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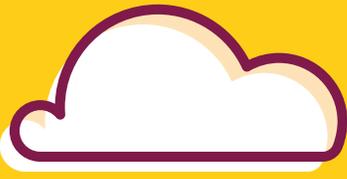
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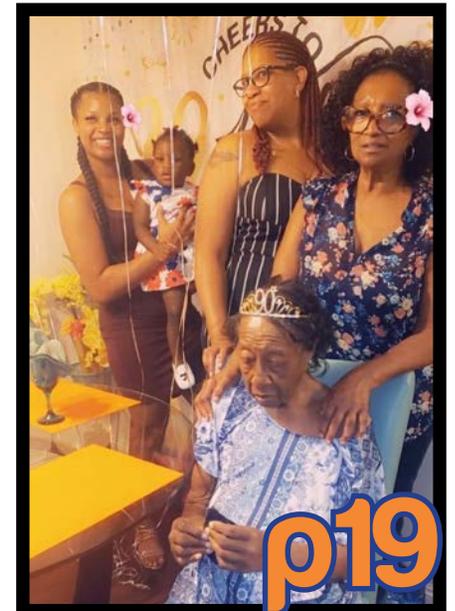
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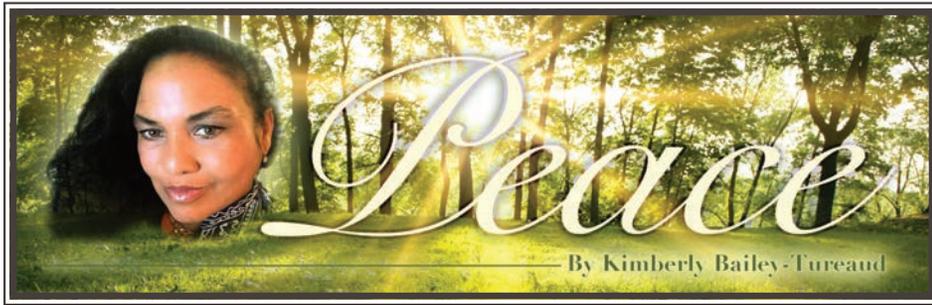
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# what's inside:





## Find the courage within

**W**e have all been met with challenges and disappointment, and the storm sometimes arrives when we least expect it. But we know it's coming, and the intense anticipation of negative circumstances builds anxiety and fear of the unknown.

I know because it happened to me. And when the fear became overwhelming, I remembered the words of Dr. Maya Angelou: "The greatest attribute you can have in life is courage!" The strength to see something to the end, whatever the outcome.

You need courage to face the bad and respond accordingly. Indeed, action starts the wheel of circumstance — and it turns with a force as strong and certain as gravity. There is no stopping it; but you can stand with your positive con-

victions and face the conclusion, wherever it lands.

Be not afraid! Your ancestral heritage built a legacy of courage in your DNA — which has built pyramids, freed slaves, and won wars.

As sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, these tests will keep coming our way. We held our collective breath before the grand jury's decision in the case of Breonna Taylor, who was shot dead in her own home by Louisville Police. And sure enough, we were met with disappointment because the killers aren't being prosecuted for what many of us view as an ongoing crime against humanity — an unjustified, unaccountable, violent end to another Black woman's life.

The outrage is developing into anger

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## My Answers To 3 Election Questions

By Louie Overstreet

**A**re America and you better off than four years ago?

The answer to both is "hell no!"

Does my vote count?

Voting — or not — changes things. Let me give you seven reasons why voting counts:

- Lives were lost in the courageous fight for minority rights to vote.

- Your silence gives consent.

- If you don't use your right to vote, you will lose your right to vote.

- So you can complain with integrity.

- Apathy gets you the government we have today.

- Because the rest of us are depending on you.

- Democracy must be more than 2 wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.

"Vote for me. What do you have to lose?"

The present occupant of the White



House asked this question in 2016. Since that time, it has been answered in numerous ways. I'll list only A through H — since that's all the space I have for this column:

- Peaceful protest now subjects citizens to clandestine arrests.

- "Better angels" beliefs in America have been erad-

icated and replaced by warlocks and witches.

- Cultural respect has been purposefully hijacked and replaced with the active promotion of cultural wars.

- Division along America's racial fault line is being pursued with a vengeance.

- The economic wellbeing of upwards of 30 million American has suffered, in too many instances, irreparable harm.

- Fidelity to oaths of office has become an absolute joke, as evidenced by the number of Trump appointees convicted of crimes.

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## Survivors



**T**he facts about breast cancer are clear: Black women die at an extraordinarily disproportionate rate, up to 40 percent more likely than their White counterparts.

