

BROTHERMAN: The Odyssey of Black Men in America

New book looks at the black man's life

Black men in America are finally coming into focus. Nowhere was this more evident than in the extraordinarily successful Million Man March in Washington last October. For

days leading up to the march, during the march, and in the aftermath, this country was riveted by the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of Black men descending on our nation's capitol. The marchers pledged to pray and protest, and promised to return home better men. Most importantly, the voices and feelings of Black men were finally being heard. These voices are eloquently featured in the new book **BROTHERMAN: The Odyssey of Black Men in America**.

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The Glamorous Life

By Barbara Robinson

The AKA's had their annual luncheon at the Golden Nugget last Saturday. The affair was lovely as usual.

Monday evening was magnificent, the weather was spring like and **The Boys Choir of Harlem was perfect**. The boys and the men were so talented, so disciplined. They were led by founder and director, **Dr. Walter J. Turnbull**. We were lucky enough to be entertained for more than two hours. The program included classical, spiritual, Jazz and contemporary music. The group was on a tour having performed in California and on their way to Oregon... flood waters permitting. I saw Lois Ice and a guest from Detroit, Drs. Linda and Bill Dougan, Dr. Beverly Neyland, Edith Sullivan, County Commission Chairwoman Yvonne Gates and her nephew and children Kamina and Brian, Carole and Ron Reedom and their two children, Dr. Martina Callum, April, Eddie and Flo Gray owners of Unique Party Planning, Bob Morgan the Photographer, Rev. France Holland, Gayle Rogers, Anna Bailey, Lee Morris, Alva Davis and her daughter, Dr. Linda Young and her mother who is visiting from Ohio, Gayle Smith, Bonita Lawrence, Binnie and Lank Lankford owner of Philly Cheesesteaks, Noreen Thornhill, Jackie Newton, Nona Carroll, Jimmy Toler, Arcola, Marsha Smith who informed me her daughter Keena is dancing

regularly at the MGM, our distinguished publishers Ramon and Lynnette Savoy and their two handsome sons Joseph and Issac. What a wonderful evening. I am sorry if you missed it. I would like to thank the **Deltas** who co-sponsored the event with **UNLV**, for bringing us African American talent that we can all be proud of.

Get your money ready, **rumor** has it that **The Alvin Ailey Dance Group** will be performing at Ham hall next year.

Caught **Donna Summers** at **Bally's**. Its a family affair. Her husband and younger sister sing back up. What a show, what incredible pipes. She sounds better today than she did before. The band was excellent. Madonna should have Donna sing *Evita* for her movie. She also sang *Amazing Grace*. I am glad she realized God gave her a voice and she should share her gift with us.

Tune in next week former **County Commissioner Don Schlesinger** and I will premiere our new radio show "**All Sides Matter**" on **KRBO, 105.1 FM, Wednesday February 21** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. We will welcome your telephone calls. Our first show will focus on Education. Our guest will be school district Superintendent **Brian Cram**, Sun columnist **Ken Ward** and former California school administrator and teacher **Carl Friedman**. Our telephone number is **642-3230**. See you around town.

ENTERTAINMENT

CCSN presents No, No, Nanette

The Community College of Southern Nevada Performing Arts Center proudly presents the wonderful Broadway musical **No, No, Nanette**, to be presented in CCSN's state-of-the-art Nicholas Horn Theatre. **No, No, Nanette** will run February 15th through the 18th.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adult reserved seats, with a special \$10.00 price for students and seniors.

No, No, Nanette celebrates the innocence and good-time spirit of the Roaring Twenties, and features such memorable tunes as "Tea for

Two" and "I Want to Be Happy." CCSN's production, directed by Kathryn Sandy O'Brien, will feature a live professional orchestra on stage to compliment the singing, dancing, and comedy provided by the cast of twenty.

The Community College of Southern Nevada Performing Arts Center is located on CCSN's Cheyenne campus, one mile east of Interstate 15 on Cheyenne Avenue. Reservations for **No, No, Nanette** can be made by calling the CCSN Performing Arts Center Hotline at 651-LIVE.

To speak to a living, breathing person about this production, or any of CCSN's events in the Performing Arts Center, call 651-4052.

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THE HUNGRY ONE

The Hungry One believes the best fried chicken in town is found at **Kathy's Southern Cooking** in Henderson. The Hungry one eats there at least once a week. The decor is very basic, with white and navy tablecloths and napkins. The restaurant is small, holding about forty people. Kathy's has an open kitchen so you can see your food as it's cooked. Kathy's has been open five years. The restaurant is a family affair. You will see Kathy her husband Felix, son Bryan and daughter Mary working there. The menu always includes specials like Etouffe and creole fish. The basic menu includes "chitterlings", ox tails, b.b.q. ribs, smothered pork chops and chicken which are all delicious. Its hard to decide which two side dishes to order between the black eyed peas, red beans and rice, cabbage, green beans, corn, potato salad and cole slaw. The Hungry One's favorite meal is fried chicken, potato salad or yams, greens, and peach cobbler for dessert. You must save room for dessert. Kathy makes them all, sweet potato pie, banana pudding, german chocolate, lemon or pound cake. All of these desserts are worth the calories. Last Friday The Hungry One dropped by Kathy's and spotted **Don King** eating a late lunch. Saturday when I was there **Gladys Knight** was picking up her take out order. Kathy's does catering as well as take out service. Chicken can be ordered by the bucket. **The Hungry One highly recommends Kathy's Southern Cooking** located at 6407 Mountain Vista (right across from Ethel M's factory), Henderson, Nv. For further information call 433-1005.