

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The African American Cultural Arts Foundation (AACAF) presents its 3rd Annual Fashion Show and Production at the West Las Vegas Theatre on Saturday, December 2, 1995, at 8:00 p.m., with an art reception beginning at 7:00 p.m. Donation is \$15.

The Economic Opportunity Board's (EOB) Micro Business Program will conduct a FREE six-week series on the legal issues that effect the small business person in their small business pursuit. Each week a different attorney will expound on issues that concern you the entrepreneur. Each Thursday thru December 14, 1995, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m., at the KCEP 88.1 FM Conference Room, located at 330 West Washington Blvd. Call your Micro Business office at 647-7735 to RSVP.

The Southern Nevada Council of UAW Retirees meet the third Friday of every month, excluding the summer months of May thru August. Meetings are held at the Zelzah Shrine Temple located at 2222 West Mesquite Rd. (at the corner of Rancho) at 10 a.m. All United Auto Worker Retirees and their spouses are welcome to attend.

You can give a family something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. HELP of Southern Nevada provides food baskets to needy families in our community each year. If you'd like to donate food items to make up a traditional Thanksgiving meal or help distribute the baskets, call Desiree Kelly at 369-4357. Donations can also be dropped off at HELP's offices in the Commercial Center at 953 E. Sahara, Suite 23B, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children has organized a gala event, "St. Jude's Cowboy Ball '95," Saturday, Dec. 2, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Circus Room of the MGM Grand Hotel. The cost is \$100 per person. For reservations or additional information, call 293-3131. St. Jude's Ranch is a non-profit, non-sectarian residential facility operating in Boulder City since 1966.

It's here, it's finally here! A single's connection that caters to the unique needs of professional single African Americans. Black Coffee-Las Vegas' premiere African American Single's Connection. If you'd like more information on how we can help connect you with that special someone, please call us at 226-4731.

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Beta Sorority is hosting a "State Meeting" Saturday, December 9, 1995, at the West Las Vegas Library, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pacific Regional Director, Laura Farwell will conduct workshops of concern for both graduates and undergraduates of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. For more information, call 399-1877.

The Winchester Gallery will present "Cuentos," an exhibit for two and three dimensional works by Arizona artists through January 11, 1996. An opening reception will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17. The "Cuentos" exhibition is based upon a collaboration between artists, arts organizations, curators and communities. The Winchester Gallery, 3130 S. McLeod, is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. There is no admission fee. For more information, call 455-7340.

Temporary Contemporary Collective and the Clark County School District high school art departments cordially invite you to attend the first annual juried student art competition "Time On Our Side," from Dec. 1, 1995 through January 13, 1996. All parents, faculty, administrators, and students are invited to attend an opening reception on Friday, Dec. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gallery located at 4171 S. Maryland Parkway. Categories of competition will be painting, drawing and printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, computer graphics and photography. Jim Shaw, Artist in Residence at UNLV will juror with Best of Show awards in each of the above categories. Please plan to attend this event!

On Saturday, December 9, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., the Preservation Association of Clark County and the Clark County Heritage Museum will host the eighth annual Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration at the Museum, 1830 South Boulder Highway in Henderson. The annual event benefits the restoration of Heritage House, a 1930's residence originally located on Seventh Street near downtown Las Vegas. Funds raised will repair the inside of the house and provide water and air conditioning so it can be restored and opened to the public. For more information, call the Museum at 455-7955.

A coed free throw contest takes place Saturday, January 20, at the Robinson Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue. Competition takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and is open to ages 11-14. Registration takes place January 8-15, at the City of Las

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Vegas Municipal Sports Office, 821-1/2 Las Vegas Boulevard North, behind the Reed Whipple Cultural center. The cost is \$10. This contest is being sponsored by the City's Municipal Sports Unit. Call 229-2362 for details.

The Nathan Adelson Hospice 8th Annual "Light Up A Life" Celebration, a candle lighting ceremony where loved ones and friends will be honored. Special prayers and words of remembrance will be given by local clergy, refreshments will be served, and entertainment will be provided by the Durango High School Chamber Ensemble. The celebration will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m., at 4141 S. Swenson St. For more information, please call 796-3135.

