

"HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000"

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Sunday" in churches across the country throughout the year. Health sermons have been developed and distributed to members of the CNBC, a coalition of eight historic African-American denominations, for use in spiritually motivating individuals to become more health conscious. In addition, churches are working with local NMA doctors and community-based health organizations to help provide free health screenings in churches across the country.

Also, the NMA, in conjunction with a number of Federal government agencies and the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, is developing a billboard campaign which will serve as a vehicle to communicate positive health messages in African-American communities.

Government agencies will provide culturally-relevant billboards focusing on specific disease areas. The billboard campaign will be

unveiled in August at the NMA's Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX.

"The community health project is designed to educate African-Americans on the risk factors which cause sicknesses and premature death so that the necessary precautions can be taken to extend and improve the quality of life in the African-American community by the year 2000," said NMA President Dr. Richard Butcher. The project is reaching over one million people with positive health messages in the following 14 cities — Atlanta, GA; Richmond, VA; Raleigh-Durham, NC; San Antonio, TX; Oakland, CA; Cleveland, OH; Brooklyn, NY; Orlando, FL; Los Angeles, CA; Houston, TX; Detroit, MI; Chicago, IL; New Orleans, LA; and Louisville, KY.

The National Medical Association is a non-profit, professional organization which represents over 16,000 Black physicians in the United States, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

JAZZ REVIEW

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out. In '90 Patrice Rushen, Ndugu Chanler, Alphonso Johnson, and Ernie Watts got together to form a group called "The Meeting" on GRP. Well after chatting with the GRP rep a few weeks ago, I was informed that the group no longer exists, making this lone project a collector's item. This is a very well produced CD folks. If you can, by all means pick it up.

As always in closing I like to remind you all to keep Jazz alive in Vegas. There are a few cool places to go in the city to enjoy great live jazz, check the latest Entertainment magazines. And here is an invite for you and yours to check out George G'O's Lounge inside Gates Bar B-Que, Thurs. - Sat. (9pm - 2 am, and Friday from 6 pm (Happy Hour) 7 pm to 2 am with live Jazz and yours truly spinning the contemporary stuff. See you there!! Later!! CATDADDY

MUSICIANS CONCERT

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Saturday, June 26, 1993, workshops will be held at the Aladdin Hotel, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Workshops will include the African American experience in music history, choral conducting, anthems, Spirituals, Gospel, Secular and Jazz. Clinicians are: Dr. Albert J. McNeil, Professor Emeritus of Music, University of California, Davis and conductor of the Mc Neil Jubilee Singers, Los Angeles; Mrs. Eunice Brooks, talented teacher and director, formerly from Los Angeles; Mrs. Marie Brindiar, Minister of Music at Southern Baptist Church and Bryon Smith, teacher, director, and composer of Los Angeles.

Registration, \$50.00, includes workshops, lunch and dinner/show. Checks may be made to: Jester Hairston Branch,

NANM, Inc. 6010 W. Cheyenne St., #15-528, Las Vegas, NV 89108. For additional information call (702) 388-7042.

The public is invited to attend and participate.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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new issue- Sodomy. The bill that made sodomy legal two weeks ago has been repelled and the Assembly is expected to have a close vote on whether the state of Nevada will allow this form of sexual intercourse.

Sine Die, the final session of the legislature, is expected by the end of the month. For more information regarding education bills pending committees or other important legislation contact the hot line 1-687-4848.

SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

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stration has approved 23 medications that were listed in PMA's 1991 survey of medicines in development for women. These 23 new medicines now on the market include four for contraception; two for obstetric and gynecologic problems; two for ovarian cancer, and one for Osteoporosis.

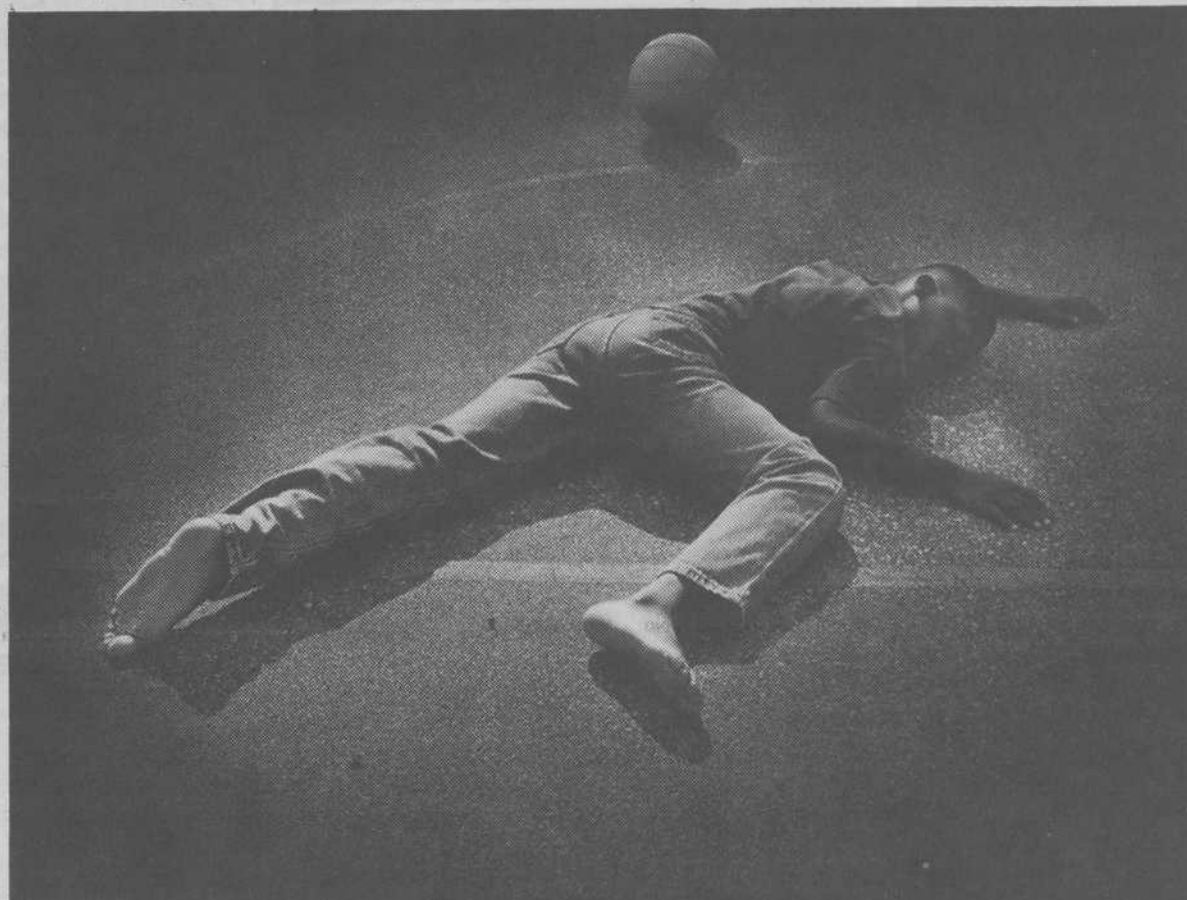
For a free copy of the report on New Medicines in Development for Women, please write to New Medicines in Development for Women, PMA, 1100 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

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