

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 Suicide Prevention Center offers a support group for Survivors of Suicide. This is open to family members who have lost a loved one thru suicide. For further information call 731-2990 and ask for Sara or the S.O.S. Coordinator."

A Message especially for single moms...Now, more than ever, we all need someone. If you are a single mom who could use a helping hand to cope, or a woman who has something to offer a single mother in need, call Bridge Counseling Associates at 474-6450 and ask about MOMS. That's MOMS- a free community service program for single moms.

The Black Cultural Awareness Society of Southern Nevada will be holding their 1992 African Diaspora Summer Film Festival through August 22 at several locations throughout Las Vegas.

The four films featured are: Daughters of the Dark, Xica, Sitting in Limbo, and Yaaba.

Each film will be shown once a week at a different location each week, and is free to the public.

The locations include: The Southern Desert Correctional Center, Community College of Southern Nevada, Gerson Projects, A.D. Guy Center, W.L.V. Library, Black Fire Fighters Hall, N.L.V. Library and U.N.L.V.

For further information call 893-0105.

TALENT NEEDED

Can you sing, dance, perform magic, have a comedy routine, ect... Currently there is a need for talents of all kinds to perform in a weekly showcase with cash give-aways. If you are interested or have any questions call 593-2874

The 15th Annual Affair presented by the Cosmetiques will be:

"Summer Time - DOING IT IN STYLE" FASHION SHOW Sunday, August 16, 1992 - 7:00 p.m. - until

NEW TOWN TAVERN, 600 West Jackson

Donation \$12.00 (Food-Entertainment-Door prizes included)

UNLV ADVENTURES SUMMER 1992 CALENDAR AUG. 21-23

Humboldt National Forest \$55
Adaven - Troy Peak
Backpacking Adventure
AUG 24-28

Sea Kayak Adventure \$275
Mexico - Cabo Punta
Banda, Pacific Ocean

We attempt to organize the outdoors, you are invited to join us!!

Ask for information about these adventures and the upcoming fall calendar in MSU 137, Outdoor Recreation - 739-3575.

Concerned Parent Committee GRAND OPENING, August 7, 1992. FREE LUNCH!! Place: 1037 Miller; Time: 12-2p.m.

The Nevada Chapter of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., 10th Annual Anniversary Banquet will be held Saturday, September 26, 1992 at the Plaza Suite Hotel, beginning at 8:00 p.m., honoring:

• Mr. Greg Morris, Television Personality & Humanitarian

• Dr. Jack Lazerson, State Chairman, Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee & Profes-

sor of Pediatrics, University of Nevada.

The National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. in co-sponsorship with local businesses and organizations in the Las Vegas community, has been coordinating fundraisers such as this for the last 10 years. For more information call 646-8422.

If you would like to be a part of a new film, then here's your chance. On Wednesday, August 26th, 1992 at the New Beach House Cafe, located at 4550 S. Maryland...The fun starts at 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy free Champagne, Buffet, some of the finest entertainment in town!! This is not just a chance to be a part of a hot new film, but a chance to have a part in a hot new industry!!

Please RSVP by calling (702)382-2888 or (702) 259-0188 on or before August 21st, 1992.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SALESWOMEN

Topic: Politics: Debating the Truth. On Thursday, August 27, 1992, Bill Vassiliadis and Jon Ralston will be the guest speakers. Our guests are two of the most knowledgeable political analysts in Nevada, and have promised to share their insights with us regarding the upcoming election.

The public is invited to attend the monthly breakfast meeting of the National Association for Professional Saleswomen of Southern Nevada. The August meeting will be held at 7:10 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 1992 at the Palace Station, 2nd level.

For more information, please contact the NAPS Hotline at 593-NAPS.

THE SOUTHERN NEVADA ADOPTION ASSOCIATION

A support group for families who are interested in adopting or have adopted a child (ren), especially those with special needs, meets monthly to provide a non-threatening environment in which to share experiences and gain insight. The next meeting is THURSDAY, August 13, 1992, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 101 South Rancho Dr., Room 6. If you have any questions regarding this Adoption Support Group, please call 648-5769.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1992
StreetWise Alive

Wet 'n Wild Day

Wet 'n Wild Park, 2601 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

End of summer splash. \$20 adults (10 years and older), children \$17 (3-9 years), and children under three are free. Day includes exclusive private use of picnic area, special games and prizes, a live disc jockey and dancing, pre-taping for youth dance TV show, free unlimited soft drinks, food coupons, live radio remote, and special \$5 off ticket for a return visit. Call 457-1652 for more info.

