

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association is currently seeking new members. Meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at the West Las Vegas Library located at 951 West Lake Mead Blvd. at 11 a.m. All nurses interested in joining are welcome to attend. For more information call chapter President Debra Toney, RN at 477-8682.

Family Home Hospice's Bereavement Support Group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays, January 4 and January 18 at 1701 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 150. The hospice also offers an additional Bereavement Support Group which will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, January 9 and January 23 at the same location. The free group meetings, which are open to the community, offer support, reassurance and assistance to adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. No reservations are required. For more information, call Kathleen Bruttomesso at 383-0887.

Children and parents can enjoy a variety of special workshops and activities during the school holiday break at the Lied Discovery Children's Museum, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North, through the month of December. Multicultural celebrations funded by a grant from First Interstate Bank will also be presented. Kwanzaa, the holiday that recognizes African cultural traditions, will be celebrated December 26 and 30 with workshops in "Kinara" candleholders and bead-making. Additional workshops will be offered daily including kaleidoscopes, collage portraits, sandpainting, and science demonstrations. The museum will close at 4:00 p.m. on December 31, and will be closed on January 1. Call 382-3445 for information.

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.

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.

The Winchester Gallery will present "Cuentos," an exhibit for two and three dimensional works by Arizona artists through January 11, 1996. 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," 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!

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 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 ports Unit. Call 229-2362 for details.

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.

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 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.

The Marble Manor Marvalettes Drill Team will be having a Bake Sale every Saturday to raise funds for their uniforms. The Bake Sale will be at 810 "J" Street. For further call P. Brown at 647-0927.

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.

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.

SAVE OUR SELVES OF LAS VEGAS (SOS) is a secular, non-profit group of anonymous non-professionals dedicated to the recovery from addictive behavior. Call 223-2634 for meeting times and locations.

The Suicide Prevention center is accepting new Volunteers to man the Hotline. Upon completion of training, calls are taken in your home. Also, volunteers are needed to work in the office. Some clerical skills are required.

SEND COMMUNITY & CHURCH NOTICES TO LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE, 900 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104

For information call 731-2990 and ask for Evvy.

When a nursing home is not the answer, and your family member needs care that you cannot provide, why not consider an Adult Day Care program? An un-nursing home just might be the right answer. For more information call: Lied Senior Care Center 648-3425 or Hollyhock Adult Day Care 382-0093.

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. For more info on the program & locations of meal sites, please call 385-5284.

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.

UNIFIED TENANTS ASSOC. OF LAS VEGAS
Unified Tenants Association in conjunction with the Marble Manor Resident Council are sponsoring a Homework/Tutorial Program at 810 "J" Street. The program will be available from 3:00-7:00 -p.m. Monday through Friday. Children all ages are welcome and adults are invited to come out and assist their children and brush-up their skills. For more information call 647-0927, Patricia Brown, President.

Regular Meetings for the Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are held at the SHOWBOAT Hotel and Casino, 2nd floor on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise notified.

R.U.S.H. Alumni Association is a organization that consists of recovering people from substance abuse. R.U.S.H. services the community as a whole with emphasis on children, homelessness, senior citizens, and whatever else is deemed appropriate by the organization. R.U.S.H. Alumni Association is having a coat and blanket drive for the homeless. Please help by bringing your used blankets and coats to E.O.B. Treatment Center, 522 W. Washington to be distributed before December.

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.

HERPES SUPPORT GROUP
Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and has phone line for confidential discussions. If you have (or are concerned about) the herpes simplex

virus, 593-5166.
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 up to one year. Programs benefits include paid utilities, counseling, life skills classes and employment assistance. For info call Nevada Homes for Youth 24-hr 256-9200.

Need a Job? United Charitable Foundation of America offers job search workshops every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Employment assistance available to all participants. For more info, 792-4407.

BURNITTOAST TOASTMASTER'S CLUB
Join us for a unique leadership experience - Burnittoast Toastmaster's Club - a Toastmaster's program with an Afro-Centric agenda!! Learn Leadership/ Listening/Speaking Skills - every Thursday night - 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Mable Hoggard Magnet School - 950 Tonopah Drive. Give yourself the gift of excellent communications skills!! Join us today!! For further information - call Faye Duncan-Daniel 631-0000.

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Project Youth has space available for youth in our Life Skills Classes. These classes are for youth between the ages of 11-18, that need alternatives to their negative behaviors. Parents why, do it alone? We can assist you and your youth obtain a second chance or provide early intervention to keep them out of the

court system. Enroll now. For more information call 647-5800 and ask for Rena.

