

## Treasure Coast

# SafeSpace to mark 40th anniversary with party in Fort Pierce

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To celebrate its 40th anniversary of helping victims of domestic violence become survivors, SafeSpace is planning a birthday bash on Oct. 19 at Treasure Coast Lexus in Fort Pierce.

Presenting sponsors Joe and Margaret Richebourg Temple are supporting the event, which will start at 6 p.m. with cocktails, dinner, entertainment and chance to win some unique prizes.

"We are excited to celebrate SafeSpace's four decades of transforming lives for the better and look forward to sharing this milestone with the many donors and volunteers who help to



**SafeSpace's Board of Directors are ready to celebrate the organization's 40th anniversary of helping victims of domestic violence become survivors on Oct. 19 at Treasure Coast Lexus in Fort Pierce.** CONTRIBUTED PHOTO COURTESY

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make the important work we do possible," said SafeSpace CEO Terri Hamrick. "We are grateful for the support of the communities we serve and will continue to build upon the impact SafeSpace has made on the Treasure Coast."

When SafeSpace was founded in Indian River County in October 1979, it was the beginning of an incredible journey to provide safety and support to thousands of domestic violence victims and their children.

A 24-hour hotline and an emergency shelter were established within the first year. During the next 10 years, SafeSpace expanded to St. Lucie and Martin counties and secured its reputation as the local area experts in providing domestic violence services.

"SafeSpace keeps victims of domestic violence safe and gives them a voice of courage. This birthday bash is an opportunity for the community to support the important work we do as the only certified domestic violence center in the tri-county area. We hope to continue to garner support in an effort to protect the victims we have yet to reach," said Emmelis Keaney, SafeSpace board member and 40th Birthday Committee chair.

Tickets for the 40th Birthday Bash are \$200 per person and must be reserved by Oct. 7. For more information, call 772-223-2399 or visit [www.SafeSpaceFL.org/events](http://www.SafeSpaceFL.org/events).

Sponsorships also are available. Contact Janet Farnan-Dyer at 772-223-2399 or [jfarnan-dyer@safespacefl.org](mailto:jfarnan-dyer@safespacefl.org).