

Refusing To Have Church As Usual

Editorial By Lois E. Greene

Turn the corner of Coran and Simmons in West Las Vegas and you will find yourself under the anointed influence of Gospel preachers, Pastor Simmie and Bessie Richard. Fondly referred to as the **"Bread House,"** Bread of Life Ministries of His Glory is home to over 300 hundred families. This body of believers come faithfully to unite in worship. They enjoy fellowship in a comprehensive, people loving atmosphere, which is conducive to lives being renewed, restored and refreshed by the awesome power of God.

A lover of Christian information and perpetual connoisseur of Christian education, "Pastor Simmie" has accumulated a vast library which he unselfishly shares with one who may have an inquiring heart. He was divinely inspired to leave a legacy of Christian literary teachings himself. He prayerfully applied pen to paper and has authored several books. Two writings in particular have been very successful and have

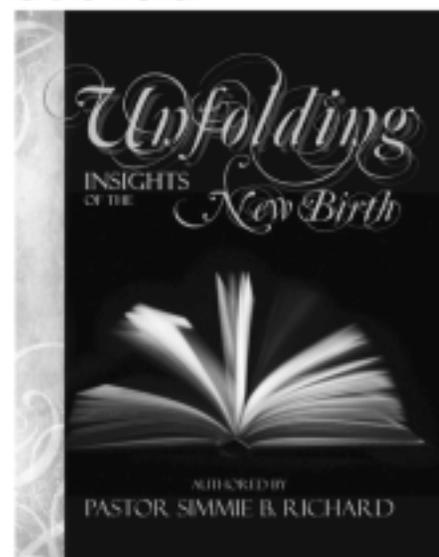
already gone to a second print. Watch out New York Best Seller List!!!

"Stewards of Tithing" is an authoritative word on the blessings, cursing and mandates of God. This book is a must have for Pastors and Christian educators. **"Unfolding Insights of the New Birth"** enjoyed a successful book signing at the Texas Hotel, unveiling at the Large Vision Business Network Mixer. A heartfelt compelling testimony leads you into the conversion epic of a new believer or one who has believed but now begins to comprehend the depth and breath of God's love for them.

Recently returning from a mission excursion deep in the heart of Africa, **"Evangelist"** (in every sense of the word), Bessie Richard is back to her renown, one on one, heart to heart Christian counseling. She has dedicated her life to reaching and teaching women and the family unit to be empowered, at peace with themselves, respected and endeared by those they encounter daily.

Together, this **"dynamic duo"** has sown blood, sweat and tears into 25 years of teaching, preaching and believing

which has yielded a fruitful, thriving and progressive ministry. They have embarked on a beautiful church expansion project to grow their existing facility. It will accommodate additional executive and administrative offices, a multipurpose room, nursery, baptismal pool, additional sanctuary seating and a setting for a state of the art media ministry to spread the "good news" of Jesus Christ around the world.



Children, youth, adults, singles, families... there is definitely something here for everyone. So, here's a personal invitation. Stop by "Bread House". It will be electrifying... why? Because as the members there say, **"we refuse to have church as usual."**



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MINISTRY NEWS

Scholarship concert benefits local high school students

By Patrice L. Coleman
Answer Staff Writer

The Jester Hairston Music Association, Inc. will host its annual scholarship concert, April 25 at 4 p.m. at Desert Spring Methodist Church. The theme for this year's event is, "It's Time to Sing."

Potential scholarship recipients are high school students throughout the Las Vegas area. Students are required to audition prior to their live performance at the concert, during which time they perform a musical piece by an African-American

composer. "This not only exposes the student's talents, but it gives them the opportunity to share their talents," said Dr. Clair Hart, director of the Jester Hairston Singers, the core division of the association. "We see a lot of variety displayed by the students. It's usually never the same song."

The association, which is named in honor of famed actor, composer, singer, and U.S. Ambassador, Jester Hairston, is a branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians. One of the main purposes of

NANM, as it is known, is to establish and maintain a fund for scholarships. Since being founded almost 100 years ago, NANM has awarded nearly 200 scholarships to musicians worldwide. There are more than 30 active branches throughout the United States.

"For many years we've tried to emulate what NANM has done by utilizing the same scholarship categories," said Charles Clay, president of the board of directors for the Las Vegas branch. This method was used originally in an effort to

allow potential recipients the opportunity to participate in the regional and national competition, which is, according to Clay "a pretty big scholarship."

