

# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Safe Nest** is presenting "Domestic Violence at Work" from 9am-11:30 am at the Treasure Island Hotel and Casino... **West Las Vegas Arts Center** will host a Poet's Corner at the West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 West Lake Mead Boulevard at 7p.m. For more info please call 229-4800.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**3rd Annual "Salute to Youth" Millennium Games** presents a county wide Local NFL Competition from 9am-12 noon at Cambridge Community Center, 3930 Cambridge St.... **Southern Nevada Chapter of U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association and Rebel Dance Sport Club** will host a Halloween Dance from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the UNLV Moyer Student Union, 4505 Maryland Parkway. Costumes Optional. For more info call 656-8690... **Dept. of Leisure Services Cultural and Community Affairs** presents Lyrics of the Hearthside at 8:00 p.m. in the main theatre at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Boulevard North. tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. for more info call 229-6211.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**University Medical Center** will host a Diabetes Seminar for older adults at 2 p.m. at its Family Resource Center at 1120 Shadow Lane.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**Las Vegas Clark County Library District & U.N.L.V.'s Dept. of Multicultural Student Affairs & the Native American Student Association of U.N.L.V.** presents a Native American Festival at the Clark County Library from 11am-4pm. For more info call 734-READ or 733-1141... **Police and Fire Emerald Society of Nevada** will hold a 5k Fun Run/Walk at the UNLV McDermott Sports Complex. Registration is open to all and begins at 7 a.m. the run starts at 8 a.m. the walk starts at 8:30 a.m. admission donation is \$10. to pre-register call 229-4182.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**Las Vegas Clark County Library District** presents Spirit: A Journey in Dance, Dream & Song at the West Charleston Library Lecture Hall from 2pm-4pm. For additional information call 734-READ or 733-1141.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**Las Vegas Clark County Library District** presents Grand Avenue an American Indian Film at the West Charleston Library Lecture Hall from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. For more info call 734-READ or 733-1141... **The Southern Nevada Chapter Of The AAFES Retired Employees Association (AREA)** will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30am at Marie Callender's, 4875 W. Flamingo. Please make your reservations no later than Monday, November 12 by calling 645-0400.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**New Bethel Baptist Church** is celebrating their 53rd anniversary with a pre-anniversary musical at 7 p.m. Located at 400 West Adams Avenue. For more information call 648-8663.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**New Bethel Baptist Church** will be having service tonight in celebration of their 53rd anniversary at 7 p.m. with the guest speaker being Pastor Bill McDonnell and the Ebenezer Church of God in Christ Choir. For more information call 648-8663.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**New Bethel Baptist Church** will be having two services in celebration of their 53rd anniversary. At 10:45 a.m. the guest speaker will be Dr. Maryin Warren and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Choir from Oakland, CA. At 3:30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Pastor Donnell Horn and the New Revelation Baptist Church Choir. For more information call 648-8663.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**Las Vegas Clark County Library District** presents Dreams & Thunder: The Life of Zitkala-Sa at the Whitney Library Recital Hall from 7pm to 9pm. For more info call 734-READ or 733-1141.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**Las Vegas Clark County Library District** presents An Evening with Joy Harjo at the Whitney Library Recital Hall from 6pm to 9pm. For more info call 734-READ or 733-1141.

**ONGOING**

**The Southern Nevada Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America Inc.** meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month inside the Sunrise Hospital doctors' conference room, 3187 S. Maryland Parkway, from 7-9p.m. Participants will discuss a variety of subjects about lupus in an effort to educate and support lupus sufferers. Call 566-1425 for additional details... **The West Las Vegas Arts Center**, 947 West Lake Mead Blvd., invites the community members to share the history, traditions and customs during the monthly "Voices of the African Diaspora," at 6p.m. Participants are encouraged to participate in a discussion of pertinent, contemporary issues experienced by African Americans. "Voices of the African Diaspora" is a free presentation by the Cultural and Community Affairs Division of the City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services. This program is provided to the community every first Tuesday of each month. Call 229-4800 for additional details.

The Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice accepts Community Billboard announcements for non-profit and church organizations. Send notices: 900 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104 or fax to (702) 380-8102.

