

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

LV African-American Barbers.

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The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Committee will be sponsoring a membership drive for our youth committee for ages 12 through 19. For further information please call 631-1913 or come by the Dr. Martin Luther King Center at 1316 Morgan for an application. No membership charge for youth.

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Re-Read Inc. A non profit corp. and Coming Up Records Inc. presents Inner City Harmony. Today's youth recording a brighter future. Recording equipment needed. For donations and additional information call 226-1520.

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Are you on the streets with no one to turn to, no where to go? Nevada Homes for Youth can help. Their programs assist young people between the ages of 17 and 21, who need immediate shelter for

SIMBA OPEN FOR CLASSES
Simba Talent Development

Center is now open for classes. The new location is in the Decatur Center at 401 N. Decatur Blvd. #2, between Vegas Dr. & Washington Blvd. Simba is accepting students ages 3 through adult professionals, for dance classes in jazz, tap, African, and hip hop. Registrations are taken Monday through Saturday between the hours of 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, contact Laveme Ligon at 647-8808.

up to one year. Programs benefits include paid utilities, counseling, life skills classes, and employment assistance. To get more information call the Nevada Homes for Youth 24-hour hotline at 256-9200.

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Operation Independence Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 1993-94 Academic Year. Ages accepted are 2 through 5 years old. For more info call 647-1790.

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BOY SCOUTS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

The Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America is recruiting boys and adult leaders for the new Scout season. Boys who are in the first grade may join Tiger Cubs with a parent. Cub Scouts are available for boys who are between the ages of 7 through 10 years. Boys who are 11 years or older may join the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scout program emphasizes character building through outdoor activities, fun filled events and community service. Boys and adults who are interested in joining the Boy Scout movement may call for information at 736-4366.

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Mediators of Southern Nevada, Inc. (MSN) recently announced they will sponsor five (5) presentations on conflict resolution, which will be held at the Las Vegas Library, 833 N. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas. The presentations are free and open to the public. The schedule includes on 3-13-94, "Divorce Talk Between Parents and Children" and on 4-94, "Mediation: How It Can Work For You!" MSN is a non-profit organization which promotes using a neutral to help disputing parties settle their differences. For more information, please contact: Charlotte Kiffer, 225-3421 or 646-

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City of Las Vegas Parks and Leisure Activities Dept., Doolittle Community Center presents **FUNKY AEROBICS**, taught by Kimberly Bailey, Mon/Wed/Fri, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.00/6 weeks. Let Kim help you fulfill that new years resolution while exercising to that funky beat.

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The Louis Jordan Commemorative Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization, will sponsor it's First Fundraiser to the Las Vegas community. We are proud to present Emmy Award winning star of stage and screen; Ms. Esther Rolle, in her one-woman production, "BETHUNE." She will be portraying the life of the renowned educator Mary McLeod, for Black-History Month.

This production will be held at Artemus Ham Hall, Feb. 12, 1994 @ 8:00 p.m. Tickets from \$35 to \$10.00 will be available at Ham Hall Box Office.

The funds will provide scholarships, in the name of the late entertainer, to aid young women and men in furthering their educations.

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EOB'S SENIOR-HANDICAPPED TRANSPORTATION

Did you know that more than 200,000 rides have been provided to persons with disabilities through the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County (EOB) Transportation system in the last twelve months? EOB Transportation is a fleet of mid-size buses operating around the clock for seniors and the disabled for any purpose or destination in the Greater Las Vegas area. Service is door-to-door on a time and space available basis. Reservations are taken as much as 14 days in advance through a computerized dispatch system by calling 646-

4203. EOB Transportation's fleet of buses operate on efficient compressed natural gas for tomorrow's environmentally cleaner Las Vegas Valley today.

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LOW-COST SENIOR HOT MEALS AVAILABLE AT 13 MEAL SITES

The Senior Nutrition Program and it's Meals on Wheels program offers hot midday meals Monday through Friday including holidays to any person 60 and over. The meals are served at 13 different sites in Las Vegas. Meals are also delivered to homebound seniors. A donation of \$1.25 per meal is suggested for anyone over 60. Persons under 60 pay \$3 per meal. Sponsor of the program is Catholic Community Services of Nevada. The program not only promotes nutrition, but awareness of available social services, and encourages socialization and independence. There are special activities at the various centers including music, speakers from community agencies, health screenings and parties. For more info on the program & locations of meal sites, please call 385-5284.

