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Subject: The Heat is on in South Florida

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD® OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND THE TREASURE COAST



### SPOTLIGHT

## A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

June 2010

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### Planned Parenthood News



### Urge Governor Crist to VETO HB 1143!

Governor Crist received HB 1143 on Monday afternoon, and has until Tuesday June 22nd to act on the bill. Please take a moment to **Call (850-488-7146) or Email (Charlie.Crist@myflorida.com)** Governor Crist and tell him to **Veto HB 1143** because it violates the doctor patient-relationship, restricts access to health care, and does nothing to prevent unintended pregnancy or reduce the need for

abortions. You can also contact Governor Crist using this [link](#).

**Contact Governor Crist every day until he Vetoes the bill!**

### Veto Phone Banks

We can not take a Veto for Granted. Join us at the upcoming VETO Phone Banks, and help us contact Pro-Choice supporters across the state to ask them to contact Governor Crist and urge him to Veto HB 1143! Lunch and training will be provided!

**Date:** June 15th and June 17th

**Time:** 1-4pm

**Location:** West Palm Beach or Miami Administrative Offices

**RSVP:** Contact [Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org) or call 561-472-9942;

[Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org) or 786-594-4741

### Recent Events

Volunteers called into Montana to ask Pro-Choice supporters to "Decline to Sign" the anti-choice Personhood Ballot Initiative.



*Dan Liftman, Takeata King Pang, Judith Selzer, Judy Traub, Carolyn Huckshorn.*

Planned Parenthood hosted Press Conferences in West Palm Beach and Miami to Urge Governor Crist to Veto HB 1143. Elected officials and coalition partners joined CEO Lillian Tamayo to stand against the bill.

West Palm Beach



*Representative Rader, Bernard, Pafford, Skidmore, Senator Gelber, Representative Brandenburg, Sands, Lillian Tamayo, and Rita Young of the National Council of Jewish Women.*

## Miami



*Beth Wilson, Bonnie Sockel-Stone, Lillian Tamayo and Senator Dan Gelber*

## Take Care

### #1 Tip for Hotter Sex: Get on birth control.

PPSFTC has joined forces with The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy and Philliber Research Associates to pilot test and evaluate Bedsider, a free beta online birth control support network. This unique website—designed for the unmarried 18 – 29 year old—has been created by the National Campaign to help women find the method of birth control that’s right for them and learn how to use it consistently and effectively.

Right now, about half of all pregnancies in the United States are unplanned. That sounds like a lot to us. We hope that Bedsider will be a useful tool for women to

learn about their birth control options, better manage their birth control, and in the process avoid getting pregnant until they're ready.

To learn more about Bedsider and to participate in the pilot study at one of our three participating locations stop by our Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, or Kendall Health Centers. Eligibility criteria includes being an unmarried, 18-29 year female who is willing to participate in four brief follow-up calls for some quick easy cash. [Click Here](#) to contact our Health Centers.

### Health Center Discounts



Planned Parenthood®  
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**Schedule online to \$ave!**

Thank you for scheduling your appointment with us online.  
Bring this coupon along with your email confirmation to receive:  
**\$50 OFF your annual supply of birth control pills\***

Ask us how your partner can save on their visit at PPSFTC too!  
\*Valid only with printed email confirmation. May not be combined with other specials, discounts or promotions.

Expires  
12/31/2010

[Make an appointment online](#) to visit one of our health centers, you will receive a coupon for \$50 off your annual birth control supply. Or, Sign up for our Pills Now, Pay Later program and receive a discount on your annual supply. Call your local health center for more information, and schedule an appointment online or by phone today.

### Attention College Students



What do you get when you combine opportunities to fight for your rights, gain leadership experience, and network with pro-choice college students? The experience of being a VOX board member!

Our VOX chapters are currently looking for students passionate about women's reproductive rights to serve on their **Executive Boards**. Board Members will be responsible for planning and executing meetings and events held by your campus

VOX group, and will work closely with Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast.

Interested FAU students, please contact our Affiliate Liaison, [Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org) or call (561) 472-9942.

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

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.

Find your local VOX chapter on Facebook:

[FAU in Boca Raton](#) or [Jupiter Florida International University](#)  
[University of Miami](#)

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### Get Involved

Please visit [our events page](#) for more details on how to attend any of our upcoming events.

### Townhall Meeting Workshop: Pro-Choice Strategies

Explore tactics that you can use during summer townhall meetings with your federal elected officials. Learn techniques designed to influence members of Congress to support pro-choice policies, and expand your reproductive and health care rights. We'll hold workshops in West Palm Beach and Miami, so all our supporters have the opportunity to attend. This event is free and open to the public, and we kindly request your RSVP.

Both workshops will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

The Miami administrative office will host a workshop from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM. The West Palm Beach workshop, located at our administrative office, will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

For more information or to RSVP:

In Palm Beach, please contact Takeata King Pang at [Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org) or (561) 472-9942.

For Miami-Dade, please contact Mayte Canino at [Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org) or (786) 594-4741.

### Grand Opening of West Palm Beach Health Center in New Location

Join Planned Parenthood as we celebrate the grand opening of our new West Palm Beach Health Center. Join us for a ribbon cutting and tour of Planned Parenthood's relocated Health Center.

**Date:** Thursday, June 24, 2010

**Time:** 10:30am - 12:00pm

**Location:** West Palm Beach Health Center (931 Village Boulevard Suite 904)

**RSVP:** [Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org) or call 561-472-9942

### Lobby Days

Join Planned Parenthood and other volunteers for a day of local meetings with your elected officials. You will receive training over a light breakfast and spend the day in small groups for critical conversations about reproductive health care and sexual health education. We will break for lunch and end the day with a short wrap up session.

**Time:** 9am-5pm Each Day

### Dates and Locations:

Tuesday, July 6- Palm Beach County

Wednesday, July 7- Miami-Dade County

Thursday, July 8- Treasure Coast Region

Friday, July 9- Broward County

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### Save the Date: Drag Me to the Ball 2010

**Date:** Friday, October 23, 2010

**Time:** 7 PM to 11 PM

**Place:** To be announced soon!

**RSVP** or for more information call 561-472-9966

### Save the Date: Palm Beach Dinner Dance 2011

**Date:** Thursday, January 13, 2011

**Time:** 7 PM to 11 PM

**Place:** Club Colette

**Price:** by invitation

**RSVP** or for more information call 561-472-9966

### Save the Date: Tradition of Choice Luncheon: 20th Anniversary

**Date:** Thursday, March 3, 2011

**RSVP** or for more information call 561-472-9966

### WE NEED YOU!

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. To get started [click here](#) 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. Please, [click here](#) to let us know what kind of impact Planned Parenthood has had on your life.

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## The Planned Parenthood Team

### Internship Positions Available

Planned Parenthood is still accepting applications for our Summer 2010 internship programs in Miami and 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.

### 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.

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