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1993 KING WEEK FESTIVITIES

THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMITTEE OF LAS VEGAS, NV

"Living The Dream: Creating Drum Majors"



Sunday, January 10- Dr. Martin Luther King Directions Breakfast. 8:00a.m. at The New Town Tavern, 600 Jackson Ave. The speaker will be Rev. S. Eugene Winn Sr.

Monday, January 11- Community Forum. 6:00p.m. at The West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Tuesday, January 12- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. plays will be performed at various Sixth Grade Centers.

Wednesday, January 13- Youth Night. 7:00p.m. at Las Vegas HS Auditorium

Thursday, January 14- Interfaith Service. 7:00p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 500 W. Monroe Ave. Sponsored by MLK Commission.

Friday, January 15- Awards Reception/Jazz Set. 6:00p.m. at the Hacienda Hotel. Donation \$5.00.

Saturday, January 16- MLK 12th Annual Parade. Lineup begins at 8:00a.m. Hoover and Las Vegas Blvd. The parade will begin at 10:00a.m.

—MLK 12th Annual Banquet. 7:00p.m. at Bally's Hotel. Juana Hart will be the emcee. The cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for youth.

For further information contact Delores Sawyer at 438-9134. For Parade information contact Eddie Taylor at 648-8440.

DEBERRY TO SPEAK AT 12th ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BANQUET

Tennessee Speaker Pro Tempore, Lois DeBerry will be the keynote speaker at the January 16th Martin Luther King Banquet to be held at Bally's Hotel.

Representative DeBerry, a Democrat from Memphis who became the first female to be elected from the city, was first elected in 1972.

She soon became the first woman and first African American to become majority whip. Currently, Rep. DeBerry serves as speaker Pro Tempore of the Tennessee House of Representatives, again becoming the first female and first African American to serve in such capacity.

DeBerry represents the 91st.

district in South Memphis. She receive her educational training at Lemoyne-Owen University. She is heavily involved in the NAACP, PUSH, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Memphis Chapter of LINKS.

DeBerry has never let anything stop her from striving to help others or to do her best. Raised in a poor Memphis neighborhood, she comes from a large family.

The year she turned 19, her father was shot to death, her brother killed with a baseball bat, and her sister died after a hospital's medication error.

"I figure if I lived through that, I could live through anything," DeBerry said, "You've got to handle it. God carries you through."



Lois DeBerry, keynote speaker for this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet.