

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND COMMUNITY & CHURCH NOTICES TO LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE, 900 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104 At least 2 weeks in advance of the event

First Friday's of Las Vegas
Friday, January 3, from 6 - 9 pm at Chez's Place, 912 Martin Luther King Blvd. First Friday's is the premiere national networking organization designed to bring the African-American community together in a social yet highly professional atmosphere. For more info. call 681-8515.

Antiques and Collectibles Extravaganza
Saturday & Sunday, January 4 & 5, 10 am to 5 pm, Cashman Field, 850 Las Vegas Blvd. Over 125 dealers and collectors from around the nation. General admission is \$3.50 Children under 12 free, Seniors \$3.

Girl's Softball Registration Sunrise Bobby Sox
Tuesday, January 7 at Von Tobel MS, 6:30-8:30 PM, Thursday, January 16 at Sunrise Rec. Center, 6:30-8:30 pm. Must bring Birth Certificate & Social Security #. For more info 643-7894 or 431-3243.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet
Saturday, January 11, 6 pm, Mirage Hotel 3400 S. Las Vegas

Blvd. 16th Annual Banquet, Adults \$75/Senior \$50. For information call 631-1913

UNLV Advanced Photography Exhibit
Now through January 15, UNLV advanced photography students exhibit photographs of their documentation project of the Las Vegas Strip and downtown area. Also on display will be historical photos of Fremont Street. Free Admission 229-6211.

Museum Shows Exhibit on Holiday Feasting
Now through January 19, 1997, The Clark County Heritage Museum on Boulder Highway between Henderson and Boulder City is featuring a special exhibit, "Setting A Festive Table" daily 9 am to 4:30 pm. The exhibit recalls feasts of holidays past (1920's to the 1970's). Admission is \$1.50/adults \$1 seniors/children. 455-7955

Contemporary Crafts Exhibit
Now through January 31 at Winchester Community Center located at 3130 S. McLeod. An exhibit of 35 works by 19 Arizona artists. For info. call 455-7340

Frontier "101" Productions Annual Open/Invitational Rodeo
featuring Cowboys of Colour Friday, January 31- Sunday, February 2, Horseman's Park Equestrian Center, 5800 East Flamingo Road. Black History Month series to showcase standard Rodeo events such as Bull Riding, Bareback, Ladies Barrel Racing and special events for children. Call (213) 733-1230 or (702) 284-5018.

Judged Art Competition-Open To All Artists
The Vegas Artists' Guild is hosting an art competition in February. "Mix It Up" is the theme of this collage competition. Awards are 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for Dick Blick Art Materials (Henderson). Call Bambi Miller 459-4812.

Silver-N- Spry Exercise Class

Attention Lung Patients! Improve your muscle strength and flexibility while you have fun! The American Lung Association of Nevada is offering a FREE exercise program created for seniors with lung disorders such as emphysema, asthma and chronic bronchitis. For more information, contact the American Lung Association of Nevada at 431-6333.

Child Care Assistance Program
Assistance with day care payments is available for working residents of the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community. Eligible clients will select an approved child care provider within the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community. For screening, eligibility requirements and assistance, call the Child Care Assistance Program at 387-0985.

Need a Job? United Charitable

Gong Show '97
At the West Las Vegas Library theater Jan. 3, 1997, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Please call 229-6374 for more info. We are taking the first 30 acts. Admission \$3.00.

Foundation of America offers job search workshops every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Employment assistance available to all

participants. For more information, call 792-4407.

American Lung Association of Nevada

Here is an opportunity for you to help others in Southern Nevada! If you have equipment such as oxygen concentrators, portable oxygen units or nebulizers and no longer have a use for them, please consider donating them to the Loan Bank, a program sponsored by the American Lung Association of Nevada. The goal of the Loan Bank is to provide a temporary loan to lung disease patients who cannot afford to purchase their own equipment. Call the American Lung Association at 431-6333 for more information.

