

**North Las Vegas Recreation Department Offers Tours....**

**Danish Days at Solvang and Hearst Castle Tour**

The North Las Vegas Recreation Department will conduct a tour to Solvang's Danish Days and Hearst Castle on September 20 and 21, 1986. The \$90 fee includes motel, bus, breakfast on Santa Barbara's beach, one castle tour, and short stops to Pismo Beach, Madonna Inn, Cambria, and Morrow Bay. For more information, call 649-7737, Tuesday through Saturday.

**August in the Wine Country Tour**

The North Las Vegas Recreation Department invites the public to join it on its late summer tour of the Santa Barbara Wine Country, where you will taste the vintages of five wineries, and share in a Santa Maria Barbeque at the Ross Keller Winery. The tour starts off with a continental breakfast on the beach. There is shopping in the colorful danish stores of Solvang, and you can wind up the evening in a jacuzzi at the Anderson Inn at Buellton. For more information on this \$90 tour, or one of their other low-cost tours, call 649-7737, Tuesday through Saturday.

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**Fourth Annual Candace Awards To Honor Black Women Of Exceptional Achievement**

Debi Thomas, the first Black World Champion Figure Skater, will be on hand to receive an award at the Fourth Annual Candace Awards ceremony honoring Black women of exceptional achievement. The awards, which take place at The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Temple of Dendur on Thursday, June 19, are presented by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women. As traditional sponsor for the event, Bailey's Original Irish Cream will extend their considerable involvement to include a special grant of \$10,000 for a non-profit organization serving the needs of Black women. With fifteen winners in all, the 1985-86 Candace Awards reflect the accomplishments of Black women in fields such as the Arts, Science, Technology, Health, Business, Education, Law and Humanitarianism. Thomas will receive a Candace Award in the new "Trailblazer" category. A pre-med student at Stanford University, she was recently the first Black woman to win the World Championship in Figure Skating. She is also the only female skater in thirty years to win the National Championship while a full-time student.

This year's Humanitarianism Award honors Leah Tutu. In her position as Director of the Domestic Workers and Employees Project in Johannesburg, she is the leading activist for domestic workers in South Africa.

The 1985-86 list of Candace Award winners reads like a "Who's Who" in Black history. For instance, a second Trailblazer award will be given to Dr. Frederick

Douglas Patterson who, in 1943, founded the United Negro College Fund, where he served as President for fifteen years. Dr. Mable Parker McLean serves as Chairman of the Presidents of the member institutions of the United Negro College Fund. It is the first time in the Fund's forty-two year history that the post has been held by a woman. She will be honored in the Candace Education category. Other winners include Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell (Arts), Dr. Alexa Canady (Science) and Dr. Eloise DeLain (Technology).

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women created the Candace Awards in 1982 to honor Black women of excellence, and to add to the winners achievements by spotlighting their accomplishments so each becomes a role model for the entire community. Jewell Jackson McCabe, President of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women emphasizes that "the Candace Awards were created to recognize Black women who have excelled in endeavors requiring rigorous discipline, intelligence and commitment, but too often have not been recognized for their accomplishments."

Baileys Original Irish Cream, sponsor of the Candace Awards since their inception, will underscore their commitment to the acknowledgement of the excellence and contributions of Black women by creating the special \$10,000 award to a non-profit organization to be chosen by all the winners. "We know our commitment to the Candace Awards has the greatest effect in a cumulative way," said Chuck

Nardizzi, Senior Vice President of Marketing at The Paddington Corporation, importers of Baileys. "The special \$10,000 grant is a way to further extend the impact of the Candace Award program."

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women is an active volunteer corps founded in 1981 and devoted to helping Black women in America attain economic and political empowerment. With 5,000 members in 37 chapters in 16 states, the Coalition is committed to creating a network to serve the needs of Black women, increasing the visibility of those who have made significant contributions to their communities, and insuring equal opportunity for all Americans.

**Don't Drink and Drive**

**BUSINESS IN THE BLACK**

**Summer Series Opens For Black Prisoners Paul Masson Party Time Benefits Blacks**

By Charles E. Belle  
Business Editor

Wine, women, and song, ah yes, Paul Masson 1986 Summer Series, the world's largest winery-related music festival in its 29th year possesses an opportunity for all three pleasures. A benefit performance for the Freedom Foundation, San Quentin, California who fights for poor, (read Black American) prisoners who cannot afford to pay for justice, were the beneficiaries of a beautiful and comical evening set in Saratoga, California, home of the Paul Masson Vineyard. Justice costs money.

In Santa Clara County, home of "Silicon Valley," you would expect an upscale, uptight audience of white Americans. You would have been half right, but at least one of them was the down-to-earth Robin William, Whoopi Goldberg's comical colleague. Robin is raunchy, witty, very entertaining in a live act and right on target for teaching ethnic and culture lessons, with lots of laughs. Lovely for those of us who are free from prisons. We could party and pay for justice for incarcerated San Quentin souls at the same time. Summer is definitely soul time as well as show time at Paul Masson's Summer Series.

Paul Masson, who claimed they would "serve no wine until its time," is serving one of the most successful jazz extravaganzas this year judging from its lightning line-up of Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Joe Williams and the Hi-Lo's, B.B. King with John Lee Hooker, Ramsey Lewis and Nancy Wilson, with the ever famous



B. B. King

Modern Jazz Quartet for a finale in the Fall.

There are of course a number of other jazz festivals during this summer. Some half way around the world. The Montreux Jazz Festival beckons for those with more than a few bucks to have a ball. Being on an ice melted lake setting in the Alps in Switzerland is Al Jarreau's haven where he is "returning upon popular



Al Jarreau

request," according to Dominique Saudan of the Montreux Jazz Festival office, for three consecutive night sets based on last year's raving reviews.

Riding the crest of a new electric current for jazz the world over, Al will be but one of the top internationally acclaimed line up, with Dizzy Gillespie, Herbie Hancock, the McCoy Tyner Trio, Wayne Shorter Quartet, Miles Davis and such dynamite soloists as Chaka Khan, Anita Baker and the

beautiful and bad George Benson performing, or rather partying at the Montreux Jazz Festival which runs July 3-19th. Hangovers and high times on the Swiss Riviera. Yeah us.

Since the Paul Masson Summer Series has performances for the picking this entire season, sipping selected wines while watching sensational soulful



Miles Davis

shows will be a simple gig for me. We San Franciscans led the nation in wine consumption, over 65 percent above the national average for a city. A condition I continue to contribute to at the Paul Masson free intermission tasting shows. All that wine comes at the right time.



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