LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BLACK

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District honors Black History during January and February at district-wide libraries. Share African American dance, art, history, and song. Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday with musician Ron Stevenson. the Children of Diaspora African Musical Ensemble, and magician John Hamilton. All programs are free and open to the public of

CHILDREN FROM **DIASPORA AFRICAN** MUSICALENSEMBLE **CELEBRATION IN HONOR** OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Experience African music, dance and folktales with Abayomi Goodall, Eric Jackson, and the Children of Diaspora African Musical Ensemble February 26, 3 p.m. at the Summerlin Library and Performing Arts Center and February 24, 7 p.m. at the West Charleston Library. Open to all ages. Admission is free. Seating is limited. A Young People's Library Services Presentation. See the library's Kids Quarterly calendar for other scheduled per-

Summerlin Library and Performing Arts Center, 2/26, 3 p.m. West Las Vegas Library 2/5,

West Charleston Library 2/

Clark County Library 2/9, 4

Sunrise Library 2/15, 10 a.m., 11 a.m.; 2/16, 6:30 p.m.

MAGIC WITH A MESSAGE

Magician John Hamilton pursued his dream and became the first African-American to represent the United States in the World Congress of Magic. Hamilton conveys an anti-drug, alcohol and gang message, but he's mostly MAGIC! Open to all ages. Wednesday, February 9, 4 p.m., at the Summerlin Library

and Performing Arts Center. A Young People's Library Services Presentation. See the library's Kids Quarterly Calendar for other scheduled perform-

Las Vegas Library 2/5, 2 p.m. West Las Vegas Library 2/8,

West Charleston Library 2/9. 6:30 p.m.

Summerlin Library 2/9, 4 p.m. Spring Valley Library 2/10, 4 THE DREAMER/THE BLACK EXPERIENCE/AN EVENING OF PSALMS/BLACK

LEGENDARY LADIES Free activities at the West

Las Vegas Library include musician Ron Stevenson presents Black History from Gospel to Blues February 16 and 23 at 7 p.m. The Jack and Jill Organization presents black spiritual song with poetry in February and Dharvi Darrelle presents a onewoman show celebrating Black

women heroines in March. See library listing for details.

BLACK NEVADANS: YESTERDAY AND TODAY

A multi-faceted, historical display of African Americans in Nevada through photographs accompanied by the tabloid Nevada Black History: Yesterday and Today in the Young People's Library Gallery of the Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N. during library hours March 1 through April 1.

more than 100 African Americans. Produced by the Nevada History Project. Co-sponsored by the Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society and the Northern Nevada Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Committee with funding by the Nevada Humanities Committee. Call 382-2003 for reception date, location and time. Exhibit continues to the West Las Vegas Library in April.

The twelfth Annual Artists' salute to Black History Month, the largest annual exhibition of fine art by artists of African decent, will be held Wednesday, February 2nd through Sunday, February 6, 1994 during regular mall hours, at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, located at Crenshaw and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevards in Los Angeles. The exhibition theme for the Twelfth Annual Artists' Salute is "Our Children . . . Our Hope." Admission is free.

On the first and second levels of the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza will be thousands of art works created by over 150 participating artists from 22 states. Included in this exhibition will be original, limited edition and open end edition paintings, graphics, photography, masks, sculpture, batiks, ceramics, stained glass, mixed media, portrait artists and wearable art.

Master artists Jacob Lawrence and Gwendolyn Knight will receive special awards at the invitational opening reception for this exhibition. Mr. Lawrence will receive the Charles White Lifetime Achievement Award and Ms. Knight will receive the Pioneer Award. Jacob Lawrence and Gwendolyn Knight will speak to the public on Wednesday, February 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza in the Children's Gallery located on the first level of the plaza near the Broadway. Admission is free. Tickets for reserved seating may be obtained at the first floor information booth.

(See 12th Annual Salute, Page 22)

TIME MACHINE WITH JACK PERKINS

PERKINS presents a historical der. However, these Buffalo overview of the Black Brigade, Buffalo Soldiers, chronicling their heroic contributions in every war since their units were formed more than 127 years ago. This enlightening documentary bridges the 19th and 20th centuries, beginning with the time that escaped slaves fled to the Seminole Indian territory and became scouts for the U.S. Calvary in the West. During World War I, the Buffalo Soldier units spent all of

TIME MACHINE WITH JACK their time on the Mexican bor-Soldier units were separated during World War II due to the segregation policies set forth by the United States Armed Forces. During the Korean War, the 24th Infantry was the last of those four original regiments. They fled the scene and dishonored their regimental colors, earning the title of "The Bug-out Brigade." Black historians and military researchers have worked to re-(See Buffalo Soldiers, Pg 22)

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