Moulin Rouge Agreement Anniversary civil rights event this Saturday at the IPEC

Sera Hirano March 24, 2016

Dear Las Vegas Family Church families,

Here is some important news and updates for the Moulin Rouge event coming up this Saturday at the IPEC.

The Harrison House has sponsored 50 tickets to be available for Las Vegas Family Church brothers and sisters. This is great news as it will be an awesome event that you won't want to miss. The price of the tickets is \$20.00, but please consider making a love offering of any amount or simply helping out if you can. We are looking for some volunteers to help with the following tasks: tables, setting up, event staff, security, clean up, registration and possibly helping at vendor tables. Additional tickets are 20.00, with checks made payable to Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce. Please contact Sera Hirano serahirano61@gmail.com to secure your seats or for more details.

The program will be an exciting one. Some of us have been aware of this important day of commemoration and others are new to this piece of Las Vegas history. Our sister Katherine Duncan's Harrison House/ Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce, UPF and WFWP are all working together this year to create an event that can reach deep into the heart of Las Vegas. Gathering together City Officials and other very prominent Las Vegans there will be a panel discussion (monitored by our sister Monica Lenoir, just returned from the U.N., Rep. for Las Vegas at the CSW60), a Bridge of Peace Ceremony and a Music Festival.

Let us remember that years ago there was a terrible condition set here in this city that hurt and destroyed the lives of many, the practice of segregation and the fundamental denial of civil rights to African Americans. The historic Moulin Rouge Agreement was the beginning of the end of that. Also, I will leave you with one thought. As we busy ourselves preparing for this event and praying that everything can run smoothly, that this city of Las Vegas that we all call home, can feel a healing and a coming together like it has never felt before... it may occurred to us...

this is coming on the day before Easter when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. The Bible says settle things with your brother before you come before the Lord... and one may think, "what an amazing opportunity we have been given". Let's set this condition for our city and really have a meaningful panel discussion, peace crossing and celebration that can bring a lot of joy to this Easter 2016.

Thank you so much for all your support and prayer!

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