

# JACKSON STREET AND ME...



By Rudi Jackson

The time is drawing near for Tiffany's-12 Social Club to honor the North Highland biz'ness group who have set a beautiful mark in our community by the reaching out to bring about a remarkable change in the black community by way of beautiful and bold steps, creating places where one can enjoy touches of progress which should and could be taking place throughout our Black Commu-

ity. Hair Un-Limited was the first biz'ness to become sited, thanks to Booker Burney and his strong will and minded family, plus staff. They felt that to "go west," as it were, was a thing which had to be done and with them came the opening of a building which now has the Elite Cleaners and Laundry owned by Sam Robinson. Then, there is the Games & Snacks which

offers teens and adults a place for some nice recreation and relaxation (all of this is worthy of being honored).

But let me not stop. As we take a stride or two on up the block we let our eyes and mind come to rest on another neatly built building which houses "Just For You" Beauty Salon, owned by Lonnie and Daisy Walston. Then there is lovely Debra and Sandra who work with Daisy to make people of our fair city look charming and beautiful by way of tender love & care in a nice modern beauty salon (ladies, ME luv's you from the bottom of ME heart and hope you can keep on reaching for the top).

In the other suite you will find the First Lady of Blackness who came to be the First Black Realty Broker in Las Vegas & the State of Nevada, lovely Marjorie Elliott, who has proven to be a legend in her own time by way of showing time and care for so many things and to help up-lift the banners which have

to be raised high for others to see waving brightly in the waves of time (see her when you want to purchase a warm house or building for self or others). Also sharing the Suite-B is Robert Nelson — Farmers Insurance Group (even that is a nice jesture seeing people sharing the same place of biz'ness, little things mean a lots in this time and day in which we find ourselves living). Hats off to you Marjorie and Robert!

Let us move on up the Highland Drive. Going north, we find the ultra-modern building which is the home of Jerome Mosley's... Black Hair-2001, where you discover a world beyond experience in beauty care and products created by this young man and his wonderful staff.

Yes, all three of these newly built places of biz'ness by these three sets of black biz'ness personalities need to be honored for the work they have done in our community, when we

see the need for a building-up of our community moving so slow (no, they are not the only ones, but Tiffany's-12 has been watching them and now the time has arrived to show all of these black people & their staffs a night of Goodwill). The honoring takes place Saturday, Sept. 29, 9:30 p.m., in Love's Cocktail Lounge, 500 W. Jackson Ave., with a Sassy Fashion Revue and Dance which is a must for you to view! Donation is \$3.00 per person and you can purchase advance tickets at any of the places of biz'ness located on North Highland between Washington & Owens or call 648-4141... Now is the time to let our lights shine, not years from now when it will be too late to enjoy what is to be done now!

ME had a chance to see lovely LaVerne Ligon, Director of Simba Talent Development Center, Inc., who informs me that noted Henry Le'Tang, Tap Choreographer, who

just completed choreographing Francis Ford Coppola's "Cotton Club," will be holding master tap dance classes on Sept. 20, at Simba Studios, 3228 Wynn Road, Las Vegas, Nevada... You may register now! Class enrollment is limited! For other information call 367-6788.

Hey, Chippo & Willie Macklin is on the move presenting Billy Dunn & The Whitmore Family from Oakland, Calif., in a dance with live music at Love's Cocktail Lounge, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 10:30 p.m. until! Plan to make this show & dance!

ME wants to say a big 'You were and are looking good on the film, all you models of the Sassy Fashion Revue, which was filmed at Aslon Video Productions on Labor Day night. Hats off to you and may some good things take place for you by way of moving into the world of show biz. You have and are working hard to make your revue a mark of ole!

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## FESTIVAL OF AWARD—WINNING AMERICAN FILMS FEATURED AT FLAMINGO LIBRARY

The envelope, please! And, the winners of the 1983 American Film Festival Awards are... free for public viewing at the Flamingo Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road. A selected screening of these outstanding 16mm films, produced by the best of American filmmakers, will be presented in the auditorium beginning the week of Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.

The premier showing will include "Conversations With Roy DeCarava," a study of the life and work of the first black photographer to receive a Guggenheim award. Alex Haley narrates the 28-minute color film. Also showing will be "How Far Home: Veterans After Vietnam" and "Style Wars," a journey into the secret world of New York graffiti writers.

The Sept. 10, 7 p.m. features will be "Say Amen, Somebody" and

"Animus," an animated short that treads on the sacred groove of "reflexive / structuralist" filmmaking. "Mr. Attenborough and Mr. Gandhi," "The Unknown Chaplin," using previously unseen, uncut rushes of Charlie Chaplin, and "The Perfect Leader," an experimental video music work, are scheduled for Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

In conjunction with Spanish Heritage Week, the Sept. 12, 7 p.m. selection deals with Latin American cultures and traditions. They vary from the 1-minute "Faces" to the 32-minute in-depth, first-hand look at U.S. foreign policy in "Nicaragua: Report From the Front."

"Chan is Missing," the story of two San Francisco men who come face to face with their culture, and a look at a brief time in one girl's life, "Sylvia: Summer

Before College" are offered for the 7 p.m. viewing on Sept. 13. The film fare for Sept. 14 will be shown at 3 p.m. and consists of the hard-hitting exploration of the human error factor in nuclear power in "SL-1" and a documentary on the perpetual quest for beauty and love with "Daisy: The Story of a Facelift."

Among the films to be shown at 3 p.m. on Sept. 15 will be "Bearskin (Or the Man Who Didn't Wash for Seven Years)," "Sound of Sunshine, Sound of Rain," an insightful look into the life of a seven-year-old boy, and "Castle," which describes the layout and building of a 13th Century fortress.

Over twenty films in all will be shown free to the public. A complete list will be posted outside the auditorium at the library.

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