

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Rainbow Medical Center will be holding the Fifth Annual "Halloween Health Fair & Kids Carnival" from 2 to 6 p.m. at Rainbow Medical Center's North Las Vegas office- in the parking lot at 4920 Lone Mt. Road at Decatur Boulevard. for more info please call Holly Lobelson-impress communications-940-5050/340-6262 or Rainbow Medical Centers Marketing Dept. 255-6659.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

The North Las Vegas Library District will host a Basic Internet Course at the North Las Vegas Library District- Main Branch, 2300 Civic Center Drive, starting at 6:30 p.m. For more info please call 633-1070.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Nevada P.E.P. (Parents Encouraging Parents) is holding its monthly meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. held in Suite G-68 at 2810 W. Charleston in the Quail Park IV. office complex located between Rancho and Valley View.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Nevada P.E.P. (Parents Encouraging Parents) is holding its monthly training session 9 a.m.-12.00 p.m. held in Suite G-68 at 2810 W. Charleston in the Quail Park IV office complex located between Rancho and Valley View.

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.

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 & Ebenezer Church of God in Christ Choir.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

New Bethel Baptist Church will be having 2 services in celebration of their 53rd anniversary. At 10:45 a.m. the guest speaker will be Dr. Marvin 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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Help of Southern Nevada to host Second Annual Tea, Trends & Tranquility at the Four Seasons Hotel at 2:00 p.m. For more info call Jane Jensen 369-4357 or Terri Maruca-737-3100.

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. The host will be Hasani Kefing Palacio. 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 regarding this event... **Family Home Hospice** is offering ongoing training for volunteers. Volunteers will provide emotional support to terminally ill patients, care-giving respite, errand running, companionship and socialization for and caregivers, office help and assistance with the hospice's bereavement program. Call 671-1193 to register for an upcoming training session.... **The Las Vegas Fibromyalgia Syndrome/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group** will hold meetings every second Tuesday at Desert Springs Hospital, 2075 E. Flamingo Rd., from 5-5p.m. Participants are advised that this is a smoke-free and fragrance-free meeting due to individuals that suffer from chemical sensitivity. Call 645-2153 for more information. This is a free event... **The Senior Wheels USA Program** is making available Power Wheelchairs to senior citizens ages 65 and older and the permanently disabled at no cost. Recipients meet all requirements of the program to receive a wheelchair at no cost. Call Leon Johnson toll free at 1-800-246-6010, to address your concerns.

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Alert

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nor. They could have been your insurance agent or your banker.

No, they were not hard to find. For if you did not encounter them during the week, you could easily find them all on Sunday morning in church giving praise to their Christian God and his only begotten son who apparently died on the cross so that Black folk could catch holy hell in America.

Black folk have lived with terrorism ever since we set foot on these shores. We not only had to survive the legal terrorists, but the outlawed terrorists like the KKK and other White supremacist groups.

Not all of domestic terrorists have White skin, however. Too many of them are Black. Too many of them lived under our own roof. They are our fathers, sons, brothers, cousins and neighbors.

As the daily threat of terrorist attacks from God-fearing, White Christians ebbed slowly through the 1970s and '80s, the very real threat of terror from poor, under-educated, un-home trained Black youth increased, as White-collar terrorists flooded our communities with drugs.

But the White-collar terrorists lived across town, while these urban terrorists lived around the corner or in back of you.

And because you shared skin-color with these new, crazy urban terrorists, you were profiled by the police force that all-too-often used sanctioned terrorist tactics to contain them within the 'hood.

So my sense of security has forever been on high alert status. For me and other good Black folk have been dealing with domestic terrorism nearly all our lives.

We know at any seemingly relaxed moment, an urban terrorist is apt to stick a gun to our heads and take our automobile while we are pumping gas.

We know that this urban terrorist may show up at our children's school to sell drugs or burglarized our home. We know that he may attempt to rape our women and our girls.

We know that driving home can get us pulled over by the police looking for that same terrorist that we hope is not waiting for us when we pull in our driveway.

Anthrax doesn't worry me. There is no way it could have the devastating effects on the Black community and our families if compared with

crack cocaine.

And that substance, along with other illegal drugs, are still terrorizing America and killing our people.

Yes, I am concerned about these self-avowed fanatical Muslims and their fight to crush the demon Christian government and all of its followers.

But ask Black folk in Birmingham, Ala., about terror. During the 1960s, White terrorists bombed so many places there civil rights workers nicknamed the city "Bombingham."

Those night-riding terrorists not only bombed our homes, they bombed our churches. With regularity, they beat us, they shot us, they lynched us, they took body parts for souvenirs and then they burned what was left.

When you operate at a sense of high alert, you need to know that your real source of protection in this dangerous world is God; otherwise you will go crazy from para-

noia. Looking over your shoulder every time you step out of the house is not the way to live...unless you are wanted by the law.

President Bush has warned America that this fight against an international terrorism network that wishes to destroy our way of life will be a long one. I'm disappointed that he didn't include our homegrown domestic terrorists in this fight.

How long will the war rage on? Our great-grandchildren will have passed on four scores and it will still be raging. Fighting terrorism is like fighting that other "ism"-racism. Are we any closer to ending that war which was started long, long, long before Sept. 11?

Like my grandfather and father who formed temporary alliances with the homegrown enemy to fight a larger enemy in the Great Wars, I too see the necessity to form temporary alliances to fight a greater foe.

But unlike my forefathers

who thought conditions would improve for them back home once the greater enemy was defeated overseas, I am under no illusion that those who fear and hate me at home are going to embrace me as a brother or friend once this present threat has been contained.

So as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., once said, "I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man."

And far as I'm concerned, those fanatical Muslim attackers will just have to get in line.

Get in line right behind the KKK, racist politicians and police, racist environmental-polluting corporations, right-winged Christians, mentally disturbed suburban school kids and disgruntled employees with guns, the majority of the Republican Party, Hip Hop drug pushing urban terrorists and the mosquitoes carrying the West Nile Virus.

Stan Washington is editor of *The Atlanta Voice*.

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