



KidZone Summer Fun Days

Wrapping up the last day of the Summer Fun Activity Days with people of every age present, proved that the spirit of fun and playfulness dwells in everyone. Grandparents, mothers, fathers, friends, relatives, teenagers and young children alike all partook of the last Summer Fun Activity Day Event. Our volunteers Najia Alemi and Michelle Godinez decorated the conference room in a whimsical tropical style. On August 15th parents and caregivers were graced by their children's performance as they observed them most eloquently and gracefully learn to sign the beautiful rendition of

"I believe I can Fly" with our vibrant and talented volunteer, Christina Ogbu, it was truly amazing to watch.

During the cooking exercise children and families learned first-hand how to prepare quesadillas. Gaelen Nelson cheerfully called the names of children to win raffle prizes, graciously donated by CALICO and 5 Little Monkeys. All adults received beautiful cookware that was generously donated from The Meyers Corporation. It was fun to watch the adults ponder over which cookware to pick, after they were playfully given a time limit one adult participant called on her mother to help

her decide which of the many choices of cookware to choose from.

The other two Summer Fun day events were Parachute Play/Games and an Arts & Craft Day. In the course of these two days games were played, art was created and prizes were won. All in the spirit of fun, healing and bonding. A cumulative total of 85 children participated in these activities. Through the positive and unrelenting support of our volunteers, the gracious and generous donations from businesses & organizations and the support of participants we were able to have 3 very successful days of fun. Thanks for the support.



Volunteers preparing for an afternoon of fun with the children.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

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Points of Interest:

- BAWAR's Sexual Assault Training
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2008
- Happy Birthday to everyone born in September and October!!!!
- Cancellation of Recycling Program
- Welcome new FJC Team members



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Alameda County Family Justice Center

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Changing Lives, Lifting Spirits

Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR), the nation's first rape crisis, is pleased to announce the graduation of 18 new California State Certified Rape Crisis Counselors. Family Justice Centers own, *Armida Dixon* and *Selena De La Rosa* are among the graduates. The intensive 60+ hour training sessions included: What is Sexual Assault, Rape Trauma Syndrome, Counseling Skills, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Working with Teens, Medical and Legal Issues, Diverse Populations, Male Survivors, Significant Others, practice sessions and more.

Congratulations graduates! Together we are working to end sexual violence.

BAWAR's next training begins on September 23, 2008. If you are interested, please, contact Howard Bloom, Director of Training at bawartraining@gmail.com or call 510-430-1298.

DV Awareness Month October 2008

Announcements

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we at the ACFJC are proud to be hosting a variety of activities. Please join us in raising awareness and honoring the families who have sought our services in an effort to free themselves from violence.

We will be showcasing client art, stories, poetry, crafts and other contributions which focus on the client and their family's experience with domestic violence as well as handing out commemorative quilts, and holding the following events.

October 8th 2-4pm in Bosco's Café, Family Services Open House:

Clients of the ACFJC and their partners are invited to join case managers and family support service providers in learning about the resources available for families onsite at the ACFJC! Staff will be available for questions, and families can join in story times and other fun activities!

October 17th 11:30-2:30pm, PARTY!!!

Please join us as clients and providers come together for fun, food and prizes! Festivities will take place in Bosco's Café.

*If you or one of your clients would like to make a contribution, please contact:

April Daniels, Lead Navigator

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Contribution information and release sheets will also be available near the 1st floor mailboxes.

*List of county events can be found at www.acfjc.org

- A big thanks to "My Stuff Bags" for donating bags for boys and girls to KidZone and the ACFJC
- DVRR showcase and reception which is on 10/1/08 at 5:30 PM in Bosco's Cafe
- RECYCLING PROGRAM CANCELLED DUE TO BUILDING SAFETY
- Interview Rooms: Please keep interview room doors open and lights off when not in session.
- Office Lights: Please remember to turn off all office lights at the end of the day
- "ONE" Gala, January 31, 2009
- Welcome aboard:
District Attorney's Office- Mary O'Conner, Rick Monge, Lindsey Walsh and Corey White
Survivorship- Dvora Gordon and Dan Fendel
CALICO- Belinda Uriarte-Roehl
OPD- Officer Alan Hall and Officer Carl Martin

To place future announcements about your agency in the Newsletter please forward the information to:

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Thanks for your participation!!!!