

DO SOMEONE SOME GOOD BEFITTING THE NEED!

JACKSON STREET AND ME...

By Rudi Jackson



Here we are two months just a 'bout gone in 1984 and things are yet getting rougher and tougher for so many folks as they be losing their jobs, homes, cars, and family due to the hardships that are coming upon this world of plenty... Be of good faith something good is sure to come your way...

Now is a time to show love to others and share some of your blessings with others who are in need... DO SOMEONE SOME GOOD BEFITTING THE NEED!

ME wants to wish MR. PAUL WISE and so many others speedy recovery health-wise... BE Strong, Paul, and work at making life better and you will...

Must say last weekend UNLV Student Union Ballroom had a sweet touch of Blackness wall-to-wall as so many people of Las Vegas came forth to see the honoring of 33 lovely BLACK LADIES/WOMEN and in such a splendid manner by The Afro-American Cultural Services, Inc... HATS OFF TO: Dr. PORTER TROUTMAN and his lovely wife, BOBBIE and

their Staff along with the Black Student Union of UNLV for this GREAT MOVE TO ENHANCE BLACK HISTORY NOW AS WE LIVE and SEE IT Unfolding...

Then, ME has to THANK THE EXECUTIVE HOSPITALITY CLUB of The C.O.G.I.C. for letting ME and many other people of our city share with them the Black History TALENT HOUR and TOTS & TEENS FASHION PREVIEW. It was a well attended affair and so many wonderful things took place to lift the marks of Blackness to a higher place in the lives of many... So very sorry that many who were not there at the UNLV Honoring, missed artful doings in a sick world when it comes to cultural values for the minds and bodies of the earthly man, woman, and child!!!

OH YEAH! BE SURE TO SEE Nikki Giovanni come February 25th, at the Sahara Hotel Space Center, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. A break for lunch, after enjoying Talents from our local High Schools and Love All People... Then from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sister

Giovanni will read and put some heavy poetic thoughts into this sick city so filled with DOUBLE STANDARDS... So FAR from THE HARMONY THAT EBONY AND IVORY should be all about...

ME gets so boiling mad when ME see not any of the cameras and crew from the TV stations on hand when up-lifting events of BLACKNESS are taking place in the city... But let a blood-bath of shooting take place and ZOOM / ZAP / POW, THEY is THERE with the steady grinding in film footage and the walkie/talkie mikes asking WHO WUZ THE BLACK WHO DID THE SHOOTING...

AND U/NO/WHAT, THE SO-CALLED LEADERS (Black) just sit back with a twiddling/ the thumbs action and attitude and let the system here in loveable Las Vegas keep on dealing the Black FOLKS so much in-justice by way of the duadic/dubious conditions... WHAT they ought to be doing is getting BUSY AND WORKING TO UNITE THE BLACK PEOPLE HERE TO A MORE LEARNED WAY OF ASKING AND GETTING SOME OF THE DULCIFICATION THAT THEY BE ENJOYING DAY-IN-AND-DAY-OUT! IF YOU TRULY LOVE YOUR BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU WILL WORK HARD AT UP-GRADING THE MINDS AND BODIES OF THEM. STOP KICKING MUD IN THE EYES

CERTAIN SO-CALLED LEADERS ARE HAPPY TO SEE THE BUCKET OF BLOOD ACTION WHICH TAKE PLACE DAY-IN-DAY-OUT IN THIS COMMUNITY... THE NEEDS OF BLACK PEOPLE ARE WAY IN THE REAR/BEHIND. Just MONEY and a cheaply built house or apartment building won't get it, MY FRIEND. TRUE TEACHINGS AND TRAINING ARE NEEDED IF ONE IS TO HAVE MONEY AND THINGS OF VALUE...

HAVE NOT YOU SEEN ON A TV COMMERCIAL WHAT that untrained APE does to the suitcase that has been given to it (Destroy it or try to), (NOT saying, mind you, that Black People are Dumb creatures/NO-WAY, JOSE). THEY have plenty of smarts but in most cases they are held back by the System's White rulers and THE BLACK Co-Horts who work hand in hand with many system rulers to keep the Black Men/Women/&/Children on the bottom rung of the ladders of progress. The levels of education of a black child, say 3-5 years of age, are so much lower than his or her white counterpart since the family background and progressive learn-and-earn power is highly un-balanced...

AH! But YOU BLACK FOLKS WHO HAVE THE WISDOM, why not share it with ones who have not? It will not hurt your standings before The Creators of The Universe, nor among many

who shall view your deeds of goodness. Remember, you have to give a lots to be really happy and at peace with self and your fellow earth dwellers...

State-Plate-O-Tha' Week: WE CU 2—A cool mint green Cont-E-Nintal car being drove by a cutie-pie who went to pick up the Laundry last weekend an ME open the door at the wash-o-mat for her, both coming and going (?) — Can ME get a witness?

Speaking of learning! The Poets Workshop is meeting Wednesday, Feb. 29, at the Las Vegas Library, 1726 E. Charleston Blvd. in the Auditorium, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Writers and Non-Writers are welcome to enjoy the wholesome creativeness of people who are working to evoke the moods of the Masters of Creation which are all so very clear and often expressed thru writings.

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CHILDREN WITNESSED M.L.K. 3-ACT PLAY

Last Thursday evening over 200 children detained at Child Haven and Juvenile Court witnessed the 3-act stage play The Dream, courtesy of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Las Vegas, reports Wendell P. Williams, President of the committee.

The Dream is a dramatic play which focuses on key aspects of the life of the late slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The production is performed solely by cast members from the local commu-

ity, featuring Minister Vernon Kinsey as Martin Luther King, Jr.

Providing this event was very special to the Martin Luther King, Jr. committee because those children are immobile and unable to get around to experience the Black History observances throughout the city. It also provided a means of showing them that someone cares.

The event was spearheaded by committee members Vera Sampson, Nedra Scott and Herb Amie.

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