

# Women's Club Hosts Founder's Day Celebration

## FOR THE LADIES REACHING OUT TO OUR CRITICS



Almetra Finley; Trailblazer Award winner Pamela Jackson; and 2nd Vice President Maxine Westby



Myrtis Haythorne; Man of the Year Donald Givens; and President Susie Scott

The Las Vegas Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANB&PWC) held their 1st annual Sojourner Truth Luncheon on May 13 of this year. Senator Diane Watson, from the 28th Senatorial District in California, delivered the keynote address to a near capacity crowd at the Hacienda Hotel. Senator Watson made history in 1979 when she became the first African-American woman



Betty Haynes Walker; Youth Award winner Cashelda Norman; and Secretary Francine Tatum



Vice Governor Dorothy H. Boswell; Sojourner Truth Award winner Juanita Simmons; and President Susie Scott

of Circus Circus Enterprises was named Man of the Year; the (See WOMEN'S CLUB, Pg 21)

The luncheon presented an opportunity for the local club to fulfill one of its national programs, and four awards were presented. Mr. Donald Givens, Vice President and General Manager

By Bonita H. Armstrong

No one enjoys criticism. The receiver of criticism is usually resentful, defensive and will often lash back at the giver of the criticism.

Often, those of us who receive unfair criticism are offended and hurt by the person who is inflicting the judgment upon us.

But, have we ever taken a moment to take a closer look at the person who is handling out this critique. Is he hurting? Is she in pain? Is he sad and discouraged? Is she insecure and dissatisfied with her life?

Many times our hardest critics are in the deepest pain. It's not us they are lashing out at. It's the black hole in their lives that they wish to fill. Unfortunately, sometimes the only way they can feel good about themselves



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is to talk down another person, thereby feeling a sense of accomplishment.

It is not our job as children of the Creator to return such pain by trading insults. It is our job to soothe and minister to the pain that person is feeling. When you meet a harsh critic, you have met a person in pain. A good friend may be all they really need.

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