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**GATHER AROUND THE CAMPFIRE**  
**FOR THE CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER'S 2008 COME PLAY! GALA**

STAMFORD, CT/March 14, 2007 – Gather around the campfire at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park for the Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut's *Come Play!* Gala. The Greenwich park is the perfect setting for the tented campground event on Saturday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to dress in playful attire or formal ensembles mixed and matched with jeans or sneakers to reflect the evening's theme. Caterer Abigail Kirsch has created a chic camp-y menu, which will include "Bug Juice" cocktails, gourmet appetizers and an upscale version of a traditional banana split for dessert. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on a wide range of auction items -- from the excitement of learning aerial maneuvers and the chance to be a "fighter pilot for a day" to a more relaxing sailboat adventure followed by lunch at an area yacht club.

Tickets for the Come Play! Gala start at \$250 per person, and reservations are required. All event proceeds will benefit the CGC's programs and services for children and families. For more information on the event or to become an advance patron or sponsor, please call (203) 324-6127.

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, and New Canaan, both self referred and through referrals from schools, courts, human services agencies, and physicians. The CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,100 area children annually, providing culturally competent and

sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to youngsters, parents and professionals through public education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, the CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Services and United Ways of Greenwich, New Canaan and Western Connecticut, the Community Fund of Darien as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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