

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To preserve the health of our customers, smoking will be prohibited in all Las Vegas African-American Barber Shops. Las Vegas African-American Barbers.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF LAS VEGAS

Simba Talent Development Center, Inc. is offering a special after school training program in dance, drama, and music. Classes are provided in Tap, Ballet, and Modern dance. Also voice and acting. Professionally trained instructors.

Ages 8-18: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday; Ages 3-7; 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Scholarships available. All classes held in the Herbert P. Gerson Community Center, 2020 McGuire. For more information call 647-8808 days, or 648-3715 after 5:00 p.m. ask for LaVerne, Teri, or Marilyn.

Se Habla Español.

FREE DAY CARE

The Title XX Child Day Care Program have funds available for low income families. Parents must either be working, in a short-term training program, or seeking employment.

For more information, call Deloris Carter-Bell at 647-4010.

Toughlove, a self help program for families struggling with unacceptable teenage behavior, meets at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday at 2917 West Washington. Call for additional information...

The African-American Committee will celebrate the birthday of Malcolm X - on Thursday, May 21, through Sunday, May 24, 1992 - at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas - Wright Hall. The celebration begins with a book contribution for inmates incarcerated at

Jean Prison. The program begins Friday night, May 22, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker, noted author, Mr. Neely Fuller, Jr. of Washington, D.C. will share his modalities for reconstructing institutions necessary for survival in a global economy.

Workshops are scheduled Saturday, May 23, 1992 - Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The program culminates on Sunday with a drama written, produced and directed by Ms. Wendy Nichols, a graduate of UNLV.

Vendors and service providers are invited to attend. For additional information...Call Dr. Al Gourrier 799-4910.

Policing in Las Vegas: The Future of Law Enforcement. On May 28, 1992 Steve Waugh, Assistant Sheriff and Rod Jett, Supervisor of Gang Intelligence will be the speakers. Our speakers will be two experts in this area who are dedicated not only to decreasing the crime rate, but also to involving we citizens in the process.

The public is invited to attend the monthly breakfast meeting of the National Association for Professional Saleswomen of Southern Nevada. The May meeting will be held at 7:10 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 1992 at the Palace Station, 2nd Level.

For more information, call the NAPS Hotline at 593-NAPS

"FREE TO BE FIT"

Ladies' Fitness Class

Come be a part of this free ladies' beginner's fitness class featuring a low-impact workout. The new session is now in progress every TUESDAY and FRIDAY night at 7:00 P.M. You can join anytime. The class is free of charge and will be held at 800 N. Rancho Dr. at Bonanza. Dress

comfortably and modestly. Child care is provided at \$1.00 per child. Call 221-6277 for more information.

Opportunities Industrialization Center of America, 820 W. Bonanza Rd., Suite C, will host a picnic at the Jaycee Recreational Park located at St. Louis and Eastern in Park Area A, on May 23, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The purpose of the picnic is to enhance the awareness of neighborhood watches and secret witness, programs to focus on the purpose and fundamentals of the OIC Organization, and to discourage gang activity.

For any further information contact OIC founder/CEO, Monroe Hinds at (702) 736-0969.

The African - American Struggle: He Knows How Much We Can Bear...an inspirational and religious play, written and directed by Wendy Nichols, will take place on Sunday, May 24, inside Wright Hall at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The play addresses the issues that African-Americans are facing in this day and age...issues such as the African-American man and his fear of the law and the work-place, the tired African-American woman, the alarming rate of teenage pregnancies, interracial relationships, the controversy between African-American skin color drug households, etc. This play is designed to offer helpful insight to all races about the many struggles of the African-American race, and it suggests a certain faith as the solution. All races have problems, but as you'll see, this play addresses the distinct issues that only African-Americans are facing.

The "Hot Ice In The Desert" benefit concert for Talladega College will be held at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino, on Friday, May 22, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 23, 1992 at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$35 and \$50 and may be purchased at VIP Travel from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily or contact your National Ticketmaster Outlet at 474-4000.

Performers scheduled to appear at the event include: Joe Williams, Cissy Houston, Chuck Jackson, Ben E. King, Jerry Butler, George Kirby, the Staple Singers, Gary U.S. Bonds, and the Johnny Pate Orchestra.

VICTIM GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

Victims of Domestic Violence will hold a May 18 meeting at the Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North.

