

Naomi Arin.



WORD ON THE STREET

Pop-culture editor Michael Shulman asks Vegas VIPs, "What can't you live without?"

NAOMI ARIN Art Adviser/Gallerist

"The two hours I give to myself in the morning, right after I wake up. I really have no interest in living one of those 'get up and run out the door' lifestyles. After the first hour, I spend another with my husband. We drink coffee together and play with our dog, Gizmo. We talk to stay connected and gear up to join the world. I used to think that I was so flexible and easy (which I think I am about most things), but I can't live without those two hours of very specific time—both accompanied by copious quantities of coffee."

DAVID CHESNOFF Attorney

"My favorite local restaurant, Café Chloe, on Buffalo and Flamingo. Chef Piero Broglia and his lovely wife, Margaret (Peggy), run a gastronomical oasis serving the best Italian cooking outside of Roma. Every dish is made on request and always comes out hot and perfect. The *al dente* pasta, the fresh seafood (linguini di mare is my favorite), and tasty poultry, meat, and vegetable dishes—it's downright sinful! Salads, hot garlic bread, fresh fruits and berries for dessert, and an excellent wine list are surpassed only by the always-smiling and accommodating staff. Being a locals' favorite, Café Chloe is a social scene as well; it's where I can relax with my beautiful wife, Diana, after a stressful day and feel like I'm in a relative's kitchen."

LARRY EDWARDS (AKA HOT CHOCOLATE)

Nightlife Personality/Performance Artist

"My key to the city! Receiving the key to the city from Mayor Oscar Goodman has been the highlight of my career and opened many doors for me in the mainstream media. I, in turn, have used my key to open doors for other people. Just knowing that the guests whom I greet and interact with at Piranha Nightclub are aware that I've received such a distinction makes me very proud."

ANDY FONFA Developer/Philanthropist

"My morning fitness regimen. I've done this for many years, never missing a day, even when I travel. I read the newspaper from cover to cover while riding the stationary bike. Exercise really does stimulate the mind and gives me the edge that I need in this very competitive world. The high energy I achieve through fitness enables me to concentrate on identifying potential real estate deals that will enhance Las Vegas. And while I'm working out, I'm on the cell phone, wheeling and dealing. Then, of course, there's golf...."

ELAINE NEWTON Hostess/Icon

"The agedashi tofu at Raku on Spring Mountain Road—it's like eating your favorite dessert. My two dogs, Troy and Geisha, would be hurt to know that I put them second. I adore them so much; they make me laugh and remind me every day about unconditional love. No one can live without knowing it exists, even if it's from our doggies. Then there's Botox (don't tell, but I love the stuff!). And finally, I'm never going to part with my Oscar de la Renta double-faced cashmere coat—it's so yummy." **▼**

Larry Edwards.



David Chesnoff.

Andy Fonfa.



Elaine Newton.



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