# Omegas host wine tasting event

*Special to Sentinel-Voice*

The Kappa Xi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., will host its annual wine and cheese taste fundraiser 6 p.m. Saturday at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The attire is semi-formal for the second annual event, which will take place inside the Tam Alumni Hall. Tick-

ets are \$25 apiece and can be purchased at the door or by calling 268-1041 or 610-1643.

Proceeds will go to support the chapter's philanthropic endeavors, which include Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families, clothing for underprivileged children, school

supplies for low-income students and scholarships to academically talented high school seniors.

"It promises to be a night of good wine and good spirits," said Damon Hodge, vice

president of the chapter.

Omega Psi Phi was founded at Howard University in 1911. The Kappa Xi Chapter formed in 1976 and has contributed thousands of hours of civic service.

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# Overstreet

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The wholesale layoff of low-paid workers by a number of big businesses, then executives of these enterprises running to the federal government for bailouts to protect their third quarter bottom line net profits. A step in the wrong direction!

The need for state and local governments as well as individual citizens to buy into the national concept of shared sacrifice to overcome the latest threat to our nation. A step in the right direction!

Nevada's elected officials refusing to shoulder our state's share of the sacrifice needed in the defense of our national interest, by opposing the designation of Yucca Mountain as the national repository for spent nuclear fuel used in the defense of our nation. A step in the wrong direction!

Folks, after twelve moves on the dance floor of progress, we are back at the same spot. It is a good thing I did not add any spins and dips to the routine- if so, in addition to ending up in the same place, we would be dizzy as well!

# Drug War

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to the supply and demand principles that govern this economy, the reduced prices and increased demand equals an increased supply.

Obviously, the War on Drugs is losing ground and the drug delivery networks or their successors outside our borders are still functioning. The War on Drugs placed great emphasis on apprehending the network's leader to cripple the network just as the War on Terrorism is focusing on knocking off Osama bin Laden.

In the Drug War leaders have been successfully knocked off. Remember how we essentially waged war on Panama with stealth bombers to get Noriega? We got Manuel Noreaga and drugs kept coming.

And there were the Medellin and Cali drug cartels in Columbia-the principal focus of the drug war. We succeeded in wiping out their leaders, such as Pablo Escobar et al, but the drugs kept coming. According to the "2001 Annual Report," the void was filled with "smaller suppliers, producers, and trafficking groups made targeting drug-trafficking organizations much more difficult."

The report also stated that, "These traffickers model their operations on international terrorism. They maintain tight control of their workers through highly compartmentalized cell structures that separate production, shipment, distribution, money laundering, communications, security, and recruitment."

In other words, drug trafficking is a for-profit endeavor. It will continue as long as the gap between raw materials cost (peanuts) and what willing buyers will pay (dear) is large enough to cover losses and pay workers at every level dream wages so they will take the risk. It does that; that's why as one head goes down, another take over.

In the War on Terrorism, money is not an attraction for the participants. Ideology and a hate for the lead role Western countries play in their lands makes them join with others of like view to strike at us with any weapon, including their lives.

Some other data in the 2001 Annual Report hints at how cost can impact on use. Alternative High School students were surveyed to ascertain their drug use. The data showed that in every drug category, Black children in alternative high schools were significant lower drug users than their White and Hispanic peers.

White and Hispanic Alternative High School students used cocaine, including crack, at four or five times the rate of black students. Is it because of the cost of drugs and the fact Black kids don't have as much loose money as White kids?

COMPUTER

**The Las Vegas Valley Water District**

**PC APPLICATIONS ANALYST**

Provides end user support for the operation and use of PC hardware and software applications; recommends software packages to meet user requirements; creates user documentation; provides user support for a variety of District and stand-alone systems; and performs related duties as assigned.

Requires graduation from college with major coursework in information systems, computer science, mathematics or closely related field and one year responsible experience in PC applications, installation and networking, or an equivalent combination of training and experience. MSCE Certification, Lotus Notes, Oracle client configuration, automated software deployment products and help desk experience are highly desired.

Salary: \$51,852 annually, plus a generous benefits package.

Obtain application package from:  
**LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**  
 Human Resources Department  
 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89153  
 OR download from our website at [www.lvvwd.com](http://www.lvvwd.com)

Filing Deadline: 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 29, 2001.  
 Faxes and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required application package.

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