Las Vegas Black Image Magazine is honored to speak to and celebrate many women in our city who are survivors of breast cancer. They are beating the odds and we asked them to capture their survival journey in a single word.



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- Faith -



**Belinda Harris**  
- Bold" -



**Bonnie Johnson**  
- God -



**Oauja Walker**  
- Fearless -



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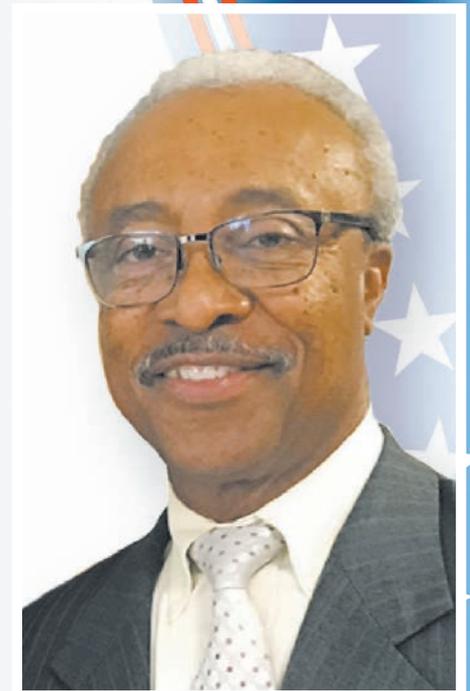
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I am running because **I believe in this community and I believe in public service.** As a lifelong resident and former Fire Chief, I've seen our city grow.

My goal is to ensure **equitable opportunities and more community investment.** I'm running as a non-partisan, not tied to any particular party, but to the people of Las Vegas.

**Please vote for me  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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## Is it still possible to get a good paying job in Las Vegas?



**Kennedi Madisen Taylor**

It's possible, but not some of the jobs that used to be available in Vegas.



**Stephen Munford**

I'd say it's hard to get a good paying job in Las Vegas. Especially if you're Black or Brown, since Vegas has seen over 20,000 jobs disappear just in August 2020. Also, because Nevada has very weak supplier diversity programs, it is extremely hard for Black and Brown companies to get local and state contracts. So businesses that could hire more Black and Brown people can't even get access to contracting opportunities. The Raiders Stadium was terrible in getting local and minority owned companies opportunities in the construction of the stadium. Now, vendor opportunities have come up and it's still hard. And the real slap in the face is the stadium received over \$750 million in hotel tax money, but no real equity for Black and Brown people.



**Katina Wilson**

Yes, there are many good paying careers available in IT and network engineering. However, those jobs require certifications and/or a degree.

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# Lighting up the night

How a historic sign from the Moulin Rouge is conjuring inspiration for a new generation.

By *Liinda Garisto*

I first learned of the historic Moulin Rouge Hotel and Casino in June 2017. I was relocating to Las Vegas to perform in a new show at the Hard Rock Hotel, and was excited to have my sister visit me. Wanting to show her a great time, I took her to the Neon Museum – and we were both mesmerized by all the retired Las Vegas signs. But the gorgeous Moulin Rouge sign towered over us in the neon boneyard and demanded our

attention.

I remember thinking how unique and beautiful “she” was after the curtains closed in her unlit solitude. Not only because of the grand size, but she exuded romance as each letter curved and swerved with delicate purpose. On the Neon Museum tour, it was revealed that the sign was made from the signature of sign designer Betty Willis – who also

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# We must send Joe Biden and Kamala Harris to the White House on Election Day 2020



Las Vegas Black Image is proud to endorse former Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Kamala Harris in their campaign to become the next President and Vice President of the United States. Their platform is a plan to begin restoring the soul of America.

This is the time. Everyone eligible to cast a ballot on November 3 must go to the polls and vote as if our lives depend on it — because they may.

Here's why we have to send Biden and Harris to the White House.

## Joe Biden on Criminal Justice Reform

As a young lawyer, he worked as a public defender — and saw up close how the system is too often stacked against folks.

- That the people who “most” need help are often “least” able to afford it.
- That far too many Black and Brown people are incarcerated.

Joe knows it's time to put justice in criminal justice:

- We can reduce both our prison population and violent crime.
- Support survivors of violence.

- Root out racism from our laws, institutions, and culture.

In the first 100 days of his presidency Joe Biden will:

- Create a national police oversight commission — to include civil rights leaders, police, and experts in criminal justice and police reform.
- Get every police department in the country to undertake a comprehensive review of the hiring, training, and de-escalation practices.
- Start working with local police de-

partments to do real community policing — getting officers out of their cruisers and into the community, building relationships with the people they're supposed to serve and protect.