The Dallas Brass will play for one performance only at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 3 at the Ham Concert Hall (UNLV). This "Christmas Celebration" concert will include music from classical to Broadway and jazz selections and holiday favorites. Tickets are \$18 and \$21 and are available at the Ham Concert Hall Box Office on the UNLV campus or can be charged by phone by calling 895-3801 or 800-448-7690.

Community Action Against Rape (CAAR) needs volunteers. CAAR is Southern Nevada's only 24 hour sexual assault crisis intervention hotline. The 40-hour training course will be held from February 1st to the 22nd, 1996. The course provides training on crisis counseling, hospital, law enforcement, court procedures, as well as State and County compensation. Pre-interview screening will be conducted from January 8th to 24th, 1996. Training will be held at CAAR, 749 Veteran's Memorial Drive in Las Vegas. There is no cost for volunteers donating 12 hours per week for a six month period. For application and/or more information, please call 385-2153.

Two 12' x 12' sections of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, consisting of 16 panels will be displayed at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center Gallery, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, from December 1-6. The community is encouraged to attend the opening of the exhibit,

presented by the Cultural and Community Affairs Division of the City of Las Vegas Dept. of Parks and Leisure Activities, December 1 from 6-8 p.m. Many of the panels have been created by Las Vegas area residents. For further information, call 229-4631 or 229-6074.

Join crafters and vendors from around the world at the Las Vegas Academy's First International Holiday Bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Las Vegas Academy cafeteria. The Las Vegas international community will have their holiday items (both baked goods and merchandise) on sale just in time for the holidays. Enjoy a most unique opportunity to go shopping around the world in the heart of Las Vegas at the old Las Vegas High School at the corner of 7th and Bridger. Admission and parking is free.

The Clark County Heritage Museum on Boulder Highway between Henderson and Boulder City is featuring a special exhibit, "Rock and Roll: Toys of the baby Boomers" through January 28, 1996. The exhibit of over 100 toys from Tinker Toy to McHale's Navy and Barbie to Attacking Martian Robots provides an opportunity to see what made growing up in the '50s and '60s so much fun! "Rock and Roll: Toys of the Baby Boomers" is traveling from the Detroit Antique Toy Museum, and will show daily in the Museum's heritage gallery. Museum admission is \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for seniors and children. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. For more information, call the Museum at 455-7955.

Kappa Alpha Psi and the Kappa League will host their annual Black College Seminar Wednesday, December 6th, at the West Las Vegas Library Auditorium with more than 20 schools in attendance. This is another "The Blacker the College, the Sweeter the Knowledge" Seminar '95. For information, call the Kappa Line at 226-3800.

The 50-piece Concert Band of the Community College of Southern Nevada will present its winter concert of classical and seasonal favorites on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at

7:30 p.m. Featured will be the 1812 Overture as well as concert band and holiday standards. Admission is free and the public is invited to the Horn Theatre at the Cheyenne Campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.

It's that time again for our Micro Business 2nd Social Mixer. Please join us at the Polo Towers, 3745 Las Vegas Blvd. South on Friday, December 1, on the 19th floor from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Be there to make this a successful networking time. Call 647-7735 to RSVP.

The Cimarron-Memorial High School Band will host its first annual holiday craft fair Saturday, December 2, 1995. The fair will be held at the school located at 2301 N. Tenaya Way from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The craft fair will feature quality crafts from the areas finest artisans and crafters. Some of the crafts featured will include paintings, dolls, jewelry, Indian artwork, Christmas wreaths and arrangements, woodwork and more! The Cimarron Band invites everyone out for this one day event. Come and shop early for the holidays for some great gifts for someone special on your gift list.

The Centennial Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, a non-profit organization, meets on the second Monday of each month. The December meeting will be held December 11th in the Wengert Room at the Nevada Power Co. Administration Bldg., 6226 W. Sahara Ave. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$11 per person. An open invitation is extended to all women of Las Vegas to attend. For information, call Glennis Hamilton at 878-1069.

The West Las Vegas Arts Center will be holding its Open House for the closing of the Fall Semester on December 2, 1995 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library Theater, 951 W. Lake Mead. This Open House will be a lecture demonstration of Performing Art classes; presenting both the students and instructors. Admission is free. Call 229-4800 for more information.