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VOLUNTEER CRISIS COUNSELORS NEEDED

Community Action Against Rape, Clark County's only crisis intervention center for child and adult victims of sexual assault, is holding their 30 hour training course February 8th through February 24th, 1994. This course on crisis intervention counseling provides training on hospital, police, courtroom procedures (civil and criminal), county and state compensation, face to face and over the phone crisis counseling. Sessions take place in the conference room at 749 Veterans Drive. No cost for training to those who volunteer 12 hours per week for a 6 month period. For further information and application call 385-2153.

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In recognition of Black History Month, the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators presents the Fourth Annual Gourmet Grazer, Sunday, February 6, 1994 at the Fabulous Hartland Mansion, 525 Park Paseo, from 2-5 p.m.

Delectable dishes to titillate your taste buds await you! Dishes will be laboriously prepared and exquisitely presented by some of the finest hotel and community chefs and culinarians in the Las Vegas Valley. Donation \$20. For ticket information contact Dr. Carolyn Reedom at 435-0206; Mrs. Earnestine Nix at 565-4604; or Dr. Linda Young at 593-0581.

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The African-American Cultural Arts Foundation (AACAF) presents it's 2nd annual African-American fashion show & Valentine dance in celebration of Black History Month on Saturday, February 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the historical Moulin Rouge. AACAF is a non-profit, tax exempt foundation; this is a fundraiser for AACAF's program of cultural events. Your donation of \$15.00 includes fashions from Ghana provided by the African Queen; fashions from Nigeria provided by Uwa Izvebie; a buffet; entertainment; door prizes and a valentine dance. This fundraiser is sponsored by First Interstate Bank. Limited number of tickets available; you may pickup your tickets at the following locations:

Moulin Rouge, 900 W. Bonanza Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89106; The African Queen, Nucleus Business Plaza, 912 West Owens Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106; Native Son Bookstore, 1301 No. "D" Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106; or Vegas Shoe repair, Corner of Pecos & Las Vegas Blvd., North Las Vegas, NV 89115. For more information, please contact the African-American Cultural Arts Foundation at 646-1520 or 642-9733.

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Doolittle Clinic, 1901 North "J" street (at West Lake Mead), Childhood Immunizations (age 2 months to 21 years), Well-baby exams (Infant through 4 years), 4th Tuesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Child health exams - by appointment - 383-1307. Immunizations - no appointment needed.

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The National Alliance Against Rac-

ist and Political Repression will be hosting it's second annual Liberty Banquet, Saturday, March 19, 1994, at the Heritage Lounge, 1012 West Owens Ave. The keynote speaker will be Ms. JoAnn Watson, Executive Director, NAACP Detroit branch. NAACP was founded in 1973 and is the only multicultural, multinational coalition with the sole purpose of organizing a united mass struggle against repression. Individuals who best exemplify the fight against repression will be honored at the Banquet. Please call 871-5011 for ticket information.

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The public is invited to attend the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon on Friday, February 4, 1994, 11:30 a.m. at the California Hotel (Ohana Room) located at 12 Ogden Avenue. Ms. Diana Aird, president of Aird & Associates will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Las Vegas Expands Opportunities in Tourism for Ethnic Businesses." The cost is \$15.00. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber at 648-6222.

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The NAACP Education Committee is proud to announce it's third in a series of free Educational Seminars to held this school year. This seminar for college and high school students and parents will be held Saturday, February 5, 1994 at H.P. Fitzgerald Elementary School, from 10-12:00 noon. The title for this informative session will be "Money Matters". This will be a working, hands-on seminar.

Discussions will include: * The application process for college financial aid; * Other sources for funding college costs; * Parents, high school, and college students are encouraged to attend; * Free Applications for Federal Student Aid will be available. Please call 598-5530 for more information.

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"How to Resolve Custody and Visitation Disputes Using Mediation", a presentation sponsored by the mediators of Southern Nevada, Inc. (MSN) will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Las Vegas Library, 833 N. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas. The speaker is Charlotte Kiffer, M.S., Alternative Solutions. The presentation is free and open to the public. MSN is a non-profit organization which promotes the use of mediation as a way of resolving disputes. For reservations or more information, please contact Charlotte Kiffer, 225-3421 or 646-2645.