- Investigate systemic police brutality and require departments to reform.

And Joe Biden has pledged to work for broader criminal justice reform, too:

- Invest \$20 billion to drive states' shift from incarceration to prevention.
- End cash bail. No one should serve time just because they're poor.

- Decriminalize marijuana, automatically expunge records for possession.
- End incarceration for drug use. Divert people to drug courts & treatment.
- Eliminate mandatory minimums.
- End the federal crack-cocaine disparity once and for all.
- Stop corporations from profiteering off incarceration: No private prisons.
- Invest \$1 billion per year in juvenile justice reform.
- Expand access to mental health and substance misuse treatment and job training and educational opportunities — during and after incarceration.
- Invest \$300 million in community-oriented policing.
- Expand the Justice Department's power to crack down on systemic misconduct in police departments and prosecutor's offices.

## Joe Biden will fight every day to lead towards racial justice

- Biden will fight to end the deadly health inequities that COVID-19 has amplified.
- Expand Obamacare with a public option: it's the fastest path to universal



care.

- Double funding for community health centers, on the front lines of care.
  - Make all coronavirus testing, treatment, and any vaccine free for everyone.
  - Biden will fight to give every child the same strong start in life:
    - Provide Universal Pre-K
    - Triple Title 1 funding, to close the gap between rich and poor schools.
    - Make public college free for any family earning less than \$125K a year.
- Joe Biden will work for health equity – not just health care. He'll work across issues, in all he does, to build a more just, inclusive nation. First, Biden would:

- Exponentially ramp up testing – and make sure it reaches every corner of this country.
- Get critical medical equipment and care to hospitals in every community.
- End Trump's deadly lawsuit to overturn Obamacare. Then, Biden will build on Obamacare with a new public option:
  - Lower premiums, deductibles, drug costs.
  - Automatically enroll eligible people in states that rejected Medicaid expansion.
  - Lower Medicare eligibility age to 60, to give more people options.

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# What's really at stake in the 2020 elections

By Dr. Ellen Brown

A clear understanding of the true stakes of our vote is essential knowledge that every American should have when entering their polling place. Here are five perspectives on what's really on the ballot this fall.

**Michael Blow** | *Henderson Deputy Chief of Police; Prince Georges County Police Department (retired)*

“The ability to collaborate and problem solve.”

The George Floyd incident was tragic. People are hurting, no doubt. But we can use this tragedy to learn, collaborate and work through the issues. Unfortunately, many are wrestling with conflicts such as a loss of confidence in law enforcement and government, empathy for the

plights of others, and even difficulty understanding charges of police mistreatment. Even though statistics prove that most crime is highest within a like group due to access, media attention unevenly projects Black on Black crime. It's easy to believe what is not true when you don't take the opportunity to share experiences. Change and problem solving are linked to talking more and acting less.

**Shireen Mitchell** | *Social strategist and diversity analyst, founder of Stop Online Violence Against Women (SOVAW)*

“Everything! Our lives, voting



rights, freedom of speech, liberty, and justice.”

The GOP is losing ground and to address it, tactics being used include gerrymandering, imprisonment, voter suppression, the use of foreign interference and white supremacist infiltration. In 2020, the North Carolina state Court of Appeals agreed that the Republican legislature repeatedly targeted African Americans with surgical precision to keep them from making their voices heard. If we don't change the leadership and hold the line against fake news this will happen again.

**U.S. Congresswoman Dina Titus**

“Deciding whether we believe in justice for all and that Black lives matter.”

We must vote in this election — and get our friends and family to do the

same. Our lives depend on it. Enough is enough. When people question whether their votes truly matter, I ask them: Why else would John Lewis have risked lives and marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge on Bloody Sunday? President Obama said, “elections have consequences. For four years, we have witnessed President Trump call white supremacists very fine people, roll back protections on civil rights, and seek to divide this nation rather than unite us. This election is simply too important to sit on the sidelines.

**Joe Tillman** | *Chief of Police, North Las Vegas (retired)*

“Safety. Community. Trust. Freedom.”