"But we've found that we don't get enough interest here in Las Vegas to make it that specific. So what happens is, we will have people who will audition for us in various categories, whether it's singing, piano, or wind," he said.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize scholarship recipients are presented with their award the night of the schol-

arship concert, which, according to Clay is the most critical element of the association's existence. "If it were not for the scholarship program there would be no reason for us to be out there practicing every week, raising money," he said. "I mean, what would we be doing it for? The basic reason for us doing anything is to promote music by African-American musicians and acknowledge those who are pursuing music as a career."

On a national level, potential (See Scholarship, Page 17)

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have the ability to be in my company and peel past my outward presentation while actually feeling what I am experiencing to the point of being moved to assist in its resolution? Empathy moves passion to look a little closer, before you close the door on me or dismiss me as being unimportant. Can you look a little deeper? Not just to know my business or problem but to be enthusiastic about ushering me toward healing.

These three tools empower everyone to be extreme agents for God assisting you in conquering every issue that comes in your path. With these weapons and tools there is nothing impossible for you. You will do all things through God who strengthens you.

Now for the Fs of our life; we need a direction for the Es to take and the Fs give us that direction.

Faith – is one of the principle characteristics of a Christian. Without our ability to hope against hope, believing what we cannot see and living with the understanding that

it isn't the facts of life that constrain us, it is our faith in God that gets us through the day. There would be little difference between Christians and those who live a good life. Faith is the stabling force that causes us to stand straight against the wind and the rain. Faith is the substance of things that have not taken concrete form, but it exists in the understanding of those who exercise this gift. Faith faces harm and believes safety, faith faces lack and believes wealth, faith faces death and pronounces life, faith faces let-downs and believes He raises them up. Without faith it is impossible to please God! By faith nations change, by faith men are set free, by faith our economy will be fixed, by faith our families will be healed, by faith our nation will be healed. By faith change is going to come, but only by faith.

Family - a group of people united by ancestry or certain convictions or a common affiliation. We have multiple levels of family those we are born to and those we are given to. God wants us to im-

pact our family members with our love, time, talents and gifts. You have an assignment and your family is number one on the list. They are to be covered with prayer, and provided with your energy for their success and joy. You are a gift to your family. They would not be the same without you. It is your mission to touch the lives of those in your family as best you can. Will they all receive you? Probably not, but they all need you. So touch them with your love, your prayers, your time and your talents to the glory and honor of God. This sacrifice you make is for the success of your personal family, your church family and any extension of family God has provided for you. God created family and he established the principles and concepts that we are to live by. He speaks of family as an indication of the relationship of Christians and he gave us gifts to assist, lead and guide us through life as a family. God is serious about family and in turn we should be too.

Friends - the LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a

man speaks with his friend.

Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends. Our quest for friendship must begin with God. Are you a friend of God? Does he have to make grandstands by moving heaven and earth to get your attention or can he speak to you face to face like a friend? Do you have daily meeting times where you can tell him the events of your life and times, and he can reassure you that your times are in his hands? Isn't this the way friends meet? A short chat here, a longer chat there! Friends meet to share a common thread to reestablish their kinship and then his Kingship. God seeks friends who are more willing to listen and less wanting to tell Him about their issues. God wants

friends who value the Word of His mouth and the meditations of His heart, more than their necessary bread. When this type of friendship is established, all others are a piece of cake.

So as we close, let's review together and establish what our life of joy must contain: energy, enthusiasm, and empathy to be able to pursue, promote and praise those God have sent you to touch. Don't you know that someone is waiting for you? You are the answer to their questions and God has decided to use you as that answer. What are you waiting for? How long will you sit there when you know the plans God has for you? It is your time, it is your season to be about your Father's business. Living the Es and Fs of your life!

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Spirit of Praise Ministries in its second annual concert, "Persuaded to Praise"

Special to The Answer

All roads will lead to Ebenezer Church of God in Christ on April 25, 2009 as Praise Invasion Promotions presents the Spirit of Praise Ministries in its second annual concert, Persuaded to Praise – starting at 6:00 pm at 1072 West Bartlett Avenue in Las Vegas.

The long-awaited concert, featuring the youth sensation Men of Valor and KCEP's 'Da Preacha Man' Pastor David Wallace as the event's emcee, is expected to bring a standing room only crowd. "This group is truly anointed," said Chandra Hardwick, Exquisite Entertainment Group Founder and Executive Director.

