

LV Area Council PTA Will Roast Las Vegas and National PTA President, Ann Lynch

The PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in the world with over 6 million members. The organization is headed by a long time resident of Las Vegas, Nevada - Ann Lynch.

In recognition of her accomplishments, the Las Vegas Area Council PTA will pay tribute to Mrs. Lynch during their "First Annual Founders Day Dinner." Mrs. Lynch will be roasted by prominent citizens, friends and colleagues.

The dinner is slated for Friday, February 9, 1990 at the Desert Inn Hotel. Corporations, businesses, schools, community leaders and individuals are encouraged to support this worthwhile effort which will



Ann Lynch

provide SCHOLARSHIPS for deserving youngsters of this community.

For more information contact your school PTA or call 453-3277.

BLACK CHILD

My color is white, my eyes are blue, and my hair is blonde and straight, but I am a BLACK CHILD! I suffer the prejudice from my own and from others because I was born black with the features and color of a white child. I am proud of my BLACK HERITAGE, but the many people who call me names and make my life miserable do not understand that I would like to be the color of my cousins and my friends, the brown or black that stands out and says I am a BLACK CHILD.

The names cut through my heart. I don't understand just because I am not ebony and my hair is not kinky that there has to be prejudice by my own and others. Again, I am proud to be a BLACK CHILD. When will my own and others not look at the color of a person's skin, just the goodness in their heart and accept them (me) for what I am, A BLACK CHILD.

I AM PROUD TO BE A BLACK CHILD.

I wrote this because of my nephew who from an interracial marriage has the color and features of a white child.

By Paula Carol Warren

ART

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and William E. Scott hoped to develop their talent and careers by study abroad with expatriate painter Henry O. Tanner.

In later years, the Urban League, the Federal Progress Administration programs, the Harmon Foundation and other assistance groups, as well as the emerging private sector galleries, played an important role in encouraging black artistic endeavors. Other powerful influences on African-American art included the volatile political climate of the Civil Rights Movement and the evolution of Modernism.

The public is invited to a lecture on the collection, February 12, 1990, at Wright Hall, Room 103, at 7:00 pm, followed by a reception in the Donna Beam Gallery. The guest speaker will be Sharon F. Patton, chief curator,



Lev T. Mills GEMINI I etching, 1969

Studio Museum in Harlem. Dr. Patton will discuss "The Search for Identity", focusing on the African-American art of the Cold War era and the next three decades.

Admission is free.

Gallery hours for the exhibition are: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm; Wednesdays, 8 am - 8 pm; and Sundays, 1 pm - 5 pm.

For information regarding tours, call 739-3751.

Area Technical Trade Center Celebrates National Vocational Education Week, Feb. 11 - 17

In celebration of National Vocational Education Week, February 11 - 17, the staff at the Area Technical Trade Center would like to cordially invite all interested people to attend an Open House Tuesday, February 13 at 7 P.M. Mr. Bill Trabert, State Department, Director of Occupational Education, has agreed to be the keynote speaker.

The Trade Center is located at 444 West Brooks Avenue, approximately one mile west of the Community College off Cheyenne Road and Commerce Street.

Refreshments will be served by the Culinary art students. Tours of the facility will be conducted by students enrolled in the Hotel Operations Program.

Come and observe the Technical Training Programs at ATTC, where high school students prepare themselves for a promising future. Building portable classrooms, working in local hospitals and extended care facilities, rebuilding diesel engines, making hotel reservations and preparing gourmet meals, are all part of a routine day for students at the Area Technical Trade Center.

Applications are now being accepted from perspective sophomores and juniors for the 90-91 school year.

See high school counselors for details or call 799-8300.



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Nevada Paralegal Association Holds Membership Meeting

The Nevada Paralegal Association will hold its next regular membership meeting Tuesday, February 20, 1990 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Lounge, 5740 W. Charleston Blvd.

This meeting will feature an open discussion of professional paralegal issues, an update of related national event, and current concerns of the local Legal Assistant community. Regular members and visitors are invited to attend. For information call Robin Orwiler, 382-1414.

The Nevada Paralegal Association meets the third Tuesday of each month. Speakers are frequently featured on pertinent topics. Meeting locations change from month to month.

Officers of the organization are: Carolyn Embry, President, 382-3290; Angel A. Price, CLA, Liaison & Publicity, 873-4100; Robin Orwiler, CLA, Corresponding Secretary; Mona Van Gorder, CLA, Newsletter Chairman; Mary Kaye La Douceur, CLA, Treasurer; Jacqueline Marinoff, Vice-President; and Susan Fogelboch, CLA, Recording Secretary.

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