

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer asks you to spread the word as April 21-27 is National Minority Cancer Awareness Week. The Las Vegas Coalition-NBLIC invites you to a forum, "Closing the Gap: Reducing the High Risks and Rates of Cancer for Blacks," on Saturday, April 20, 1996 at the West Las Vegas Library, from 1-4 p.m. For more info call 226-6377.

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Say Yes to a Youngster's Future, a family-centered program offering a positive and fun approach to math, science and technology, meets Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at H.P. Fitzgerald Elementary School and Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Matt Kelly Elementary School. For more information on how to participate, call 646-0306.

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The Nevada Association for Family and Community Education (Nevada FCE) announces a 2nd nationwide campaign, "Family Choice - TV" that will address the influence of television programming on children. People who are concerned about the amount of violence on television and want to see a change for better programs, can join the FCE effort by pledging to tune out television and video violence on April 5. Call 259-6884 to participate or for further information.

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The Southwest Wellness Conference for adults is sponsoring a Health Walk and Conference on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at West Charleston branch of the Community College of So. Nevada, 6375 W. Charleston Blvd. (Building B, Lobby Area. For conference and registration information, call Amy Hyams at 877-1133, ext. 386.

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The Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society, now in its 33rd season, will present Johann Sebastian Bach's sublime "St. Matthew Passion" at 3:00 p.m., Palm Sunday, March 31st, at UNLV's Artemus Ham Concert Hall. For more information, please call 451-6672.

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Las Femmes Douze (The Ladies Twelve) is in the process of selecting perspective debutantes for 1995. Interested young African American ladies who are juniors in high school with a grade point average of 2.5 or better and plan to attend college to pursue a college degree are

requested to contact their school counselors for further information.

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On March 30, 1996, The Queen Esther #2 will be having a fish fry and raffle at 1201 Wyatt Avenue from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Donation is \$6.50.

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Tickets are now on sale for the "Battle of the Bowls," a food cook off in the parking lot of Fog City Diner, 325 Hughes Center Drive. Proceeds to benefit Reach Out. For more information, please call 737-0200.

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The Independent American Party of Clark County, an affiliate of the U.S. Taxpayers Alliance, presents free public mini-seminars on a variety of constitutional topics. These seminars are held the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Glass Pool Inn, 4613 Las Vegas Blvd. South, and the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Las Vegas Library (Children's Discovery Museum), 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North. All seminars are held from 7-9 p.m. For more information, please call 223-2375.

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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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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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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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The United Firefighters of Southern Nevada is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Scholarship Program

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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 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. 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

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

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Project Youth has space avail-

able for youth in our Life Skills Classes. These classes are for youth between the ages of 11-18, that need alternatives to their negative behaviors. Parents why, do it alone? We can assist you and your youth obtain a second chance or provide early intervention to keep them out of the court system. Enroll now. For more information call 647-5800 and ask for Rena.

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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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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.

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READING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Reading Center and Clinic in UNLV's College of Education needs volunteers to read college textbooks to students with learning disabilities as part of the Learning Abilities Program. If interested, call the center at 895-3781.

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Delta's Olympic Readers presents STORYTIME for ages 5-8, at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 West Lake Mead Blvd., every first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. For more info call Dorothy Taylor, 642-6017.

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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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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The Islamic Ladies Auxiliary presents "The 2nd Annual International Bazaar" on Saturday, April 13 beginning at 11 a.m. The event will be held at the St. Viator's Community Center, 4320 Channel 10 Drive in Las Vegas. For additional information contact Shanila Choudhury at 227-8732 or Nighat Abdullah at 254-6335.

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The Institute of Devine Metaphysical Research, a non-profit, non-denominational organization, invites you to a special lecture explaining Matt. 24:14, on Sunday, March 31, 1996, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Summerlin Library and Performing Arts Center, 1771 Inner Circle Drive. The lecture is open to the public. For more

information call (702) 432-4424.

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The Biddy Mason Missionary Society of Holy Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church, 5243 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste 1, will be holding their monthly Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, April 6, 1996, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Wellspring Church & Christian Center is sponsoring their 3rd Annual "Wellspring Thrift Store Fashion Show" on Saturday, April 13th at 11 a.m. at Wellspring Church & Christian Center, 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 12. Call 876-5027 or 646-5612 for more information.

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The True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 1941 N. "H" Street, will have their Spring Revival beginning Sunday, March 31, 1996 thru April 5, 1996, at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist will be Rev. Ishmael Kimbrough of Bakersfield, California. Come one, come all!

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Daughters of Zion are sponsoring a Women's Bible Study on Wednesday, April 3rd at 10 a.m., with Dorothy Armstrong as the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at Wellspring Church & Christian Center, 1401 N. Decatur, Ste. 12. For further information, please call 876-5027.

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Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church will hold its Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 7, 1996 at 6 a.m. followed by a Church Breakfast at the Sizzler on Decatur. Call 877-0790 for more information.

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