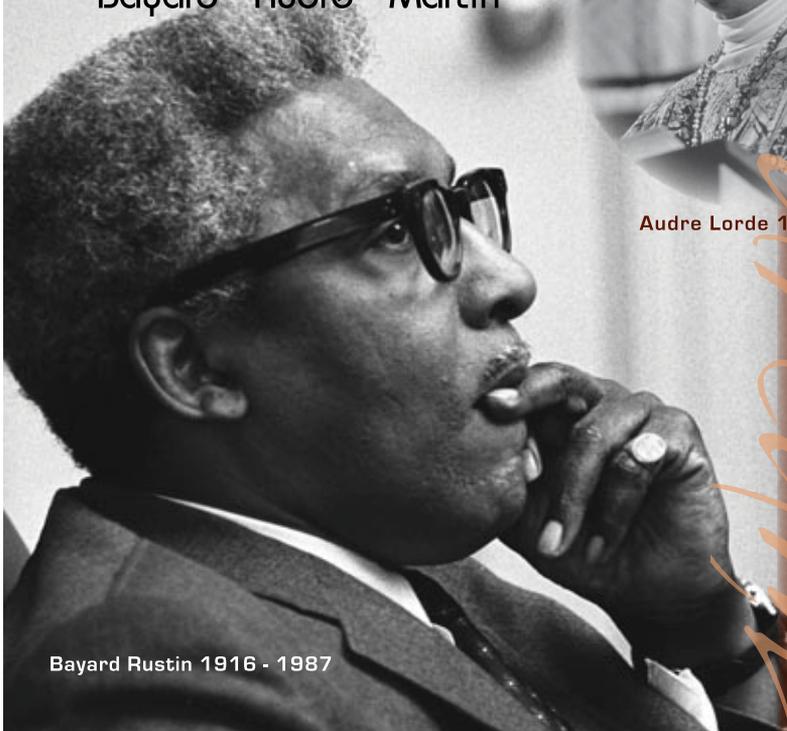




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Co-Founders Craig Washington and Darlene Hudson



Welcome to the 2013 Bayard Rustin/Audre Lorde Social Justice Breakfast! We are excited to have you join us on this important occasion. The Rustin/Lorde Breakfast serves as a summit for us to begin the year by setting a clearer direction and committing to action. The theme for the 12th annual Breakfast is “Reimagining The Dream”. We the people must not only remember the dream for racial and economic equality that civil rights icons such as King, Rustin, and Lorde devoted their lives to - but we must expand that vision to include all marginalized people and address the social justice issues of the 21st century.

2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the 1963 March for Freedom and Equality at which Dr. Martin Luther King delivered his prophetic “I Have a Dream” speech. As we consider this benchmark, let us work toward the dream that includes the transgendered, all gays and lesbians, women whose rights are under attack, people who live in poverty, the homeless, the undocumented immigrant, young black gay men who are disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS and countless others.

In Atlanta, we have a wealth of talent, energy and tools, yet too often our liberation efforts are disconnected. Our revered teacher Audre Lorde reminds us we are not “a single-issue people”. We must identify the connections between the issues that impact us all. It is within those intersections that our common path can be found and our shared goals reached. What is required is to tear down the walls between us and the jobs, housing, resources, health, safety and freedom so that everyone has equal opportunity and access. We also have to ask ourselves - how do we continue the tradition of reconciliation and redemption that has defined the South at our glorious best. Whatever approach we take, we do know this - the time is now and the way is together.

Reverend Maressa Pendermon of Unity Fellowship recalled that her mother encouraged this community to “step into that Dream” to fully own it for ourselves. As you enjoy the good food and warm company, think about how you will step into that Dream. Today is a day for stepping up and taking responsibility for our destiny. In 2013, we need an assembly of angelic troublemakers to rally in chorus, to Reimagine and make real the Dream. As our late friend the Reverend James E. Orange would say, “We need you, leader!”

*Origin***The Rustin Lorde Breakfast**

The Rustin Lorde Breakfast was founded in 2002 by Craig Washington then executive director at the Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Center and Darlene Hudson who was a Board member. Darlene and Craig were members of the Martin Luther King Jr March planning committee and knew that the March was very welcoming to lgbt attendees. Given this receptivity to lgbtq people and the Center's proximity to the line-up site, they decided that a breakfast event would resonate well with many. They felt that attendees would appreciate the opportunity to share a warm meal and learn more about the roles of women and lgbt people in the Civil Rights movement. They named the community breakfast after the most well known gay activist associated with the civil rights movement, Bayard Rustin, principal organizer of the 1963 March on Washington and a mentor/advisor to Martin Luther King Jr. In 2008, at the suggestion of Mary Anne Adams, Audre Lorde's name was added to symbolize the indispensable roles of women in social justice movements. The event would not have been possible were it not for the support of key founding sponsors Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Center, AIDS Survival Project, AIDS Treatment Initiatives, Congregation Bet Haverim, EM Designs Group, Human Rights Campaign, In The Life Atlanta, Positive Impact, Radial Café, Southern Voice, Unity Fellowship and ZAMI.



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Community

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- Georgia municipalities with some form of LGBT protection or ordinance:** 13
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- GEORGIA EQUALITY ACTION ALERT NETWORK MEMBERS:** 8,159
- PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS** specifically protected from bullying due to sexual orientation: 33%
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 - INTERNS/VOLUNTEERS: 34
 - TOTAL BUDGET 2012: \$303,429
 - PROJECTED BUDGET 2013: \$327,200
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Community Discussion

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Naming the threats & conditions facing the LGBTQ community in Atlanta

Part II:

What are visions & dreams of the LGBTQ community on key fronts?

Cultural Presentations

Shared Visions

Calls to Action

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