"The Spirit of Praise ushers in a spirit of praise when they sing," she said. "No matter how you may have felt when you walked into the room. Once they begin to sing, the group ushers you into the throne room of grace."

Packed with vocal muscle from throughout Las Vegas, Spirit of Praise Ministries has always been known for its superb harmonies and detail to synchronization in song – each spotlighted during their performance at the Black Music Awards when the group earned its honor as the Best Gospel Group.

But with the arsenal of Chicago-born musical director Rochelle Schoener, and the Bay Area's legendary Kenneth Martin Jr., the group has surpassed all melodic expectations.

"We don't profess to be anything special in and of ourselves," Schoener explained. "We are just serious about our worship. We plan to have a worship experience of a special kind during this concert. If you love God and you want to be in His presence, I suggest you come and join us."

In addition to Schoener and Martin, members of the group include co-founder Nina Hooks (not

Scholarship

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scholarship recipients range from ages 18-30, however, locally, the award is designed for high school students.

"The students are the ones who need a good start to get ahead in their musical career," said Hart. "By the time you reach 30, you've likely had your opportunity."

In addition to performances by the students, the concert will feature a variety of professional musicians, including the previously mentioned Jester Hairston Singers. "They are the backbone of all we do," said Clay. "We never have any-



Spirit of Praise Ministries pictured from left to right, (back row) Evelyn Kline, Minister Kenneth Martin, Jr., Andrea Coleman, Shawn Johnson, Darren Scales, Karen Conard, Sonya Smith, and Tara Tatum. Front row from left to right is Patrice Coleman, Rochelle Schoener and Monique Hawkins.

scheduled to appear at the concert due to scheduling conflicts), Sonya Smith, Karen Conard, Tara Tatum, Evelyn Kline, Henry Black III, Mai-son McCurtis (drummer), Ronnie Johnson (musician), Denise James, Shawn Johnson (drummer), Monique Hawkins, Patrice Coleman, Andrea Coleman and Darren Scales.

The concert, which holds the theme Persuaded to Praise, will feature a host of original music written by both Schoener and Martin – both worshippers at heart. "Kenny has such a heart for worship, something I've always wanted in a musician. This concert will show His undying love for Christ through his music," Schoener said. "But when I look back over my life and contemplate the things He's brought me out of – I am persuaded to praise –

thing without the singers performing."

The singers' dedication and commitment toward the association's purpose and mission has resonated through the ears of every listener. "We set the tone for the type of quality of music we expect our young people to perform," said Hart. "And when the community sees us perform, they know we're out there in the community trying to preserve the music of our culture."

Attendees of the scholarship concert are asked to provide a \$15 donation.

and that's also what you will get that night, my response to His faithfulness."

Several of the songs presented at the concert will be featured in the group's upcoming project scheduled to be released this summer. "We have been working on music for this project for several months," said Schoener, co-founder of the group. "It's hard to be patient, but you want everything to be right. I promise when it hits the streets, people will be eager to get their hands on a copy."

The musical group, famous for its expertise in vocal dynamics, plans to debut musical arrangements 'downloaded from God' during the concert. Attendees are sure to be serenaded with new chords, fresh lyrics and rich harmonies.

The concert is free to the public. For more information on Spirit of Praise Ministries, visit www.spiritofpraiseministries.com or www.myspace.com/praiseinvasionpromotions. To contact the concert promoters, call (702) 809-1702 or (702) 561-3937.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please submit all Calendar information by the 25th of each month. Send press releases or any comments or questions to Katie Feldman at kefeldman@gmail.com.

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information. However, please always call ahead to confirm dates, times, location and other event information.

Every Sunday

Join your hosts, Toni Terrell and Rochelle Schoener (publishers of The Answer Newspaper) on KKVV 1060 AM every Sunday at 4:02 for The Christian Connection, Fostering Fellowship & Building Relationships. Listen online by logging onto www.kkvv.com or call in (702) 650-5588 or (800) 366-8883.

Ongoing

YMCA is now hiring for summer jobs. Applications are being accepted for Camp Counselors, Unit Leaders, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors and Front Desk Representatives. Interviews will begin in early March. Visit www.lasvegasyymca.org or call Breezy Bolden at (702) 877-7225 for more information.

