

# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Holy Trinity Church**, 700 Lola Ave, N. Las Vegas, will host a Shepherds & Wives Breakfast at 10am. Come and dine with Pastors, Emmanuel & Juanita Wasson. R.S.V.P. by Nov. 8. Call 631-0775...**The Las Vegas Clark County Library District** will host a community forum at 11am to discuss the impact of violence in our community. It will be held in the conference room of the West Las Vegas Library. A reception and book signing by author Gary Phillips will follow the event. The forum and reception are free and open to the public...**The Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association, Inc** present Building Bridges: Creating Passion & Minority Perceptions on State Board Issues at the West Las Vegas Library in conference room B from 10:30-12:30. Admission is free. Call 615-3575 to R.S.V.P....**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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**The North Las Vegas Municipal Golf Course** will slash its rates in observance of Veterans Day. Active Duty, retired military and all honorably discharged veterans can play for half price (\$3.75 for 9 holes) once they show their military ID card or discharge papers. Tee time can be made up to seven days in advance in person at the course, or by phone at 633-1833. Tee times are available from dawn until 7pm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**The Las Vegas Chapter of the Retired Public Employees of Nevada** will hold the next meeting in the American Legion Hall, located at 733 Veteran's Memorial Drive, @ 2pm. The guest speaker will be Debbie Conner, who's with the Division For Aging Services Medical Insurance Advisory Program. The public is invited.

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, caregiving 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 info.

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.

## Haiti

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them with the necessary technical assistance after contaminated letters were discovered in the United States.

"We don't have the means to check the mail when it comes in and when we send it out. For the moment, our action is limited to providing employees of the postal service with gloves and masks," said Patrice Jean Baptiste, technical director of the Haitian Postal Service.

U.S. authorities have long been concerned about possible export of anthrax from Haiti. In May 1974, the U.S. Bureau of Consumer Protection warned against importing leather items from Haiti.

The bureau said in a press release that products imported from Haiti could be contaminated with anthrax spores.

A communique from the bureau said people possessing objects such as drums, scabbards, wall hangings and rugs should seal them in plastic bags and call officials from their

## Tyrese

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cap and a nice jogging suit-though glittered down, all covered up. His dancers were tight, their routines well-rehearsed and delivered with synchronized style.

He gave us songs from his two CD's on the market, his debut CD, "Tyrese," and his most recent CD, "2000

Watts." Among the list of crowd favorites he performed were "Sweet Lady," "I Like Them Girls," "What Am I Gonna Do," and my favorite... "Housekeepin."

This is when he reappeared on stage wearing black silk pajamas...and gave his cell phone number to the ladies...310-628-6181...to call,

local or state health services.

The warning, in accordance with a directive from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), indicated that American tourists had been exposed to the cutaneous form of anthrax after having purchased drums made of untreated hides in Haiti.

An analysis of various products containing animal hair imported from Haiti revealed a considerable number had been contaminated by anthrax spores.

On April 19, 1974, the quarantine division of the CDC prohibited the importation of such products. Stores were also notified to pull these items from the shelves.

Anthrax here is generally transmitted by direct contact with spores created by a contaminated animal. This form causes serious cutaneous lesions.

More serious is inhalation anthrax or when the spores enter the digestive tract.

right then, if they wanted to be his housekeeper. A black-clothed table and a chair were brought on stage for the lucky lady who reached him first.

When the call was connected, she was escorted onto the stage, where he sang to her, danced with her, smacked her on her derriere and sent her on her way. Like Tyrese

said: "Never bring your boyfriend to a Tyrese concert." This was one where the hormone level shot through the ceiling. At one point, someone threw a bra onto the stage.

It didn't last long, but the concert was a hit with the screaming fans. For me, it was like Chinese food...I just never get full on it.

## Overstreet

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First, let's lay aside the large egos that lead persons to become delusional with the belief that they are self-made men and women. Every successful collective undertaking, be it social, business or waging war, requires a division of labor.

Understanding a need for a division of labor, the next step is to focus on the criminal justice system, economic development and social concerns. Actions in these areas need to focus on defensive actions to protect prior gains, offensive actions to forge ahead on current issues, and development of a database to support a communication alert network.

Building coalitions to consolidate efforts by Blacks, Hispanics, and progressive whites on issues of mutual concerns is important. The primary problem with the criminal justice system is that we do more time for the same crime. Working to eliminate disparity in the sentencing of minority offenders is a task that can be pursued by the Ministerial Alliance.

The Urban Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Minority Contractors should shoulder the responsibility of advocating equitable economic development op-

portunities for persons of color.

The Detroit Connection, fraternities and sororities are ideally positioned to highlight the need for educational reform.

The Links, a revitalized NAACP, the Southern Nevada Coalition of Concerned Women and veteran groups can assure a social net for black families by monitoring the various governmental agencies charged with meeting the needs of persons requiring a hand-up.

The key role our black elected officials can play is to present a united front, pushing for the enactment of ordinances, statutes and laws that assure fairness. They also need to exercise their influence by placing in government budgets the resources needed to sustain advocacy efforts by grassroots organizations. While there can be no doubt about the need for a plan for black family survival and progress, what are the Vegas odds that we will hold a summit to implement a plan-1:1, 100:1, 1,000:1, or infinity:1 (not ever)? What odds would you be willing to give that black folks will get it together here in "Sin City?"

## Stimulus

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future for those recipients who faced barriers to employment even during better economic times. It makes no sense now to run the welfare program, originally intended to counterbalance economic downturns by enabling those left out of the workforce to maintain some level of purchasing power, with a time clock. "Turn off" the time clock and restore welfare's intended economic function during next year's reauthorization debate.

If we're to stabilize the economy, which means encouraging high consumer demand, we must provide relief to those facing the greatest risk of economic hardship.

This is the time for all of us to share the economic sacrifice. Putting the greatest burden on low-income communities is not just morally wrong. It doesn't make economic sense.

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The information available from the system includes our bidders list application, schedule of current projects, frequently asked questions, staff information, our workshop schedule, as well as other important and useful purchasing related information.

### INTERNET

Similar purchasing information can also be found in the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts Division's website at: [www.co.clark.nv.us/gensvc/paindex.htm](http://www.co.clark.nv.us/gensvc/paindex.htm) and McCarran International Airport Website at: [www.mccarran.com](http://www.mccarran.com)