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A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

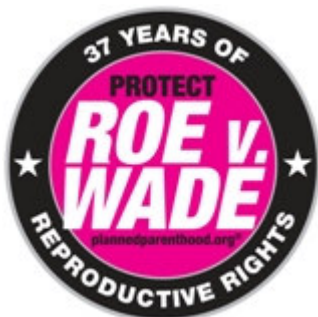
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Planned Parenthood News

Roe v. Wade Celebrates 37th Anniversary



On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down one of its landmark decisions, Roe v. Wade which recognized a constitutional right to privacy and a woman's right to choose abortion.

This year's 37th anniversary is a reminder of the days before Roe when abortions were illegal and "choice" for too many women meant a dangerous back-alley procedure. In 1965 – before Roe – nearly one-fifth of all maternal deaths in the United States were due to illegal, unsafe abortions.

Celebrate the Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion with Planned Parenthood by attending one of the [Roe @ 37 events](#) being held across South Florida.

Health Care Reform and Women's Reproductive Rights

In a deliberate and dangerous attempt to ban all legal abortion in the United States, anti-choice forces have hijacked health care reform. When lawmakers signed the final version of the House health care bill, it came with a heavy price for women —the Stupak abortion ban. This overreaching restriction prohibits millions of women from using their own money to purchase private health insurance which covers abortion.

In the Senate, Senator Ben Nelson successfully included abortion language that would require women to write a separate check for their abortion coverage, for no other reason than to stigmatize women's health and create a nearly impossible system to access abortion services.

Unfortunately, our opponents continue to use abortion as a political wedge at every step of the reform process. These abortion restrictions are a continuous effort to undermine the rights of millions of women across the United States. If passed, women will face barriers to accessing abortion coverage unlike any they have experienced since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide in the landmark Roe v. Wade decision.

Check out [Planned Parenthood's Page](#) dedicated to the most up to date information on Health Care Reform..



Also make sure you watch the Newest Video about Health Care Reform [Here](#).

Take Care

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month



Cervical Cancer is the only cancer known to be exclusively caused by a common virus, the Human Papillomavirus (HPV). Nearly 4,000 women in America die of cervical cancer every year. An estimated 11,000 new cases will be diagnosed in the United States during 2010.

The quickest paths to eliminating this disease are regular cervical cancer screenings, consistent and correct condom use, and a vaccine that prevents the infection believed to cause most cervical cancers--human papilloma virus (HPV). The vaccination, Gardasil, is intended for women who have not yet had sex or been exposed to HPV. It has been shown to protect against the strains of HPV that cause 70 percent of cervical cancers and 90 percent of genital warts.

Find out more about [Pap tests, the HPV vaccine, or cancer screenings](#) or [make an appointment](#) at you local Health Center.

Attention College Students



Vox chapters across South Florida are headed back to school, and they have some exciting events planned. Check out our website to [learn more about VOX](#) or to get involved on your campus contact your campus VOX Chapter.

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Florida International University VOX: VOX.FIU.Chapter@gmail.com
Florida Atlantic University VOX: fau.vox@gmail.com

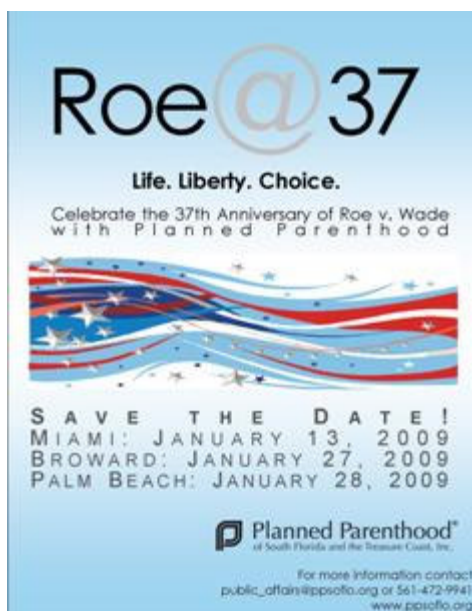
The Chapters are also on Facebook, Just type VOX in the Search bar.