March 30, 2009

Reign Dance Company welcomes all praise dancers and movement ministry supporters to its Open House series. The Company is open to dancers 10 years of age and older. We will be hosting an Open House at the Las Vegas Dance Theatre Studios - Studio "C", 3248 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, from 9:00am-12:00pm. This event is FREE and includes dance ministry introduction, networking, music, and more. For more information, please contact Rekesha Pittman, Artistic Director at (702) 468-0014 or visit us online at reigndancecompany.com for the latest updates.

March 30, 2009

Come Unto Me Ministries hosts its Gospel Open Mic Night at 4347 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas. Contact Randy Ross at (702) 439-9939 for more information.

April 2-4, 2009

Parson's Peace Ministries presents the Joy Conference 2009: "Joy Restored! Overcoming the Devastation of Grief and Loss." People grieve the loss of many things other than death - loss of jobs, homes, health, marriage, relationships, etc. In this conference, it is our endeavor to explore the grief process and instill the desire to rebuild bridges to the joy, peace and contentment that is promised to believers in God's Holy Word. Guest Speakers will include Evangelist Sharon Blevins, Latter Rain COGIC, Mansfield, Ohio; Pastor Donald Sykes, Faith Temple COGIC True Holiness, Las Vegas; and Pastor David Burr, New Antioch Christian Fellowship, Las Vegas. The venue for this conference has been changed and will now be held at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 1117 North "F" Street. Thursday and Friday night services are free and open to all and will begin at 7:00pm. The Saturday Workshops are \$25.00 and include lunch. For more information, contact Jacqui Parson-Barker at (702) 321-7306.

April 4, 2009

The Answer Newspaper presents a breakfast to celebrate our first year in Las Vegas and the people who helped us! Join us at 8:00am at the Nevada Partners Culinary Training Academy, 710 West Lake Mead Blvd. This event

is sponsored by The Christian Connection Radio Show, Cox Communications, the Committee to Elect Marsha Kimble Simms, the Committee to Elect Kim McKinney, SOREALNetwork.com, Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Keen TV, and Sir Speedy Printing and will feature Guest Emcee Commissioner Lawrence Weekly. Awards will be presented by Dr. Robert Fowler from Victory Missionary Baptist Church, Bishop Frank Gaston, Pastor Troy Martinez, and Pastor Ron Flores. Special Presentations to Mario's West Side Market, Jimmy's Cheyenne Market, International Church of Las Vegas, Heavensent Christian Books & Gifts, and Healthy Hair Beauty Consultants. Special Guest Speakers scheduled to attend are Evangelist Angela Britt from Great Commission ID Church, Pastor Sonya Cheltenham from New Antioch Fellowship, Pastor Henry Black from House Family Worship, and Pastor Robin Joyce from Canyon Ridge Church. Contact theanswerphase2@cox.net or (702) 809-1702 for more information.

April 4, 2009

Pastor Kelcey A. West and Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church, 3630 N. Rancho Drive #101, Las Vegas, holds a meeting for the 14th Annual HBCU Tour. Registration and information will be available. For more information, please call (702) 645-2544.

April 4, 2009

Life Changers Church International holds its Saturday Worship Services at the Doolittle Community Center, 1950 J Street, Las Vegas. Contact Apostle Veronica Johnson at (702) 722-3558 for more information.

April 4, 2009

Pastor Kelcey A. West and Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church, 3630 N. Rancho Drive #101, Las Vegas, presents a class on RELATIONSHIPS from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. For more information, please call (702) 645-2544.

April 4, 2009

Enjoy a full day of FREE family fun in beautiful Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs, 9200 Tule Springs Road. Enjoy this western-themed celebration that features a farmers' market, children's activities, games and contests. No pets please. Call (702) 229-1087 for information.

April 5, 2009

Evangelist Carmen West and Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church, 3630 N. Rancho Drive #101, Las Vegas, presents Girl Talk Book Club (14-20). For more information, please call (702) 645-2544.

April 5, 2009

The Heart to Heart Ministry of the Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, 809 West Bartlett Avenue, Las Vegas, will have their Annual Day starting at 3:00pm. The theme for this year's event is Working Towards Our Reward. For further information, please contact the church at (702) 647-1907.

April 5-7, 2009

Pastor Sonya Cheltenham and New Antioch Christian Fellowship, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd., N., Ste 101, Las Vegas, present "Bringing Beauty Out of Ashes". On Sunday, this event will start at 6:00pm. On Monday and Tuesday nights, the event continues at 7:00pm. For more information, please call (702) 644-7373.