As a result of the leadership, many believe they can say anything to anybody without consequences. Even in law enforcement. Yes, in our field it is often a split decision, not easy; but too many are

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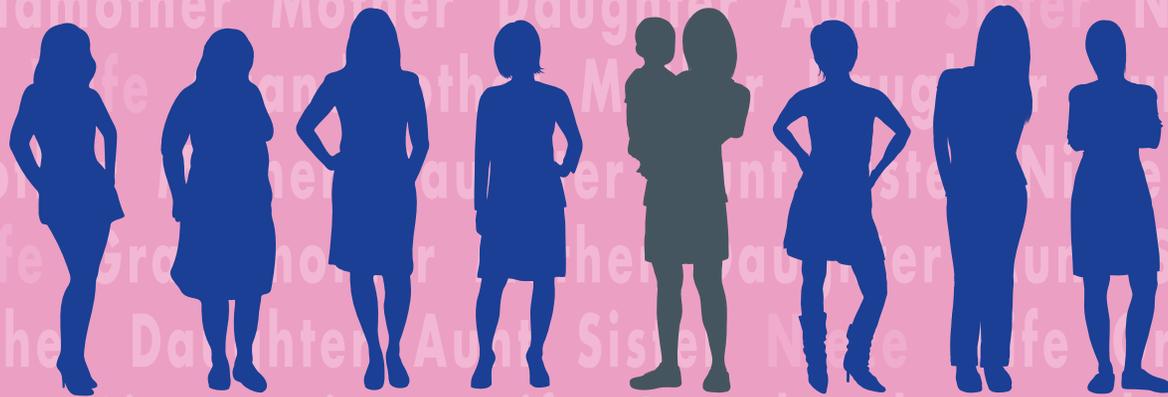


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Thy word says in Ephesians 3:16, “That He would grant you; according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man.”

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- To be | Eph 6:10; Job 23:6; Psa 28:8; Isa 40:29-31; Isa 41:10; Zec 10:12; Mat 6:13; Phl 4:13; Col 1:11; Heb 11:34
- The inner | Jer 31:33; Rom 2:29; Rom 7:22; 2Co 4:16; 1Pe 3:4



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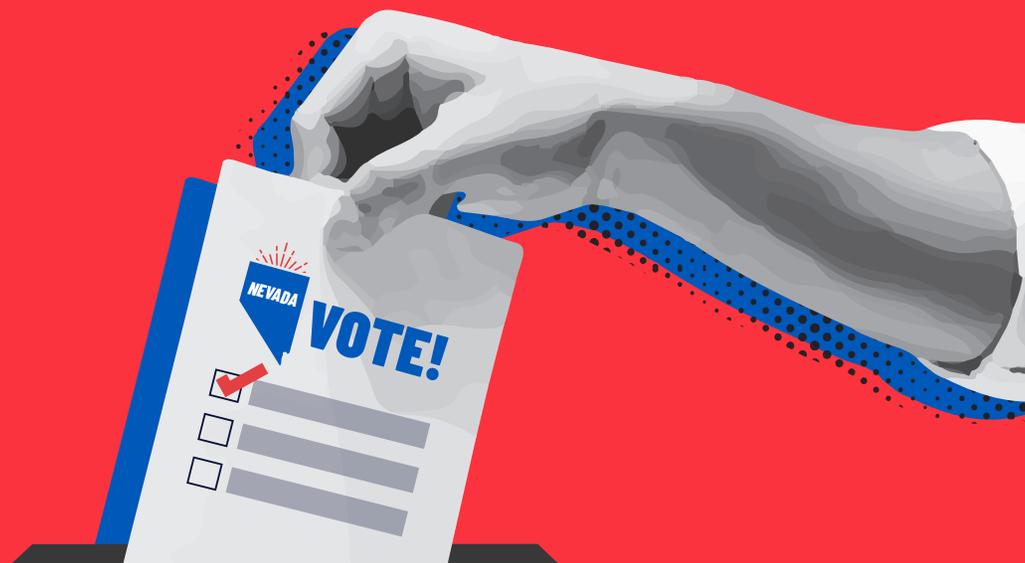
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HEALTH IS THE NEW HAPPY!

# The choice is yours

By Tiffany McNeely

I was looking in the mirror and something seemed off: it was me, jumping up and down, trying to fit into my pants. I knew I had a problem when I was sucking in my tummy to try and button my pants. I said forget it – and threw them onto the floor. I had my backup pants that I knew would fit.

This is a moment I think we all may have experienced: the dreaded weight gain! It comes on like a thief in the night. Suddenly you have gained weight and we have no clue where it came from. Losing weight can be tough! There are always so many new fads to follow.

The question I often ask myself is, “How do I know which will work for me?” I can recall a time when I first

started paying attention to my weight. I was 50 pounds overweight. The weight gain was just the physical attribute you saw; deep down inside me there were other issues in my life that caused me to develop bad habits.

Once I started to pay attention to myself and look inward, I gained the knowledge to make those changes I desperately needed. Losing weight is the easy part. Changing bad habits and being consistent is hard. I have found that it is far more important to focus on changing your daily routines, habits,



and networks of people you are engaged in than to focus solely on losing weight.