The organization is a newly formed group of women who have suffered physical and emotional abuse. Victims of abuse and others troubled by this issue are invited to attend the meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The National Bar Association (NBA) will host the first annual Community Education and Information Fair. The date is May 23, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. set-up time is at 9:00 a.m. It will be at The Nucleus Plaza Shopping Center in the parking lot.

The day will be filled with invaluable information. The African American attorneys feel that our community is often overlooked and therefore it is our obligation to bring information to the African American community. This event also presents a golden opportunity for all of the African American organizations to come together, and meet one another. It will also enable all of us to show unity, strength, and pride to our people.

Various health organizations will be there disseminating information on AIDS, Sickle Cell Anemia, Heart Disease, Lung Disease, and Diabetes just to name a few. Organizations dealing with teen pregnancy and troubled youth will be there. All the branches of the armed forces will be there. We need your support and participation.

For information call Tami Bass at 455-4761.

Operation Independence Pre-school is currently accepting applications for summer enrollment. Enrollment is open to

children ages 2-10. The summer program will begin July 6. Space is limited. There will be a special tutoring program for all ages. Contact Emily Meads at 647-1790.

SILENT KILLER STALKS AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Undercover killer in our neighborhoods. STOP BELIEVING THE LIE. THIS KILLER'S COVER IS DENIAL AND ITS PREY HAS BECOME AFRICAN-AMERICANS.

The HIV/AIDS virus does not discriminate. It can affect you, your friends, and your family. HIV/AIDS is not strictly a gay, white male disease. OUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN SISTERS AND BROTHERS GET HIV/AIDS TOO!

African-Americans are 12% of the U.S. population, yet 26% of the nearly 150,000 cases of HIV/AIDS diagnosed since 1981 have been Black men, women, and children

KNOWLEDGE IS MUCH BETTER THAN IGNORANCE.

Get the facts, join us at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 West Lake Mead Blvd. on May 26, 1992 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information call 647-2117.

Sponsored by: Nevada State Substance Abuse, Nevada Treatment Center - 1721 E. Charleston Blvd., 382-4226, and AFAN- Aid For AIDS of Nevada - 1111 Desert Lane, 382-2326.

Albert Fennell, a contemporary African American artist from San Diego, CA, will be exhibiting his works of art with the Star Attractions group at the Meadows Mall from May 21-25, 1992 during regular Mall hours.

Fennell will have available his newest originals, framed and unframed art, limited editions, note cards, wrapping paper and more.

Fennell has exhibited at Meadows Mall before and has developed an appreciative following. In addition, he has had numerous one man shows and has exhibited his works throughout the United States.

Collectors of Fennell's works include Ms. Rosa Parks, recording artist Anita Baker and the Rev. Jesse Jackson as well as many other notable personalities.

"ACTING AS A SECOND INCOME", Thursday, May 28 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Allied Arts Council, 3750 South Maryland Parkway (between Parkway Theatre and Marshall's at the Boulevard Mall). Free Admission.

Joe Behar founder of the Community Drama Workshop offers this FREE workshop on "Acting as a Second Income." Come and learn how you can get into the movies, T.V. commercials, and print work.

Call 731-5419 for reservations as seating limited.

LOCAL BANDS

REACHING OUT FOR CHILDREN WITH AIDS.

A benefit for REACH OUT, a pediatric AIDS non-profit organization

June 13, at the Huntridge Theater for the Performing Arts Center, 1200 E. Charleston Blvd. corner of E. Charleston and Maryland Parkway.

TIME: 12:00 Noon until 12:00 Midnight.

Tickets will be sold at the Huntridge; minimum donation will be \$5.00. There will be door prizes and lots of music.

ALSO WE ARE HAVING THE FOLLOWING EVENT:

Softball game between METRO and the local bands, Rockers against the Coppers. 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 7, at Sunset Park, Field five. Minimum donation to this fun event will be \$4.00, refreshments will be sold at the site. For more information regarding this REACH OUT benefit, call 382-7337.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and The Las Vegas Gamblers of The American Business Women's Association will present a FREE, comprehensive financial management workshop. Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 West Lake Mead.

Mr. Terry Williams, Financial Planner for a leading Las Vegas firm, will conduct this FREE financial management workshop. He will have information regarding ALL major areas of financial concerns, like Tax Planning, Investments, Insurance, Savings, Retirement Planning and much more.

For reservations call Mr. Williams at 734-7000 (8:30-5:30) and 598-5582 (evenings).

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