

The Glamorous Life

By Barbara Robinson

The Las Vegas Alumni Chapter Foundation of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, had their **Second Annual Black and White Formal Ball**, Saturday, February 17, at the Stardust Hotel & Casino. This event was a benefit for the Kappa's scholarship fund. The Kappa's honored Ed May, Human Resources Administrator at Sprint Centel. The event was attended by more than 250 people who enjoyed chicken with an Italian sauce, dirty rice and mixed vegetables. Desert was chocolate fudge moose ice cream. The tables were fabulously decorated by Kappa brother, Floyd Henderson of Exquisite Impressions. The organization assists students through a Guide Right Program that mentors young high school males age 14 -18 who live in single parent households. The program started 84 years ago. Kappa's Officers are President Mike Waller, Vice President Claude Logan, Secretary Carl Dawson and Treasurer Manuel Mojcar. Seen at the event were HUD Deputy Manager for Nevada Paul Bradia, beautiful Dora La Grande, Atty. Cuthbert and Lois Mack, Bob and his lovely wife Anna Bailey, Richard Blue and his wife Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kamau Bakari, the elegant Drs. Bill and Linda Dougan, Victor Ingram, Claude Logan, Naté Toliver, Andre Sarrate,

Faye Duncan-Daniel, Will Watson and other fraternity and sorority members. Everyone seemed to have a great time dancing and talking to old friends.

Dr. Angela Clark's daughter **Indranee**, a Don King Scholarship recipient will present a concert of modern dance in fulfillment of her Master's in Music Degree on **March 2, at 8 pm and March 3, at 4 pm at UNLV's Alta Hamm Fine Arts Building room 111, Studio One**. The program will feature dances with music ranging from classical to the blues to alternative music and an original composition. Indranee's dance pieces are about attitudes of dependence, independence and interdependence. For further information call 895-3827. Early congratulations to Indranee.

The Drs. Dougan's lovely, brilliant daughter **Stacey** a sophomore at Spelman College, was hired by NBC to act as liaison for French speaking gymnasts at the **1996 World Olympics in Atlanta**. Stacey graduated from Cimarron High School in 1994. Congratulations Stacey.

I went to Los Angeles this weekend and saw **August Wilson's** newest play **Seven Guitars** at the **Ahmanson Theatre**. The show took place in 1948, a time when African Americans had hopes that post war America would be free of discrimination. Wilson is giving

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The Hungry One

The Hungry One heard rumors of a wonderful new diner on Flamingo so one night The Hungry One checked it out. You can see the diner from Flamingo but you enter **Fog City Diner** from Howard Hughes Parkway off Paradise. The Hungry One was impressed stepping into a glass, wood and tile fantasy of a 1950's diner. The bar is beautiful. The menu was diverse and exciting. Everything on the menu is available for take out. The menu includes some diner oldies like hamburger or cheese hamburger but much of traditional diner fare is missing. There was no meat loaf but there were pork chops with lemon apple sauce and garlic mashed potatoes. I ordered grilled Mahi Mahi fish with a saffron cream sauce and mussels, Carib mussel stew with a coconut base as an appetizer, Caesar salad. Everything was delicious but the portions are definitely **Weight Watcher's** size. You will have room for dessert. If you are a chocolate lover, you must order the **Warm Chocolate Chile Tart** with Coffee ice cream. The service at **Fog City** was cheerful and prompt. I ordered Iced Tea which came in a bottle meaning no refills. **Fog City Diner** has diners in San Francisco, Dallas and Osaka. The Hungry One recommends **Fog City Diner** if you are prepared for good food in small portions at high prices. **Fog City Diner** is located at 325 Hughes Center Drive for further information 737-0200.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Creator of Lindy Hop to appear at West Las Vegas Arts Center

The king of swing, Frankie Manning, creator of the Lindy Hop, keeps young by teaching a new generation of fans how to jitterbug their cares away. Meet the legendary swing dancer at the West Las Vegas Arts Center on Friday, February 23 at 7 p.m. where he will conduct a free, two-hour workshop on how to do the Lindy Hop and Jitterbug Swing Dance.

From Harlem's ballrooms in the late 1920s to the elite Whitey's Lindy Hoppers as a

dancer and choreographer, Frankie Manning has always been a major force behind the development of the dance that is truly an America form. He is credited not only with creating the first air step, but also the first ensemble Lindy Hop routine. He has performed with Ella Fitzgerald, Sara Vaughn, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Duke Ellington, Tony Bennett and Sammy Davis Jr., to name just a few.

Manning won a Tony Award

for choreography in 1989 for the Broadway hit musical "Black and Blue." He was also a dance consultant and danced in Spike Lee's film "Malcolm X" and choreographed "Stompin' at the Savoy," an NBC made-for-television movie directed by Debbie Allen.

On Saturday, February 24 at 1 p.m., there will be a free performance featuring Frankie Manning, hosted by Norma Miller. The program will also include Chazz Young.

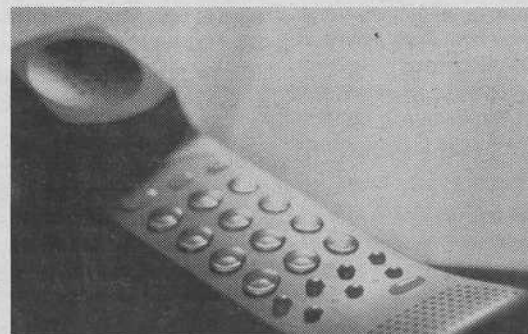
Both events are free, however, prior reservations are required due to limited space.

This program is presented by the Cultural and Community Affairs Division, City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Leisure Activities, and is funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada State Council on the Arts, a state agency.

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