



# We Are Family

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## Legal Symposium

The legal symposium was an education event, which allowed gays and lesbians an opportunity to interact with legal professionals who provided guidance on legal protection for parents and their children.

Our legal panel provided insight on how this issue and many others affected our families. We had a good turnout but I hope to see more people next year! We received \$20 in donations which I will put towards the pizza/bowling party in January.

Legal Topics included:

- Domestic Partnership
- Adoption
- Family Creation
- Immigration
- Employment
- Bankruptcy

## The Guest Speakers:

**Kim Surratt**  
Surratt Law Practice

**Tara Newberry**  
**Helen Towleron**  
Deaner, Deaner, Scann, Malan & Larsen

**Senator David Parks**

**Ishi Kunin & Jim Davis**  
Kunin & Carmen

**Judy Cox**  
ACLU

## Youth Program Update

I am happy to announce that one of our members, Celeste, has volunteered to take over our Youth Program. This program is for children 11yrs+. Celeste will be coordinating events and sending out Evites through Adele. If you would like to contact Celeste feel free to email her at [celeste@wearefamilylv.org](mailto:celeste@wearefamilylv.org).

## Upcoming November Events

### November 15, 2009 Lunch at Maru

Join us for a great lunch at Maru in Summerlin! The goal of our lunch and dinner get together is to try something new as a group.

Maru will serve up a wide variety of AUTHENTIC delicious dishes, including Korean, Japanese and fusion. They have great sushi and family style Korean BBQ. They have plenty of tables that hold up to 20 people so we will have no problem sitting together! These large tables have 3 or 4 built in bbq's on each table. Part of the fun is cooking your own food! This is definitely one of my favorite restaurants!

They may not have a kids menu but the family style dishes will be plenty for you and your children to share. If you would like to check out the restaurant please visit their website at [www.marulv.com](http://www.marulv.com). For an Evite to this event email [adele@wearefamilylv.org](mailto:adele@wearefamilylv.org).

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## November 21, 2009 Fishing Clinic

Beginners Fishing Clinics for ALL AGES – even parents! These classes are designed for the beginner with little to no experience with fishing. Students will learn; knot tying, casting skills, baits and lures, fish identification, and much more. There is a \$5.00 fee associated with the class and all equipment is provided free of charge. There are only about 30 spots available so sign up soon!!!!

to see us hold an event at then please feel free to come with suggestions!

I get a lot of requests for teen events so here is your chance to bring this program to life and make it successful! If you have any questions regarding this event please email [celeste@wearefamilylv.org](mailto:celeste@wearefamilylv.org).

Registration opens November 9th at 8am. I would love to see this entire class filled with We Are Family members!!!! Registration is required and is being handled by the Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department. This is a public event and is not co-sponsored by We Are Family so there may be other parents and children at this event. Please email [adele@wearefamilylv.org](mailto:adele@wearefamilylv.org) for Evite to this event.

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## November 21, 2009 Youth Group Meet and Greet

Both parents and their tweens/teens are welcome to attend. This will give the parents of the teens a chance to meet as well as to introduce the tweens/teens to one another. We will be talking about upcoming future events so if there is a particular location you would like