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A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

**July 2011**

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**Planned Parenthood News****Planned Parenthood Goes To Washington!**

Our public affairs team traveled to Washington, D.C. with [VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood students](#) representing chapters at Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University, along with a member of Medical Students For Choice at Nova Southeastern University. Joining VOX students from across Florida and the nation, we brought the power of pink to Capitol Hill. Students met with Congressmen and Congresswomen from Florida to discuss the importance of women's health care. Our VOX students specifically asked their members of Congress to maintain family planning funding in Medicaid.



Students also attended training sessions and workshops focused on honing their organizing skills, and networked with young activists from around the country.

See more pictures and a re-cap of our trip to Washington, D.C. for the 2011 Youth Organizing and Policy Conference [on our website](#).

**Time For Your Teen**

Ever wondered: "How do I talk to my kids about sex?"



If you answered "yes!", then please join us on Saturday, July 30th in West Palm Beach for Time For Your Teen. Lecturing will be kept at a minimum as we focus on building your knowledge, comfort, and confidence in communicating your values about sex and sexuality to your children. While you are participating in Time For Your Teen, your teen(s) will be participating in Teen Time® education.

To find more details about this program, please see the [Time For Your Teen flyer](#).

**When:** Saturday, July 30th, 2011 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**Where:** 2300 North Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by July 25th to [David.Block@ppsoflo.org](mailto:David.Block@ppsoflo.org) or call 561-472-9935

### Take Care

Someone you know hasn't had their annual exam yet. Someone you know is planning their pregnancy. Someone you know needs to get tested. We're here with caring, knowledgeable professionals in a confidential setting.

[Make an appointment online](#) to visit one of our health centers.

### Test To Protect

We are now offering FREE HIV testing at our Pembroke Pines and North Miami health centers. Some restrictions do apply, so please give us a call at 1-800-230-PLAN or [visit our website](#) for more information and to make an appointment.



### College Students: VOX News



Our VOX students are getting ready for the fall semester!

Find your local VOX chapter on Facebook:

[FAU in Boca Raton](#)

[Florida International University](#)

[University of Miami](#)

For more ways to get involved, check out our website. To [learn more about VOX](#) or to get involved on your campus, contact your campus VOX Chapter.

Palm Beach County students, contact: [Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org) or call (561) 472-9942.

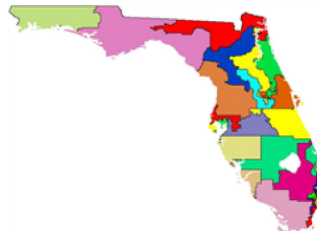
Students in Miami, please contact: [Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org) or call (786) 594-4741.

### Get Involved

Please visit [our events page](#) for more details on our upcoming events.

### Redistricting Meetings

In August, legislators will be in South Florida gathering public opinion on how new district boundaries should be drawn. We invite our supporters and volunteers to attend these meetings, on behalf of Planned Parenthood, to share their thoughts and concerns with the Redistricting Committee.



Redistricting meetings will take place in South Florida as follows:

- **Stuart** - Monday, August 15 - 6 PM to 9 PM at the Blake Library
- **Boca Raton** - Tuesday, August 16 - 10 AM to 1 PM at Florida Atlantic University
- **Davie** - Tuesday August 16 - 6 PM to 9 PM at Broward College Main Campus
- **Miami** - Wednesday, August 17 - 10 AM to 2 PM at Miami Dade College
- **South Miami** - Wednesday, August 17 - 6 PM to 9 PM at FIU College of Law

Please RSVP to [Public\\_Affairs@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Public_Affairs@ppsoflo.org). For detailed locations and more information, see [our events page](#).

### Women's Health Matters Rally



## Women's Health Matters

Planned Parenthood and coalition partners will be hosting a rally during the August Congressional recess. We will be thanking the elected officials who support us, and bringing our supporters together to keep fighting for access to birth control, responsible sexual education, and preventative health care.

Please, plan to join us at the Fort Lauderdale Women's Club on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00 PM. More details to come - for now, contact Mayte at (786) 594-4741.

### Martin County Cocktails With A Twist

Our Cocktails With A Twist committee kicked off the year with a fun event in May, and now we're gearing up for the annual event! Come enjoy entertainment, great food, and an open bar with Planned Parenthood friends and supporters in October. Reserve your ticket today, and be sure to inquire about sponsorship opportunities!

**When:** Saturday, October 15th, 2011

**Where:** The beautiful Stuart waterfront

**Contact:** Call 1-800-225-1540 or email

[Noelle.Biesterfeld@ppssofo.org](mailto:Noelle.Biesterfeld@ppssofo.org)



### Volunteer Opportunities

There is so much work to be done! We have a number of projects that need great volunteers, and now is a great time to get involved with Planned Parenthood. Community service hours available. [Fill out this survey](#) and we'll be in touch.

### Share Your Story

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. Has Planned Parenthood made a difference in your life? Please share your story with us, so we can share it with the world. Your privacy is guaranteed, and your story can be submitted anonymously. [Share with us](#) the impact Planned Parenthood has had on your life.

### Planned Giving

Our supporters work tirelessly to support Planned Parenthood's mission and ideals. For those looking to perpetuate the time and effort invested for years to come, our development staff members are more than happy to provide information and assistance with naming our affiliate as a beneficiary. Have you already named our affiliate as a beneficiary of a retirement account? Are you looking for more information or assistance? You can find detailed information [on our website](#). Please, don't hesitate to contact Noelle at 1-800-225-1540.

### The Planned Parenthood Team

#### Internships and Fellow Positions Available

Planned Parenthood is accepting applications for our Fall 2011 intern and fellowship programs in West Palm Beach and Miami. Interns will assist the Public Affairs Department in achieving its grassroots organizing and legislative goals. Visit [our website](#) for more information and application instructions.

#### 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. Visit [our job bank](#) today!

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