The Power Breakfast, a "no membership fee" business networking group, meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. The group meets at the R Bar Restaurant located at 6000 West Charleston Blvd. (W. Charleston and Jones). Currently, there are membership openings for physicians, dentists, chiropractors, plumbers, electricians, mechanics and other businesses and professions. For more information about the networking group contact Liz Garrison at 244-2598.

The African American Cultural Arts Foundation (AACAF), a non-profit, tax exempt organization in support of the arts, believes that in order to acquire world peace, it is important that there be an exchange and sharing of knowledge of all cultures. Come join us in this great social vision. If you are interested in becoming a "Friend of AACAF" (volunteer), or wish to make a donation, please contact AACAF at P.O. Box 4997, Las Vegas, NV 89127, (702) 646-1520.

Delta's Olympic Readers presents STORYTIME for ages 5-8, at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 West Lake Mead Blvd., every first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. For more information call Dorothy Taylor at 642-6017.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Chapter 4395, meets on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. This is a national, non-profit - volunteer organization established to represent the interests of older Americans and to lead in determining the role and place of older persons in our society. Membership is open to all persons age 50 and over. For additional information, please call 732-7887 or 458-9577.

Seeking qualified instructors to teach at Reed Whipple Cultural Center. If you specialize in visual arts, music, multi-

cultural crafts, dance or theatre and would like to instruct children, teens or adults on a part-time basis, please call 229-6211 and ask for Joanne Lentino, class coordinator.

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's MICRO BUSINESS PROGRAM is developing a business directory to be distributed to potential buyers of your goods and services. We would like to include you and your small business profile in this first-time Micro Business Directory. Please contact our Micro Business office at 647-7735 ASAP for an appointment so that we can take a photo and receive a copy of your business license.

GIRL SCOUT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Frontier Girl Scout Council has begun its annual membership drive. Girls of all age groups are invited to join: Daisies (kindergarten), Brownies (1st, 2nd, 3rd grade), Juniors (4th, 5th, 6th grade), Cadettes (7th, 8th, 9th grade) and Seniors (10th, 11th, 12th grade). Women and men over 18 years are also welcome to join as volunteer leaders, organizers, trainers, committee members, etc. Girl Scouts of the USA is an all-girl organization inspiring each girl to develop her own values and sense of worth as an individual in a non-competitive atmosphere. Leadership, personal growth and community service are emphasized. For further information, call 385-3677.

National Executive Housekeeping Association is a non-profit organization committed to providing cleaner, safer, healthier work environments through leadership, education and research. For men and women in the housekeeping industry looking to climb the ladder of success in management. Certification classes available. Host of 12 meetings/seminars yearly. For more information call Kenneth Blanche at 737-2677.

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

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.

The Brotherhood Auxiliary of Second Baptist Church will be holding a clothing drive in addition to the holiday food giveaway to needy families. Clean usable clothing will be given out between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the church's E. B. Coleman Fellowship Hall located at 500 W. Madison. The Brotherhood will accept clothing donations from the more fortunate and distribute them this Saturday morning. Clothing may be brought to the church this Thursday and Friday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
Second Baptist invites you to attend

BIBLICAL SUCCESS PRINCIPLES

By Quintin Jordan
"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7
This is especially written to the BLACKMAN. Being a BLACKMAN by birth I have perfect reason to express myself. Blackman begin to see yourself from ROYALTY. Historically we can look back and see ourselves in the bible. SOLOMON son of King David was the richest man in the earth at that time was led by GOD. Jesus is part of the lineage of David also known as the Son of David.

Solomon requested from GOD wisdom, we as children of GOD can also do likewise. The wisdom that Solomon got was more than he expected. The wisdom that we can request through Jesus is also more than we can expect, but Jesus will guide us with his Holy Spirit that dwells within us. Think not that you BLACKMAN are unworthy to receive the wisdom of GOD but except that you can walk with GOD even as Kings David, Solomon and our precious Lord Jesus Christ. You BLACKMAN are of a holy priesthood, chosen and blessed, not cursed. Our history is nothing to be ashamed of, but our lack of excepting who we are of the chosen people. When Jesus comes back to take his family home he is not returning to a lazy, shiftless and ignorant army, but wise in all his ways. We know who we are in Christ, a child of GOD.

New Year's Eve Church Service on Sunday, December 31, 1995. Service begins at 8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve and Pastor Willie Davis will bring in the new year.

SHUT-IN SUNDAY
Shut-in Sunday will be January 7, 1996 at Second Baptist Church. Church services will be from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Pastor's Aid Society of Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church will be making a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For more information, call Dr. Gwendolyn Gates Bartlett, c/o Pastor's Aid Society, 255-4541. Space is limited.