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## CFFC is 10 Years Old...and We're Going to Party Like it's 1995!

4th Annual Courage and Curiosity Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 9, 2005 • 6pm - 10pm

Serrano Ballroom, Hotel Marlowe\*  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

✦ Award ceremony!

✦ Silent and live auction!

✦ Zine exhibit!

✦ Delicious food!

✦ Live music by Bob Childs  
and Childsplay!

✦ Play With Reality performance!

✦ Much, much more!

Courage and Curiosity Awards will be presented to honor the courageous and the curious people who live and work in the world of adoption, foster care, and complex blended families:

*Jennifer Eckert*

*Bruce Solomon and  
Betsy Rosenfeld*

*O. Jane Morgan Uecke*  
Director, Capacity Building Division  
Children's Bureau/ACF/HHS

*Gerry Speca*

Former CFFC Board Presidents

*Senator Jarrett Barrios*

*Harry Spence*  
DSS Commissioner

*Ada White*  
Director of Adoption Services  
Child Welfare League of America

Tickets \$100 each in advance ✦ \$125 each at the door ✦ Sponsorship opportunities available

A detailed press release about this event will be coming soon.

Look for more information at [www.kinnect.org](http://www.kinnect.org) and in the event program.

### Committee Chair

Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao

### Event Committee

Jenny Basa

Ilene Bezahler

Emily Blair

Jennifer Eckert

Caitlin Fitz Gerald

Judy Hu

### Event Advisory Board

Janet Goff

Denise Pappas

Seacia Pavao

Kate Shamon

Becky Redington

### Selected Auction Items

Patriots tickets

Provincetown getaway

Billiard party for 25 people

Airplane tickets

A week in New Orleans' French Quarter

Autographed books

Coach bag

Personalized wedding ceremony

Family fun days

Hotel stays

Original art

Innovative gift basket

Handmade jewelry

Museum tickets

Gift certificates

Much, much more!

Center For Family Connections (CFFC) works to build "homes of the heart" for children and families in adoption, foster care, and all complex blended families.

CFFC cultivates the skills and tools that help to keep families safe, strong, and growing.

We do this through competent and innovative clinical work, consultation, training, and education.

### Center For Family Connections

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We love children, but while this event is intended to support them, it is not designed for them to attend. So please, adults only.



What do we mean by *complex blended families*?

- *Root families* are families where the mother and father who gave birth to the child are also parenting the child together...
- *Complex families* are every other type of family structure...
- *Complex blended families* are a blending of many families by adoption, fostering, kinship care, remarriage, or alternative reproductive technologies.

\* Hotel Marlowe (617-868-8000) is located at 25 Edwin H. Land Boulevard in Cambridge, behind the Cambridgeside Galleria Mall. Valet parking (at the Hotel) and self-park garage parking (at the Mall).

A special room rate of \$159/night is available if this event is mentioned during booking.

**Join CFFC in Celebrating 10 Great Years! Kindly Reply by November 4.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Those Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of tickets:**

\_\_\_ Champion - \$1,000 (Name and logo in the event program, half-page ad in the event program, recognized during the event introductions, four tickets to the event)

\_\_\_ Friend - \$500 (Name and logo in the event program, recognized during the event introductions, two tickets to the event)

\_\_\_ Buddy - \$250 (Name and logo in the event program, one ticket to the event)

\_\_\_ Individual - \$100 (one ticket to the event)

\_\_\_ I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

\_\_\_ A check is enclosed (Please make checks payable to *Center For Family Connections*)

\_\_\_ Please charge my: \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Your ticket is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- All funds raised directly support CFFC's programs and services.
- Please note: deadline for ad placement in the program is October 25. Artwork is preferred electronically in black and white high resolution and/or press optimized pdf and no cancellations of ads will be accepted.
- Questions about the event? Feel free to contact Caitlin Fitz Gerald at (617-547-0909) or caitlinf@kinnect.org.

***Thank You for Your Support and we Look Forward to Seeing You at the Event!***