

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

On Friday, March 1, 1996, The Greater Las Vegas Inner-City Games will hold auditions for elementary and middle school students for their Junior Broadcaster program. The auditions will take place in the theater at the Gilbert Magnet School, 2101 West Cartier Avenue in North Las Vegas, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, please call 382-5447.

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The public is invited to cheer on the talented youths of Southern Nevada at the Search for Talent division competitions, co-sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Cultural Affairs and the Las Vegas Breakfast Exchange Club. Musicians, singers and dancers compete in this multi-level contest to be held at Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, on Saturday, March 2, 9 and 16 at 1 p.m. Admission is free. Call 229-6211 for more information.

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Guinn Community Center is accepting applications for vendors interested in selling crafts or food at the annual Spring Craft Fair and Bunny Trail. The Easter holiday event will take place on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Paul Meyer Park, 4525 New Forest Drive in Spring Valley. The day's activities will include children's games, entertainment and an egg hunt. Call 455-8393 for more details.

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CR Associates Internet Consulting is giving a free seminar titled "An Introduction to the Internet," at the Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones, on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call 247-6244.

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Scroggins Productions will be holding auditions for casting for the production of "Gang Busters" on Saturday, February 24 at the West Las Vegas Library Theater from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info, call 268-9451.

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The Professional Black Women's Alliance is now accepting nominations for our 10th Annual Rose Awards to be held in July. Please submit nominations in writing to: Professional Black Women's Alliance, P.O. Box 4406, North Las Vegas, NV 89036-4406. Biographies of all women of color should not be more than one typed page, please. Deadline is March 31, 1996. For further information, please call 225-9191.

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The Las Vegas Association of Black Journalists will host their 2nd Annual Forum "Media Sensitivity: How does the general media see and show us," on Saturday, March 2, 1996 from 10 a.m.-Noon at the West Las Vegas Library Performing Arts Theatre, 951 West Lake Mead Blvd. Admission is free.

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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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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 Loma 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

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p.m. to midnight. For more information, call 631-1913.

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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 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 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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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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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 Displaced Homemaker Program at HELP of Southern Nevada is offering free Job Seeking Skills Workshops during the month of February 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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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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tomers, smoking will be prohibited in all Las Vegas African-American Barber Shops.

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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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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 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.

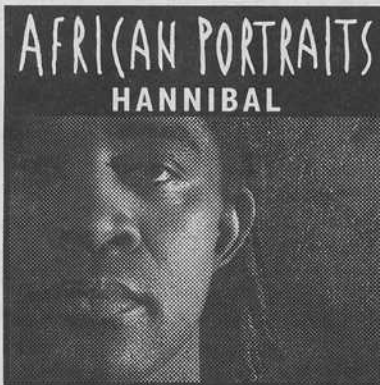
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The Marble Manor Marvalettes Drill Team will be having a Bake Sale every Saturday to raise funds for their uniforms. The Bake Sale will be at 810 "J" Street. For further call P. Brown at 647-0927.

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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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## 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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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 25, at 9 a.m. ("Introducing Lost History"). Zion is located at 2108 North Revere Street. Call 648-7806 for more information.

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Church Women United World Day of Prayer Celebration will be held at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1840 North Bruce Street in North Las Vegas on Saturday, March 2, 1996. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. with services at 9:30 a.m. Donation is \$2.50 and baby-sitting will be provided. For more information, call Helen Lee at 642-6977.

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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 20. 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.