

# FOR THE LADIES

## AKA BLACK DOLLAR CAMPAIGN IN 3RD YR

Buying black-giving back is the goal of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) 's Black Dollar month campaign slated for April 23-May 2.

In it's third year, the national campaign encourages consumers to make a conscious effort to purchase goods from black businesses, and assist's consumers in identifying black businesses in their area.

There are a large number of black businesses located throughout the Las Vegas area, and the Las Vegas/Theta Theta Omega chapter can tell consumers what the products are and how to find them. The information is included in a resource directory. To help businesses track the dollars spent, AKA is asking consumers to use Susan B, Anthony coins and/or two dollar bills. Money may

be obtained from Martin Luther King branch of Bank of America located at 835 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

"The project has definitely had an impact," but much more must be done if we are to make a significant difference," said Kechia Thomas-English, chairperson of the Black Dollar campaign. "Black businesses still generate less than 1% of the total business receipts and employment in the nation, and until the percentage is representative of our campaign, we must continue this campaign as a means of raising people's consciousness about the plight of black businesses," Thomas-English said.

For more information on the project, contact Keicha Thomas-English 641-1222.

## WOMEN IN NAACP (WIN) HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

WOMEN IN NAACP, W.I.N., presents it's Annual Awards Luncheon to be held Saturday, May 8, 1993, in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom at UNLV at

11:30 A.M. Mayor Jan Laverty Jones will be the honorary chairperson and Ms. Juanita Cribb councilperson from Albany, Georgia, and motivational speaker, will be the guest speakers. Those honored at the luncheon include county commissioner Yvonne Atkinson-Gates, and City Councilman Frank Hawkins.

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nue will be presented during lunch.

Tickets are \$25.00 each and may be purchased at the NAACP/Black Chamber office at 1048 W. Owens, 646-1662 or by calling Ida Gaines, 362-8940 evenings, or Helen Chisolm, 646-4661 days or from any W.I.N. committee member.

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## 1st Annual Women of Color Seminar

The First Annual Women of Color Seminar will be held Saturday, May 8, 1993 at the Community College of Southern Nevada, Cheyenne Campus. Entitled "Success By Design", the seminar will address career choices, motivation, self-esteem and life skills of women of color in today's world.

Workshops in Spanish will run concurrent with those in English.

Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M. with a luncheon keynote by Mrs. Cheryl Brown-Henderson of Topeka who is one of the three daughters of Reverend Oliver Brown of the landmark Supreme Court decision: Brown

vs The Board of Topeka.

This May will mark the thirtieth anniversary of that decision providing integration of children of color into the school system.

A registration fee of \$10 is requested to cover the cost of a continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials.

However, an unlimited number of scholarships are available prior to the conference upon request or at the day of the conference.

Chairperson of the Commit-

tee for the Women of Color, Mrs. Lillian McMorris, invites everyone to attend this seminar but especially all women of color seeking employment and life skills.

This seminar is sponsored by the ReEntry Center at the Community College of Southern Nevada and the Department of Education, Occupational and Continuing Education Branch.

For more information, please call 222-5540 or they ReEntry Center at 643-6060, Extension 272.

## Pointers For Parents

### Nursery Decorating Tips

(NAPS)—An increasing number of parents are finding decorating a beautiful room for baby may seem more like child's play with a little ingenuity and some coordinated accessories. Here are a few hints that may help you create the nursery of your dreams:

- A coordinated nursery is easy if the pattern you choose is available in numerous items. For instance, whether you like a fun, whimsical look in primary or pastel colors, or a more traditional, earthy palette, Disney Babies offers Baby Mickey and Bambi collections of coordinating bedding, room decor, accessory and layette products.

- In a nursery, the crib is the focal point. Coordinated bedding ensembles can include a quilted comforter, crib dust ruffle, crib sheets, quilted bumper pads, reversible zip quilt, receiving blankets and crib blankets.

- Next, consider the wall covering and window treatments. Wallpaper and borders can be mixed and matched. Window trimming, available in a variety of styles from full curtains to valances, will also give the room a different look. Walls can also be decorated with decals, hard or soft character cut-outs and murals.

- Accessories add the final touch. These can include a lamp, clock, light switch covers, announcement pillow, ceramic figurines, picture frames, stuffed animals, and bookends.



Coordinated accessories help make this nursery a delightful place in which to grow.

More decorating tips can be found in the Disney Babies Decorating Guide from *American Baby*. For a free copy, send your name, address and two 29¢ stamps to Disney Babies, P.O. Box 189, Sea Cliff, NY 11579-0189.

**Nursery Decorating Contest**  
Disney and *American Baby* magazine are sponsoring the "Where Dreams Begin" Contest. Entrant's nurseries must be decorated with Disney Babies furnishings and accessories.

The winning nursery and the family who designed it will be featured in the December 1993 issue of *American Baby* magazine.

Send snapshots of the completed room by July 15, 1993, to *American Baby*, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016, Attn: "Where Dreams Begin" Contest. Include your name, address and phone number along with the baby's name and birthdate if available.

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