There's help for Las Vegas who want to start their own Businesses. Learn about Licenses, permits, proprietorships, corporations, cash flow and many more requirements. Men and women of the Service Corps Of Retired Executives (SCORE) will conduct workshops every two weeks at the Showboat Hotel. Call score at 388-6104 or 388-6611 today for information.

The Paradise Democratic Club of Las Vegas invites you to attend their "Meet Your Democratic Candidate Picnic" on Sunday, August 16, 1992 at Freedom Park (corner of Washington & Mojave) from 12 to 4:00 p.m. The admission is free (\$5.00 donation for lunch. No host drinks).

All Democratic Candidates, Office Holders and their Representatives have been invited to attend. The Clinton for President Committee Representatives will be there and will distribute signs, bumper stickers, etc. Bring the family and invite your friends to meet the candidates for an afternoon of fun!

African American Woman In Politics will meet Sunday, August 16, at 2:30 PM, at The West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For more information please call 222-1723.

Contact Person: Bobbie J. Troutman at P.O. Box 28612, Las Vegas, NV. 89126

INDEPENDENT LIVING GRADUATION

Nevada Homes For Youth will celebrate it's third graduation of Independent Living Classes on Friday, August 14, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hard Rock Cafe, located on Paradise and Harmon. The Hard Rock Cafe is also sponsoring prizes for the outstanding youth in the class of 15 students.

The Independent Living Classes teach youths basic living skills such as completing job

DOOLITTLE SATELLITE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES-AUG.16-23

The Doolittle Satellite Senior Center, located inside the Doolittle Community Center, at 1901 N. "J" Street (at W. Lake Mead) is open to people age 55 and older from 10 am to 2pm, Monday through Friday.

The following programs have been scheduled for August, but please be advised that changes may have occurred since this printing. Please call 229-6125 or 229-6289 to confirm the time and date of the activity and to sign up.

Legal advice and the other senior services are offered from 10 am to noon, Thursday, August 21 to people 60 years old and older. Appointments must be made to advance by calling 229-6596.

Aerobic classes meet at 10 am every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Embroider and craft classes meet at noon every Monday. Learn to Tri-Chem (shirt design) at 11 am, Tuesday. Coffee and games are offered at 10 am every Tuesday and Thursday. Bingo is played at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Sewing and stitching classes meet at 12 noon every Wednesday. Poetry and creative writing classes meet at 10 am every Tuesday. A sketching class with Mitch meets at 10 am every Thursday except August 20 and 27. Quilting is offered at noon Fridays.

Unless indicated otherwise, the number to call to sign up for activities is 229-6125.

applications, balancing a check-book, and finding an apartment. Classes are available to all youths, ages 15-21, and teens can earn one-half high school credit. The next series of classes will begin September 1, 1992.

For more information call 256-9400 or 379-3990.

CLASSES AT

DULA SENIOR COMPLEX

The Dula Senior Complex, 450 E. Bonanza Rd., offers the following classes on an ongoing basis. Registration is accepted anytime.

The All That Jazz Class meets Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.. Registration is \$1 with a \$2

weekly fee.

Learn to Paint and Draw meets twice each Friday. Session 1 begins at 9 a.m., followed by session 2 at 12:30 p.m.. The cost is \$1 plus a \$2 per week fee.

The Electra Dancers meet weekly on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., excluding the 2nd Thursday monthly. The cost is \$2 per week, plus a one-time \$1 fee.

Woodcarving is offered Mondays at 1p.m.. The cost is \$1 plus a \$1 weekly fee.

An aerobics class is offered at 9 a.m., weekdays. Registration is \$1, plus a \$5 monthly fee.

All classes are designed for seniors 55 and older. Call 229-6454.

NAACP & YOU

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somewhere to turn to," Robert said. "I found it in the streets. I fell in with the wrong crowd, who was doing the wrong things, and I was in and out of juvenile detention. A three-month stint in detention scared me."

"I had one teacher in detention who snatched a knot out of me and then I met Mr. Haynie and he snatched another knot out of me," Robert added.

Edward Haynie, chemistry teacher and director of the Incubator Scientist Program at Beaumont High School, St. Louis, Mo., helped steer Robert toward scientific study.

"Mr. Haynie told me reasearch wouldn't take too much of my time and would be interesting," Robert said. "I got involved in the science program and other extracurricular activities; I didn't have time to throw away. I had something constructive to do."

In the tenth grade, Robert began his reasearch of thyroid hormones under the direction of Dr. Lincoln I. Diuguid, a noted chemist and Director of the Du-Good Chemical Laboratory. When the project called for more advanced research tools, Robert studied with Dr. Lawrence Jones at the Food and Drug Administration in St. Louis.

Robert's reasearch has won several awards and recognition, (See NAACP & YOU, Page 9)