

# Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Brown,

Too rarely, those who perform a public service are given little recognition for their good work. Newspaper editors and writers are surely among those who we take for granted.

During this National Newspaper Week (Oct. 10-16), we want to express our appreciation for your work in providing a forum for discussion of issues and events that shape our world, for reporting those happenings that affect our daily lives and for bringing to our attention events and trends that shape our future, primarily in the Las Vegas area. Your services bring light and order to an often dark and chaotic community.

The VOICE and SENTINEL perform great roles in Las Vegas. Thank you for providing these invaluable services to our community.

Sincerely,  
Richard McWhirter, chairman  
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is  
of North Las Vegas

Dear Editor:

Cancer incident is increasing at alarming rates for Black Americans.

With this increase comes the need for public information and education. Now there is a free booklet sponsored by the National Cancer Institute written specifically for Black Americans. "What Black Americans Should Know About Cancer" answers many common questions about the disease and stresses the need for prevention, early detection, and prompt treatment of cancer.

The booklet has been carefully prepared and evaluated based on target audience interests and concerns and is available for immediate distribution.

The National Cancer Institute would appreciate your help in offering this free booklet to the public.

Your assistance in reaching the public with this important information is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Robert W. Denniston  
Office of Cancer Communications  
National Cancer Institute  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205

## SUPREME COURT JUSTICES HOST GUNDERSON RECEPTION

Nevada Supreme Court Justices Noel E. Manoukian, Charles E. Springer, John C. Mowbray and Thomas L. Steffen will be the hosts at a reception to be given in honor of Chief Justice E.M. (Al) Gunderson at Old College on Friday, Oct. 15.

It was learned today that Gunderson's four colleagues on the high court are sending out signed invitations to judges, attorneys and others inviting them to "join us in showing support and appreciation for our colleague." The invitation praises Gunderson as a "jurist of nationally recognized excellence and distinction" noting the Chief Justice's receipt of the American Judicature Society's national Effective Administration of Justice award.

Gunderson has served on the court for 12 years and as chief justice for four of those years.

## 'MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHTS' PLANNED FOR LIBRARIES

The Clark County Library District, the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women will co-sponsor "Meet the Candidates Nights" at the Charleston Heights, Sunrise and Flamingo libraries.

The first candidate forum will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at the Charleston Heights Library, 800 Brush St. All district court judge, county commission, school trustee, state senate and assembly candidates have been invited to participate in these three programs.

According to Margaret Quinn, president of the League, and forum moderator, "the programs have been planned so that the candidates will speak at the library closest to

their districts and constituents."

The second candidate forum will be held at the Sunrise Library, 1000 N. Nellis, on Monday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. with the third and final program to be held at the Flamingo Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Quinn also indicated that each candidate will have approximately three minutes to make a brief statement on issues of interest to their constituents. The audience will have a chance to ask questions of each group of candidates if time permits.

For further information about the candidate forums, call the participating libraries: Charleston Heights, 878-3682; Sunrise, 453-1104; and Flamingo, 733-7810.

## Greater The Votes, Greater The Power

### QUIT TIPS FOR SMOKEOUT DAY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Spend your day with friends who don't smoke. Visit places where smoking is prohibited: a library, theater, department store, or museum. Watch movies from the "no smoking" section; travel in the "no smoking" car of your commuter train. Revisit places where you've illegally smoked in the past (elevators, supermarket) and enjoy not feeling guilty.

Get rid of smoker's breath by brushing your teeth several times. Notice how much sweeter your mouth tastes when a cigarette isn't dangling from your lips.

### CANCER:

A public service message from the National Cancer Institute concerning a new, free booklet — "What Black Americans Should Know About Cancer."

As cancer incidence increases among Black Americans, there is a growing need to provide information to the public at risk. This easy-to-read, 28-page booklet in question-and-answer form was written specifically for Black Americans and has been pre-tested and revised based on the target audience evaluation. The booklet stresses the need for prevention, early detection and prompt treatment of cancer and is aimed at the general public.



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