

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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African IFA Movement in America presents: What is IFA? (Part II), An Introduction to the Great West-African Philosophy of IFA. This event will take place on January 28, 1996 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the West Las Vegas Library-Gallery area, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

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The West Las Vegas Library will be conducting a Rites of Passage Program January 16-February 17. Young men and women, ages 12-18 years, can pick-up a registration form at the Library. Class is limited to 25. All sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. Men meet on Mondays and Wednesdays and women meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For more information, please call 647-8169.

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The Lula Washington Dance Theatre will perform Saturday, January 20, 1996 at 8 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Tickets are \$7 and \$5. For more information, please call 229-4800. This event is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Cultural & Community Affairs Division, Clark County Cultural Division and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District.

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In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, Alpha Phi Fraternity and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District will present the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement "The Dreamer," written and directed by Oscar Robinson, will be held Sunday, January 14 at 4 p.m. at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Tickets are \$5 and all ages are welcome. Call 647-8167 for more information.

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C.H.A.R.I.Z.M.A.'s Character Enhancement, Business Grooming, Modeling and Talent Registration/

Orientation will be held in the cafeteria of Orr Middle School (1562 E. Katie) at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 1996. For more information, please call 226-8659.

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Representatives from the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program will be offering free income tax assistance February 3 through April 13 at The Boulevard Mall, 3528 Maryland Parkway. Volunteers will answer questions and assist with filing procedures at the Boulevard's community booth on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In addition, the IRS will offer a Tax Fair on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Boulevard. IRS officials will be on-hand near the Disney and Sesame Street Stores to provide information on filing as well as tax forms. For more information on free income tax assistance, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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The Citizen's Committee on Victim Rights is offering the second in a series of skill building workshops free to the public. "How to Diffuse a Potentially Bad Situation" will be held on February 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington. There is no cost and brown bag lunches are welcome. For more information, please contact Pat Thacker, 455-5371.

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As a member and friend of North Las Vegas Neighborhood Housing Service, Inc., you are invited to attend our Fourth Annual Meeting to be held at the North Las Vegas Library (Community Room), 2300 Civic Center Dr., Saturday, January 13, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please call 649-0998. Refreshments will be served.

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The Nevada Jazz Artists Orchestra will appear in concert at 2:00 p.m. on

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Sunday, January 14 at the Winchester Community Center. The performance will be the second of four concerts by the 18-piece ensemble during the Nevada Jazz Artists 1995-96 season. Featured will be several pieces written by legendary jazz composer-arranger Ernie Wilkins, who is perhaps best known for his long association with the Count Basie Band in its heyday. Winchester Community Center is located at 3130 S. McLeod Drive, one half-block north of Desert Inn Road. General admission is \$7; \$5 for seniors, students or Jazz Society members. For more information call 455-7340.

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The acclaimed Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Theatre of L.A., one of the country's premiere African American dance ensembles, will perform at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead, on Saturday, January 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for children and seniors and \$7 for adults, and are on sale at the West Las Vegas Arts Center and at Reed Whipple Center. The performance is co-sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Dept. of Parks & Leisure, Clark County Parks & Recreation and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. For more information call the West Las Vegas Arts Center at 229-4800.

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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.

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Family Home Hospice's Bereavement Support Group will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays, 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 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.

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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.

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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

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juror with Best of Show awards in each of the above categories. Please plan to attend this event!

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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 Sports Unit. Call 229-2362 for details.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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), need more information, or wish to make a donation, please contact AACAF at P.O. Box 4997, Las Vegas, NV 89127, (702) 646-1520.

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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.

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Church Announcements

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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!

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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RELIGIOUS POETRY SOUGHT

A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all totaling over \$2,000.00.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's famous Contest Director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Nevada has produced great poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from among the Las Vegas-area grassroots poets."

The deadline for entering is February 15. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one

that inspires. Winners will be notified by the end of March and will be invited for free publication. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., Suite 70, Linden, NJ 07036

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"Promise, Prayer and Praise equal Power," is the theme of Unity Baptist Church's 300 Women in Unison Celebration at Unity Baptist Church on Sunday, January 21, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker for the celebration is Minister Sheila Gilcrest. Also, ladies, please join us in prayer, worship and fellowship on Saturday, January 20, 1996 at 8:00 a.m.

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Miracle Faith Temple/The Gaston Family Club in conjunction with C.J.G. Productions presents a new play entitled "Why Die for a Color, When the Streets Belong to the City," a play by Almay Gaston II. Added attractions will include a fashion show, musical guests, and dance teams. This event will take place January 27th at 7 p.m. at the West Las Vegas library Theatre, 941 W. Lake Mead. Admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Proceeds to benefit the Las Vegas Youth Economic Fund. For more information, please call 646-7869, 657-1951, or 649-4434.

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