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Black History Month Celebration Event This Thursday at Legacy Commons

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s Legacy Commons for Active Seniors, located at 930 East Avenue Q-9, will host a Black History Celebration entitled “Faith and Hope” this Thursday, Feb. 19 from 1 to 2:30 pm.

The program will feature oratories of famous African-Americans. The ceremony will be officiated by Betty Smith, and the mistress of ceremony will be Kathryn Wright. Bishop Henry Hearn will offer the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the anthem “Lift Every Voice” by Ruth Knight. Guest speakers will include Cortez Bundley and Marcia Johnson.

Also featured will be a talent and fashion show, the Legacy Commons Line Dancers, a presentation on President Barack Obama by Herman Brown, the reading of the poem “Maybe” by Bruce Robertson and the grand finale of “Reach Out and Touch Somebody.”

Refreshments will be served.

The program was put together by the Legacy Commons Black History Month Committee of Delois Cade, Dorothy Carter, Charlene Coney, Betty Gaines, Marcia Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Ruth Knight, Lemozine Riddick, Betty Smith, Linda Smith, Valerie Smith and Kathryn White. Others contributors include Donnie Alexander, Herman Brown, Cortez Bundley, Jannie Dutton, Rosie Hall, Bishop Henry Hearn, Jeannie Kirby, Elaine McConnell, Randy and Elena Pimental, Janice Rachell, Bruce Robertson, Nurun Nahar Talukder, Harry Ward and Darsey Warham.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Tallakson at 661/267-5904.

About Legacy Commons

Legacy Commons for Active Seniors, Palmdale's newest award-winning recreation facility, was designed especially for active adults aged 55+. Amenities include an auditorium with stage, three classrooms, billiards room, TV/social nook, Wi-Fi and outdoor patio in over 14,000 square feet. Lawn games include bocce, croquet, fling golf and horseshoes. Visitors are invited to pick up a detailed schedule of activities. Legacy Commons is also available for event rentals.

Legacy Commons is open Monday through Thursday, from 8 am to 4:30 pm and Friday's from 8 am to 12 noon. For more information call Legacy Commons at 661/267-5904.

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