



SafeNest

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Help Bring an End to Domestic Violence at SafeNest's 7th Annual Spring Tea at the Mandarin Oriental

Local Domestic Violence Organization Honors LVMPD Captain Sasha Larkin and Judy & Reed Alewel from Pinot's Palette

WHAT:

At least one in every three women and one in every seven men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. This May, Las Vegas will bring awareness to domestic violence in the Las Vegas area at the 7th Annual Spring Tea at the Mandarin Oriental.

WHO:

Guest are invited to mix and mingle over afternoon tea and champagne while supporting SafeNest and their mission to help put an end to domestic violence in Nevada. Upon entering, attendees will be able to bid on extravagant silent auction items including entertainment packages, beauty baskets, spa certificates, dining experiences, and much more. As attendees make their way into the grand ballroom, they will be treated to a full afternoon tea service featuring an assortment of delicious teas, cocktails, finger sandwiches, petit fours, and other sweet treats. Throughout the tea, consummate emcee and radio personality, Chet Buchanan, will introduce the afternoon's honorees and bring awareness to the issue that affects far too many people in Nevada. This year, SafeNest honors three champions in domestic violence awareness, Captain Sasha Larkin of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and Judy & Reed Alewel of Pinot's Palette.

WHEN:

Saturday, May 19
1 – 4 p.m.

WHERE:

Mandarin Oriental
3752S. Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas

MEDIA:

Interested media members are invited to cover the event. **Inquiries can be directed to Michelle Wilmoth at PR Plus at michelle@prpluslv.com or (702) 561-3872.** Interviews with spokespeople and participants are available.

TICKETS:

Tickets are \$85 per person in advance online at www.safenest.org pending availability. For those who cannot attend the event, instructions to participate in the silent auction remotely will be available on www.safenest.org.

ABOUT SAFENEST

A problem that impacts the safety and well-being of individuals, families and communities throughout Southern Nevada, domestic violence can take on multiple forms including physical, emotional and sexual abuse, financial control and social isolation. It affects all communities, regardless of socioeconomic status, race or religion. SafeNest serves battered women (or men), children or teens affected by family violence, adolescents in violent dating relationships, offending partners, family members or significant others impacted by the violence, at-risk individuals, and the community at large by offering a variety of programming and services including counseling, crisis intervention, individual and group therapy, residential services, protection order assistance and employment/life-skill classes. SafeNest aims to put a stop to all immediate abuse and break the cycle of abuse for generations to come.

Established in 1977, SafeNest is Nevada's largest and most comprehensive non-profit agency devoted solely to domestic violence issues. Serving approximately 50,000 people annually, SafeNest's programs include a 24-hour confidential shelter, a 24-hour hotline and protection order services, counseling, advocacy, court assistance, and prevention education. For more information, please call 702-821-2731 or visit www.safenest.org.

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