

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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A workshop entitled "Recreating Community Involvement" will be held in the UNLV Moyer Student Union, room 201 February 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants will learn how to become involved in their schools and their community. The workshop will teach such skills as project and event organization, fund raising and communication. The workshop is sponsored by the UNLV Environmental Studies Program. For more information call 895-4495.

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The next public meeting of the Nevada Supreme Court Task Force for the Study of Racial and Economic Bias in the Justice System will be held February 13, 1996 at 4:45. This meeting will be held in the System Computing Services (SCS) Building on the UNLV campus (4505 Maryland Parkway, South of the James R. Dickinson Library). This meeting will also be linked via videoconference at the SCS Building on the UNR campus. For further information, contact Danny Gonzales, Executive Director, at 471-1400.

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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 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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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.

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

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LV African-American Barbers.
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.

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!

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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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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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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.

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.

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The Pastors Aid of Unity Baptist Church located at 545 Marion Dr.; Pastored by Dr. Reginald Kamara; will be presenting a program "4 Trees from the Bible." The trees being presented are the Oak Tree, the Olive Tree, the Fig Tree and the Bramble Bush. We will be featuring 3 of Unity's very own Ministers. Rev. Juanita Wasson of Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church will be our special guest speaker. Music will be provided by the choirs of Unity Baptist Church. Also Ms. Danya Birkett-Thomas will be our guest soloist. We invite you to join us as we celebrate and learn more about God's wonderful creations and give thanks for his abundant Love.

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The Annual St. James Church REVIVAL will be held Monday, February 12th through Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. each night. The Revivalist will be the Rev. Ken Hamilton from Atlanta, Georgia. St. James Church is located at 820 N. "H" St. just south of Washington Ave. in Las Vegas.

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