

the LOCAL NEWS

SOBEL RESIGNS AS VP

Ms. Janet Sobel, member and Vice President of the Clark County School District Board of Trustees recently submitted a letter of resignation from her position of vice president of the board.

Several trustees vocalized their interest in the negative aspects of the letter and urged her resignation from the board of trustees.

However, the contents of the letter do not indicate Sobel's intention to resign from the board, only that she is resigning from her position as vice-president of the board.

In the letter Sobel states that to "serve as an officer of a body requires a certain approval of the activities of that body. This current Clark County Board of School Trustees has acted irresponsibly on a number of major issues. Its adoption of the 79-80 and 80-81 school district's budgets shall ultimately prove to be the beginning of the decline of quality education in our county. Such fiscal irresponsibility is the major force behind the public's distrust of elected officials and tax-cutting such as Question 6."

She further stated that the board's recent approach to "Budget Cuts" and refusal to attempt to solve the board's problems when solutions are available, makes this Board's majority opinion an impossibility to represent in good faith to the people of our community".

Her resignation as Vice-President of the Board of Trustees is to become effective as of 6 p.m. prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of July 24, 1980.

Sobel will be leaving the state soon to attend law school elsewhere. The question has been raised as to whether she will, in fact, still be a resident of Nevada or of the state where she will be attending school.

She has not filed for re-election to the school board.

A New University In Las Vegas

The University for Humanistic Studies, a new private graduate university, was provisionally approved by the Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education on July 14, 1980 in Reno.

The institution is headed by William G. Stone, M.D., President; Donald C. Moyer, Ph.D., Vice-President; Richard H. Byens, Ph.D., Dean; Ms. Tertia Dvorchak, Assistant to the Dean; and Ms. Elaine B. Resnick, Comptroller.

Senior Citizens Law Project

The Grant Proposal for funding of the Senior Citizens Law Project will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Law Project Advisory Board meeting on July 28, 1980, from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., to be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 450 E. Bonanza Road. The general public is invited to attend.

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Woodsy Owl Day



Super Summer '80 program will close out the season with a traditional annual favorite: WOODSY OWL DAY. Spring Mountain Ranch, setting for all the Super Summer '80 programs, will host Woodsy Owl and his Las Vegas area fans for a day of free outdoor activities.

A presentation by Las Vegas Young Audiences' "Music Machine Quartet" will kick things off at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 10 by creating music with simple percussion instruments. "Las Vegas on Stage", a children's dance group, will be in the spotlight at 2:45 p.m., followed by a 3:30 p.m. exhibition of the "K-9 Corps", Metro's trained dogs. The intelligent animals will seek out hidden objects and cover an obstacle course. Faith Christian Junior/Senior High Choir members will lead a sing-a-long at 4:15 p.m. At 5 p.m., Clark County Recreation Department group leaders will get everyone involved in "New Games". The day's final segment will be a presentation of "Androcles and the Lion" at 5:45 p.m. by the Rainbow Company of Las Vegas, a children's theatre group.

Woodsy Owl will be on hand to remind everyone once again: "Give a hoot! Don't pollute!" Be on hand at 2 p.m. August 10 so you don't miss a single minute of the five fun-filled hours of free family entertainment Woodsy has planned. For more information, call 385-0264 or 875-4141.

American Red Cross Recognized

Henderson Mayor Lorin Williams today recognized the American Red Cross as the voluntary agency to meet the emergency disaster-caused needs of families and individuals affected by recent floods.

According to Mack Johnson, chairman of the Clark County Red Cross Chapter, the American Red Cross has already provided considerable emergency assistance for the flood victims in this community. Red Cross relief teams are providing families that can return to their homes, or that have found places to stay until they can return home, with funds for food, clothing, medical and health needs, rent transportation, occupational supplies, and other immediate needs.

The Red Cross Disaster Service Center is located at Basic High School. Donations to assist in the Red Cross relief effort should be sent to the Red Cross Relief Fund, 1823 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas Nevada 89104, Mr. Johnson said.

Since Wednesday, July 9, the Disaster Assistance Center has been located at City Council Chambers, City Hall in Henderson.

Immunization A Must For School-Age Children

Parents, Nevada Law stipulates that all school age children must be immunized against the childhood diseases of measles, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, mumps and rubella. The Clark County Health District offers free immunization clinics. Parents are simply asked to bring available records. Records for school-age children can be checked by calling 383-1351. Pre-school children's records can be checked by calling 383-1357.

NAACP FUNDRAISING EVENT PLANNED

The fundraising committee of the NAACP composed of Bob Bailey, Sarann Knight, Jimmy Gay, Verlia Davis, Juanita Simmons, Alfred Gleghorn, and H.P. Fitzgerald, met at noon Wednesday to make plans for a week of activities to raise money for NAACP projects.

Some suggested activities for the event are the honoring of persons who have made substantial contributions to the Black community during the 28 year existence of the organization, and the sponsorship of a Mills Brothers Celebrity Golf Tournament to celebrate the many years that the Mills Brothers have been in show business.

According to a spokesperson for the NAACP, the week of activities will be concluded with a block party on West Owens Avenue or Jackson Street.

Youth & Family Outreach Program Available

The Youth and Family Outreach Program has immediate openings for teenagers aged twelve to eighteen and their families in need of counseling. Qualified counseling is available in the areas of juvenile delinquency, substance abuse and job training.

This innovative out-patient and outreach program is designed to provide counseling, therapy and referrals for the youth in our community. Bilingual counselors are available.

For further information contact Youth and Family Outreach Program c/o Las Vegas Family Abuse Center, 3135 Industrial Rd. Suite 101-B, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89109, Ask for Audrey Harris or Gus Verner - 732-8823.