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During his career with FM 88.1, Weekly's voice would bring affirmations of racial pride and positive thinking to a listening audience. The Kappa League would become one of his most passionate commitments, however. The organization,

which is a spin-off from the local alumni chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha fraternity, selects young teenagers and grooms them for the challenges brought on by a college education. Boys are taught to be men as their appearance is altered from sagging jeans to ties and dress

slacks. Traditions and black history replace slang and low self esteem. Weekly also spends his volunteer hours with the local chapter of the Martin Luther King Committee.



WENDELL WILLIAMS

Wendle Williams is one of the most eloquent supporters of fairness and equality for African Americans. A teacher by profession, Williams is also the state assemblyman for a predominantly African American district. He is an outspoken advocate for education and opportunities for blacks. In the recent past, Williams' re-election attempts have been formalities because of his incredible popularity among his constituents. He has assaulted the Las Vegas/Clark County Library District demanding and receiving the resignation of an allegedly racially insensitive

director. Williams has sponsored several bills which attempt to even the scales for minorities in

areas of social welfare and education.
The Las Vegas Sentinel-

Voice salutes all of this year's honorees for their commitment to the community!

Las Vegas Business & Professional Women To Host Awards Luncheon

The Las Vegas Club of the National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANB & PWC) will celebrate Founder's Day at its Sojourner Truth Awards Luncheon at 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 13th, at the Hacienda Hotel & Casino, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South. The luncheon speaker will be the dynamic Diane E. Watson, Ph.D., State Senator of the 28th District, California. Senator Watson made history in 1979 when she became the first African American woman elected to the California State Senate. In the Senate, she serves as Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee. She is also a member of the National Conference of State Legislators.

The Sojourner Truth Award is the highest national award given to a woman who has made outstanding volunteer contributions in community service. Nominees include Joanna Wesley, NLV City Council candidate; Lillian McMorris, Public Affairs Director, KVVU TV-Fox 5; Avril Juanita Simmons, community activist and volunteer with the American Cancer Society and the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, Post #10057; and Alice Tugwell, gospel radio announcer.

Trailblazer nominees include Antinita Bryant, first black female reservation manager at Circus Circus Corp.; Evelyn J. Brown, author of educational books, whose books are used

in the Clark County School District; and Pamela Jackson, first black female and only female to hold position of conductor/brake person with Union Pacific Railroad.

The Man of the Year Award is given to a man who has made note-worthy achievements and volunteer contributions to his community. Nominated for this prestigious award are: Andre B. Denson, Assistant Principal, Clark County School District; Donald R. Givins, first black Vice President & General manager, Circus Circus Hotel; Larry C. Bolden, retired Deputy Chief, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; Robert Brewer, Director/Corporate & Administrative Services, Southwest Gas; Mujahid Ramadan, Executive Director, Nevada Partners; Billy M. Scott, past-president, Las Vegas Jaycees; and Lawrence Weekly, Jr., radio talk show host on KCEP Radio.

Youth Award nominees are: Cashelda Norman, Cheyenne High School; Rosemarie Lilliane McMorris, Cimarron-Memorial High School; Jayna Campbell, Michelle Williams and Marilyn Casseus, seniors at Horizon West High School, and Brian Robinson, Eldorado High School.

Susie Scott is president of the Las Vegas Club NANB&PW and Dorothy Boswell is luncheon chairperson. For more information and for tickets, contact (702)733-0780 or 454-8827.

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