

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The School of African Philosophy has started a tutorial program at Doolittle Community center, 1901 N. J Street, from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. The program will run until the end of December. Assistance in all subjects will be available. For more information call 898-9087.

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

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The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's Title XX Child Day care Program can assist income eligible families with child care while they seek employment.

For more information, please call 647-4010 between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The public is invited to attend the monthly breakfast meeting of the National Association for Professional Saleswomen of Southern Nevada. The November meeting will be held at 7:10 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 1992, at the Palace Station, 2nd level.

U.S. Senator Richard H. Bryan will be the guest speaker. His topic will be on "Election Results and the Effects on Nevada." Richard Bryan has a long, and successful public career serving Nevada. For more information, please contact the NAPS HOTLINE at 593-NAPS.

The National Association for Professional Saleswomen is presenting a Support Group for Re-entry Women through the Women's Center at UNLV's Student Union Building, Fireside Room every Wednesday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Specialists will be leading discussions on career planing, goal setting, self-esteem, etc. All meetings are open to the public at no charge. For more information call 597-4475.

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**HELP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NEEDS DONATIONS**

Traditionally every year HELP of Southern Nevada has a Thanks-

giving program in Las Vegas. The program provides needy families with enough food for an entire Thanksgiving meal.

HELP of Southern Nevada is in need of individuals, groups, or companies who are interested in donating to the program. The items that are needed include: coupons for turkeys, canned food items (yams, corn, beans, carrots, and potatoes,) and boxed foods (pudding, jelly, stuffing and rice mix.)

Helping a needy family may brighten your Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping put a smile on a family's face, please contact Marlene Kirch at 369-4357.

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## THE LAS VEGAS KWANZAA COMMITTEE

We will begin to hold our weekly planning meetings every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the the West Las Vegas Library. Our auditions for the Kwanzaa program will be held at 11:00 a.m. November 21 & 28 at the library. For more information, please contact Talib at 894-9484.

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## CHILDREN GROW BETTER IN HOMES ... ADOPTION IS THE ANSWER

The Division of Child and Family Services is looking for special needs adoptive homes. There are approximately eighty (80) children waiting to be adopted. These children range in age from infancy to seventeen, are of all ethnic groups, older children, children who face mental, physical or emotional challenges and disabilities, and sibling groups who need to be placed together. Special needs training is provided to applicants and supportive services are available. If you are interested in finding out more about these children who wait and the adoption process, contact Ann Coleman at 486-5195.

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Unity Theatre, in conjunction with Nucleus Associates, presents *An Evening In The Theatre*, directed by Terry Jackson November 19, 20, & 21, 1992...8:00 p.m. nightly at The Heritage Lounge 1012 W. Owens Ave. Tickets are \$8.00 each. For reservations or more info, please

call 388-1565.

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The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee is sponsoring an essay contest for students attending a middle high or high school in the Clark County School District. Each student interested in participating in the essay contest must submit an essay of no more than 350 words. The deadline for the essay contest is Friday, December 4, 1992.

Please note: Two \$500 saving bonds will be awarded to each winner for both levels. For more information regarding the essay contest contact Marcia Washington at 799-8626.

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## NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

The Division of Child and Family Services will hold two meetings to discuss private, inter-country, special needs, and infant adoptions. These meetings will be:

Saturday, November 21, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Contact Person: Ann Coleman, 486-5195.

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The Professional Black Women's Alliance presents "Young Divas in Fashion" on Saturday, December 5, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. at Mabel Hoggard Sixth Grade Center. Donations \$5.00.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Information Hotline 225-9191; Marlene Warren 437-6148; Sharon Martin 453-7660.

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The 16th Annual, "Sepia Fashion Revue," featuring the Vogue-Esquire Models of Chicago, will be presented December 5, 1992, 7:30 p.m. at the Alexis Park Hotel, sponsored by the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for the benefit of its 1992 Delta Scholar Program.

For tickets information, please call 647-1122 or 646-7575. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare.

