

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The Economic Opportunity Board's Micro Business Program will host a pre-Black History Month Micro Mixer at the Polo Towers located at 3745 Las Vegas Blvd. South on January 26, 1996 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. In observance of a pre-celebration of Black History Month in February, the "Social Mixer" will highlight a majority of minority owned businesses and their owners in a Las Vegas social atmosphere to initiate procurement opportunities for these aspiring and existing entrepreneurs. For more information on this social mixer, please call 647-7735.

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The 3rd Annual African-American Cultural Arts Festival is scheduled for February 3rd and 4th. The festival site will be the parking lot of Von's shopping center in Magic's Westland Plaza, 1061 West Owens. The opening ceremonies will be Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m.; each evening the festival will close at 5 p.m. Vendors booths will be available for arts, crafts and food. Our first annual "Black pioneers of Nevada" will be available also. Entertainment will consist of poetry, gospel, rap, jazz, blues, reggae, dancing, tap, drumming, skits and plays. Entertainers can call 642-8748 or 593-8998. For booth information call 647-2242, 649-2238 or 399-2226.

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Burnt Toast Toastmasters, a chapter of Toastmasters International, has a uniquely Afrocentric agenda. Through education and proactive measures, Burnt Toast is using the communication skills developed through TI to educate the community at large on problems, issues and concerns of the African-American community. Come and join us at our exciting and educational meetings. All are welcome and invited to come and see how leadership skills develop. The meetings are held at the Mabel Hoggard Center, 950 N. Tonopah (Washington & Rancho). Meetings begin at 6 p.m. every Thursday evening and are free. Please call 225-0774 for more information.

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The Lied Discovery Children's Museum presents "What About AIDS?," an important new interactive computer exhibit, featuring compelling profiles of people living with AIDS, a working AIDS information hotline, and a variety of simple hands-on devices explain the science of HIV and AIDS to young people, and more. The exhibit will take place February 3 through April 28. For more information, call the Lied Discovery Children's Museum at 382-3445.

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The Cheyenne High School Theater

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

Department is celebrating Black History Month with a production of Raisin In the Sun on February 15, 16 and 17 at the school's theater at 7 p.m. Call Ms. Jo Yanda at 799-4830, Ext. 208 for tickets or more information.

Raisin In the Sun, Broadway's longest running Black play, will feature an all Black cast in this compelling production, and is the first time a local high school has presented the play. Adult tickets are \$5 and students \$3.

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The Simba Jambalaya Dance Theatre will perform "Fusion of Spirit" highlighting the rich heritage of black dance, at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 West Lake Mead Blvd., on Saturday and Sunday, February 3 & 4 at 2 p.m.; and the Flamingo Library, 1401 East Flamingo Rd., on Sunday, February 11, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For ticket information, please call Simba at 647-8808, the West Las Vegas Library at 647-8169, or the Flamingo Library at 733-1139.

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CR Associates Internet Counseling will be hosting a computer workshop at the Spring Valley Library on Wednesday, February 7th at 7 p.m. Attendees will learn about the latest in computer technology including hardware, software and the Internet. Those interested in attending should contact the Spring Valley Library at 368-4411 to reserve a seat.

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Nevada Association of Fashion Design (NAFD) in conjunction with the Community College of Southern Nevada, Continuing Education, Fashion Design. Enter the world of fashion and glamour. Join us in an exciting spring semester filled with education and training in fashion design. NAFD fashion program, 731-9278. CCSN Cont. Ed. enrollment, 877-1133. Spring fashion classes begin Jan.-Feb. 1996.

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In recognition of Black History Month, the Sixth Annual Gourmet Grazer sponsored by the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators (LVABSE), Inc. showcasing African American Chefs and

restaurants of Las Vegas will be held Sunday, February 4, 1996, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Officers' Club, Nellis Air Force Base (Las Vegas Blvd. and Craig Rd., main gate). For more information please contact, John Bass, 454-4473 or T.E. Williams, 799-7528 (days) 896-4318 (evenings).

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A workshop in practical parenting takes place Thursday, February 8, at 6 p.m. at the Clark Community School, 4271 Penwood Avenue at 6 p.m. The City of Las Vegas is sponsoring this workshop. Call 365-9272 to register for either session.

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The Displaced Homemaker Program at HELP of Southern Nevada is offering free Job Seeking Skills Workshops during the month of February: the 12th through the 16th, and the 26th through March 1st, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any person who is widowed, divorced, separated, or the sole supporter of his/her family may qualify. Call 369-4357 (local) or 1-800-421-2966 (toll free) for more information and to determine eligibility. This program is open to all eligible citizens of Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda counties.

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The City of Henderson is pleased to announce the implementation of an innovative Volunteer program to increase citizen involvement in the day-to-day

operations of Henderson government. The City has created many innovative and non-traditional volunteer jobs offering opportunities for enjoyment, challenge and personal growth through interesting and motivational work. Duties might include conducting tours of City facilities, exercising and working with dogs and cats in the Animal Control Shelter, or providing reception and clerical assistance in City Departments. Additional information and application forms are available through the City's Personnel Department, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015, or phone 565-2070.

