

Event to shine light on asthma's scope

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Approximately 3.4 million Blacks are diagnosed with it. Upon diagnosis, Blacks have a three times higher chance to die or be hospitalized from it than Whites. In addition, 2 million Blacks will experience a severe attack from it.

If you've assumed that "it" is heart disease or AIDS, not so. Although its effects on Blacks hasn't been given much attention by the media or health education pro-

grams, according to coordinators, it is becoming more and more prevalent in the Black population and the disease — asthma — is making its presence known.

On Saturday, November 4, the American Lung Association of Nevada will be taking an active approach to publicly inform locals. The ALA, along with KLAS TV 8 News and Hot 97.5 KVEG's "Morning Madhouse" will be waking up the community for an early morning walk.

Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk is a three-mile trek around the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' North Field on the main campus. Free registration for walkers begins at 9 a.m. Organizers say that everyone is invited.

The purpose of the walk is to raise funds for asthma research and education. Although money donations are appreciated, it is not the walk's main objective.

Participants will learn how to lower their risk of
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Rally

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former President Jimmy Carter — and son of Jack Carter, candidate for U.S. Senate for Nevada — spoke to the crowd of about 50 party supporters.

John Lewis is a Democratic Congressman from Georgia and a renowned civil rights leader for more than 40 decades.

"He gets out the vote," said the spokesperson in response to the question, "Why is John Lewis going to be there?"

Lewis said, "I'm here attending NAACP events and for political exposure." He went on to say, "...To back up Jack Carter and to take back the [U.S.] House and Senate." Lewis added, "...To help [Dina Titus] with the Nevada Governor's race."

Horsford prefaced his remarks with accolades of the Democratic candidates in the November 7 elections—local, state and national. His presentation drew intermittent applause from the audience.

Later Jason Carter said, "I'm here because I believe in the issues."

He continued, "I've traveled with my father because the issues are so important."

During his often-thunderous speech to the crowd, Lewis referred to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s often-quoted phrase: "Keep your eye on the prize."

Lewis stated: "This is the most important election in our lifetime... We are on a moral mission, to take back our country."

State Senate Minority Leader Dina Titus said, "I believe in Nevada and I believe in you. I believe in accepting responsibility. I believe every student should go to college. I believe every citizen should be safe in their homes. I believe seniors should not have to choose between medicine and food."

The Democrats, hoping to capitalize on the mood of the voters, pressed the theme, "We need you."

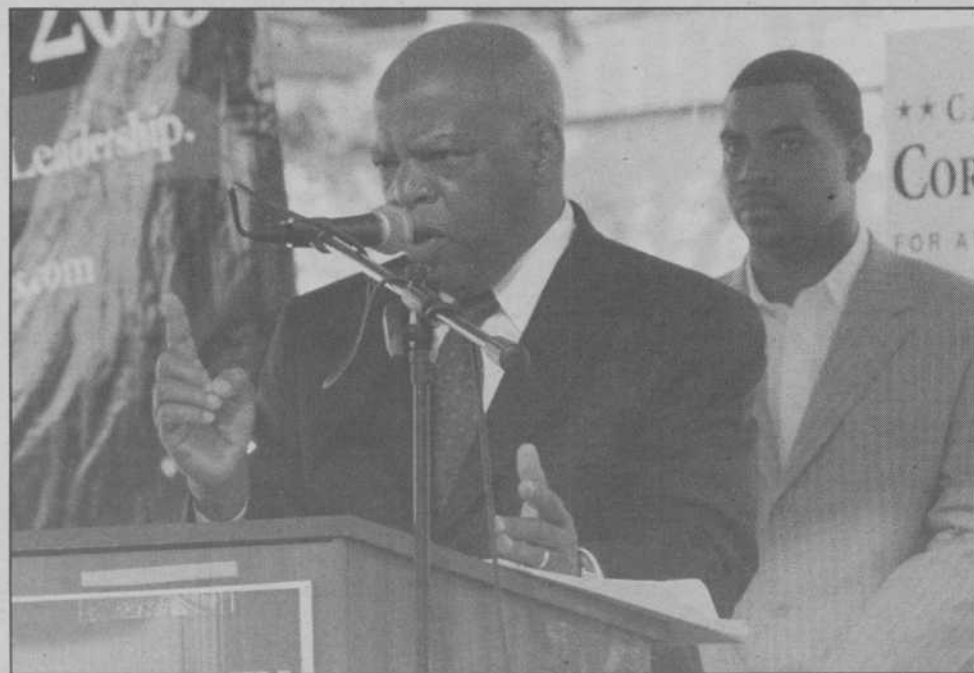
Repeatedly, Marshall prefaced her comments with, "We need you."

Arberry called supporters to action: "Get to the polling places. This community cares. Make calls."

Doolittle Community Center is now an official permanent Early Voting Site said Horsford. He said thanks to efforts of community and civic leaders, the precinct with the highest voter turnout in 2004 in Nevada now has a permanent place for the Historic Westside community to vote.

According to a Clark County Elections Department spokesperson, the Early Voting program came about by Nevada State Legislative action in 1994. However, each year, the designated sites must get County Commission approval.

After the speeches, the candidates along with the others, walked to Doolittle Community Center. There, county election workers had set a bank of voting machines to accommodate those who wished to vote early.



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Rep. John Conyers, D-Ga., addresses the crowd on Saturday at the West Las Vegas Library. Conyers was in town to encourage voting. Saturday was the first day of local early voting.



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The Caucus of African American Nevadans (CAAN) Candidate and Ballot Initiative Endorsement Listing

Please see below the recommended candidates and ballot initiatives for endorsement based on a series of candidate interviews conducted by the PAC sub committee under the chairmanship of Rose McKinney James, subsequently recommended to CAAN executive leadership for ratification. These endorsements reflect the understanding that those endorsed will, or have made a commitment to CAAN that reflect the willingness to continue an ongoing dialogue relative to those policies that affect the quality of life of the African American community and the community at large. The membership of CAAN will hold all endorsed candidates accountable to honor their commitments. We encourage each of you to vote in accord with those candidates and ballot initiatives identified below. Not all races were interviewed. — CAAN Executive Leadership.

Governor Dina Titus	Constable, Las Vegas Township Robert "Bobby G" Gronauer
Lieutenant Governor No endorsement. Brian Krolicki did not interview	Nevada Supreme Court Michael Douglas
Secretary of State Ross Miller	District Court Judge Department 16 Tim Williams
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto	Board of Regents District 1 Cedric Crear
United States Senate John Ensign	State Senate District 8 Chanda Cook
Representation in Congress District 1 Shelley Berkley	State Assembly District 6 Harvey J. Munford
Representation in Congress District 2 Jill Derby & Dean Heller (Both qualified)	State Assembly District 7 Morse Arberry, Jr.
Representation in Congress District 3 Tessa Hafen	State Assembly District 8 Barbara Buckley
County Commissioner District E Chris Giunchigliani	State Assembly District 17 Kelvin Atkinson
County Commissioner District F Lynette Boggs McDonald	State Assembly District 34 William C. Horne
County Commission District G Rory Reid	Ballot Questions
Clark County Recorder Debbie Conway	Question 1: No
Clark County District Attorney Patrick Antonio Ferguson & David Roger (Both interviewed, both qualified)	Question 2: No
Clark County Public Administrator John J. Cahill	Question 4: No
Clark County Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie	Question 5: No
	Question 6: Yes
	Question 7: Yes
	Question 8: Yes
	Question 9: No
	Question 10: No
	Question 11: Yes

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