

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Information Nights Scheduled for CCSD

Magnet Schools HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAMS:

7 pm Tuesday, February 9, Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAMS:

7 pm Thursday, January 28, Hoggard Elementary School, 950 N. Tonapah Dr.; 3:30 pm Thursday, February 4, C.P. Squires Elementary School, 1312 E. Tonapah; 10 am Saturday, February 6, Hyde Park Middle School

ACADEMY OF CREATIVE ARTS AND LANGUAGE AT K.O. KNUDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL:

6:30 pm Thursday, January 28, Sunrise Acres Elementary School, 2501 E. Sunrise Ave.

ELEMENTARY MAGNET PROGRAMS:

7 pm Thursday, February 4, Kenny Guinn Middle School Gym, 4150 S. Torrey Pines

Senior Activities

Instructional Crafts

Wednesday, February 10, 9:30 am - 12 Noon, Sunrise Senior Friends-Green Valley, 2809 N. Green Valley Parkway. Please join Phyliss Hall as she demonstrates and assists participants with sweatshirt and t-shirt painting. Now you can express your creativity on a very practical gift. Class space is limited, so please call 434-6500 for reservations and info. Small material fee.

Sunrise Chapter's Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 1:30 - 3 pm, Clark County Library's Jewel Box Theatre, 1401 E. Flamingo. Please join us for our Valentine's Ice Cream Social. We are also looking for couples to participate in our "Not-So-Newlywed Game." Call 735-5510 or 434-6500 to make reservations.

Church News

Ministering into the Millenium-Leadership Workshops

Friday, January 29, 8 am & Saturday, January 30, 8 am-4:30 pm, Shield of Faith Christian Center. Speaker: Elder Ricky Johnson (Pasadena, California) Various workshops will be featured. Call 639-6158 for more information.

Annual Revival-St. James the Apostle Church

January 31, February 1 & 2. Youth Night, February 1, 7 pm nightly; Theme: "Building for God's Glory", St. James the Apostle Church, 820 North 'H' Street, Rev. Michael Blackburn, Pastor. Revivalist; Rev. Chester Smith, SVD., St. Rita Church, Indianapolis, IN. Call 898-0680 for more information.

Revival

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, February 3-5, African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.)

Church, 2450 Revere Street. Pastor C. Dennis Williams of Bethel A.M.E. Church, San Diego, California, will conduct the Revival, titled "Stewardship of Grace" nightly at 7 pm. 649-1774.

Bowling Tournament

Saturday, February 6, Orleans Hotel Bowling Center, 6-8 pm, 4200 W. Tropicana Avenue. The tournament is for youth ages 6-16. This fundraiser is sponsored by Holy Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church & First African Methodist Episcopal Church. For information contact: James Joyner, 459-3023.

New Year's Five Fold Ministry (The Body is Welcome!)

Saturday, February 6, 7 am, Fremont Hotel. RSVP 796-1102, The Informer Ministries. Suggested Donation \$7.

Entertainment

Call for Entries- 1999, 20th Annual Search for Talent Competition

Deadline for entry forms is Thursday, January 28. If more than 15 entries are received in any one division, then auditions will be scheduled. If you sing, dance, have a novelty act or play a musical instrument and are between the ages of 6 and 18, you are invited to enter the Search held on the first three Saturdays in March. Forms should be submitted in person or mailed to Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North. Call 229-6211 for an entry form and additional information.

Local Artist,

Merrilee Hortt Art Exhibit January 29 - February 25, Community College of Southern Nevada Art Gallery, Cheyenne Campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.. On February 4, there will be a lecture from 5-6 pm, followed by a gallery reception from 6-8 pm. For more info. call 651-4113.

"In the Name of Love"

Wednesday, February 3, 7:30, Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 831 LVBN. This is a solo performance by Ellis Price made up of music, poetry and personal narrative. Free Admission; but tickets are required to guarantee seating. 229-6211.

Islands of the Pacific

Saturday, February 6, 6 pm-1 am, Las Vegas World Trade Center. Authentic, Tahitian, Hawaiian, Philippine and other Pacific Island dancing has hit Las Vegas in this unique production. A cast of multicultural performers will entertain while you dine. Call 658-0087.

Balfa Toujours Cajun Quartet

Saturday, February 6, 8 pm, Charleston Heights Arts Center Ballroom, 800 South Brush. Celebrate Mardi Gras with Balfa Toujours, a brilliant young Cajun quartet, who bring back memories of the famous Balfa Brothers. Concert tickets are \$10

advance sale, \$12 at the door. 229-6383.

"Forces of Nature" by Marlene Tseng Yu

Now through February 7, Las Vegas Art Museum, 9600 W. Sahara Avenue. This exhibition of paintings features the work of this New York artist, whose huge abstract works fill the walls of the museum's main gallery. She is internationally acclaimed and was, along with her husband the first to develop gallery spaces in New York's SoHo section. For more information call 360-8000. Adults \$2, Seniors \$1.

Piano Festival Recital

Sunday, February 7, 2 pm, Horn Theatre, Cheyenne Campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue. Features student and teacher workshop participants. Reception follows.

