

JACKSON STREET AND ME...



By Rudi Jackson

REALITY HOUSE is right here in this community ready to serve the ones who need the help and care it stands willing to offer. Established March, 1976, REALITY HOUSE is a professionally staffed and accredited in-patient/out-patient structured program designed to provide the knowledge and motivation essential to choose alternatives to a lifestyle of chemical dependency. The program philosophy is based on education as the prime variable necessary to maintain a chemical free self. With this philosophy, REALITY HOUSE concentrates on the individual and the treatment plan is written as per his/her needs. Goal planning, values assessment, self-esteem building, and self-awareness sessions are but examples of the broad range of positive training offered to all Reality House clients, in-patient or out-patient. An educational, job seeking, career planning segment is also a part of the general treatment plan and many have realized dreams and plans long since abandoned due to alcohol/drug abuse.

Community Resources . . . Reality House utilizes community resources such as, but not limited to: Vocational Rehabilitation, CETA, Veterans organizations, A.A., N.A., and G.A. Reality House recognizes and cooperates with other treatment centers in the community, both funded and private. Reality House clients are urged to attend the church of

their choice.

Family Assessment . . . Family conferences are available in an attempt to restore equilibrium to those families whose harmony has been interrupted because of ALCOHOL / DRUG ABUSE.

The criteria necessary to receive treatment at REALITY HOUSE is a desire to be chemical free and fees are based on one's ability to pay. Inquiries are invited and a confidential and professional assessment can be made at no cost at all.

ME has to add that one need not feel you cannot seek help or give one you know who needs help to cure the ills of Alcohol or Drug Abuse. REALITY HOUSE stands ready to offer you care to win in your battle to stay fit and healthy. Because a friend of one who needs to be befriended in this time of great woe, which has come upon the people of our city and community . . .

This is just another reason TIFFANY'S-12 SOCIAL CLUB takes the time and pleasure in honoring REALITY HOUSE come AUG. 18th in LOVE'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE, 500 W. Jackson, 9:30 p.m. You will see lovely HAIR-STYLES from the creative: JUST FOR YOU BEAUTY SALON as DAISY/SANDEE/ & DEBRA present to you their talents (plus they will be among the honored come SEPT. 29th). Daisy wants the public to know they are showing hair styles: Just For You! Then, there will be Hair Styles by OLLIE

Beauty Salon with hair creations by Ollie and LaVerne . . . plus . . . The Sassy Fashion Revue which is a total concept of beauty and dance and acting and modeling and fine fashions from the Sewing Factory and Black Pearl Fashion and from the models' own plush wardrobes and lounge wear by: Exclusively Bettie, which is a

new line of beautiful wear for at home and out into the world of people moving thru the valley in the meadows . . . All This for just a \$3.00 donation . . . Plus Door Prizes to be given to some at Intermission Time . . . Plus U can dance if you want'ta.

Don't let the Jones' keep you away. We need

to help to build our community, not let it dry up and one day soon became highrise plush buildings where we cannot afford! It is coming, mark my words, unless the so-called leaders get up off'a they hunches and start to giving true leaderships and quit ripping they Black brothers and sisters off. This com-

munity is so split-up; it has a problem that has a bad double standard cause and had better get a cure pretty dog-gone quick. . .

P.D.Q. Start to looking for the light which is light for you to see the way to joy and goodness of living!

—monamodi/84

JAZZ MUSEUM GAINS MOMENTUM

The Las Vegas Jazz Society was founded in 1975 by the late jazz great, "Monk" Montgomery. "Monk," as he was affectionately known, loved this truly American artform so much that he chose to found an organization which would promote, disseminate, and perpetuate jazz here in the city wich he loved as well as his music.



THE MONK

The LVJS is almost 400 members strong today, and it is anticipating over 1000 before 1986. The LVJS members and their Executive Director, Michael P. Collins, are honoring "Monk" by establishing a permanent home for jazz history, a museum to be called "Monk's Place." It will be the first such edifice in the western United States, and the only one in Nevada. The museum will be an historic establishment in that it will house not only memorabilia of jazz artists, but will feature wax figures of stars of past jazz eras with taped voice histories.

To kick off fund rais-

ing efforts for the museum, Summer Jazzfest 1984 is being held at the Landmark Hotel and Casino Showroom, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25. The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will be highlighted along with other international and area stars. The concert proper will begin around 8 p.m. immediately preceded by the selection of Miss Las Vegas Jazz Society.

Competing beauties will be showcased around the Landmark Hotel Swimming Pool at 6:30 p.m. Final selection will be made before 8 p.m. The young lady chosen will serve the ensuing year as official ambassador for the Jazz Society. She will visit schools, clubs, civic organizations, and any other group requesting her presence. Miss Las Vegas Jazz Society will make commercials, radio and television appearances for the Society. Persons wishing to enter the contest should contact LVJS at 386-5827 or 383-8309 for information. Last day to enter Miss LVJS Beauty Contest is Aug. 17.

Persons wishing to contribute funds or items to the museum are asked to contact Michael P. Collins at 386-5827 or 383-8309. Contributions will be tax exempt as the museum as well as the Las Vegas Jazz Society are non-profit organizations.

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. . . James Earl Jones has his talented fingers crossed that his upscheduled TeeVee series, "Me & Mom" will get a better break eye time on ABC-TV than his ill-fated cop show a few seasons ago. Some good signs have turned up with the net ordering additional scripts for the hour-long mother & daughter detective show.

WRITE FACTFULL: Close associates of the late immortal Bricktop are not at all happy about the response to the request that gifts in memoriam be sent to The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, 15 West 124 St. NYC 10027. The appeal was made by Jim Haskins, her close friend and co-author of the book, "Bricktop." To

date just seven responses have been sent in for a total of \$515. \$200 of that amount came in the name of Baron and Baroness Enrico di Portanova . . . Roosevelt Zanders, the millionaire "chauffeur," has been invited to join the John Wayne family as a member of an Honorary Dedication Committee to pay tribute to the late super cowboy movie star. The tribute will involve the dedication of a 21-foot bronze sculpture of the star horseback mounted in his typical and well remembered western position. In life Zanders, who heads a successful limo service in N.Y. was a close friend of the movie great who never came to the Apple without polishing it with Zanders who was his personal friend and driver. He would save his Rolls for the big "W." — STAY LOOSE . . . Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

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