

CHURCH

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Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vegas View Church of God in Christ, 1906 Glider Street in North Las Vegas, Nevada. President: E. Harris.

The Mission Department of the St. James Baptist Church presents "Women of the Bible" on Friday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. There will be several quest speakers. For more information please call 646-4747. The Greater St. James Baptist Church is located at 316 Madison Avenue and is pastored by J. Wayne Arnold.

The State Youth Congress will be held August 15 through 19 in Reno, Nevada. For more information on the bus trip and rooms please contact Elder D. Webb of Pentecostal Temple at 648-6856. Bishop E.N. Webb is pastor.

The State Music Convention will be held August 1 through 5. See next issue for details.

The Congregation of Second Baptist Church presents in concert the Massey Twins and Instruments for Christ of Denver, Colorado on Saturday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. The Second Baptist Church is located at 500 Madison Avenue and is pastored by Rev. Willie Davis. For more information please call 648-6155.

The St. John Community Baptist Church will have a "Preaching Rally" on Saturday, July 29 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The St. John Community Baptist Church is located at 1439 Lawry Street and is pastored by Rev. Tom Jenkins. For more information please call 642-2382.

The Alpha & Omega Church will celebrate their Jr. Choir day with a Musical on Sunday, July 30 at 3:00 p.m. The Alpha & Omega Church is located at 3100 Lake Mead #144 and is pastored by Rev. Frank Gaston. For more information please call 643-0525, 642-6775 or 649-6775.

Come out and worship the Lord with them.

There will be a Revival at the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ Sunday, July 23 through Friday, July 28 beginning nightly at 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist J.M. Martin. The C.O.G.I.C. Men Fellowship Choir will be conducting prayer nightly and rendering music during these services. Bring the sick, the bound, the shut-in. Come and receive your miracle. For more information please call 648-6856. Pastor is Bishop E.N. Webb.

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Kellar; a sister, Julia Culberston and nephew, Jeffrey Culberston; a cousin Helen Clark; and a host of friends from coast to coast. Memorial Burial Services were held at the Episcopal Parish of Christ Church at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 1989. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Nevada Cremation Burial Society.

AWARDS

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Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, Clark County School Board Trustee and Maggie Pearson, a recipient of last year's Rose Award conducted the awards ceremony. The honorees were escorted by ushers Al Gilchrist, Wesley Martin, Dave Washington and

Charles Hagan.

The Rose Award for 1989 was presented to Nancy Webb Williams, currently division supervisor of the Child Protective Services for the Clark County Juvenile Court Services. Ms. Williams has worked with children as a teacher, counselor and deputy probation officer for

over 30 years. The mother of three children, she is also a published author.

Wilma G. Robertson, founder and director of the Youth-Adolescent Service Center located at 833 "F" Street, who recently received the "Kleenex Says Bless You" award for her efforts towards fighting illiteracy, was the recipient of the Special Service Award.

Committee members Barbara Lockridge, Connie Barker, Marilyn Armstrong and Marian Donaldson assisted president Faye Duncan-Daniel with the evening's events.

In an area beautifully decorated with black balloons and roses, the honorees and guests enjoyed a delicious buffet as they viewed an art display of African carvings from the Matombo Gallery presented by Mr. & Mrs. Zakes Mokae and listened to the scintillating music of harpist Janet Anthony.

The Professional Black Women's Alliance, founded in 1987 as an experimental project to motivate young Black women and help them find jobs, is dedicated to preparing economically disadvantaged citizens for the world of work. It is supported by contributions from local community businesses and residents.

Alliance membership is open to all business and professionally active women.

WILLIAMS

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This truth creates a crisis; a crisis caused by the high lack of responsiveness from the political system which is causing a loss of faith in it, from the African-American community. However, for African-Americans the number one political point that we should understand is that we must never allow ourselves to be not involved in the political process. **Politics is a necessity.** It is politics that decided what kind of life each of us will have, what kind of world we will live in, what kind of future -- if any at all -- our children are going to have.

It was politics that sent our sons and brothers and uncles and fathers to Southeast Asia to shoot and kill and be killed by other mother's sons in a war made by politicians. It was politics that brought only some of them back home. It is politics that decide that unemployment for African Americans will remain two and three times the national average. It is politics that decides that we live in a permanent depression. It is politics that caused the demotion of key, qualified administrators in the Clark County School District. It is politics that have many members of this community, especially "black" district employees, afraid to stand up for the railroaded administrators; and it's the same politics that keep them silent on fighting for a fair school integration plan. It is politics that allows the Metropolitan Police Department to provide protection and service in some communities and provide only law enforcement in others. Finally, it is politics that decide if we live or die, rise or fall, work or starve, whether we fight or surrender, or whether we shall have full manhood and womanhood rights here and now.

FOCAL POINT: The real point from all of this can only be answered by each of us as we look into the mirror and ask: Are these situations really all caused by politics or are they caused by our lack of involvement in the game? Remember, **POLITICS HAS NO ROOM FOR SPECTATORS.**

EXTRA POINT: Coming to town August 26, 1989: Congressman John Lewis and Tony Brown



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TO: ALL N.A.A.C.P. MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND/OR SUPPORTERS
FROM: JESSE D. SCOTT, BRANCH PRESIDENT

The Las Vegas Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met in the Executive Session on July 20, 1989 and voted unanimously to launch its Summer/Fall Membership Campaign.

A goal has been set to increase the current membership rolls to one thousand new and/or renewed N.A.A.C.P. memberships from August 1, 1989 to December 20, 1989.

All N.A.A.C.P.ers and friends are requested to enter this mass campaign and participate as individuals or groups in writing adult memberships. The success of this campaign depends upon the commitment that you have made to yourself and to your children's future.

A financial inducement of "dollars for memberships" has been established to encourage more participation. The campaign has been divided into four divisions, plus a bonus.

DIVISIONS

The highest number of memberships written in each division will be declared as the winner. The winners will be announced at the Executive Committee meetings on 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, and 12/12 at 7:00.

"D" Division	-	1	-	24 Memberships	-	\$ 20.00
"C" Division	-	25	-	49 Memberships	-	\$ 40.00
"B" Division	-	50	-	74 Memberships	-	\$ 80.00
"A" Division	-	75	-	100 Memberships	-	\$100.00

BONUS

The highest total number of N.A.A.C.P. memberships written and reported above 200 on December 20, 1989 will receive an additional bonus of \$200.00.

Jim Crow and racism Nevada-style are coming out of the closet once again because our oppressors either think that we are tired, lazy, crazy, or all of the above.

We need large numbers of members to enroll now! Realizing that politicians don't count people, but only the votes people cast on election day and the dollars they spend in the marketplace.

Finally, other reasons for increasing our N.A.A.C.P. membership rolls are the recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions on Civil Rights, affirmative action, the racial problems with the Clark County School District, and also with the Las Vegas Housing Authority.

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