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A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

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Planned Parenthood News

Ribbon Cutting at Broward Health Center



Planned Parenthood celebrated the Grand Opening of our two Broward Health Centers on August 18th. CEO Lillian Tamayo cut the ribbon accompanied by Senator Eleanor Sobel, Representative Ari Porth, and Representative Elaine Schwartz. The event was attended by fifty supporters and volunteers who had the opportunity to tour the Pembroke Pines health Center. To read the whole story [Click Here](#).

[“Celebrity Bartending” at Amici’s a huge Success!](#)



Drag Me to the Ball event co-chairs Sandra Saladrigas and Nicole Millar raised money for Planned Parenthood by shakin' up martinis as celebrity bartenders on August 26 at Amici Ristorante & Bar. The evening of cocktails commemorated the kick off of the 2009 Drag Me to the Ball Season. Since August 26 was also Women's Equality Day, Planned Parenthood friends celebrated with a toast to increasing access to reproductive and sexual health information.

10th Anniversary Celebration for Lillian Tamayo, President/CEO



As the nation observed Women's Equality Day on August 26th, Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, Inc. (PPSFTC) celebrated Lillian A. Tamayo's tenth anniversary as President/CEO of the largest affiliate in the state. Under Lillian's leadership, PPSFTC has grown from a small storefront office offering just pregnancy testing and counseling services to ten health centers serving an eight county region with a population size larger than 32 other states. [Click Here](#) to read more. Lillian was also honored by State Representative Rader with a special tribute from the Florida House of Representatives. Watch the [Video Here!](#)

Take Care

Back to School Check Up

The summer has officially come to an end and students are headed back to school which means annual check ups. Have you had your Annual Exam yet? This is the perfect time to

make an appointment. Call 1-800-230-PLAN or [make an appointment online.](#)

Attention College Students

Get Active on Campus



Vox:Voices for Planned Parenthood is a program to educate and mobilize students and young professionals in support of reproductive health and rights. Pro-choice students all over South Florida are educating their university communities about reproductive health and rights, to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus, and to serve as a coalition partner to state, national, and international reproductive efforts. [Click here to see](#) how you can make a difference on your campus!

Attend a General meeting at any of our current chapters:

Florida Atlantic University VOX Chapter will meet September 16, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Student Union. For more information contact Plaidley@fau.edu.

Florida International University VOX Chapter will meet September 23, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Graham Center 1235. For more info contact VOX.FIU.chapter@gmail.com

University of Miami VOX Chapter will meet September 9, 2009 at 7:00pm in UC 233. For more info contact c.mauriello@miami.edu.

Get Involved

Sign Up to Attend October 2009 Leadership Training

The Planned Parenthood Leadership Committee is a hands-on program designed to empower Planned Parenthood supporters of all ages with professional experience in public policy, grassroots organizing, and public speaking. It currently consists of 35 women ranging from high school students to teachers to medical students and direct-care providers. [Find out more here](#) and join us for our next session on October 4th.

Drag Me to the Ball Cocktails for a Cause

Join the Drag Me to the Ball Committee for a cocktail to support Planned Parenthood's Teen Time program. Enjoy the drink specials, stay for dinner and buy a ticket to Drag Me to the Ball!

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
6:00-8:00PM
Blue Martini, City Place
550 S Rosemary Ave
West Palm Beach

Wednesday, October 28, 2009
6:00-8:00PM

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101 N Clematis
West Palm Beach

Call Noelle at 561-472-9966 for more info or [check out upcoming events here](#).

Share Your Story

When it comes to reproductive health and freedom, everybody has an important story to tell. Whether you're a patient, donor, volunteer, or all three, please speak out and share your story about the importance of Planned Parenthood and reproductive rights.

Your story will help us preserve and expand access to reproductive health care and information. No matter how Planned Parenthood has made a difference in your life, [please share your story](#) so we can better share our story.

Join the Team

We're Hiring

At Planned Parenthood, our most important resource is our people. Our dedicated staff and interns serve the local South Florida community every day. [Click here](#) to learn more about local employment opportunities.

Seeking Fall Interns

Planned Parenthood is currently seeking applicants for Fall 2009 interns. Interns will assist the Public Affairs Department in achieving its grassroots organizing and legislative goals. [Click here](#) for more information and application instructions.

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