Linda Dischel Seeks County Clerk Office



LINDA DISCHEL has definite ideas about the duties of the Clark County Clerk. Being responsive to the public, fully utilizing operating funds and updating computer systems are priorities in Dischel's democratic bid for the office of Clark County Clerk.

Dischel is the owner and operator of a legal secretarial service. She worked for many years as a legal secretary, paralegal and office manager. Prior to moving to Las Vegas in 1972, Dischel taught school in New Jersey.

Dischel was encouraged to file for the County Clerk position by her many associates in the legal and business community. "My day-to-day

dealings waith the Clerk's office has given me a great deal of insight as to what needs to be done to provide quick, efficient service. And, how to provide that service not only to attorneys and those in the legal profession, but to the general public as well," Dischel explained.

The County Clerk's office is responsible for filing all documents in the Eighth Judicial

District Court of Clark County.

Modernizing the existing computer system is a must, according to Dischel. "The computer system in the Clerk's office doesn't interface with other county and city entities, which means Henderson and outlying areas have to hand carry their documents in for filing." Document filing and retreival is still done manually by the staff, resulting in long delays and waits for official paperwork. "Our court system is backlogged enough without having our judges going into court without filed documents, and sometimes without even the official court file on the case," she said.

The County Clerk's office is also responsible for payment of jury fees and disbursing federally mandated child support payments. "Here again, proper modernization of office procedures could save not only time, but taxpayer's money," Dischel explained. "Checks from the Clerk's office are handwritten. If you tried to run a private business the size of the County Clerk's office, and handwrote every check, you'd probably be out of business." Dischel is a firm believer in applying established business procedures to public office.

One important step toward making the Clerk's office more responsive to the public is establishing a central information center, an idea Dischel believes will shorten lines and save time. Providing certain information over the telephone, a convenience not presently available, is another way Dischel plans to improve service.

Linda Dischel is a 14 year resident of Clark County. She and her husband, Alan, a native of the Midwood section of Brooklyn, moved to Las Vegas in 1972. She is active in the Women's skills. Democratic Club, the Young Democrats, the

Imperial Palace's 'Legends In Concert' Cast To Do Benefit Show In San Luis Obispo September 24th

The cast of "Legends in Concert," who perform nightly (except Sundays) at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, will do a benefit show in San Luis Obispo which is being promoted by the Morro Bay Police Officers Association. The proceeds from the benefit will go to the following charities: High School Scholarship Fund for the Under Privileged, Special Olympics, Jaws for Life, Police Explorers and St. Judes Hospital.

Those from the cast who will be performing at this special show include: comedian Dave Swan, George Trullinger (Buddy Holly), Tony Kishman, David Leon, Louie Colucci, and Richie Ray (The

Beatles).

"Legends in Concert" can be seen in the Imperial Theatre of the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino at 8 p.m. & 11 p.m. Two cocktails are included in the price of \$11.95 plus tax.

Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, and the Las Vegas Legal Secretaries Association. Dischel has received campaign endorsements from the Public Employees Coalition, consisting of the Police Protection Association, Clark County Classroom Teachers Association, Clark County Employees Association, Firefighters Local #1908, Nevada State Education Association, the North Las Vegas Police Officers Association; and, the Political Association of the Mobile Home Owners League of the Silver State.

Linda Dischel knows Clark County, and she knows its needs. "Clark County is growing at an unbelievable rate and the County Clerk's office simply must keep pace. To meet today's needs, you have to utilize today's technologies and skills. I plan to do just that as Clark County Clerk."