April 5-10, 2009

32nd Street Theater's 14th Annual

"Unity Through Knowledge" HBCU Tour will visit Bowie State, Coppin State, Hampton, Howard, Norfolk State, Virginia State and Virginia Union in Washington DC & Virginia. The tour will take place during the Clark County School District's Easter break. The cost for the 6-day/5-night tour is only \$1,050 and the fee includes round trip airfare, deluxe coach travel, hotel accommodations, guided campus tours, nightly college preparatory seminars, and a comprehensive tour of Washington DC including all the historical and cultural monuments and memorials! Interested students will be required to pay a \$200, non-refundable deposit payment to reserve a seat. Seats are limited and based on a first come/first serve basis. For additional information, please contact Rev. Kelcey West, Tour Founder and Director at (702) 860-6638 or visit www.32ndst.us.

April 10, 2009

Kingdom Ministries presents Family Night at the MOVIES. The Audio/Visual Department will screen The Passion of the Christ starting at 7:00pm at 1401 N. Decatur Blvd Ste 30, Las Vegas.

April 10, 2009

Bring the children to enjoy the "The Spiderwick Chronicles" family film. The public is invited to bring picnics and blankets for a free Family Film in the Park at 8:00pm at Centennial Hills Park Amphitheatre, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive, between Deer Springs Way and Elkhorn Road. No pets please. Call (702) 229-1087 for information.

April 11, 2009

A FREE Christian Writer's Workshop - Understanding God's Purpose for your Gift will be held from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Valley Vista Recreation Room, 3001 Cabana Drive, Las Vegas. This workshop is sponsored by West Coast Chapter - Voices of Christ Literary Ministries International. For more information: Phone: (702) 568-5460 - Email: westcoast@voicesofchrist.org.

April 12, 2009

Evangelist Carmen West and Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church, 3630 N. Rancho Drive #101, Las Vegas, presents Girl Talk Book Club (14-20). For more information, please call (702) 645-2544.

April 13, 2009

Come Unto Me Ministries, 4347 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas presents Gospel Open Mic Night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Contact Randy Ross at (702) 439-9939 for more information.

April 18, 2009

Rainbow Company Youth Theatre will hold open auditions for "The Reluctant Dragon", starting promptly at 1:00pm at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Boulevard North. Roles are available for ages 10 to adult in the production which will be performed June 5th-14th. Call (702) 229-6553 for information.

April 18, 2009

The City of Henderson celebrates over 55 years of rich traditions and vitality with a parade and International Food & Folklife Festival featuring world cuisine, hours of entertainment, kids' activities and more. Free Admission. Celebrate with the city from 10:00am to 8:00pm at the Henderson Events Plaza, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson.

April 19, 2009

Aid for AIDS of Nevada holds the 2009 AIDS Walk Las Vegas. Aid for AIDS of Nevada has led the AIDS Walk

for over eighteen years. Individual Walkers and Walk Team numbers have grown significantly, sponsorships by local businesses and organizations continue to increase, and public awareness rises with every walk. Last year, more than 7,000 people walked raising over \$550,000. Over 250 corporate and community teams raised 70% of the total funds collected. Teams represent some of the leading corporations and organizations in Southern Nevada including MGM Mirage, Macy's, Focus Property Group, M.A.C Cosmetics, UNLV, Wells Fargo, Penn & Teller and many more. Today there is newfound hope in the fight against AIDS - but still no cure. Some people with HIV/AIDS are living longer thanks to new therapies. Tragically, the new treatments do not work for everyone, and HIV continues to spread at an alarming rate. We will walk until that point in time, when AFAN is no longer effective, our services no longer needed and our purpose no longer essential to the solution. For more information or to register, please visit www.afanlv.org.

April 24-26, 2009

Kingdom Ministries Women's Department presents A Souled Out Woman Conference with Guest Speakers: Prophetess Pamela Woodall Nu from Nation Ministries Little Rock, Arkansas; Evangelist Faye McDonald from Ebenezer COGIC Las Vegas; Mary Louise Burton from Second Baptist Las Vegas; and Psalmist Danielle Phillips Mason. There will also be a Medical Talk by Camille Randoll. Tickets are on sale now! \$55.00 for all three events. For more information contact Minister Ethel Smith at teetimez3@yahoo.com.

