

City of Las Vegas
Senior of the Quarter
Nomination Form

Date:	
Quarter:	<input type="checkbox"/> January-March <input type="checkbox"/> April-June <input type="checkbox"/> July-September <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October-December

HONOREE:					
Name:	Haywood Carter				
Address:	900 Brush St. #424				
City:	Las Vegas	State:	NV	Zip Code:	89107
Phone:	349 5497	Fax:			

NOMINATOR:					
Name:	Patti Brown				
Address:	900 Brush #424				
City:	Las Vegas	State:	NV	Zip Code:	89107
Phone:	631 5037	Fax:	464 5743		

What special contributions has this person made in the community?	
Vice chair of commissioners for 4 1/2 years..has served various positions on resident council...as president..his current position is parliamentarian ..runs and operates country store 2 to 3 times per week..keeps records and turns in money for resident council funds..many times he has waited for maintenance with a resident who has been locked outbefore he quit driving he has given rides to residents who did not have cars....is a good friend to all...always listening to everyone....is known for his Chill.....good stuff Mr. Carter has won several awards....one being Sister Mary Monohans leadership award....another....Resident leadership award by housing for his caring and commitment to improving the lives of seniors.....He is much loved here at Sartini.....	

How has this person's volunteer activities impacted the senior, youth, or general communities?	
Our life at Sartini is so much better because of Carters attempts to make it so.	

What community organizations or agencies have helped this person achieve the special contributions in the community?	

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Senior of the Quarter

September 29, 2011

Nominated by:

Betty Evans
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(702) 360-3646

Nominee

Venetta Whitaker, Phd
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(702) 869-4267

Venetta Whitaker is a retired Education Administrator who now lives in Las Vegas.

She has traveled to war torn countries to teach others Art Therapy in order to help children and adults deal with trauma.

Venetta traveled to the south after hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. Venetta saw first hand the impact this crisis played on families and pets.

Also a published artist, Venetta wrote & illustrated "MaJohnson and the Katrina Kats." An enjoyable story about an old lady who adopts cats after the Katrina disaster. Recently she wrote "Honey Suckle Platts; a collection of short stories and a play based on her travel and experiences with multi-cultures around the world.

Following in her footsteps, her daughter is currently teaching high school in Las Vegas and got permission to use the book as a text in this year's class. The publisher committed to donating a book for everyone sold.

A book signing was held and enough books were purchased so that Arbor View High School had the books they needed for the classroom.

Currently, Venetta and her daughter, Venetta are writing a book titled "Teaching Other People's Children". This will be a book to help teachers in their goal to educate our children.

Venetta has been active in many organizations such as the Gateway Arts Foundation, Society Organizations and is currently acting as an advisor for Education in Las Vegas.

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