



America's Black Forum Episode Synopsis

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This week on **America's Black Forum**:

Uncle Nearest Whiskey

We have an American History lesson that illuminates craftsmanship, generational wealth, legacy, and reconciliation. The tradition of whiskey-making in Tennessee goes deep into the fabric of that state's consciousness. And yet... little known are some of the stories about Black people who played integral roles in the virtuosity of distilleries there.

We introduce you to **Fawn and Keith Weaver**, a couple who have happily amplified forbearers of whiskey distilling by producing **Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey**, a world-class spirit that pays homage to a Master Distiller.

New Black Wall Street Market

In the heart of Stonecrest, Georgia, a powerful legacy is rising—one rooted in resilience and economic empowerment. **The New Black Wall Street Market**, with over 100 shops and restaurants, this commerce hub is a destination for family fun, entertainment, retail and so much more.

Jennifer Jones. First Black Rockette

She's a trailblazer whose high kicks made history and whose resilience continues to inspire.

Jennifer Jones—the first African American Radio City Music Hall Rockette—captivated audiences with her artistry. But behind the smile and precise choreography was a story of struggle, determination, and breaking barriers.