

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Exalt Ministries hosts A Walk Of Prayer, Commemorating National Day of Prayer. For info. call 650-8557.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Free Mother's Day Concert, 2 pm, Reed Whipple Cultural Center. Free! Walter Boening Big Band Performs. Tickets are required to guarantee seating, call 229-6211.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Foreign Film Festival Series starts May 11, 7:30 pm, Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 South Brush Street. General admission \$2. Refreshments are served in the lobby. Call 229-6383..... Centennial Chapter of the ABWA Regular Meeting, 6 pm, Elks Lodge No. 1468, 4100 West Charleston. Charge \$13.50 for dinner. New members are welcome. Please call 873-2771 or 362-9548 for reservations..... "Bobby G" Gronauer-Constable of Las Vegas Township speaking at the Las Vegas Library Reading Room for the Citizens Inquiry Authority, 7:30 pm, 833 LV Blvd. Informing the residents of this valley of the government information available to them. Call 288-9188.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

West Las Vegas Arts Center Neighborhood Film Festival, 8 pm, West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 West Lake Mead Blvd.. Free and open to the public. Other films will be shown, May 21 and 28. Picknickers are welcome. Films are projected onto a large outdoor screen. For more info. call 229-4800.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Salsa Sounds of the Carl Grove Combo, 7 pm, Charleston Heights Center Ballroom, 800 South Brush Street. Free parking to the facility. Wood floor available for dancing. Tickets \$10 advance/ \$12 at door. For more info. call 229-6383.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

4th Annual Caribbean Music & Food Fest, 12 noon till 8 pm, Rainbow Library Amphitheater, 3150 No. Buffalo. Featuring: The Meditations, Stan Rankin & Meshack, Bonafide, The Windjammer Caribbean Steel Drums, Flex Style, Naja Dread Posse, Drums Circle, Asheba, Bunkosquad Ska Band. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, no coolers, food or pets please. For info call Jheri at 695-1627 (pgr), or Stan at 386-7022..... Second Baptist Church, Annual Ushers Day Celebration, "We Are Family", 3 pm, 500 West Madison Avenue. Rev. Willie Davis, Pastor. Guest Speaker, Reverend Otis N. White, Jr. Pastor, Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Southern Nevada Coalition of Concerned Women Luncheon, 11:30 am, Main Ballroom, Treasurer Island Hotel and Casino. Guest Speaker: Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Past Chair Congressional Black Caucus, Member of the House Committee on the Judiciary and more. Tickets \$40. For more info. call 233-3819 or Fax 233-8946.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Starting Your Own Business? 6 pm, North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Drive. Come and meet experts from The Small Business Administration, the Small Business Development Center, SCORE and the Micro Enterprise Initiative who will tell you about getting money, managing and marketing. 633-1070.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

21st Annual Black and Gold Ball, 9 pm - until, Arizona Charlie's (Palace Grand Ballroom). The Fordyce Club- Las Vegas Chapter will host this event. No-host cocktails-Dancing-Hors d'oeuvres-Door Prizes. Tickets \$20 per person. Come and join the fun! Tickets info. call 648-0166, 639-6254 or 648-5598.

ONGOING

NAACP-Las Vegas Branch Executive Committee Meetings, 6:30 pm, 3925 Martin Luther King Ste. 217, No. LV, Hidden Canyon Plaza. General Membership Meetings, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12 pm. Any Questions Please Call 657-0599..... Tuskegee Airmen, Paintings by Randy Proby, May 3- June 26, The West Las Vegas Arts Center Community Gallery, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. 229-4800..... Champions of Organ Sharing Meetings, 7 pm, every third Wednesday of the month, Sunset Hospital Auditorium. Purpose of organization: To act as a support group for organ transplant recipients and candidates awaiting organ transplantation and to provide information on related matters. For more info. call Doris Doss at 894-9729 or Joe Novak at 365-8138..... Summer Camp Jam, Session: June 14-July 30, Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm, West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone. The participants are served a free breakfast and lunch daily. Camp Scholarships are available! Call 229-5080 for information..... West Las Vegas Library Theatre presents Foreign Film Festival featuring African Diaspora Cinema every Monday in May starting at 7 p.m For info and titles call 647-8169..... Computer Classes at no Cost to Seniors, The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County is sponsoring these classes as well as weekly Craft and Ceramic classes, Fitness Program, Bingo Sessions, Senior Nutrition, Card, Board and Dominoe Games. Any questions? Call Ida Davis at 647-2536 or come in and see us at 2420 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Bldg. B. YT..... Women's Financial Information Program, May 8, & 15. UNLV Classroom Bldg. Complex, Bldg C. Room 222. For info call Susan Eckhardt at 486-2440..... Mother of the Year Nominations Sought for the 29th Annual Clark County Mother Of The Year. For info. call Sandra Thompson at 259-4025.

