



# Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society



## 2017 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION "Day of Reflection, Day of Renewal" 2017 Summer Edition Newsletter



This event was held at Wingfield Park co-chaired by Robb Jackson, VP and Kimberly Jones. The event was well attended and there was a variety of things for everyone to do including the 3 on 3 basketball tournament sponsored by the Reno Police Department, coordinated by Officer Jerry Bowen, a jump house provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, and fun activities for the kids!



**USA Today A Community Thrives (ACT) Grant Proposal Update-** Many thanks to those of you who voted for our education submission idea to request for funds for our mentoring program. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough votes to put us in the top ten, but it was good to know we had the support of so many people who wish us well in our efforts to make a difference in our community to increase the retention and graduation rates.

Board Member, Sheena Harvey on the grill preparing BBQ for the Fellows

### **Mandela Washington Fellows:**

NNBCAS President, Tiffany Young hosted a get-together to welcome the African Fellows!

### **Community:**

Past President, Marsha Dupree, and WCSD President/Board Member Angie Taylor followed WCSD Superintendent, Tracy Davis as they visited several schools on the first day back to school. Sparks High School & McQueen were the first on the list.



We're happy to announce the following new board members: Joe E. Randolph, II (Sr. Operations Manager, AOC ESO) Tony Montgomery (WCSD Equity & Diversity Office) and returning, new NNBCAS VP, Robert Jackson, (Sr. Partner, New York Life Insurance)



The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Atlantis Hotel & Casino, Reno, NV. Mark your calendar and for information about sponsorship and ticket information. If you are a NNBCAS member and would like to serve on one of our planning committees, please send your name and contact information to [admin@nnbcas.org](mailto:admin@nnbcas.org).

## Academic Skate Party...

was held on July 11<sup>th</sup> at Roller Kingdom. It was co-sponsored by NNBCAS, NAACP & NBPWC. This free event honored K-12 students in our local community for academic achievement. Free admission with final spring report card!

NNBCAS members have participated in events during recent months to help make our community aware of

our mission, membership opportunities, and upcoming activities:

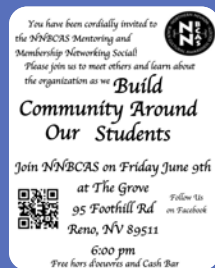
- ✚ Jan 9<sup>th</sup>- NNBCAS hosted Mentoring & Membership event
- ✚ Mar 10<sup>th</sup>- ACCEPT Founders Day Roast & Fundraiser
- ✚ Mar 16<sup>th</sup>- NNIC Fundraiser Dinner
- ✚ April 8<sup>th</sup>- Reno/Sparks Negro Business & Professional Women's Club Founders luncheon
- ✚ April 19<sup>th</sup>- NNBCAS general membership meeting
- ✚ April 28<sup>th</sup>- Symposium on Community & Policy
- ✚ May 17<sup>th</sup>- University of Nevada, Reno Black Graduation recognition ceremony
- ✚ May 21<sup>st</sup>- Renown Diversity Health Day
- ✚ June 9<sup>th</sup>- Mentoring & Membership networking social held at the Grove
- ✚ June 17<sup>th</sup>- Juneteenth Celebration
- ✚ July 11<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Skate Night



New Incoming NNBCAS President Ms. Tiffany Young 2017-2019. For her full bio please visit at [www.nnbcas.org](http://www.nnbcas.org)



NNBCAS first mentoring & membership social for local leaders and professionals to learning about our organization



Robb Jackson, NNBCAS VP and Tiffany Young, at GNH Block Party

Board Member Lucille Adin at the Renown Diversity Health Day. Renown has been a great support to our Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner & Juneteenth event. We appreciate the chance to inform their employees about our mission within the community.



Board Member Paul Mitchell at NNBCAS Youth & Membership Mixer