CR Associates Internet Consulting will be presenting "An Introduction to the Internet." Learn what the Internet is, how to get connected and what it will cost at the Spring Valley Library, 4280 South Jones Blvd., on Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. Space is limited. Call 702-247-6244 for more information and to reserve your seat.

Clark County Parks and Recreation is

sponsoring craft workshops and a special event holiday for the whole family the week of December 11-December 15 at two locations in Spring Valley. Persons donating canned goods for the Salvation Army Food Bank will receive a free tree ornament or get a picture with Santa. Call 455-8393 for details on all activities.

The Grand Finale of Clark County Parks and Recreation's "Ragtime Roadsters" program for at-risk youth will take place Saturday, December 2 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Winchester Community Center, 3130 S. McLeod. "Ragtime Roadsters" is a program combining arts and recreation which provides a positive alternative to young people aged 8 to 15 who are at risk for drug or gang involvement. Special guests include Clark County Board of Commissioners Chair Yvonne Atkinson Gates and TV news anchor Rikki Cheese. Refreshments will be served after the show. The program is open to the public. For more information call Clark County Parks & Recreation at 455-8272.

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

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 info please call 631-1913 or come by the Dr. Martin Luther King Center at 1316 Morgan for an application. No membership charge for youth.

If using drugs isn't fun anymore and you've tried to stop but you can't, there is a group of recovering addicts who can help you live without the use of drugs. For help call Narcotics Anonymous at 369-3362.

Have a gambling problem and want to quit - Call Gamblers Anonymous of Southern Nevada. GA has day and evening meetings, Monday thru Sunday. Call our 24 hour hotline 385-7732 for immediate help and meeting schedules.

READING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
The Reading Center and Clinic in UNLV's College of Education needs volunteers to read college textbooks to students with learning disabilities as part of the Learning Abilities Program. If interested, call the center at 895-3781.

THE PERFECT UNION

By Rev. James Luther Bevel

The founders of our nation called men to move from the imperfect to a more perfect union, and in so doing, they established the right of the citizen to govern themselves as a constitutional, democratic republic.

Minister Louis Farrakhan as a citizen and brother calls on all citizens and brothers and sister to join him in moving from a "more perfect" to a "perfect union" Is this possible, or is this an idle dream? This is as possible as the flying of an airplane, or the creating of an electrical generator that can give thousands of homes continuous electric service.

Why is this possible? It is possible because of the definition, nature and purpose of man. It is possible because of GOD's promise to man. It is possible because the correct revolutionary principle and method is advocated and used by the minister—the principle of atonement. It is possible because "We the People" will indeed work untiringly for a "perfect union." It is possible

because GOD answers prayer. Let us look at the definition, nature and purpose of man, since it is one of the tenets upon which the perfect union will be founded. Man, according to the Bible, is a living soul (definition) in the image and likeness of GOD (nature) created to exercise dominion over the earth (purpose).

Man (male and female) can indeed be what GOD created them to be. This consciousness is made possible through Christ. Let me explain why and how this is so. It was my study and translation of New Testament Greek that gave me a scientific understanding of Christ as redeemer.

Let us look at our best undisputed, scientific understanding of man in creation. We began with the assumption that in the beginning GOD created the creation, which is the scientific reality of the creation. Then GOD analyzed, evaluated and defined the creation, which is the scientific reality of the creation. Then GOD spoke his analysis, evaluation and definition by (See Perfect Union, Page 16)

Church Announcements

HOMEWORK HELPERS
If you would like help with your homework -math, reading or anything... Come to St. James Church, 820 North "H" Street. Monday and Tuesday evenings 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Reading program: Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Don't forget to bring your homework!

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH PROVIDES FREE TUTORING CLASSES
The Second Baptist Church located at 500 West Madison Avenue, provides free tutoring to any students kindergarten through twelfth grades. The sessions are held on Mondays through Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Students are provided with help to understand and complete homework assignments in all academic areas. For more information call 648-6155.

"The Pastoral Counseling Center, 6151 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite B, is offering short term workshops in the following areas: Assertive Training for Men and Women; Applying the 12 Step Format to Daily Living; Parenting for Success, Stress Management and Understanding Co-Dependency. Cost is \$5.00 per session. Call 870-7150 for info."