There are four areas in life that I highlight in my six-week course L.I.V.E. Mama:

#1. Create longevity in your life – eat foods that fight infections and viruses

#2. Be inspired by your environment – ensure your social capital is on point. Your network of people matters!

#3. Raise your vibrations to a higher frequency – operate in love because it’s the highest frequency and eat unpro-

cessed foods that are free from preservatives.

#4. Stay empowered – do things that make you happy, like working out or exploring a hobby

Every moment in your life should align with these truths. Your life will change in a positive way as you begin saying no to everything that does not align. Your discipline and commitment to yourself is the answer – because you are an asset in your life. The more you invest in yourself, the more you will succeed. The choice is yours; what you do now will either push you into success or set you back. What will you choose?

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# Black women and breast cancer

By Dr. Annette Mayes OB/GYN

There are many misconceptions about breast cancer and Black women. But here are the facts: the breast cancer mortality rate is about 40% higher among Black women compared to White women. Black women are more likely to be diagnosed with a more advanced-stage breast cancer compared to White women.



Some of the characteristics of TNC include: difficulty to detect on routine mammograms; tends to cause larger tumors compared to non-TNBC; and more likely to metastasize (spread) to other organs, such as the lungs and the brain, compared to non-TNBC cases.

Tumors in Black patients are also more likely to be larger and to have spread to the axillary (underarm) lymph nodes at the time of diagnosis.

The risk of developing breast cancer increases in all women as they get older, but Black women are more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer at younger ages compared to White women.

In women younger than 40, the population-based incidence rates of breast cancer are higher for Black women compared to White women. About 30% of all newly diagnosed Black breast cancer patients are younger than 50 years old, compared to only 20% of White patients.

One of the most aggressive patterns of breast cancer is a subtype commonly known as triple negative breast cancer (TNBC).

TNBC accounts for around 15% of all breast cancers in the U.S. and Europe.

TNBC is twice as common in Black women when compared to White women, accounting for approximately 30% of cases.

Early detection – catching breast cancer when it's small and easier to treat – is the most powerful weapon that any woman can use in the fight against breast cancer. Regular mammography screenings and seeing a doctor if you notice anything abnormal help with early detection. Women should start having yearly mammograms at age 40.

These early detection strategies are especially important in Black women, because early detection of aggressive cancers such as TNBC can be lifesaving and reduce the need for chemotherapy.

For more information, call Las Vegas All Women's Care at (702) 522-9640. Or visit us at 700 Shadow Lane #165 in Las Vegas.

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## Rosemary Garlic and Fennel Roasted Pork Tenderloin

This recipe serves eight – a great meal for family dinner and the October weather change. Mashed or roasted red potatoes and green beans are a great accompaniment.

### Ingredients

- 4 large garlic cloves, pressed
- 1 whole green onion for garnish
- 4 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary or 2 teaspoons dried teaspoon of ground fennel
- 1 1/2 teaspoons coarse salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 2 1/2-pound boneless pork loin roast, well-trimmed
- Fresh rosemary sprigs (optional) but great for presentation

### Directions

- Preheat oven to 400F. Line a 13 x 9 x 2-inch roasting pan with foil.
- Mix the first 4 ingredients in a bowl.

- Rub garlic mixture all over pork.
- Place pork, fat side down, in the prepared roasting pan.
- Roast pork for 30 minutes. Turn roast fat side up.
- Roast until the thermometer inserted into the center of pork registers 150F., about 25 minutes more.
- Remove from oven; let stand for 10 to 12 minutes.
- Pour any juices from the roasting pan into a small saucepan; set over low heat to keep warm.
- Cut pork against grain into 1/3-inch-thick slices.
- Use a nice serving dish to arrange pork slices on a dish for presentation.
- Pour pan juices over.
- Garnish with rosemary sprigs and julian green onions.

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# Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Opens Early With Special Student Hours For Kindergarten Through College

New early hours bring additional support for distance learning.

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District announced new early opening hours for students of all ages as part of its ongoing effort to support distance learning success. For students in grades K-College, early opening hours at the Library District's 13 urban branches began on September 14, and run every Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Regular library hours for all public access will continue to open at 10 a.m. Urban branch locations and early opening details can be found at <https://lvccd.org/special-services/>

The new early opening hours are available for students only, in grades kindergarten through college, with a valid student ID or other proof of enrollment, such as registration papers, a school receipt, or course login info. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver, and older students can choose to be accompanied by a family member or caregiver. There will be free access to WiFi and computers and printing is available, with open seating and social distancing in place.

"Distance learning is putting unique demands on students and their families," said Fred James, acting executive director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District. "Our mission is to provide a range of solutions that give parents and kids the tools they need to be successful in this new learning environment. Teens and college-bound young people who don't have a computer or WiFi at home may even elect to stay past 10 a.m. to log into their classes and complete their school day from the library."

