

THE NAACP AND YOU!



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—NAACP Membership Meeting—

You are invited to come to your NAACP branch membership meeting Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. This NAACP membership meeting is a place to come and learn about what your branch is doing . . . what committees are working and the reports they have to present to you. If you don't show, you won't know what's happening.

—NAACP Invites Guest Speakers—

In addition to the transaction of its regular business on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the True Love Baptist Church, the NAACP will present as speakers Mr. David Hicks, Rev. Leo Johnson and Mr. Lee Walker of Nevada Business Services speaking

on the hard core unemployed and the Youth Summer Employment Program. Mr. George Cotton of Clark County Affirmative Action Office will speak on County employment opportunities.

—Your NAACP Membership—

Have you looked lately in your pocketbook to see if your NAACP membership is current or if it has expired? If it is current then you are in good shape, and you are to be congratulated. On the other hand, if it has expired, then you are in big trouble. To be very honest with you, if you fall in the last category, you have lost fellowship with the world's greatest Civil Rights organization and your protection against

discrimination.

—NAACP Says Register And Vote—

The NAACP advises you to register, learn about the issues on the ballot and vote on election day. If you have not registered and you won't vote on election day, then you are your own worst enemy. You are a stumbling block to yourself, your family, your race, your community, your church, your state and your country. In other words, you are a non-caring person!

U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION ENCOURAGES BLACK COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

Each year 6,000 Americans die in fires and over 100,000 are injured, although up to 80 percent of fire deaths are preventable. Studies by the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) show that Blacks are a high risk group that suffers disproportionately from fire-related injuries and deaths, as do

young children, the elderly, and people living in very rural areas or inner-city neighborhoods.

In major cities where there is a large minority population, the problem is accentuated by poor housing conditions and lack of smoke detectors. Blacks, the elderly, and other residents of inner-city neighborhoods are among the 20 to 25 percent of the population still without smoke detectors. Additionally, a large portion of the 75 percent of the population who have smoke detectors in their home do not maintain them.

USFA urges community groups and local media to help communicate fire safety messages to the Black community in order to reduce their high incidence of life

loss and property damage. The USFA is implementing a public education/awareness campaign that concentrates on increasing the use and property maintenance of smoke detectors. Smoke detectors play a vital role in preventing fire deaths and injuries. USFA statistics show that if you have a working smoke detector in your home, you are half as likely to die if a fire occurs. If you do not have a smoke detector in your residence, contact your fire department, community action agency or neighborhood association to get additional information. If you do have one, make sure it is working; check the battery often and change it yearly. The key to reducing the tragic statistics of fire loss and injury is education.

LIBRARY MARQUEE CONTEST WINNER



B. Carolyn Wallace Dillon won a book bag for third place, adult category, in the annual Las Vegas-Clark County Library District's marquee contest conducted in celebration of National Library Week. Her slogan was an acronym for READ: "Relax Enter A world of Delight."

SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULES OBSOLETE PROPERTY SALE

The Clark County School District (CCSD) will hold a public auction of obsolete property at the CCSD warehouse, 4212 Eucalyptus Avenue, at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 7.

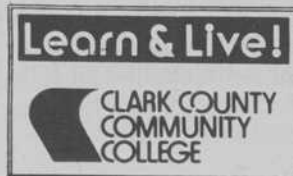
A wide assortment of items will be auctioned. Following is a partial listing: assorted vehicles, including buses; students desks and chairs; office furniture, typewriters; office machines; projectors; record players; tape recor-

ders; kitchen ranges and refrigerators; shelving; auto shop machines; metal lockers; chalkboards; miscellaneous furniture; and a pile of scrap metal.

Some of the property is in good condition. Sale items may be viewed and inspected from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 2 through May 6 and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, before the sale begins.

A list describing all sale items is available at the sale yard during viewing dates.

Anyone having questions about the auction/sale should call the CCSD Purchasing Office at 799-5225 or 799-5226.



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LOCAL VETERANS TO GET FREE HELP WHEN DAV SENDS BENEFITS EXPERT TO LAS VEGAS

Local veterans and their families aren't alone if they're concerned about the effects of Veterans Administration (VA) benefit changes on their lives.

But they'll get straight answers — free of charge — when a national service officer of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) visits your area. The DAV van will be parked at the following locations between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.:

Las Vegas, May 2-5, VA Outpatient Clinic, 1703 West Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, May 6, Gold Coast Casino, 4000 W. Flamingo

The DAV veterans' benefits expert on board is fully qualified to help veterans and their families file new and reopened claims for the full range of veterans'

benefits. Veterans need not be DAV members to take advantage of these free services.

"For several years," said DAV National Service Director Arthur H. Wilson, "veterans have heard many news reports on changes in VA programs and services, cutbacks in VA health care, and proposals to slash disability compensation payments. Also causing concern are changes in Social Security disability programs.

The DAV has sent its vans, called field service units, to communities across America for 14 years now.

"Veterans or family members visiting the DAV van should bring the veterans' VA claim number, if known, and Social Security number. These are needed in filing and reopening claims.

EOB SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's Senior Center, located at 330 West Washington Avenue, offers programs and services in health, education, and social activities. Call 647-2536.

Free blood pressure and weight checks are given every Monday at 9:00 A.M. The Senior Center also offers a host of classes and activities in basic education, ceramics, quilting and arts and crafts. Lunch is served daily, with a weekly menu of prepared foods tailored to the nutritional needs of the elderly.

Foster Grandparent Program is recruiting low-income seniors wishing to work with neglected and abused children. Earn a little extra money while helping kids who need your love and attention.

Hollyhock Adult Day Health Care Center will offer a seminar for para-professionals and private care-givers on Saturday, May 7. The event is free and lunch and snacks will be served. Space is limited. Call 382-0093 for reservations.