



Dr. Richard Farson, noted psychologist and author, will be the keynote speaker at the first session of a series of programs being presented by WE CAN, Inc. The series, entitled "Dilemmas in Child Abuse and Neglect", begins at 8 p.m., October 5th in the Plaza Room of the Tropicana Hotel, continuing each Wednesday evening through October 19th. All the programs are free and open to the public.

WE CAN

WE CAN, Inc. presents the three part series, "Dilemmas in Child Abuse and Neglect" beginning Wednesday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. The series continues each Wednesday evening through October 19 in the Plaza Room of the Tropicana Hotel.

The programs are designed to facilitate interaction between panelists and the audience. This is for the purpose of encouraging public participation in the discussion of the various problems and possible remedies. Focusing specifically on dilemmas, the sessions will sequentially examine the problems of reporting suspected cases, the role of law enforcement, and the removal of the child from the home.

Psychologist and author Dr. Richard Farson is the key speaker for the "Children, Families, and Society - Rights in Conflict" segment scheduled for Wednesday, October 5. Using a panel format, Dr. Farson will explain the nature of dilemmas and discuss the rights of children. A history of handling child abuse and neglect cases in America plus an explanation of current reporting laws in Nevada will follow. A panel will comment on Dr. Farson's speech and the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions. Panelists Frederick Kirschner, Dr. Vernon Mattson, UNLV History Department, will serve as moderator.

Future segments will include a slide presentation and a mock trial involving a child abuse case.

"Dilemmas in Child Abuse and Neglect" is presented free to the public by WE CAN, Inc. through a grant from the Nevada Humanities Committee, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

EOB

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County has purchased the Sunrise/Jiffy Market located at 631 North "H" Street, the food market is a non-profit operation which will help serve the WIC Program for pregnant and nursing mothers and infants and children up to 5 years old receive monthly allotments of about \$22.00 worth of milk-formula, cheese, eggs, cereal and juice. To be eligible for the program, women and children must be determined to be "at nutritional risk" because of inadequate nutrition and income. At this time about 1700 mothers and children in Clark County are receiving WIC foods. The Sunrise/Jiffy Market will also serve the county with other food items on hand, at present the market is well-stocked with a variety of food items. The market hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. six (6) days a week, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. For more information concerning the Sunrise/Jiffy Market's operation please call James Smith, EOB Market's Manager, at 647-1579.



Prayer Poem

In 1872, the National Baptist Sunday School Convention, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, published a fresh hymn and tune called "Need." Its popularity spread and it became universally known by its first line, "I need thee every hour."

The hymn was written by Annie Sherwood Hawks (1835-1918) while sitting in her living room. She noted that somehow the rooms around seemed to be like Jacob's hillside, "the house of God, the gate of heaven." "I was so filled with a sense of nearness to my Master," she wrote from her Brooklyn home, "that... these words, 'I need thee every hour,' were flashed into my mind."

*I need thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford.*

*I need thee every hour,
In joy or pain,
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.*

*We need God's strength,
God's presence hour by hour.*

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