## In Addition to Early Student Hours:

The Library District's 25 library branches across Clark County offer parents and caregivers a vast array of free services that support student achievement, including STEAM project-based learning programs, a wealth of online and physical materials to assist with homework, including Homework Help centers with laptops and printers, and tutoring services.

The Library District is also partnering with the City of Las Vegas to bring Vegas

**Strong Academy** student support centers to library branches. The Academy is run by City of Las Vegas Safekey staff from the Department of Youth Development and Social Innovation, and is **available at five Library District locations: East Las Vegas Library, West Las Vegas Library, Clark County Library, Sunrise Library, and Windmill Library** from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Register here for all sites: [www.lasvegasnevada.gov/VegasStrongAcademy](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/VegasStrongAcademy). Parents can inquire about their eligibility for Vegas Strong Academy subsidies by calling the City of Las Vegas at 702.229.2273.

In-branch technology resources that are available with your free library card include computers, laptops and WiFi, plus, parents and students can check out iPads and WiFi hotspots for at-home use. Your library card also lets you check out books, movies, music, and other materials from the branch locations as well as stream and download content from the Library District website at [LVCCLD.org](http://LVCCLD.org). There is even more to discover using our website, with links to hundreds of online learning resources covering math, science, history, biographies, literature, geography, and many other topics for all ages. Be sure to explore our Tools for School Success to make distance learning easier and more fun.

**Parents can sign up for a library card** for their child in a branch or register for a free digital eCard at [LVCCLD.org/eCard](http://LVCCLD.org/eCard) (instructions in English or Spanish).

**For the full range of Library District programs, services, plus online learning, go to [LVCCLD.org/Limitless-Learning](http://LVCCLD.org/Limitless-Learning).** Below is a brief overview:

- **Free In-Branch Homework Help** - Starting September 21, 2020, the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation will provide in-person tutoring for students in grades K-12.

- **Schedules will vary by branch, so please call the branch to confirm times and availability.** For library locations, hours, and special services offered at each branch, go to <https://lvccd.org/special-services/>.

- **UNLV Tutors for K-12** - Students from the UNLV School of Education will provide

homework help assistance weekly, Monday through Thursday plus Saturday during daytime hours, at all 13 urban library branches in the Vegas Valley. Please call your nearest branch to confirm times and availability.

- **Teacher Tutors for K-12** - Teachers from CCSD will be available for free in-person tutoring weekly, Monday through Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the following branches: Centennial Hills Library, East Las Vegas Library, Rainbow Library, Spring Valley Library, Sunrise Library, West Las Vegas Library, Whitney Library, and Windmill Library, with support from the United Way of Southern Nevada. Please call the branch to confirm availability.

- **Teen Tech Labs** - The Library District operates several Teen Tech Labs that give youth access to new technologies related to media and music production, coding, robotics, and other maker projects. The following labs and programs are open, with activities limited by the Governor's health directives and social distancing requirements:

- **COX Teen STEAM LAB** at Enterprise Library

- **Robot LAB Programs** at East Las Vegas Library sponsored by NV Energy and Union Pacific

- **SWITCH Robot Lab** at West Las Vegas Library

- **Best Buy Teen Tech Center** at Clark County Library

- **Homework Help Centers** offer in-person Homework Help Centers and laptops for K-12 at the following select locations: Centennial Hills Library, East Las Vegas Library, West Las Vegas Library, Rainbow Library, and Sunrise Library. Please call the branch to confirm times and availability.

- **Take-and-Make** projects are our engaging, educational new "library take-out" projects that package DIY activity materials with written instructions for kids to take home and create.

- **Storytimes, STEAM, and other interactive programs** that provide valuable growth and development opportunities for children and their caregivers will be offered weekly in all library branches.

- **Kickoff to Kindergarten** is a drive-thru event this year and the first 250 families will receive backpacks with school supplies! It is held annually at the East Las Vegas Library with the University of Nevada Extension and 14 community organizations to prepare kids for this first big educational step. This resource fair provides caregivers with a range of resources for children ages 3-5. The event will take place on Saturday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- **Three Square** will provide after school meals beginning the first day of school at the following library branches: Clark County Library, Enterprise Library, Spring Valley Library, and Whitney Library.

- **Discovery Children's Museum Family Adventure Passes** are available to check out at all of our library branches for a period of three weeks, allowing free entrance to the museum daily for families of four.