Freedom

(Continued from Page 13) mandate calling for Jubilee every 50 years when debts are forgiven, these religious leaders have joined their voices in support of Jubilee 2000, an international grassroots effort to cancel the debt and work for the alternative investment of these dollars into human development of poor nations.

Now Representatives Jim Leach and John LaFalce have introduced the Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act

Murder

(Continued from Page 12) are damaged, so help us ease the pain." No. We may be damaged. We have been brutalized, after all. But we are also human beings, people — like other people — with the capacity to build and create and lead and develop. And it is my belief that it is high time for us to build and create and lead and develop a new politic. An independent, empowering politic that take us beyond the status quo, because the status quo is what's killing our kids and no amount of anger and pain that fails to address that will make a difference.

In New York, there are huge protests going on in response to the brutal murder of Amadou Diallo on February 4th by four white police officers and I have joined thousands of other New Yorkers in marching. But in the Diallo situation, the political question is what all of that mobilization translates into? Does it translate into more political influence for particular black leaders? Fine. But more importantly, does that translate into more political power for the black community?

Not, in my opinion, if that movement is all channeled into institutions like the Democratic Party, which powerfully manipulates the politics of identity, the politics of victimhood.

The status quo political game is one in which black leaders protest about how oppressed we are — get all of us to protest about how oppressed we are — and then use that protest to build their positions in a political party that is oppressing us. It doesn't make sense.

As a political independent, I have been working to create new kinds of political actions and institutions for black people and all people, because I believe in my heart that the status quo political arrangement is profoundly limiting to Black America. The equation, in some ways, is this simple. If we had more

(H.R.1095) which calls on the U.S. government to cancel most of the debt and to encourage the World Bank and International Monetary Fund to work for similar debt relief.

And there's also a call for people who care about Africa to telephone their Congresspersons on May 25, 1999, African Freedom Day, and ask them to 1) cancel Africa's crushing debt and 2) maintain the African Development Foundation, a

fund created by the Congress in 1995 to explore innovative grassroots development in Africa and 3) restore the funding for the Development Fund for Africa which prioritizes support for women, the poor and rural areas in Africa.

Those interested in Jubilee 2000 can write to Jubilee 2000/USA, 222 E. Capitol St., NE, Washington, DC 20003 or call 202-783-3566 or e-mail: oord@j2000usa.org. For

more information on H.R. 1095, write Bread for the World, 1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or call 301-608-2400 or e-mail: bread@bread.org.

Those interested in African Freedom Day activities to end the debt can write African Americans for Aid to Africa, c/o International Possibilities Unlimited, P.O. Box 4430, Washington, D.C. 20017 or call 202-723-5622.)

Stereotyping

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the mass school shootings — been the work of Whites, but in the Littleton shooting, at least one of the victims was singled out and shot because he was Black.

Hutchinson said not only are Blacks becoming more afraid, but White students are also becoming more fearful of each other. Instruction in tolerance would be helpful. In most schools, few adults deal with the issue of ridicule.

Members of the Trenchcoat Mafia had been put down by some of the athletes. It is very possible that they chose the only way they knew to manage their feelings. Unfortunately, there are thousands of suburban students who feel lost, and forlorn and ignored.

Moreover, it is frightening that the school shootings are growing in numbers and fatalities. And that sadly, after the attention fades, most parents, adults and school officials will return to the illusion that all is well

Dr. Barbara Reynolds newest book, "No, I Won't Shut Up: 30 Years of Telling it Like It Is."

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VIDEO SWITCHER NEWS - Individual reports to Director of Station Operations. 2-years experience working with video switcher. 1-year experience switching news or other live broadcast. Technical knowledge of television production equipment. College degree in Communications preferred.
MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS - Two openings for Maintenance Engineers in the Technical Department. Experience in television electronics, repair and maintenance of video, audio and ENG microwave systems. Knowledge of television broadcast equipment and computer based systems required.

Applications are currently being accepted for the above openings M-F, 8AM-5PM at KVVU TV, 25 TV5 Drive, Henderson, NV 89014. No phone calls.

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