African-American Cultural Arts Festival

February 6 & 7, 11 am - 5 pm, Doolittle Community Center. Food, Jazz, Reggae, Poetry, Drama, Drillteams, Blues, Art, Crafts and more. Vendors call 647-2242 or 642-8748 and Entertainers call 642-8748 or 593-8998.

Workshops

Piano Festival Workshop

Saturday, February 6, 10 am, Horn Theatre, Cheyenne Campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue. Free Admission. Piano workshop and clinic for piano students and teachers in the community. Discussion and demonstration of basic piano performance and teaching techniques.

Announcements

Destination Universe & Sky Watch

Through the end of March, Cheyenne Campus Planetarium, 3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue. Double feature every week: Fridays, 6 & 7:30 pm, Saturdays Admission \$3.50, students and seniors \$2.25. Free Observatory viewings after 7:30 shows, weather permitting.

Year 2000: "Preparing for a secure financial future in the new millenium"

January 30, Summerlin Library, 10 am - 12 noon. The topic for this seminar will be: Financial Management: "What does credit worthiness mean to you? Information will include consumer credit reporting, credit risk factors, and risk criteria used to determine qualification for major purchases by the consumer.

Community Action Against Rape Needs Bilingual Volunteers!

The next Volunteer Crisis Intervention Counselor Training will be from February 1 to February 25. The forty-five hour training class will prepare volunteers to help victims of sexual violence during crisis and afterward. All applicants will be interviewed and screened prior to acceptance. Call 385-2153.

State of the State

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up with a lot of people in jail for non-violent crimes, about 35%. You mix up these offenders with criminals who've committed heinous acts and you get overcrowdedness, crime and murders in jail. The state ends up fighting lawsuits and releasing convicts who may be dangerous."

Privatizing medical care in prisons is another issue where the Southern Nevada legislators stand at odds with Guinn.

Neal believes that Guinn's push to privatize the industry is a move to avoid creating an adequate system and filter more dollars into friends' pockets who are part of the prison economy.

Nuclear Waste At Yucca

While Williams found Guinn's pledge to fight nuclear waste dumping at Yucca Mountain "refreshing", Neal described it as "raising the red herring."

"The real threat out here isn't nuclear waste," Neal said, "The real threat is anthrax, napalm and terrorism. People get frightened whenever the nuclear waste issue is brought up and politicians use it to their advantage." Neal said that people are not getting the proper information from their representatives.

Lyons

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three churches and \$3,000 each to their pastors.

Under cross-examination, both Medin and Ms. Goldstein acknowledged the ADL had given Lyons no timeline or instructions for distributing the money.

Lyons' defense lawyers told jurors in opening statements Monday that Lyons held the money in bank accounts while researching

"I find it amazing that the people closest to it—like the folks in Beatty and Lakeland County—ain't saying nothing! It's Las Vegas, where nuclear waste will probably never even come through, those are the people who are in an uproar," Neal said.

Budget

Williams applauded Guinn's attempt at firm leadership, but criticized his outlines for the budget as overly aggressive.

"Guinn gets up and just lays it out, 'Boom, this is what we're going to do with the money.' The taxpayers should decide where the money is spent."

Neal again stressed the importance of holding the gaming industry accountable.

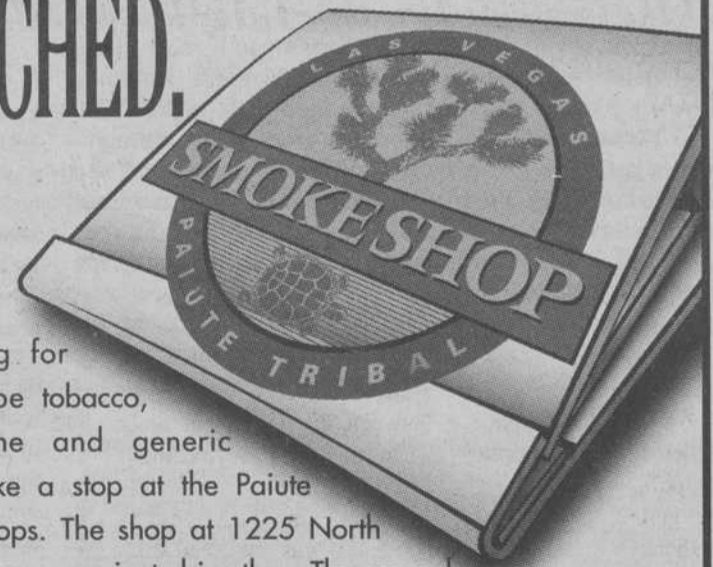
"Gaming has not paid its fare share in taxes. Their taxes haven't increased in 11 years, even though they've increased their profits by \$100 billion in that time." Neal continued, "Gaming is the dominant industry, but they don't want to pay for the problems they create, like gaming addiction and mental health problems."

Neal criticized Guinn's plan to issue bonds saying that doing so will only put undue strain on property taxes, which he said is where bond money comes from.

how best to distribute it, and returned the funds when the ADL asked him to do so.

Lyons and codefendant Bernice Edwards are charged with racketeering. They are accused of devising elaborate schemes to divert more than \$4 million from corporations seeking to do business with the convention and then spending the money on expensive homes, diamond jewelry and luxury cars.

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