**The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District** is an independent taxing entity that serves a diverse community across 8,000 square miles. Through its 25 branches and website, the Library District offers a collection of 3.2 million items consisting of books, eResources, movies, music and now, Discovery Children's museum passes. The Library District is a vibrant and vital member of the community offering limitless learning; business and career advancement; government and social service support; and a place where people find a sense of culture and community. For more information, visit [LVCCLD.org](http://LVCCLD.org).

**The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation** is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation that expands the programs and reach of the Library District. Foundation efforts align with Library District goals to be a key community asset in learning, employment, and community vitality. The Foundation attracts new resources for Library District service innovations and partnerships that improve the educational, economic and social well-being of people and communities in southern Nevada. For more information, visit [LVCCLDFoundation.org](http://LVCCLDFoundation.org).

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## Dealing With COVID Fatigue

By Cassandra Cotton, Nathan Adelson Hospice Community Outreach Manager

COVID-19.

By now, we're growing weary of the word. We are all exhausted after months of sacrifice, isolation, frustration, and uncertainty. We are grappling with a new reality and a new way of describing how we are all feeling: "COVID fatigue."

With COVID fatigue, you might become worn out from necessary precautions and safety measures. Your sense of urgency may fade, or you are simply tired of complying with guidelines. COVID-19 stress is taking a toll on our entire community, leaving constant uncertainty and a longing for our old way of life.

Acknowledging this fatigue is important for our collective safety and health, and for ensuring our success in protecting the most vulnerable in our community.

It is up to each member of the community to ensure that you do not fall victim to COVID fatigue. Southern Nevada is



a small, close-knit community — and we are all very proud of our home. We must remain vigilant in this fight, and keep doing our best to keep our community and loved ones safe from coronavirus exposure.

Nathan Adelson Hospice promises to remain the community's trusted partner in hospice and palliative care. We continue building trust one patient and one family at a time. We built trust each time we provide care — whether it is medical, social, emotional or spiritual. We built trust by exhibiting compassion and professionalism, day in and day out, year after year.

We build it by setting an example in how we conduct ourselves and remaining compliant with all CDC and state health guidelines.

And we build it by remembering we are all in this together. Stay safe and healthy.

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making questionable decisions. Violence will increase. Law enforcement and their families can be hurt. Children can be targeted. People will feel empowered to violate the rights of others and get away with enforcing privilege. The safety of communities is at stake. What do people see in "him" that I don't? This is the most powerful person focused only on what others can do for him. Say one thing and do another. How can you trust him? America is evolving, but where else would you want to live? For true freedom, people need to hear and see the truth.

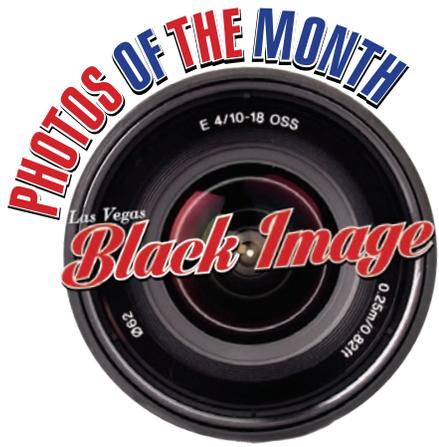
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"The power of the people."

The power of the people should al-

ways be more than the people who are in power. However, she goes on to say that our community seems not to address the real issues, one of which is a system that limits access to wealth. When power is enforced by those with wealth, one of the results is over-policing. People of color are the most impacted by the criminal justice system and as a result need representation in our communities. At stake are key elected positions throughout our government that include leaders who can relate to and represent this underrepresented population.

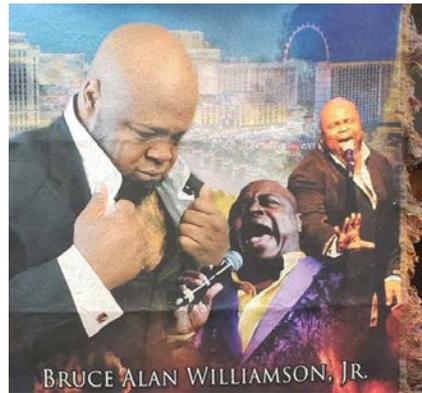
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Corey Jasper and friend enjoy some Football



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designed the famed “Welcome to Las Vegas” marquee.

I remember so vividly how very connected I felt in that moment: connected to the time of the Moulin Rouge Hotel & Casino and the day it opened on May 24, 1955. I felt “her” giving me permission to shovel my feet in the gravel where she stood, and dance on the stage she rolled out for me. I channeled my years

of dance training, and gracefully danced at its footing while my sister snapped a few pictures of me. I felt truly special standing next to it – feeling her spirit and presence. She was saying something to me, and the word was “resilience.”

