

## NATIONAL CANDLELIGHT VIGILS

National Candlelight Vigils is a national organization formed with the objective of fasting and praying for a healing of drugs, alcohol, child abuse and other afflictions imposed upon our community.

*Candlelight Vigil, June 24, 1989*

**Purpose: To unite families in prayer and discussion**

**5:30 p.m. --- Program**

**7:30 p.m. ---- Candlelight Ceremonies**

**PLACE - Victory Baptist Church Parking Lot, 1305 North "E" Street**

Participants are urged to wear white and bring one white candle.

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### FASTING AND PRAYER

**Dates: June 21, 22, and 23**

**Time: 6:00 a.m. - 12 Noon (PST) or by the leading of the Lord.**

**Purpose: To petition God for a "Healing of the Land"....against Drugs, Alcohol, Child Abuse and Violence.**

## KEEP WEST LAS VEGAS CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Between 1976 and this writing, the City of Las Vegas, along with many organizations and agencies have spent millions of dollars and thousands of man hours cleaning up and refurbishing West Las Vegas. We just need a little more effort on the part of property owners and residents of our area to make it a vital part of the Greatest City of Them All. And this does not take money, just a little work and time.

**TRASH AND RUBBISH** - Silver State Disposal Service will pick up all bagged, boxes, bundles or tied trash and rubbish on regular pick-up days, twice a week. Old furniture and other bulk items will be picked up the last pick up day in the week. Simply place all of these items at the regular pick up spots on regular pick up days for your area.

**DISABLED CARS AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES** - Many wrecking yards in Clark County will gladly pick up these vehicles, if you have the titles available, at no cost to you.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA CLEAN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE** - This county-wide organization (non-profit), which is part of the national "Keep America Beautiful Campaign" has involved volunteer citizens in cleaning up Clark County from the Arizona border to Mt. Charleston, and Laughlin to Mesquite for the past few years. This organization is available to assist us in cleaning up the West Las Vegas area. Their telephone number is 796-5050.

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN WEST LAS VEGAS** - More than \$2,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds were used to install streets, curbs, side walks and street lights in West Las Vegas between 1976 and 1985. The City of Las Vegas is now in the process of completing this community improvement project beginning Monday, June 19, 1989 with the improvement of North "H" Street between West Washington Avenue and West Owens. This project will also include curbs and gutters and sidewalks.

Ours (West Las Vegas) is one of the most visible residential communities from I-15 between West Bonanza Road and West Cheyenne Avenue. This is the first residential community seen by motorists going south on I-15 and the last seen by travelers going north.

Let's keep West Las Vegas clean and beautiful, and a pleasant sight for tourists and home folk alike, as they travel I-15 through Las Vegas.

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

This letter is being written to those individuals who in some way replied to the "Candlelight Vigil" held March 26, 1989 in Las Vegas and ten other cities in the United States. We do want to THANK YOU for your interest and participation. Without you, the Candlelight Vigil could not have been a success.

The "Candlelight Vigil" was a decision of twenty-five families in the Las Vegas community and other parts of the United States who felt that there was a need to call upon God with a united voice and ask for a "Healing of the Land" from drugs, alcohol, child abuse, gangs, and gang warfare.

In addition, we contacted many state officials and national leaders. Letters were sent to the editors of all newspapers in Las Vegas and

other states indicating the need for special prayers for a healing of the land. We were also given press coverage on two local television stations and two radio stations.

As a result of the above activities, we received many responses representing ten different states. Many newspaper clippings were sent to us from all over the state of Nevada. There were, no doubt, many, many more people who participated through their church groups, prayer groups and other contacts, or simply in their own homes.

We feel that God certainly heard all of the prayers on March 26 and that He, in His own time and way, will answer those prayers. In the meantime, we hope that you will continue to fast and pray as the spirit leads you in your home, making sure always that your prayers include a healing from drugs, alcohol, child abuse, gangs, and gang warfare.

We will keep our current box number so that you can write to us if you wish. However, we are a small group with many other commit-

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*It is better to light  
one candle than to  
curse the darkness*

### URGENT!!

Prayer warriors are needed for Saturday, June 24, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. for the program and Prayer Vigil "Taking Our Children Back"...from drugs, alcohol, etc....

All Prayer Warriors should report at 7:00 P.M. in the parking lot of Victory Baptist Church, 1305 N. "E" Street.

For further information call (702)876-0100, Bobbie Troutman, Chairman.

## Las Vegas Student Attends Summer Institute For Gifted and High-Achieving Students



Clay Asberry, an eighth grade student at Woodbury Junior High School, was the recipient of a \$1,000 award to attend a summer institute for gifted and high-achieving students at the University of Denver. Pictured with Asberry are Carolyn Graham, math teacher at Woosbury, and Fred A. McClellon, counselor at Woodbury and Grand Lodge Trustee for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Nevada, Inc., which sponsored the award.

Clay Asberry, an eighth grade student at Woodbury Junior High School, was selected to attend a summer institute for gifted and high-achieving students at the University of Denver.

A \$1,000 award to attend the institute was presented to Asberry by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of

Nevada, Inc. by the group's Grand Lodge Trustee, Fred A. McClellon. McClellon is also a counselor at Woodbury.

Asberry was a participant in the Rocky Mountain Talent Search, conducted by the University of Denver. As part of this process, he took the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) and achieved a

mathematics score higher than 90 percent of college-bound high school seniors and a verbal score higher than 78 percent of college-bound seniors.

The Rocky Mountain Talent Search is designed to identify and develop academically talented middle and junior high school students.

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