Health and Healing Class meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Call 792-6746 for details. Daily Health Tips-223-1733; Daily Inspiration-223-1717. Christian Ambassadors, 1111 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (5th Ave. Plaza), Suite 325A.

Mount Zion Full Gospel Fellowship is sponsoring its second annual Christmas Teddy Bear Drive for the Children at Sunrise Hospital, many of whom will be unable to spend the day at home. If you would like to donate a new Teddy Bear for this worthy cause, please, call Pastor Arnold at 655-1600 to arrange for delivery or pick-up. Per your request, you can have your name attached to the Teddy Bear.

The Unitarian Universalist congregation

of Las Vegas will participate in International AIDS Prayer Vigil Weekend partly through participation in their service on Sunday, December 3. Rev. Suzanne B. Dougherty's sermon topic is, "In Remembrance — With Love, Healing and Hope." The sermon will lead the members to see how Unitarian Universalist principles call for its followers to promote acceptance for one another and encourage spiritual growth in its congregations. For more info call 894-8911 or 243-5949.

Looking for a break from the routine during the busy holiday season; something that's terrific fun for the whole family; and cheap too? Malt Shop Christmas Party is a 50s Christmas Revue including swingin' tap, jazz, and jitterbug numbers promising to make your evening a trip down memory lane. Pops, the malt shop owner, would like to invite you and the kids to the Malt Shop Christmas Party. A live, fun show for everyone. General admission tickets are \$3. Family packages are only \$7.50. Seating is limited. For ticket information, call (702) 646-7332.

On December 10, the Unitarian Universalist congregation of Las Vegas will look at ways to create simple, spiritual celebrations that have holiday meaning. Rev. Suzanne B. Dougherty will draw material from the popular book, Unplug the Christmas machine, A Complete Guide to Put Love and Joy Back into the Season. The book has been an inspiration for thousands of workshops over the years. The goal of the book and the workshops is to replace stress with love and joy. For more information, please call 894-8911 or 243-5949.

Wellspring Church & Christian Center invites you to join us for the Ministry of Robert L. Cornwall from Scottsdale, Arizona. Robert has pastored for over 40 years and has ministered widely in Camp meetings, conferences and seminars both in America

GOSPEL'S TOP TEN

- Kirk Franklin and The Family - KIRK FRANKLIN AND THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS
 - William Becton & Friends — BROKEN
 - Donald Lawrence & The Tri-City Singers - BIBLE STORIES
 - Kirk Franklin and The Family - KIRK FRANKLIN AND THE FAMILY
 - The Winans - HEART & SOUL
 - Cece Winans - ALONE IN HIS PRESENCE
 - The Canton Spirituals - LIVE IN MEMPHIS II
 - Shirley Caesar - SHIRELY CAESAR LIVE...HE WILL COME
 - The New Life Community Choir Featuring John P. Kee - SHOW UP!
 - Donald Lawrence Presents Rodney Posey - LIVE IN PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH THE WHITFIELD COMPANY
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and in foreign countries. He has founded and directed a Bible School and a Christian radio station. The meetings will be held Friday December 1st and Saturday December 2nd at 7 p.m., and Sunday December 3rd at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Wellspring Church & Christian Center, 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 12 & 13. For further information call 876-5027.

Daughters of Zion are sponsoring a Woman's Bible Study Wednesday, December 6th at 10 a.m. Our speaker and overseas missionary, Rev. Juanita Williams, has just returned from England and West Africa. Don't miss this dynamic meeting at Wellspring Church & Christian Center, 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 12 & 13. For further information call 876-5027.

The True Love Missionary Baptist Church,

1941 North "H" Street would like to invite the public to a soul-saving "Winter Revival" beginning December 10, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. and continuing through December 15, 1995 starting at 7:00 p.m. each evening thereafter. The Rev. John Reed Sr. from Muskogee, Oklahoma, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be bringing the message each evening. Mark your calendars and don't miss this Winter Revival.

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, December 2nd, at the Best Western Mardi Gras Inn, 3500 Paradise Rd. Several speakers and installation of officers. The cost for the banquet dinner is \$13. Seating is limited. For reservations please call 225-1021.