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The Latin Chamber of Commerce will be holding it's Installation Banquet for it's new officers and directors on Saturday, February 19, 1994, at the Riviera Hotel, Monaco Tower, top of the Riv. The main speaker will be Senator Richard Bryan. The Nevada Junior Senator elected in 1988 is a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and transportation, and the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. As part of this important event, the Latin Chamber of Commerce will announce it's scholarship recipients for 1994. At least twenty six scholarships will be announced for students presently attending the Clark County School District. There will be a no host cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Banquet will start at 8:00 p.m. There will be a charge of \$50.00 per person. Public is invited. For more information, please contact the Latin Chamber of Commerce at 385-7367.

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The First Annual African-American History challenge will be presented by the Las Vegas Chapter of Jack and Jill of American on Sunday, February 27th, 1994 between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. at the West Charleston Library, located at 6301 West Charleston Boulevard, in the auditorium and lecture hall. The following high schools have been invited to participate; Bonanza, Cimarron Memorial, Durango, Green Valley, Bishop Gorman and Western. This History Challenge is similar to "Jeopardy" TM, and will test the high school participant's knowledge of African-American History. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be served in the library conference room,

after the contest. For further information please contact: Rayne Hill 646-8464, Jacqueline Jackson 363-7814 or 386-3135 (work).

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MARDI GRAS GALORE

Queen Ida & Her Zydeco Band, Saturday, February 5, 8 p.m. Queen Ida is back! Get ready for an evening of spirited Cajun music that will keep you dancing all night. The Grammy Award-winning Queen Ida and her five-piece band deliver an infectious, high-energy performance. The upbeat sound of Zydeco sizzles in a fusion of rhythm featuring country and western, blues, rock, Latin-American and Caribbean music. To add to your evening's enjoyment, there will be a costume contest (costumes are optional), a Cajun cuisine sampling table, and a no-host bar provided by the Friends of the Charleston Heights Arts Center. Dance/Concert tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students, seniors & persons with disabilities Cajun Cuisine Sampling Table (tickets sold at concert): \$6 For information: 229-6383.

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The Centennial Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was founded in 1964, and will celebrate with a 30th birthday party. As if this was not enough reason for celebration, both the chapter's Woman of the Year and the Business Associate will be announced. It is also Valentine's Day Eve. Join us at the Nevada Palace Hotel & Casino, 5255 Boulder Highway, at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 1994, for a gala luncheon of chicken, steak or halibut for \$13.00. Because this is a special celebration our guest is Peggy Jacobson, the ABWA District III Vice President. Peggy, of Overland Park, KS, represents 90,000 ABWA members and 1,900 chapters from the United States and Puerto Rico. Ms. Jacobson is a member of the ABWA National Board of Directors and a trustee of ABWA's national scholarship fund. Ms. Jacobson is owner of two businesses: Walk About Walkers, a distribution company of walkers for the elderly, and Jacobson Safety Consultants, a safety and crime prevention company. An open invitation is extended to the Las Vegas community to join us in our special celebration. Information and reservation experts are Ann Muntean, Chair, 254-3300 or Marie Rodgers, Treasurer, 878-8657.

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MONSTROUS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Volleyball enthusiasts of all skill levels will get their chance on the court at the 7th Annual Volleyball Mania on Saturday, March 12th in UNLV's North and South Gym. This indoor, co-ed tournament benefits the American Lung Association of Nevada's community service programs. Divisions include: Novice, Spiking A and Spiking B. Each team is guaranteed four games (round-robin) and a chance for trophies, T-shirts and other prizes. Wendy's of Las Vegas is sponsoring this year's tournament. Entry fees are \$125.00 per team. You may call 454-2500 to receive your registration flyer. Entry deadline is March 7th. Listen to KLUC-98.5 FM for more details!

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

If your weight is controlling your life, if your eating is out of control, if you eat for reasons other than physical hunger, Overeaters Anonymous might be able to help. An informational meeting about Overeaters Anonymous will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, February 28, in the West Charleston Library auditorium, 6301 W. Charleston Boulevard. Overeaters Anonymous is a support group based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is not a diet club. There are no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no gimmicks. OA is open to anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively, including those who suffer from bulimia and anorexia.

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