

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Regent Linda Howard will host a public forum discussing the issue of increasing the grade point average for University admissions at 6pm. The forum will be held in the Arts Center of the West Las Vegas Library... **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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

The Las Vegas Library District is hosting The International Drum Festival that will be held in the west Las Vegas Library Theatre from 10am til 5pm. For more info contact Anthony Pollard, Joseph Rose, or Jani Jeppe at 507-3989... **The United Firefighters of Southern Nevada** will host their 20th Anniversary and Walker/Williams Scholarship Fundraiser. The southern style dinner and dance will be held at Jasmine Gardens, located at 2550 Duneville Street near Sahara and Jones. Doors open at 6pm, the event begins at 7:30pm.

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 23

Mountain Faith Ministries invites the community to their church for their "Annual Youth Quake" at 7pm. Guest speakers include Minister Christopher Foster-from Berkeley, CA and Dr. Naida Parson- from Las Vegas, NV. For additional information please call 367-1636.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

The Junior League of Las Vegas is hosting their Fifth Annual Jingle Bell Jog at the Sunset Station Hotel and Casino in Henderson, NV. For more info please call the Junior League at 822-6353.

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 info.

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Overstreet

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to think that a brown or black dude who is a U.S. citizen with a pound of smoke in the glove compartment of his car represents the same threat. Under the law that was just passed, both could be subjected to the same treatment.

While certainly not as consequential as our country's present national crisis, the University of Nevada System Board of Regents and the Clark County School District Board of Trustees seem bent on defining the right to equal public educational opportunity as an implied and conferred privilege of the ruling class.

The issues that I am talking about have received a fair amount of media coverage. Recapping here, the issues are the inequity that exists between per capita spending for schools in low-income neighborhoods versus upper-income communities for K-12 schools, and the proposed raising of the grade-point-average entry requirement for students desiring to attend publicly supported universities in Reno and Las Vegas.

These inequities can only exist in a climate where too trusting and/or apathetic citizens assume that their elected officials are more committed to protecting their rights than to self-aggrandizement. While we certainly have a right to think this is the case, it is a privilege that we can ill afford for our children.

Most of us who are well past the age of majority have experienced things in our lives that allow us to understand that in a number of instances, in matters of consequence, the irrational often triumphs over the obvious. The foregoing are clear examples of wanting to believe

something that our rational minds know to be in conflict.

Most of us want to support the emotional belief that we are waging a war against terrorism based on the obvious events of September 11.

However, this belief is in conflict with the rational portion of our minds that is saying to us that our foreign policy initiatives over the years are the major contributing factors to the resentment a number of people around the world harbor about us.

Here in Nevada, we want to believe that people we elect to oversee our educational institutions support equal access to quality education for all students.

Yet, our minds are intimating to us that some non-enlightened elected officials harbor the belief that it is still against the law (right denied) to teach a Negro how to read and write!

Good luck in resolving your mental conflict of observing irrational outcomes, while rationally trying to reconcile why this is too often the case.

Disarmament

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During the decade-long conflict, Sierra Leon's Revolutionary United Front rebels raped, maimed and killed tens of thousands of civilians in a campaign to seize control of the government and lucrative diamond fields.

They signed - and abandoned - three peace accords before agreeing to the latest cease-fire.

Peace efforts moved forward this year as the rebels came under heavy pressure from British troops, the military of neighboring Guinea and a U.N. peacekeeping force that is the world's largest.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

EMPLOYMENT

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Las Vegas, Nevada is recruiting for:

Part Time YPL/Children's Services Assistant

Salary Range is \$13.58 to \$18.58 Hourly
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Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Las Vegas Housing Authority (LVHA) is currently soliciting proposals from licensed and/or bonded entities for

STREET SWEEPING SERVICES

Only applications submitted in response to this advertisement will be considered. All qualified entities are encouraged to submit proposals as outlined in the following:

[Minority- and/or women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit proposals.]

LVHA CONTACT PERSON	Michael Gifford Telephone No.:(702)386-2973 Fax No.:(702)922-6648
RFP DOCUMENT PICK-UP AND SUBMITTAL RETURN	LVHA Contracts Office 425 #C N.11th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101 or *Via Facsimile at (702)922-6648 *(Request of RFP documents only; proposal submittals will not be accepted via fax or e-mail)
PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE	Time: 2:00 p.m. Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2001 Location: Howard Cannon Center Conference Room, 340 N. 11th Street Las Vegas NV, 89101
RFP DOCUMENT PICK-UP DEADLINE	Time: 4:00 p.m. Date: Friday, December 14, 2001
PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE	Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 (The proposal submittal must be received in-hand and time-stamped in the LVHA Contracts Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on this date)