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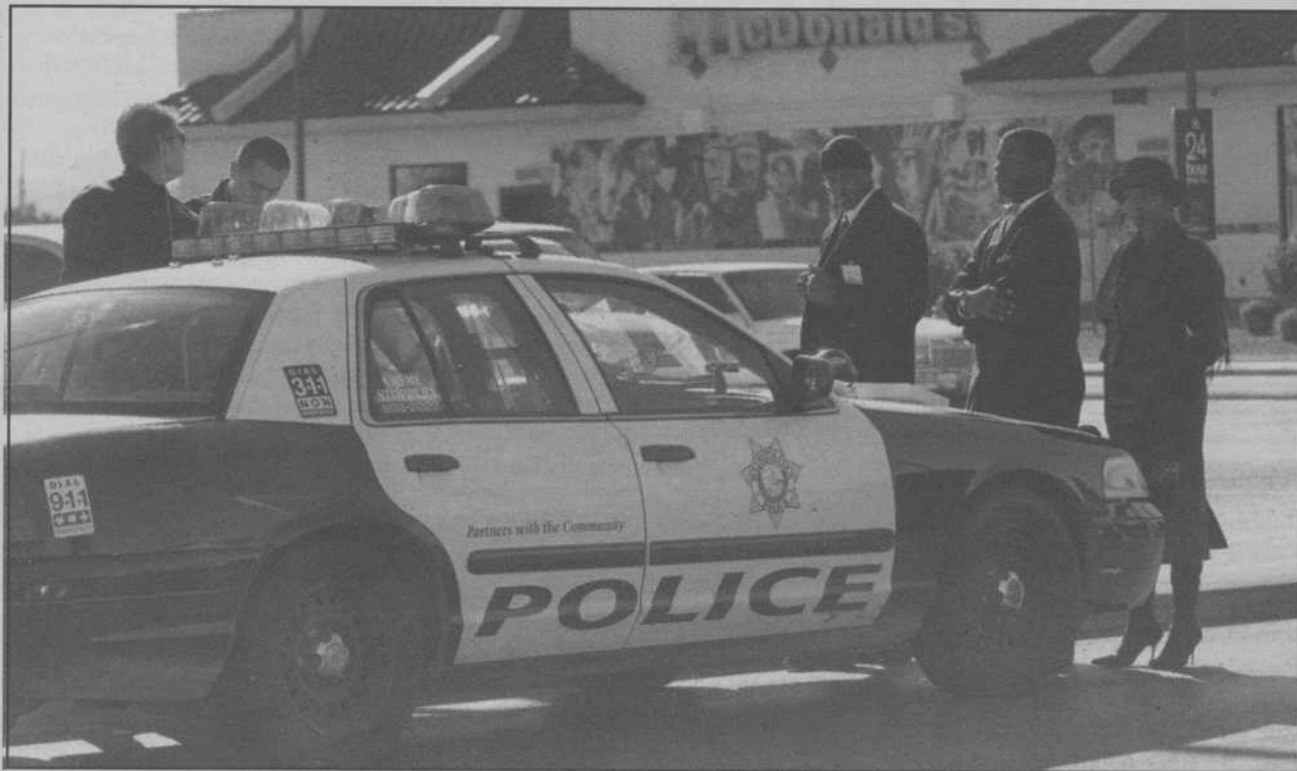
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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

## Police stop racist?



Sentinel-Voice photo by Ramon Savoy

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department cops detain Dianna Saffold, editor of the North Las Vegas News and former Sentinel-Voice writer, and members of Muhammad Mosque #75 on Monday. Officers cited members of the mosque, who'd been selling copies of the Final Call at the intersection of Lake Mead and Martin Luther King Boulevard, for jaywalking. Saffold, who'd been shopping at a nearby store, was detained and cited for jaywalking after inquiring about the situation. Saffold alleges that one of the officers ticketed her because of an article critical of Metro in her paper.

*By Keith A. Brantley*  
 Happy holidays to the runaways  
 With the nerve to be walking tall in freedom.  
 You may not see them,  
 But they're out there hawking,  
 Passing tickets for jaywalking  
 To prevent the free press.  
 God Bless....  
 MLK and Lake Mead Boulevard  
 Where the race-card  
 Was played after the parade and before the vigil,  
 Some frustrated individuals  
 Targeted the Nation of Islam.  
 Offended by information and income,  
 The overseers overran the plantation  
 Bringing forth their indignation  
 At the point of the brothers position.  
 There were no new conditions.  
 The brothers had always been there,  
 But like some municipal timeshare,  
 Metro moved in waving citations.  
 The strangeness of the relation  
 Had to do with the day and the place.  
 On MLK Boulevard and on his birthday,  
 We celebrated in the worst way;  
 By remembering the ways of oppression.

