

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Starting a business? Is your small business in trouble? Volunteers at the SCORE Association provide low-cost half-day workshops and no-cost business counseling. Call 388-6104 for information.

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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. announces its plans for their Second Annual Black & White Formal Ball to be held Saturday, February 17, 1996 at the Stardust Hotel & Casino. The Ball will pay tribute to members of the organization and the community who's contributions epitomize what the fraternity represents. For more information, call Mike Waller at 386-6001.

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In celebration of Black History Month, the City of Henderson Parks & Recreation Department is proud to present "The Dreamer" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, February 23-24 at the Lorna J. Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris Street in Henderson. A one-act variety show, "The Dreamer" pays tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement with musical renditions and historical reflections. For ticket information, please call 565-2121.

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In honor of Black History Month '96, The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Committee invites all high school students to their First Annual Black Prom titled "A Night On The Nile," on Saturday, February 24 at the Alexis Park from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. For more information, call 631-1913.

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The North Las Vegas Library District will sponsor the February Multicultural Family Festival on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. The Multicultural Family Festival is held each month and celebrates the contributions of various ethnic groups to the cultural diversity of our community. You are also invited to celebrate Black History Month at the North Las Vegas Library with Langston Hughes. We'll read excerpts of his *Sweet and Sour Animal Book* and create our own clay sculpture on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. For more information, please call 649-2363.

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Art A Fair, the judged and juried fine art competition, sponsored by the Las Vegas Art Museum has been scheduled for the end of February. All fine art media are eligible for the show and all area artists are invited to enter. Up to four

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entries can be submitted by each artist by February 24 by 2 p.m. Entry blanks may be obtained at the museum, 6130 West Charleston Blvd.

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The Marble Manor Resident Council & Unified Tenants Association in celebration of Black History Week will present a dramatic play and Potluck Dinner at the Marble Manor Resident Council, 810 "J" Street, on February 26 at 5 p.m. For further information or volunteer assistance, please contact Patricia Brown at 647-0927.

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On Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cimarron-Memorial High School auditorium (2301 Tenaya Way), in honor of Black History Month, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presents an evening with Tuskegee Airman Richard Macon. Along with Macon's presentation will be a musical tribute to our past, present and future. Tickets are \$6. For more information, call the Omega Line at 702-647-7715 or 702-223-6668.

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If you have lost the instruction book to your child and are looking for new ways to communicate, sign up for free Practical Parenting program at Whitney Community, 5700 Missouri, from 9-11 a.m. on Feb. 17, 24 and March 2 and 9. Call 455-7573 to reserve your seat.

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Burnt Toast Toastmasters will hold a Membership Drive/Mixer at Chez Place, 912 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Friday, February 16. For more information, call Marcia at 799-0670.

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The United Firefighters of Southern Nevada is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Scholarship Program in March. Two scholarships will be offered to African Americans from Clark County's graduating seniors. The scholarship packet information will be available and

distributed to school counselors in March. For more information contact Dave Washington at 646-1861.

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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 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. Tickets: adults \$5, students \$3.

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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 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 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 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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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 Thurs-

days 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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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 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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Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church, 5243 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 1, announces their new worship hours: 8:00 a.m. Early Morning Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Devotions, followed by the Late Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

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Zion United Methodist Church invites you to celebrate Black History Month with us as we present a series of special programs. Sunday, February 11, at 9 a.m. ("Poetry In Motion"), Sunday, February 18, at 9 a.m. Dr. Al Gourrier will be the guest speaker and at 6:30 p.m. "God's Trombones" by James Weldon Johnson and Sunday, February 25, at 9 a.m. ("Introducing Lost History"); and Saturday, February 17, at 6 p.m. "Slave - Time Dinner" songs, skits and soul food. Zion is located at 2108 North Revere Street. Call 648-7806 for more information.

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Hallelujah Christian Fellowship, 800 N. Rancho at Bonanza, presents a special concert performance "Under Grace." Join them for a righteous night of rock & roll Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. Call (702) 646-7332 for more information.

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Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church, 5243 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 1, announces that on Sunday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m., the Sunday School and YDP will host a black History Program. Many items and artifacts from the Black American and African cultures will be on display. For more information, please call 877-0790.

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The Second Baptist Church Family invites you to a musical drama presented by the Second Baptist Music Department. This musical drama, "Back To Our Roots" brings a spiritual yet historical outlook of our African American heritage. Everyone's invited to share in this glorious celebration on Sunday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m., at Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Avenue. For more information, please call 648-6155.

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