Meetings

Burnttoast Toastmasters Club
Do you want to improve your speaking skills in a nurturing and supportive environment? Have you been turned down for promotion lately? Are you scared to death to speak in public? If yes is the answer to any of these questions, Join us every Thursday at 6 pm at Mable Hoggard Science and Math Center-950 Tonahap (Multi-Purpose Room) for an evening of education, fun and EXCITEMENT! Don't call-Come and join us!!

Computer Assisted Literacy
Help another adult learn to read with the Computer Assisted Literacy in Libraries (C.A.L.L.) program. Tutor orientation will be held on Saturday, January 4, 1997, from 10 am to 12 noon. Interested tutors and students can call 382-3493 Ext. 218 for more information.

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing
Saturday, January 25 at 1 pm at the Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza (corner of Bonanza & LVB). Informational and Support Meeting. Call 870-3557 (Voice Mail) or 648-7081 (TDD/TTY).

The Better Breathers Club
The American Lung Association of Nevada sponsors the Better Breathers Club, a group for people with lung disease and their family and friends. The Better Breathers Club meets the third Wednesday of every month. There is no charge to attend. Call 431-6333.

"There's No Excuse For Domestic Violence"

The Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Ad Council, encourage personal action to help end the horrible cycle of abuse that many women and children are caught in. Domestic Violence is everyone's business. For referrals to services in your area call, 1-800-END-ABUSE.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Volunteers Needed
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southern Nevada matches children between the ages of 6 and 12 with positive appropriate adult role models who are at least 18 years of age and have been screened by professional staff. The Volunteers must be 18, employed residents of Las Vegas for at least 6 months, have an automobile which is properly insured, and be willing to commit to 10 hours per month for a minimum of 6 months. Once screened the volunteers are matched with a child. To learn more call 731-2227.

Classes / Workshops

MountainView Senior Friends Host "Conversational Spanish"
Five Consecutive Tuesdays, starting January 7th from 10:00-11:30 a.m., MountainView Senior Friends Office, 8524 Del Webb Blvd. Registration Deadline: January 3rd. Call to reserve space, 255-5404.

Citizen Committee on Victim Rights Workshop
Monday, January 13, from 1 - 5 pm, at the Ruthie Deskin Center at Child Haven, 701 N. Pecos. The workshop is titled "How the Legislative Process Works". Free! For more info. call Pat Thacker at 455-5371.

Financial Planning Workshops
Two workshops, "Living Debt Free" sponsored at two different sites. The first will be January 17, 6 to 9 pm at the Silver Springs Recreation Center, 1951 Silver Springs Parkway, the second is January 18, 10 am to 1 pm at the Black Mountain Recreation & Aquatics Complex at 599 Greenway Road. Cost \$35 per person including

personalized debt reduction plans.

Womens Professional Growth Series
Beginning on January 21, sponsored by the Community College of Southern Nevada. The series is comprised of eight different classes that includes Introduction to Success, Time & Organizational Management, Powerful Communication Skills, Team Building Techniques, Leadership and Supervisory Skills, Career Management and Decision Making, Hot Buttons of the 90's and Winning Success Skills. Classes can be taken separately. Call 651-5790 for information.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Workshops
Wednesday, January 22, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. The Clark County School District, CC Libraries and The Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators, Inc. will be providing this scholarship and financial aid workshop.

Church Announcements

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World/District #1 Fellowship Meeting
Saturday, January 4, Evening Services begin at 6 pm, Pastor's Meeting at 5 pm. The Church of the Lord Jesus, 1260 W. Bartlett Avenue, 648-0332

Women in Ministry Breakfast
January 7, 9 am, Shoney's Restaurant, Wellspring Ministries sponsors for fellowship with other Licensed/Ordained Woman Minister

and/or Pastor's Wife to establish a network. It is not sponsored by any one church or denomination. Call 631-5027.

Wellspring Bible Institute Registration
Registration is now taking place for the winter trimester. Wellspring Bible Institute is a Full Gospel Bible Institute since 1990. Winter classes will begin on Monday, January 6. For more details call 647-5479.

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