

## The Serengeti Resort announces the Wine to Wildlife Festival '09: Collin Raye Benefit Concert

Calling all Collin Raye fans and Bexar County Family Justice Center (BCFJC) supporters! Raye will be live and in concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2009 at the exotic Serengeti Resort and 100% of the profit from his appearance will be shared with the BCFJC and the Kendall County Women's Shelter. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door and for \$20 more you can start your day early with the resort's "Wine to Wildlife Festival" with holiday shopping and wine and food tastings. Tickets may be purchased at [www.serengetiresort.com](http://www.serengetiresort.com).

Collin Raye was a logical choice for a concert to help those affected by domestic violence. Raye's hit song "I Think About You" will be on his playlist for the evening, with lyrics like *"When I see a woman on the news who didn't ask to be abandoned or abused, it doesn't matter who she is, I think about you."* Raye has sold over five million records. He has multiple number one hits including "Love, Me", "I Can Still Feel You", and "In This Life".

The Serengeti Resort is a luxury boutique resort on Highway 46 in the Hill Country, just north of San Antonio. The grounds feature exotic animals like zebras and giraffes that you can feed by hand. The resort is also a popular destination for weddings and corporate events looking for a one of a kind place for their special day.

If you would like to volunteer, get your tickets or if you need more information please contact Lori Hagee at 830-229-5281



Click Ticket for Event Details.

## FREE Art Class for Victims and their Children

The Family Justice Center, the Mexican-American Unity Council and Family Service Association are conducting FREE art classes as a component of the Victims' Empowerment Counseling Program to begin at the Family Justice Center in November. Art created in the classes will be used by victims in their counseling sessions. For the first class, Lily Baltazar, a local artist, instructed victims to paint their "safe place" using oil on canvas. In subsequent classes victims will make masks and sketch self-portraits using charcoal. In addition to traditional therapy sessions, this new and innovative counseling program will also include dance therapy classes as well as poetry and nutrition. Family Service Association wrote this program for the Family Justice Center to particularly address counseling needs faced by victims of domestic violence. **The next art class will be held at the Mexican American Unity Council located on 2300 W. Commerce on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Dinner is served at 5:00 and children are welcomed. Please contact Melody Vallejo at (210) 208-6801 for additional information or to register a client for the program.



## CAPITAL ONE BANK AND THE FJC ...

sponsored a FREE Financial Literacy Training for community advocates for victims of domestic violence on October, 9, 2009. Pictured are Bertell Davis, Community Affairs, Capital One Bank; Meera Ballal, Executive Director, FJC; Mikael Wagner, Director of Outreach & Training, Consumer Action; and Jordana Barton, V.P. Community Development Banking, Capital One Bank.



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November Training  
Friday, November 6, 2009  
4:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
FJC Board Room

Laura Sapp and Ron Mesa of the University Health Systems Library will provide information on the on-site services available for staff, partners of the FJC and for victims of Domestic Violence.



Please join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 19, 2009  
12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

University Health Center - Foundation Room

Please contact Rebecca Perez at [rtrinidad@bexar.org](mailto:rtrinidad@bexar.org) or Nancy Valdez at [nancy.valdez@bexar.org](mailto:nancy.valdez@bexar.org) to sign up.

# The Bexar County Family Justice Center and Capital One Bank provide FREE Financial Literacy Trainings for Victims of Domestic Violence

The Bexar County Family Justice Center and Capital One Bank offer FREE financial literacy trainings for victims of domestic violence through the MoneyWi\$e Stipend Program. Many victims of domestic violence return to their violent situation because they do not have the financial management skills needed for independent survival, free from their perpetrator. These free trainings are designed for victims in the community who need to be informed on methods of financial stability. Lunch/Dinner will be provided. The dates are as follows:

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Location: Dress for Success San Antonio  
 1115 West Martin Street  
 San Antonio, Texas 78207

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2009  
 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: Bexar County Family Justice Center  
 527 N. Leona  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Building "C"  
 San Antonio, Texas, 78207

For additional information, please contact Meera Ballal, Executive Director, at (210) 208-6800.



Joint financial education project CONSUMER ACTION and CapitalOne



## SAN ANTONIO HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION 5TH ANNUAL ANGEL SHOPPING SPREE

All proceeds benefit the Bexar County Family Justice Center. Log on to the website at, [www.sanantonio-lodging.org](http://www.sanantonio-lodging.org), for huge discounts on local hotels, museums, resorts, bed and breakfasts, theme parks, tours, movies, and other music and entertainment venues in the San Antonio area.



### OCTOBER National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

As October comes to an end, we reflect on all our partners and staff who worked tirelessly in the community to bring awareness of the needs and issues surrounding victims of domestic violence. We thank you for all that you do, for without you victims of domestic violence would have no hope.

*The Bexar County Family Justice Center Foundation presents...*

### *An Evening at the Theater*

*January 27, 2010*  
*Click [here](#) for details.*



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