

MONTHLY CPR AND FIRST AID WORKSHOPS TO BE CONDUCTED



Kenneth E. Glover (left) owner, CPR-FIRST AID TRAINING INSTITUTE, monitors Emanuel Wasson, III, Operations Manager, for the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, as he demonstrates correct chest compressions on the AMBU-Man manikin.

Nevada's Black Chamber of Commerce, 1048 W. Owens, and Kenneth Glover, owner of CPR-FIRST AID TRAINING INSTITUTE, 6099 W. Desert Inn Road, will be conducting monthly CPR and First Aid workshops beginning the last Saturday of September, September 26, 1992.

The classes will be held the last Saturday of every month, thereafter. The classes will be held at the Chamber office on W. Owens from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. The cost of the course is \$18.00 for Chamber members and \$24.00 for the general public.

A Standard First Aid card and an American Heart Association CPR card will be issued to each participant at the completion of the course.

Emanuel Wasson, III, Operations Manager of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, stated that he felt this course is very pertinent to the Black

community since some 45 percent of Black Americans suffer from some form of hypertension.

The course will cover information on rescue breathing, choking, and CPR. In addition, the class will cover the Signs, Symptoms, and Recognized First Aid Treatment for: Allergies, Bleeding, Burns, Bites, Diabetic Emergencies, Eye Injuries, Fractures, Heart Attack, Heat and Cold Emergencies, Poisoning, Seizures, and much more.

Kenneth Glover stated that he and his company would like to work with the Black community to teach as many people as possible Basic Life Support CPR. "With just the recent drownings in the Las Vegas area, we see the need for the course," he said.

Anyone interested in more information should contact Kenneth Glover at (702) 876-9177. BE A BUDDY...SAVE A LIFE...LEARN CPR.

HEALTH

NASCD SELECTS NEW POSTER CHILD

The National Association For Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. is pleased to announce the selection of Ms. Patrina Laquis Davis as their 1992-93 Poster Child. The panel of judges consisted of five (5) well respected professionals who selected Ms. Davis from twenty one (21) young men and women, ranging from age 5-11, whose picture and bio was submitted by local sickle cell chapters throughout the United States.

Patrina Davis is 5 years old, enjoys singing and dancing and has sickle cell anemia. Ms. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Garfield, who also have two other daughter and two sons. Only Patrina has sickle cell disease, however, four of the other family members has the sickle cell trait.

Patrina is a joyful, lively and extremely outgoing child who perseveres in spite of having sickle cell anemia. She is quite verbally expressive and will attempt any task set before her. Patrina's talents include, but are not limited to singing and dancing, activities which she both performs well and enjoys. Patrina is very intelligent, demonstrates leadership qualities and gets along with her peers. Patrina auditioned for and was selected for a part in the play,



"Tuxedo Junction," however, due to script changes, an older child was recruited for the part. Patrina is quite excited about her new role as the Sickle Cell Poster Child and intends to make this one the best years of her life.

The North Central Alabama Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. and its Executive Director, Sharon Lewis, chose Patrina as their entry for the National Sickle Cell Poster Child for 1992-93.

Ms. Lewis is delighted with Patrina's selection and vows to assist the National Sickle Cell

office in making this a memorable year for Patrina Laquis Davis.

Patrina will be featured on the National Sickle Cell Poster; she will make personal appearances throughout the year, she will do a National Public Service Announcement; and, she will represent the organization at events as requested.

For more information about the 1992-93 Sickle Cell Poster Child or if you want information about sickle cell disease, please call 1-800-421-8453.

HEALTH BRIEFS

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OFFERS MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS

The Rheumatoid Arthritis Support Group, sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, meets the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m., September 21 in the conference room at the Special Children's Clinic, 1161 South Valley View.

The Arthritis Foundation also sponsors a monthly general support group for those affected by arthritis. The August meeting will be from 1-3:30 p.m., August 22 in the clubhouse at Desert Inn Mobile Estates III. The program is a video presentation of "Feeling Good With Arthritis" hosted by the Emmy award winning physician Alan Xenakis, M.D.

Call the Arthritis Foundation

at 367-1626 for additional information about the support groups or other services available.

The Clark County Health District is searching for persons who are able to serve as loving and supportive friends of patients and families experiencing terminal illness. These persons will serve as volunteers in the Health District Hospice Program.

Thirty (30) hours of training are provided for volunteers at the Clark County Health District. Additional training in special areas is also available. An application and personal interview are required prior to training.

Please read the following detailed information. If you think you can fill this very special calling, contact Edie Blanchard, Coordinator of Volunteer Serv-

ices, Clark County Health District, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas - 383-1341.

HOSPICE TRAINING RECRUITMENT

The Clark County Health District Hospice Program is looking for volunteers who are able to provide emotional support and assistance to terminally ill patients and their families.

Volunteers should be available 3-5 hours each week, be at least 18 years of age, and have their own transportation.

Extensive training will be provided at the Clark County Health District, beginning in September.

For more information or application, contact Edie Blanchard, coordinator of volunteer services, at 383-1341.

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