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Entertainment / Arts

Gospel Musical Stageplay-David E. Talbert's Mr. Right Now! Friday, Saturday and Sunday-7pm, \$20, Saturday & Sunday-3 pm, \$15, August 28-30, West Las Vegas Library Theatre. This play is the story of Angel Jackson, a good-looking, God-fearing single mother tired of being alone. A dynamic cast with showstopping R&B and gospel performances! 648-0104. This is a fundraiser for KCEP-FM 88.1.

> * * * Romeo and Juliet

Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29, 7:30 pm, Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza. The City of Las Vegas presents the Nevada Ballet Theatre. Free valet parking available at the plaza entrance located on Twin Lakes Drive, south of West Washington between Rancho and Valley View. 229-6383.

9th annual Doctors vs. Lawyers Charity Softball Game

Saturday, August 29, 3 pm, Cashman Field. Tickets \$5. Participants hope to raise \$10,000 for the UMC Children's Miracle Network. The LV Stars will donate \$2.50 on every ticket sold in advance to UMC's Children's Miracle Network. Call Colleen Courtney at 383-2326 or Michelle at 650-6565.

"The Books" Exhibit

Through September 30. Doug Travis opens art exhibit at Community College of Southern Nevada Art Gallery. "3200 E. Cheyenne Ave. "The Books" includes a collection of handmade books and installations from 1995-98. 651-4113.

Meetings/Workshops

Gamble-Aires Mens' Barbershop Chorus

Thursdays, 7:30 pm at Christ Lutheran Church meeting hall, intersection of Torrey Pines/Expressway. Men of all ages who love to sing are welcome! Call Gary Forsberg at 454-7620.

Toastmasters

Increase your opportunities with Toastmasters: This non-profit organization meets in over 30 different clubs in our valley. Toastmaster helps with public speaking, leadership and listening skills. Enhance your career. Call 438-2847. Let's Talk!

Parkinson Foundation

The caregiver support group meets the second Thursday of every month, at 11 am, at Sunrise Health Strategies Doctors' Pavilion, 3131 La Canada, suite 107. For more information call 731-8329.

Tuskegee Airmen

Military Service or veteran status is not required. Ladies welcomed. The organization is dedicated to encouraging youth to seek aviation careers and is supportive in scholarships, program assistance and representation. Membership meetings: First Thursday of each month, 7 pm. at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

AARP Meetings

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Chapter 4395, meets on third the Thursday of each month from 7 pm to 9 pm at the West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. This is a national, non-profit - volunteer organization established to represent the interests of older Americans and to lead in determining the role and place of older persons in our society. Membership is open to all persons age 50 and over. Call 732-7887 or 458-9577.

Church Announcements

Back-to-School Youth Conference

Saturday, August 22, 11 am- 4 pm. There will be teaching and entertainment by different youth ministries in the Las Vegas area. Free! All-you-can-eat-buffet after the conference for a love offering of \$5. The Women's Clergy Conference of Las Vegas is sponsoring. For more information call 657-2024.

Auditions

Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society 36th Season

Through September 6. Under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Peterson auditions for singers will be held for the performance The Creation. Call 451-6672 for more information.

SEND COMMUNITY & CHURCH NOTICES TO: LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE, 900 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104

At least 2 weeks in advance of the event

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Family Resource Centers and others. Please call 369-4357 for more information.

Library Card Sign-Up Month

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Visit your local libraries, sign up for a card or show your current card and you'll get a special surprise.

Fall Registration-West Las Vegas Arts Center

Registration: September 5-19. Classes are offered for adults, teens and children in the arts, African cultural arts and selfenhancement. Some of the year-round programs are Steel Drum Band, Community Youth Theatre, quilting, Choir, Youth Writers Workshops and performance dance. Call 229-4800.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Pre-registration is September 1-5. Persons signing up during this time will receive a \$5 discount per class. Regular registration is September 8-12. 821 Las Vegas Blvd. Classes are offered for teens, adults and children. For a free brochure call 229-6211 or 229-6383.

