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A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

**June 2011**

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**Planned Parenthood News****Men's Health Month & Father's Day**

This month, we celebrated our fathers and urged them to stay healthy. Happy Father's Day, and remember, our health centers provide men's health services too.

**2011 Legislative Session Recap**

More than 50 supporters joined us in West Palm Beach, in person and via videoconference, to hear local elected officials provide a recap of the 2011 legislative session. Affiliate CEO Lillian Tamayo opened the briefing by introducing the elected officials and staff members in attendance.



State Representatives **Lori Berman** (D-Delray Beach), **Mack Bernard** (D-West Palm Beach), **Jeff Clemens** (D-Lake Worth) and **Mark Pafford** (D-West Palm Beach) discussed how they fought against the anti-choice legislation in their committees and on the floor of the Florida House.



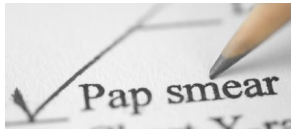
All four Representatives received grades of A or higher, and three of the four were on our Honor Roll. Remember, you can find your legislators on [our 2011 Legislative Report Card](#) and see how they performed in Tallahassee this year.

**Take Care**

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

**Free Pap Days**

Pap smears save lives. Planned Parenthood wants to make sure all women are healthy, and in the coming months our Health Centers will be offering **free** Pap test days.



Our next free Pap test day will be held at our Indian River County Health Center on Tuesday, June 28th from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Space is limited - please, **call our dedicated Pap day line** at 561-962-4700 to schedule an appointment.

After Vero Beach, there will be one more free Pap day this year - in Miami, on July 26th. [See details here.](#)

**Test To Protect**

Contact our Pembroke Pines Health Center at 561-954-5747 to learn how you can get your HIV test for FREE.

**FREE HIV TESTS—GET YOURSELF TESTED**

No appointment needed! Get your free test today!



<p><b>WHO CAN TAKE A FREE TEST</b></p> <p>Anyone between the ages of <b>12 to 25</b> is eligible for a free HIV test while supplies last.</p> <p>Come in today for your free test!</p>	<p><b>WHY GET TESTED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 out of 4 people who have HIV don't know it.</li> <li>• Broward County has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of HIV/AIDS cases in Florida.</li> <li>• 15% of new HIV infections are among people under the age of 25.</li> </ul>	<p><b>TESTING CENTER</b></p> <p>Planned Parenthood Health Center 263 N. University Drive Pembroke Pines</p> <p>954.989.5747 www.ppsfco.org</p> <p>No appointment needed!</p>
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This program was made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Broward.

**TEST TO PROTECT**



"Having a free HIV test means that if you have any doubts, you can go and find out and not just brush it off because you do not have the funds." *Planned Parenthood Patient*



**College Students: VOX News**



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.

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

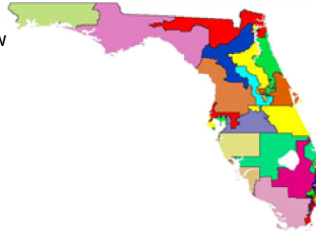
Students in Miami, please contact: [Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Mayte.Canino@ppsoflo.org) or call (786) 594-4741.

### Get Involved

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

### Redistricting Meetings

In August, legislators will be in our South Florida service area gathering the public's 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. A full schedule of the upcoming redistricting meetings can be found on [our events page](#).



### 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:** Email [Michelle.King@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Michelle.King@ppsoflo.org) or call 561-472-9953

### 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.

### Speakers Bureau

Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast has an exciting new opportunity for all of our volunteers to get involved in! We are scheduling a series of informative presentations on Planned Parenthood and women's reproductive health issues to present to local organizations. If you excel at public speaking, please contact Takeata King Pang at [Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org](mailto:Takeata.Pang@ppsoflo.org) about training to become a presenter for our Speakers Bureau!

### 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 information [on our website](#). Please, don't hesitate to contact Michelle King at (561) 472-9953.

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### The Planned Parenthood Team

#### Summer 2011 Interns

Please welcome our Summer 2011 Interns - Melanie, Monique, Alex, Cherilyn, and Jenna. We're lucky to have these bright, passionate young people helping out in our offices!



Melanie Tolchin and Monique Mavour, our West Palm Beach interns



Alex Ades and Cherilyn Bean (Jenna Mizner not pictured), our interns in Miami

#### 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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