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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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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.

## 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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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 Almary 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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Wellspring Church & Christian Center warmly invites you to take a Walk in the Word with Pastor Lou Grillo. He is the Dean of Wellspring Bible Institute & has a Bachelors Degree in Theology from Sweetwater College in Phoenix, AZ. This ordained Minister will be teaching on the Tabernacle of Moses which is the greatest type of Jesus in the Old Testament. Join us every Sunday

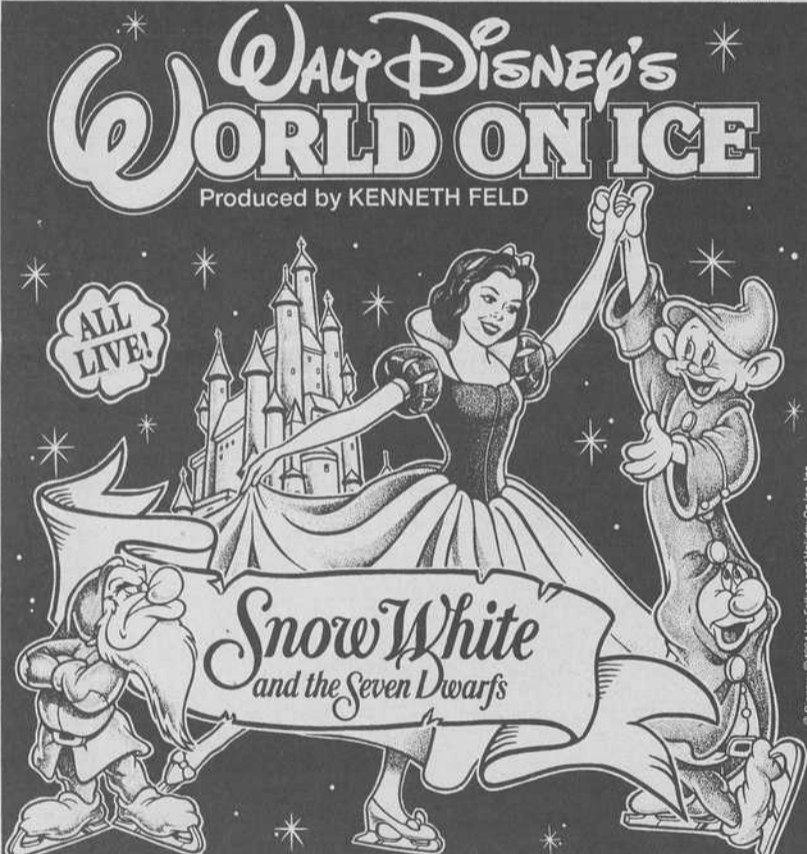
morning at 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for this Sunday School Series. This class will be held at Wellspring Church & Christian Center 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 12 & 13. For further information call 876-5027.

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Wellspring Thrift Store is accepting donations for our used Christian books & tape department, clean clothes & furniture. Our manager, Dodie, would welcome anyone who wants to volunteer to help out in our store. Set your own days & hours. We really need help from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Open your heart to bless the hungry, this holiday season, with food for our distribution program to local families. Store hours are from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Coffee & a friendly staff await you. We are located at 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 9. For further information call 646-5612.

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Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, February 3rd, at the Best Western Mardi Gras Inn, 3500 Paradise Road. The Guest speaker will be Jean-Claude Chevalme of Las Vegas. The cost for the banquet dinner is \$13. Seating is limited. For reservations, please call 262-5665.

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The First African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2450 Revere, has welcomed "The Wellness Concept" to give two seminars on health and nutrition. The public is invited. For more information or to confirm your attendance, please call Andrew Jackson at 647-1641, ext. 112.

If you enjoy hand-clapping, toe-tapping gospel singing, and if you enjoy supporting a program that can be financially rewarding to your church, choir, gospel group or organization as, well, then listen to this. The City of Las Vegas Cultural & Community Affairs Division is pleased to announce its first Gospel Competition as part of the two-day Hallelujah Gospel Celebration with the dynamic Grammy Award winning Mighty Clouds of Joy performing. The two-day event will include a gospel competition Friday and Saturday, May 17 & 18 at 8 p.m. Deadline for entries is March 28. Help us make this Hallelujah Gospel Celebration a complete success. We are striving a fill Cashman Theatre for this glorious event. You can help and also earn a profit for your church, gospel choir, or group or organization. You may purchase a block of tickets for the one-day event for only \$7 each, and sell them at the regular price: \$10 adults, \$8 students, seniors & persons with disabilities, and profit \$1-\$3 on each ticket sold; or purchase a block of tickets for the two-day event for only \$12 each, and sell them for regular price: \$17 adults, \$13 students, seniors and persons with disabilities, and profit \$1-\$5 on each ticket sold. For more information, please call Betty Keeton at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center at 229-6211.



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