String Players Needed

The Las Vegas Civic Symphony, is looking for string players for its 1998-99 concert season. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7-9 pm at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North. Call 229-6211.

Itty Bitty Children's Events

Clark County Parks & Recreation's Itty Bitty Soccer, Itty Bitty Golf and Itty Bitty Camping will be held during the months of September and October for tots. Cost for the clinics range from \$8 - \$10. Space is limited. Call 455-8206 for details.

> Volunteers & Teams Needed for Annual Fundraiser, Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society seeks volunteers. Teams of 10 to 15 individuals are invited to participate in Relay for Life, an 18 hour fundraiser being held at The Crossing Soccer Park on Friday, September 11 at 6 pm - Saturday, September 12 at noon. Call Nickky Jackson at 798-6877, ext 235.

> **Family Support** Volunteers Needed,

The 6252D Army Reserve Hospital needs volunteers for the Family Readiness Group. Their purpose is to assist the soldiers' families during deployment. This network helps prepare families for mobilization or deployment. Interested? Contact 1LT Jordan at 558-6562 for more information.

> * * * Road to Recovery Program

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to drive patients to and from their cancer treatment centers, as little as two or three hours of transportation per month. To volunteer call 798-6857.

Community Action Against Rape (CAAR)

CAAR needs volunteers. It is Southern Nevada's only 24 hour sexual violence crisis intervention service, with hotline and response, Call 385-2153 for more information.

Narcotics Anonymous

If using drugs isn't fun anymore and you've tried to stop but you can't, there is a group of recovering addicts who can help you live without the use of drugs. For help or more info call Narcotics Anonymous at 369-

HELP of Southern Nevada

HELP is seeking volunteers to work with several of their programs; Information & Referral, Community Alternative Sentencing, Displaced Homemakers and

* * * **UNLV's Counseling Services Offered**

UNLV's Client Services Center has immediate openings for adults, children and couples who could benefit from counseling. The center provides support for persons facing marital difficulties, family communi-cation problems, career decisions and other important life issues. Appointments available afternoons and evenings. For information call the center at 895-3106.

*** "There's No Excuse For Domestic Violence"

The Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Ad Council, encourage personal action to help end the horrible cycle of abuse that many women and children are caught in. Domestic Violence is everyone's business. Call, 1-800-END-ABUSE.

American Red Cross Seeks Volunteers

The Clark County Chapter of the Red Cross provides a wide range of services and training; including emergency services for families devastated by fire, flood and other natural disasters, emergencies related to veterans, their families and civilians, CPR, first aid, lifeguard training and swimming. It also provides HIV/ AIDS education to help prevent the spread of this deadly disease in our community. Call Sandra Fadil at 791-3311 if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

Child Care Assistance Program

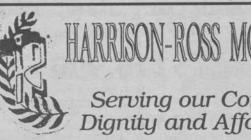
Assistance with day care payments is available for working residents of the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community. Eligible clients will select an approved child care provider within the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community. For screening, eligibility requirements and assistance, call the Child Care Assistance Program at 387-0985 for more information.

American Lung Association of Nevada

Here is an opportunity for you to help others in Southern Nevada! If you have equipment such as oxygen concentrators, portable oxygen units or nebulizers and no longer have a use for them, please consider donating them to the Loan Bank, a program sponsored by the American Lung Association of Nevada. The goal of the Loan Bank is to provide a temporary loan to lung disease patients who cannot afford to purchase their own equipment. Call the American Lung Association at 431-6333 for more information.

> *** Big Brothers and Big Sisters Volunteers Needed

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southern Nevada matches children between the ages of 6 and 12 with positive appropriate adult role models who are at least 18 years of age and have been screened by professional staff. The Volunteers must be 18, employed residents of Las Vegas for at least 6 months, have an automobile which is properly insured, and be willing to commit to 10 hours per month for a minimum of 6 months. Once screened the volunteers are matched with a child. To learn more call 731-2227.



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