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On Sunday, November 22, 1992,

"WE ARE THE WORLD," A Pre-Thanksgiving Day Dance and FOOD Drive, will take place inside the Shark Club, located at 75 East Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 plus a non-perishable food item. A portion and all non-perishable items will be donated to THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK.

The evening will feature sophisticated music, dancing and special performances by sultry soulful B-More recording artist JIMMY HOLLAND and THE CITY HEAT BAND.

The essence of this particular event embraces a spirit of deep concern, for all this holiday season, to share in the breaking of bread at the table of life.

For more information contact Bessie Braggs at the Community Food Bank at (702)644-8240.

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V.F.W. Post #10057 will host its Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Saturday, November 21, 1992 - 1:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 1905 H Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. All Senior Citizens are invited. (No Charge). For further information call: 646-1052.

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## 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

## DOOLITTLE SATELLITE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES - NOV. 23-29

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

Please call 229-6125 to confirm the time and date of the activity and to sign up. "55 Alive," a two-day refresher driver course, is offered on November 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. An \$8 fee is charged to attend. Call the Center for details, how to pay, and to sign up.

Legal advice and other senior services are offered from 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, November 19, to people 60 years old and older. Appointments must be made in advance by calling 229-6596.

Exercise and walking classes meet at 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 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 a.m. every Tuesday. A sketching class with Mitch meets at 10 a.m. every Friday.

Retired Executives (SCORE) conducts workshops every two weeks at the Showboat Hotel. Call SCORE at 388-6104 or 388-6611 today for information.

Project Youth a non-profit organization, working with youth at Risk between the ages of 16 through 25 is now accepting applications for tutoring, support groups, apprenticeship, and career planning. Also workshops on how to dress for success and classes for teenage mothers on nutrition and parenting. Project Youth is also seeking volunteers. For more information please call Rena Smith at 647-5800 during the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Looking for your support!!

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## VOLUNTEER

### COUNSELORS NEEDED

Wanted: Volunteer Counselors needed to make a difference in a young person's life!

Work one-to-one with low-income youth 16-24 returning to the Clark County area after Job Corps training. If you have a few hours a month to help youth with advice and referrals, call Kathy Moore at 1-800-521-5227 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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

## LIBRARY DISTRICT

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charges as a grab for publicity by the Assemblyman. "I welcome an investigation into these charges," said Rev. Bennett. "They are false, I'll bet on it," repeated Rev. Bennett several times.

This week's meeting before the Board of Commissioners was the result of long standing disputes between the library district and patrons of the West Las Vegas Library and other quarters of the city. Although West Las Vegas Library patrons and employees have complained about unfair and disparate treatment based on race, complaints against the library district have been raised by both white and black citizens.

Another aspect of the controversy surrounding the library district is the amount of funds it gets and how they are used. Because of the consolidation of the library district by Hunsberger,

the library receives its money directly from sales and property taxes. Prior to 1985, the library got money from five separate sources. Because the library's money does not come from government appropriation but instead directly from tax revenue, it is less accountable. The library revenue from taxes went up 120% from 1985-1992, but the library service population went up 46%, according to Assemblyman Williams who has led the fight for investigations into library practices.

Both Wilson and Hunsberger denied all charges of conflicts of interest and wrongdoing. Wilson repeated several times, the PR firm had not yet received a contract from the library district. "And it was only an emergency measure," said Wilson.

The PR firm is needed, according to Wilson, because of problems of communication with the "community" (ostensibly

West Las Vegas) and the board of trustees. Wilson also said the library had no staff for this job. But the library's own organizational chart on page -ii- on the back of the title page of its June 30, 1992 annual report shows a department labeled "community relations service" under the category of Library Service Coordinators. Although a specific person may not be assigned to community relations problems: the organizational structure would seemingly eliminate the need to hire an outside consultant to do the job at \$125 per hour—a fee which if annualized on a 40-hour week would be \$260,000 a year.

Wilson said she needed a community relations consultant because she had been "shouted down" at the October 15th meeting.

"If there was ever an opportunity for the library to hire an (See Library, Page 18)

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