Get Involved

We NEED YOU!

There is so much work to be done! We have a number of projects that need great volunteers. Now is a great time to get involved with Planned Parenthood! Community Service hours available for students. To get started [click here](#).

Roe Events



Broward

Date: January 27, 2010

Time: 6-8pm

Location: RSVP for Details- Free event at Private home.

RSVP: Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org or 561-472-9942

Palm Beach

Date: January 28, 2010

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Blue Martini (City Place, West Palm Beach)

Cost: \$20 at the door

RSVP: Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org or 561-472-9942

Not Just A One Night Stand

Join the host committee of "Cocktails with a Twist" as they Kick Off the 4th Annual event in Stuart. Local celebrity bartenders will be serving up drinks. For ONE NIGHT ONLY you can purchase your ticket to "Cocktails with a Twist" for only \$100 (a \$50 Savings).

\$10 at the door includes a complimentary drink, a chance to win various prizes, appetizers, and a pin that reads "Planned Parenthod- don't screw with us, don't screw without us."

Date: January 28, 2010

Time: 6-9pm

Location: Wahoos on the Water (914 NW Flagler Ave, Stuart)

Cost: \$10

RSVP: Michelle.King@ppsoflo.org

Volunteer Action Day at Planned Parenthood

There will be a brief workshop on different tactics that affect policy issues on a State and Federal level. Followed by an opportunity to put the information to use immediately. Take this opportunity to get involved and learn skills that will not only help our cause but will also translate into many other areas.

Date: February 18, 2010

Time: 1-4pm

Location: West Palm Beach Admin Office

RSVP: Contact takeata.pang@ppsoflo.org or 561-472-9942

or

Date: February 18, 2010

Time: 1-4pm

Location: Miami Admin Office

RSVP: Contact mayte.canino@ppsoflo.org or 561-472-9942

19th Annual Tradition of Choice Luncheon

The luncheon will feature Linda Greenhouse, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, and Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph Goldstein Senior Fellow in Law at Yale Law School. Ms. Greenhouse was the New York Times' Supreme Court Correspondent for 30 years, and is author of the biography of Justice Harry A. Blackmun, *Becoming Justice Blackmun*. The Tradition of Choice luncheon raises money for Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast's award-winning and highly successful Teen Time® Program.

Tradition of Choice program ads are available for purchase! Starting at just \$25 for a 2 x 2 1/2 size ad, it's a great way to recognized loved ones or advertise your business. [Click here](#) for sample ads and here for the order form.

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010

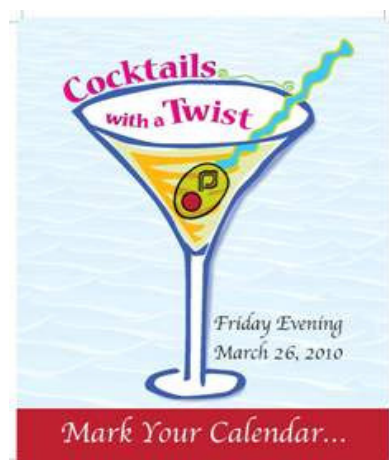
Time: 11:30 am

Location: Cohen Pavilion, Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach

Price: \$125 / ticket

RSVP: 561-472-9966 or Noelle.Biesterfeld@ppsoflo.org

SAVE THE DATE: 4th Annual Cocktails with a Twist



Fundraiser to benefit Martin County Planned Parenthood programs

Date: Friday, March 26, 2010

Time: 7–10 pm

Location: TBA

Price: \$150 pp, or through sponsorship opportunities

RSVP: Michelle King – Michelle.King@ppsoflo.org

The Planned Parenthood Team

Planned Parenthood Educator Publishes Article

Senior Educator at Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, Michael Panella, co-authored "Learning from a Community Action Plan to Promote Safe Sexual Practices" published in the Journal of Social Work January 2010 Edition. The article describes how community participation can decrease the spread of HIV/AIDS and the lessons learned in the process. Congratulations Michael.

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 Interns

Planned Parenthood is still accepting applications for our Spring internship program in West Palm Beach. 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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