

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY TO HOST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Psi Sigma and Pi Zeta Chapters, will host the 41st Western Regional Conference May 4-6, 1990 at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino.

This year's theme is "Stepping Into the 90s."

The public is invited to attend their "Blue and White Affair" on Saturday, May 5, 1990 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Gold Coast Hotel's Grand Ballroom. No host cocktails begin at 7 p.m.

The evening will include a dinner-show and dance, featuring prime rib, song stylist Janis Carter and Super DJ Ronnie "O."

Donations are \$30.00 per person with proceeds to benefit the Phi Beta Sigma Anthony D. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund.

From the Desk of the KCEP Community Affairs Director...



Well, the time has arrived for the big Step Show Extravaganza, which will be held this Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Las Vegas High School Auditorium. This show will feature fraternities and sororities battling in a positive way for various prizes.

We are preparing a salute to outstanding mothers in the Vegas Valley. This is one of many ways to show mothers how much we appreciate them. I'll keep you updated on this project.

Summer vacation is just around the corner for our youth and I am looking for new ideas and volunteers to assist our kids in various activities. If you would like to get involved, please don't

hesitate to call me.

This weekend on Youth Spectrum and Straight Talk, we have another surprise show that's guaranteed to be a real ear-opener. This show starts at 10:30 a.m. Bobbie Troutman, hostess of "For Women Only" will feature members and participants of the African American Summit. This show starts at 11:30 a.m.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at FM88 anytime.

Thank you.

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Community Affairs Director

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

by Gwen Walker

1720 - Jupiter Hammon of Long Island, the first Black American writer, was born in Africa.

1731 - Benjamin Banneker, colonial mathematician and astronomer, was born near Baltimore, Maryland on Nov. 9.

1733 - Samuel Sewall published the first anti-slavery tract which appeared in the colonies, "The Selling of Joseph."

1741 - A serious slave revolt in New York City resulted in the hanging of eighteen Blacks, during March and April.

1745 - A Black, Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable, who established a trading post which later became the city of Chicago, was born in Haiti.

1746 - Toussaint L'Overture, revolutionary leader of Haiti, was born on May 20.

1747 - Absalom Jones, the first Black minister ordained in America, was born a slave in Sussex, Delaware.

1748 - Prince Hall, successful businessman and founder of the Negro Free Masonry, was born.

1750 - Crispus Attucks, the first martyr of the American Revolution, escaped from his master in Framingham, Massachusetts, on Sept. 30.

1753 - Scipio Moorhead, earliest known Black artist, was born.

Lemuel Haynes, the first Negro to serve as pastor in a white congregation in the United States, was born on July 18.

1756 - John Woolman began his campaign against slavery on May 12.

1758 - Frances Williams, first Black college graduate in the Western Hemisphere, published Latin poems on April 17.

1759 - Paul Cuffee, business leader and philanthropist, was born on Jan. 17.

1760 - Richard Allen, founder and bishop of the African Methodist Church, was born a slave near Philadelphia on Feb. 14.

1761 - Phyllis Wheatley, poetess of the American Revolutionary period, arrived in Boston harbor on a slave ship.