Learning that the historic Moulin Rouge Hotel and Casino was the first integrated hotel in America, I wondered: “What the shows were like?” “Who performed there?” “What did the costumes

look like, and are they preserved in a costume house?” Because I would love to visit that museum too!

I have since visited the museum multiple times, but it wasn’t until this past February (with the closing of the Hard Rock Hotel) that I was motivated to look deeper into the history of the Moulin Rouge – and its impact on me and so many others.

I was initially drawn to the historic

mystique of the Moulin Rouge Hotel by happenstance. When COVID-19 hit the country, my show, “Magic Mike,” had to close its doors. The whole cast was devastated and I wanted to capture every last moment before the doors officially closed. While taking turns capturing selfies with the Hard Rock Hotel memorabilia, I met a wonderful lady, Esmerelda, who was doing the same thing. She shared great memories at the hotel and saw me perform there as well.

We immediately started to take selfies together and caught the attention of Rachel Aston, a photojournalist for the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Rachel also got in on the fun and took photos of us candidly enjoying these last minutes in the lobby. I could not stop laughing and crying, as the Hard Rock Hotel was my show home for the last three years. Sure enough, we made the paper the next day. That whole night was a series of happenstance moments, which led me to Rachel’s work on her documentary, “The Moulin Rouge: A Fight for the Westside.”

I was moved to tears, and on a personal mission to find out as much as I

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could about this revolutionary hotel. I searched Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, looked up local news articles, searched Westside library collections and UNLV online archives. The Nevada State Museum had resources and I looked into interviews, documentaries, publications and anything else to piece it all together. I visited the original site of the Moulin Rouge Hotel on Bonanza Street and just observed the empty lot – trying to envision the hotel from picture references.

I was fortunate enough to connect and meet with Ms. Kimberly Bailey, and read her father Bob Bailey's book, "Looking Up, Finding my Voice in Las Vegas" – which I highly recommend! I started visiting the Neon Museum weekly this past August. And on one particular Tuesday, I saw Esmerelda there – we were both on the same guided tour. We could not believe we found each other practically six months to the day we met. And to



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add to the excitement, it was also the same day the Moulin Rouge sign was arranged in its original order and was set to be re-lit.

Needless to say, I was in awe that evening. I could not believe I was witnessing a 65-year-old sign come back to life during my time in Las Vegas – and especially during this pandemic.

"She" looked so beautiful! Even more majestic and profound from the previous week! And to see Esmerelda on the same night too? It could not have happened any differently. Of course, we proceeded to take more selfies, with both the Hard Rock and the Moulin Rouge signs. Interestingly enough, in the Boneyard, the Hard Rock Hotel sign is next to the Moulin Rouge sign.

So I suppose we were all already connected!

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– which is boiling inside, waiting to pop with directed action. Our response should be a strategic plan to further protect our brothers and sisters from death by unlawful behavior. With no fear, we have to put forward a plan with an intelligent resolution. No more!

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• God's name has been used in vain, in two very specific ways: at St. John's church and Trump saying Democrats didn't say his name during the pledge of allegiance at the DNC national convention.

• A health crisis that, by the time you read this column, will be measured in a death total that exceeds 200,000 American lives.

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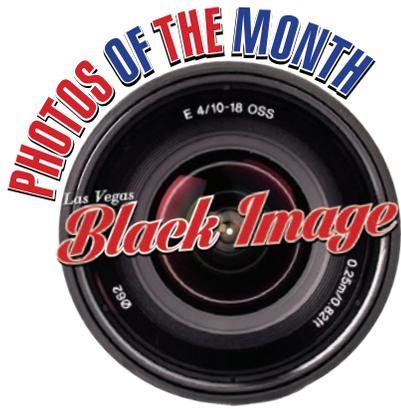
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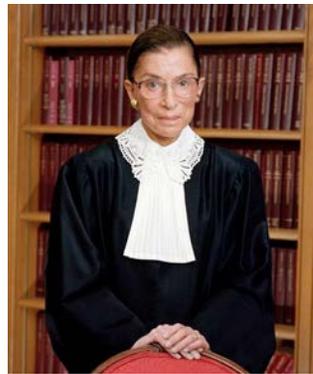
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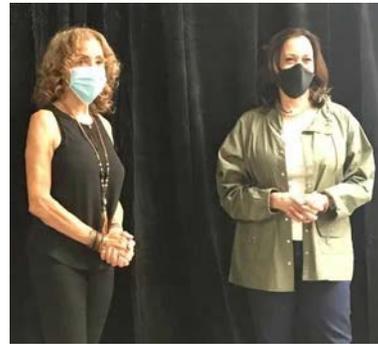
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