## Churchesinlasvegas.com celebrates 5 years

*By Tasha Pope*  
 Sentinel-Voice

Churches in Las Vegas.com is holding its five-year anniversary dinner fundraiser to support community programs, including a spiritual boot camp for youth. It will be held tomorrow evening at the Nevada Partners Culinary Training Academy at 710 W. Lake Mead Blvd starting at 5:30 p.m.

"It's open to the public. It's an opportunity for people to come out and fellowship," said Duana R. Heard founder and Web master, or Web minister, as she refers to her role.

"We sponsor a citywide youth spiritual boot camp," she said explaining the fundraiser. "We teach the children leadership, discipline, worship, entrepreneurship skills (how to speak in public) and punctuality (being on time)."

Heard said the purpose of Churches in Las Vegas.com is to provide residents and



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visitors online access to many local churches.

"It's a resource for the church community. And a way of networking the body of Christ through technology," she added.

The Las Vegas-based business provides detailed information about a wide variety of ministries. The church directory link on the home page of its website delivers information about places of worship by denomination, location and provides contact information for many churches.

There's also a section that lists church leaders' informa-

tion and a link to sermons given by various pastors that can be heard directly on the website.

"I like to refer to it [Churches in Las Vegas.com] as a church community resource. People can access events information."

"You can hear sermons 24 hours a day, 7 days a week," Heard explained.

Prayer requests and emails pertaining to the churches are also available through the site.

The website features an activities calendar with church events taking place in the community.

Heard said, "Churches in Las Vegas.com is a one-stop resource that ties everything together," and expansion seems likely.

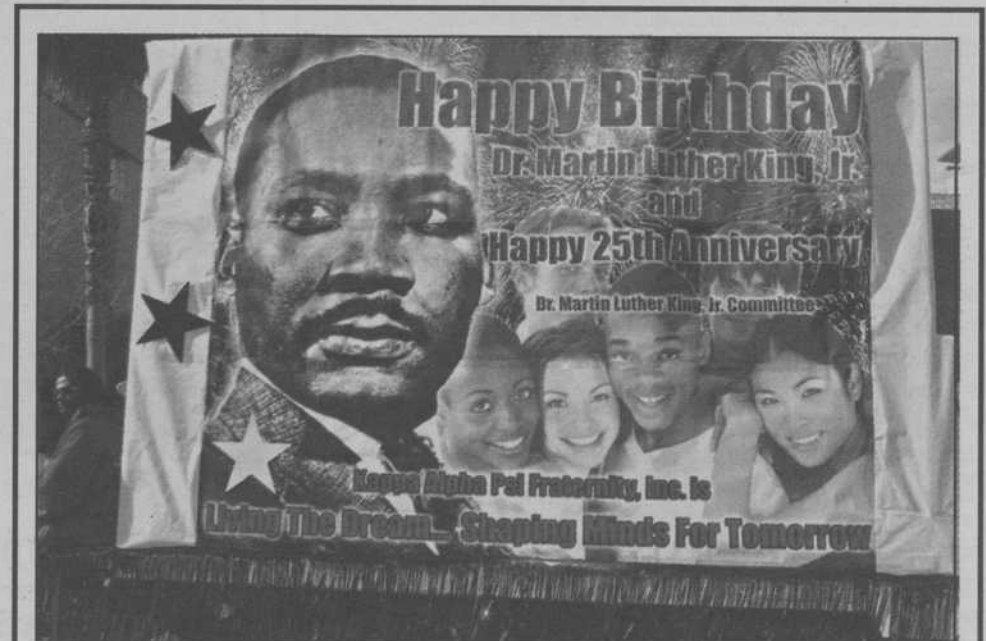
"We'll be showing our

history, also, what's coming up, future activities and where we're going in the future," and Heard wants to "thank those who have helped us over these five

years."

She said that significant announcements will be made at the dinner.

For more information, contact Duana at 647-0141.



Sentinel-Voice photo by Marty Frierson

### REMEMBER THE DREAM

The visage of late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. adorns a poster. The photo collage appeared on a float entered in Saturday's annual Martin Luther King parade. The event ran down Fourth Street downtown. (See additional photos on Page 11)