

# JACKSON STREET AND ME...

Another Happy Mothers Day had to see us whispering LOVE and Kisses to many a MOM ... ME understands that FLOWERS by ALICE wuz sho'nuf bizi git'n them fresh flowers out to many folks—HATS OFF TO Alice & her staff for many a smiling face on many-a-MOTHER!...

Happy birthday Robert Carter and many/many more in years to come...

Speaking of birthdays: A few ticks back ago ME done up and went and ask if there wuz any babies born on Easter Sunday ... WELL ME done heard from one fam-o-lee who C'd it happen for them: HAPPY EASTER SUNDAY BABY O'mar Sharif Foster born to Mr/Mrs Kenny & Thea Foster of Las Vegas ... Lil O, as ME shall call him, arrived at 8:10 am in the moaning time and tip

the scales at 8lbs and 5oz ... Sounds like a future football player to ME ... any-which-a-way ME-be-telling-it, ME is going to give the newborn a crispy new ? amount of \$\$\$ to start him a bank account cause all children should start to save money in the bank real early to get the feel of being something and sho'nif having some chump change in life ... Try starting your children a bank account and watch the smile come over your face ... Hats off to: Thea and Kenny & O'mar-the Eastern Sunday Child who ME haz cum to no!...

OH YES, 4-ME 4-gets: THE FORDYCE CLUB (which ME is a honorary member) is about to bust-loose wit LAS VEGAS CHAPTERS—BLACK & GOLD Extravaganza come FRIDAY, May 25th at The Desert



By Rudi Jackson

Lounge, 2343 Gowan Rd., 9 .m. until U go home, or wherever U wants to go ... There will be Hors d'Oeuvres (whatever that is), and, and, and, Disco Dancing, and, and, and, Door Prizes, and, and, and, Prize for the best dressed MALE & FEMALE (ME just may show up in a

birthday suit and win furst prize in a great big way) Jus U be there to see the kid having him sum fun/fun til the break-o-dawn!

Happy birthday in MAY to: E.C. Harper, J.W. Clark, Doris Blockson, Robert Carter, Patricia Freeman, Edna Golden, James Lambert, Alma Johnson, James Matlock, and Happy Anniversary to: Paricia & Festus Freeman who are moving to another one!...

Hey Doctor Jazz have U ever seen a one-eyed woman cry? There's one thang about that woman — all she ever do is cry but out of one eye ... Say Brother! ME waited for U to get the album at Chez Pollee for some odd 2 hours that morning and U never came for it So Plez do not, ME says, Plez do not ask ME for the album a-nee-mo, you hear! (smiles — Doc Jazz, U is on tell it lack it tis time wit ME).

SAome fine entertainment came to the West-side Library and as in most cases the community wuz sho'did sleep and let it be missed. So very few came out to enjoy a FREE few hours of real good singing snadhistry that is wrote by BLACK PEOPLE now and in the past ... But U can still drop by to see the art & petry of: Beni Casselle — the elucidative artist of The .. Meadows ...

Remember darkness covers the earth but gross darkness the

minds of the people who are lost, not learning of rich supra in the cultural values of this earth and all there is with-in for us to learn ...

Hats Off to the few people who came forth to see Debra Bonnersing and salute JAZZMonth/ Now you can still see her in concert if you want to wander off of the black folks rez-o-vation on May 19th, at 2:00 pm, at The Flaming Library (THE YOUNG LAYDEE CAN SHO'nuf SANG a SONG and you enjoy it!)

ME is hearing all kinds of bad news — how black folks who be trying to get into biz'nness, many are being short-stopped by way of EXTRA LARGE AMOUNTS OF DOLLAR BILLS NEEDED TO TURN ON LIGHTS AND GAS ... WOW IT IS SO BAD ...

AND ME has C'd the cold service AT SO MANY OF THE MEADOWS DEPARTMENT STORES WHEN IT COMES TO SALESPERSONS PUSHING BLACK FOLKS ASIDE AND WAITING ON WHITE FOLKS (LIKE ME BE TELLING YOU THE WHITE RACE IS YET AT ODDS WITH THE BLACK PEOPLE WHO BE LIVING SIDE/BY/SIDE WITH THEM) ME had to speak out boldly the other day at SEARS when ME went to get this typewriting tape, cause they could not see BLACK ME STANDING THERE WAITING TO BE HELPED ... WAKE UP! CAUSE THE LAND YOU BE ON MAY BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF BLACKNESS SOON AND VERY SOON IF THEM BULLDOZERS JUMP THE FREEWAY AND START TO MAKE WAY FOR REAL NEW RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THIS HERE COMMUNITY ( WHERE THERE IS NO MONEY — \$\$\$ — THE COMMUNITY TURNS INTO A GHOST TOWN ... AND THAT IS JUST

WHAT THIS BLACK DOT OF THE CITY IS COMING TO.

Black Folks are busy being re-located, as they call it, to new housing only to remember when this or any city is started the settlers picked the best part of the land to start to living and as always the white man has gave the best part of the land to the Black Folks and moved on to explore other setions and has sold his left-overs at a Sky High Price (homes that is) to the Blacks who can't and in most cases do not keep them up and then they come back and call it a slum area which must be cleared for new buildings and zip/zap they have got the land back and your money three times over what it wuz in the get/go ...

Wake-Up and see the mind games bein gplayed and de-mand that action and just-us be gave to the Black people who are living and born into this earth like all the rest of the people ... The big hand of hate is slowly choking the life out of this community of where the Black people be living and so very little is being done to make it stop ...

What are the so-called voted-into-office leaders doing besides acting as ig-nis fat-u-us/will-o-the-wisps who slip into real comfy places of living while the masses of blacks sit in cheaply built homes which are priced way up in the sky prices and which have double the price utility bills each and every month of the year and the BEAT KEEPS RIGHT ON BEATING UP AGAINST YOU CAUSE THERE IS NO TRUE LEADERSHIP FOR THE BLACK PEOPLE IN LAS VEGAS. THE HAVES ARE NOT REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HAVE-NOTS ... CHANGE HAS TO BE MADE BEFORE DARKNESS COVERS US ALL.

—monamodi/84

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### JAZZ MONTH PROGRAMS

\* Jazz in the Park - Free Jazz concert featuring the Jay Cameron Quartete with Edie Aikels and the Doug McDonald Trio, Lorenzi Park, 3 to 5 p.m., May 19.

\* Tap 'N Jazz, a tape dance concert in honor of

Jazz Month featuring the aristocrat of tap dancing, Bunny Briggs, child protege of "Bojangles" Robinson. Also featuring Maceo, Johnny Dee, Scott Nichols, Ivory Wheeler, the Russ Black Quartet and MC Alan Grant, 3 p.m., Whipple

Center, May 20. Admission \$3.00.

\* Plas Johnson, tenor saxophonist, at Alan Grant's Monday Night Jazz at the Four Queens, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Monday, May 21. Recorded for later broadcast over KNPR 89.5 FM.