

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The African-American Summit Committee will be hosting its "Games People Play" fundraiser at Chez's Place, February 8, at 7 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by calling 871-5011.

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The Community College of Southern Nevada cordially invites you to its 18th Annual Black History Program featuring Mrs. Leona "Lee" Morris, keynote speaker, Friday, February 15, 1991. Reception at 6:00 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. Admission free — Limited seating.

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## SMALL BUSINESS MARKETING, ADVERTISING AND SALES

The SBA, SCORE and Clark County Community College are sponsoring a seminar on marketing, advertising and sales for

the small business on Friday, February 15, from 8:30 a.m. till noon at the Clark County Community College, 3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue, Room 1227. Call 643-6060, ext. 200 for further information.

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The Professional Black Women's Alliance invites you to attend their Second Annual Heritage Festival on Saturday, February 16.

The event starts at 10 a.m. at the North Las Vegas Lion's Club, located at 2934 Van Der Meer. The festivities include vendor booths and displays, ethnic foods, entertainment, and cultural activities. The day's fun will continue through the evening celebration.

The evening celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. with "Youth on Stage". The youth of the

community will display their talents as poets, speakers, singers, and orators. The latest music will be provided for you listening and dancing pleasures. You are welcome to wear cultural attire or come as you are.

For more information, please call 871-5011 or 452-4112.

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## LEADERSHIP 91: PROGRESS THROUGH UNITY

The Black Student Association at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is hosting an African-American youth leadership conference on Friday, February 22, 1991 through Sunday, February 24, 1991. The conference will present workshops and seminars to provide students of all racial and ethnic backgrounds an opportunity to enhance their leadership abilities. Guest

speakers include Conrad Muhammad, the Youth Leader for the Nation of Islam, and Susan Taylor, Editor-In-Chief of essence magazine and television show, as well as some very interesting local leaders!

"There's a whole lot of something going on" so with that in mind, join the Black Student Association at UNLV in an attempt to find out just what that "something" is!

For more information please contact the BSA Conference Committee at (702) 649-7869.

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOGNIZED IN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

In February, several programs in libraries acknowledge Black History Month.

"Africa for Africans at Home and Abroad," an historical slide, photo and poetry presentation by Kimya Boner, director of Westside Poets, will be held at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. The program highlights the life of controversial African-American activist Marcus Garvey.

Dr. Paul Meacham, President of Clark County Community College, traces "The History of Blacks in America" in a lecture at the Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave., Feb 27, 7 p.m. The lecture will be followed by the St. James the Apostle Catholic Church Choir directed by Susan Wolf performing traditional spirituals.

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The North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the City of North Las Vegas, has set Thursday, April 18th, 1991 for its annual Economic Development Bus Tour.

The one and one-half tour will depart 2:00 p.m. from North Las Vegas City Hall and will view a variety of new and existing points of economic interest. Tour participants will receive an updated, detailed Resource Guide on North Las Vegas. Immediately following the tour, a Reception will be hosted by the City of North Las Vegas and the Chamber on the lawn at City Hall.

With over \$100 million in building permits issued in North Las Vegas this past year, the 1991 tour promises to be the best yet.

For registration information contact the North Las Vegas

Chamber at 642-9595.

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN

The Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the 7th Annual Craft Fair and Rib Burn Off on May 18 and 19 at Sunset Park. Any artists or craftsmen with original works interested in participating should call 455-08200 for applications and information. The application deadline is March 6, 1991.

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Bridge Counseling Associates offers a Day Treatment Program for adolescents 12-17 years of age with substance abuse problems. Transportation and dinner are included. Call 474-6450 for details.

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## Small Business Tax Deductions, Strategies for Business and Professional People

You need this seminar if you are self-employed, in outside sales, professional, consultants, people conducting a second business, people who hold jobs that don't withhold taxes, owner-employees of a small corporation, partner's in a partnership, or any other capacity that requires you to pick up the tab for your own business expenses.

This class has two purposes: 1) to build a strategy to reduce your income taxes. 2) to reduce your fear of the I.R.S.

The instructor is Samuel Morris, senior tax advisor for Morris and Associates. For further information call 735-5555.

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## THE NAACP AND YOU NAACP CALENDAR FOR 1991

The Las Vegas Branch NAACP has developed a calendar of monthly meetings for 1991. The purpose of these monthly meetings is to give NAACP members and the public generally the opportunity to meet and to learn what's happening in the NAACP family. All too often the statement is made either privately or publically I quote, "We don't know when or where the NAACP meets."

The idea of scheduling printing, posting and announcing in advance dates, times and places of NAACP meetings originally came from Judge A. D. Guy.

This calendar will be placed in public places throughout the Black community and it will be an invitation for everyone to join in and participate. Especially young adults, pastors and churches, senior citizens, teachers, housewives, doctors, maids, engineers, lawyers and laborers.

### Sunday, February 10, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 500 W. Madison Ave.

### Sunday, March 10, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness, 1515 No. D Street

### Sunday, April 14, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Carver Baptist Church, 1221 No. J Street

### Sunday, May 19, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Zion United Methodist, 2108 Revere

### Sunday, June 16, 1991

3:00 p.m. at St. John Church of God in Christ

### Sunday, August 11, 1991

3:00 p.m. at True Love Baptist Church, 1941 No. H Street

### Sunday, September 8, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ

### Sunday, October 13, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 805 Barlett

### Sunday, November 10, 1991

3:00 p.m. at New Jeerusalem Baptist Church, 1100 No. D Street

### Sunday, December 8, 1991

3:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, 400 West Adams

## THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



## BLACKS REFUSAL OF BUSH JURY

At the Charles Bush hearing shock, disbelief, outrage, disappointment, saddened all of these emotions and more came upon me as I sat through the procedure of selecting a jury in district court I, Monday Jan. 28, 1991 when more than 12 Blacks refused to serve as jurors.

Court began approximately at 10:30 a.m. with Judge Charles Thompson presiding. The judge explained very clearly to the one hundred or more prospective jurors used to select twelve from that the Bush case had been widely publicized, however he wanted to select jurors that would keep an open mind relative to the innocence or guilt of the three metro-police officers charged with the strangulation killing of Charles Bush on July 31, 1990, until all of the evidence was put before them.

Most of the Blacks who refused to serve asked to be excused on the basis of having already made up their minds that the defendants or police officers were guilty of the charges against them. When the same question were asked of whites, many of them said that they were aware of the pretrial publicity but they were willing to keep an open mind until all the evidence was in. One of the reasons why I was so saddened and disappointed is because the NAACP has fought for almost 80 years for the rights of Blacks to serve as jurors. All too often when there is a case where a Black is against a white in a court battle the jury usually ends up all white as it is in the case of Charles Bush vs three metro officers. One of the other reasons why I was so disappointed was because there were so few Blacks who appeared in the courtroom at any one time during his trial.

U.S. Constitution provides for having jurors to serve who are your  
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