April 25, 2009

Praise Invasion Promotions presents Spirit of Praise Ministries in Concert at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm at Ebenezer Church of God in Christ, 1072 W. Bartlett Avenue, Las Vegas. This concert is free to the public with the theme Persuaded to Praise! Romans 8:38,39 and features guest emcee Dave "Preacha Man" Wallace, KCEP Radio Personality and Special Guest "Men of Valor". For more information contact (702) 561-3937 or visit www.spiritofpraiseministries.com.

April 25, 2009

Nehemiah Ministries and Pastor Kelcey West host the 24th Annual Inter-Denominational MEN IN SEARCH OF CHANGE Monthly Prayer Breakfast from 9:00am to 11:00am at 3630 N. Rancho Drive, Ste 101. This month's theme is "Dealing with Infidelity in Christian Men - Part 2". Come and listen to prominent professionals who deal with this subject as they examine the biblical and moral solutions. For more information, contact Elder Hudson Griffith at (702) 454-5717 or (702) 412-0821 or email at hwgministries@yahoo.com.

April 25-26, 2009

Sharon Smith and Vision of Praise, Inc. present the gospel musical stage play "Untold Realities" that will have you on the edge of your seats astonished as acts of unfavorable behavior take center stage and unravel. The production is compassionate, emotional, informative and humorous. Don't wait until the last minute to get a ticket to a night full of Kingdom. Starring: Sharon Smith, Ty Smith, Barbara Fair, Aria Hall, Prince Davis, Marcus Sherfield, Tejada Walton, Sherida Devine and Eddie Jones, Gerell Thomas. On both nights, join us for appetizers and meet

the cast from 5:30pm to 6:30pm; production starts at 7:00pm at the House of Prayer for All Nations, 1901 Losee Road, Unit 150, North Las Vegas. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the door. Contact Chyna at (702) 371-9796 or visit www.sharonsmith.com for more information.

April 25, 2009

Masters of ceremonies Lou Collins and Isaac Sawyer present Hip-Hop Culture 2009... "The Evolution" from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, 720 Twin Lakes Drive. This outdoor concert showcase features the best local and inter-generational performing artists and groups in the Hip-Hop genre. The event encompasses music, dance, poetry, art, language, and fashion. Call (702) 229-4800 for information. Bring blankets or low folding chairs, if desired, and no alcohol or pets please. Admission is \$5 for adults and teens; \$3 seniors and children ages 12 and younger.

April 25, 2009

Celebrate all past and future holidays on Happy Everything Day from noon until 5:00pm at the Municipal Pool, 431 E. Bonanza Road. Hunt for eggs, bob for apples, 4th of July balloon toss, costume contest, gift-guessing contest, pumpkin slam contest, Thanksgiving pie-eating contest, and lots of swimming games. A DJ will play holiday music. All those that arrive in a costume will receive a goody bag! This event is open to all ages and the fee is \$3.00. Call (702) 229-6309 for more information.

April 27, 2009

Come Unto Me Ministries, 4347 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas presents Gospel Open Mic Night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Contact Randy Ross at (702) 439-9939 for more information.

April 28, 2009

The 24th Interdenominational Men in Search of Change Monthly Prayer Breakfast convenes at Pastors Carmen and Kelcey West's Nehemiah Ministries, 3630 North Rancho Drive, Suite 101, Las Vegas (inside the Rancho Gowan Business Park), from 9:00am to 11:00am. For more information or to host a breakfast, contact Elder Hudson W. Griffith, call (702) 454-5717 or (702) 412-0821 or email hwgministries@yahoo.com. More information can also be found by visiting www.meninsearchofchange.com.

May 3-6, 2009

Save the Date for the 23rd International Gospel Industry Retreat to be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

May 4-8, 2009

Join GLOW (Gifted Ladies of the Word of God) for their 1st Annual Blow Spring Cruise 2009 which sails to Ensenada, Mexico via Long Beach / Catalina Island. Everyone is welcome: men, women, and children. The ship departs Long Beach on Monday the 4th at 5:30pm and returns on Friday the 8th at 8:00am. Prices range from \$300 per person to \$425 per person. Please call (702) 795-7625 for more details.

May 16, 2009

Christian Comedian Symmie Mitchell offers an evening of entertainment. The Lady of Laughter will present a dynamic show "The Colors of Comedy." This event is scheduled for 5:30pm. and the costs \$15.00. Group rates for 12 or more are available for \$12.00each. For additional information just call (702) 884-2772 or email info@symmie2laugh.com,

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