

PLANNED PARENTHOOD® OF SOUTH FLORIDA AND THE TREASURE COAST

SPOTLIGHT

A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

March 2011

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Planned Parenthood News

I Stand with Planned Parenthood National Day of Action, Saturday March 19, 2011



Miami activists in Doral



Palm Beach Activists in Boca Raton

Planned Parenthood has been holding events and activities across South Florida to stop the Defunding of Planned Parenthood by the Federal Government and the 18 Anti-Choice Bills filed in the Florida Legislature! Now is the time to get involved and stand with us.

Sign the [Open letter to the United States Congress](#) asking Senators to stop the defunding of Planned Parenthood.

Sign the [Open Letter to the Florida Legislature](#) telling them enough is enough, it is time to focus the remaining legislative session on the economy and creating jobs!

20th Anniversary of the Tradition of Choice Luncheon

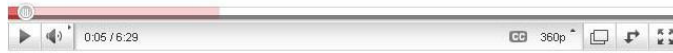


On March 3, 2011 Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast hosted the 20th Annual Tradition of Choice Luncheon at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach. Almost 600 men and women attended and literally Stood with Planned Parenthood. The picture to the left was snapped from the Podium by President/CEO Lillian A. Tamayo with her iPhone.

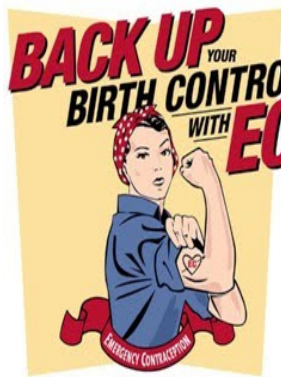
Here is an [exclusive video](#) shown at the event.

Planned Parenthood Tradition of Choice Video

PPSFTC 18 videos



Take Care



Back Up Your Birth Control Week (March 19-24th)

Back Up Your Birth Control is a national campaign committed to raising awareness of and expanding access to emergency contraception (EC). Sometimes referred to as the "morning after pill," emergency contraception (EC) is a method of birth control that can prevent pregnancy after sex. EC can be used if you had unprotected sex in the past 5 days.

It never hurts to have your back up on hand, keep Plan B in your medicine cabinet! Stop by a Planned Parenthood Health center to pick up yours today. [Make an appointment online](#) to visit one of our health centers, or call your local health center for more information.

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!



WHO CAN TAKE A FREE TEST

Anyone between the ages of **12 to 25** is eligible for a free HIV test while supplies last.

Come in today for your free test!

WHY GET TESTED

- 1 out of 4 people who have HIV don't know it.
- Broward County has the 2nd highest number of HIV/AIDS cases in Florida.
- 15% of new HIV infections are among people under the age of 25.

TESTING CENTER

Planned Parenthood Health Center
263 N. University Drive
Pembroke Pines

954.989.5747
www.ppsftc.org

No appointment needed!

 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 or call (561) 472-9942.

Students in Miami, please contact: 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.



Attend a Town hall Meeting

Join us at Congressman West's town hall meeting to hold him accountable for voting against Women's Reproductive health!

Date: Wednesday, March 23rd

Time: 7-8:30pm

Place: Temple Eamanu-El (190 North County Road, Palm Beach)

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



March with Planned Parenthood

Join us as we channel the Power of Madonna for a Glee inspired Pride Fest Parade!

Date: Sunday, March 27th

Time: Meet at 10:00am

Place: Corner of Lucerne and North L St in Downtown Lake Worth

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



Women's Health Matters Rally in Tally!

Join Planned Parenthood and Supporters from around the state for 3 days in Florida's Capitol to rally and meet with Elected Officials. Let them know that Women's Health Matters!

Date: April 11-13, 2011

Cost: \$250 includes transportation, hotel, and some meals.

Scholarships for Students to cover cost, [online application](#).

RSVP: [Sign up online](#) to make the Trip



SAVE THE DATE: Stand with Planned Parenthood Luncheon

Stand up for Women's Health

When: May 12th, 2011

Where: Fairchild Tropical Gardens

Tickets: \$100 each

Contact: Jessica.Lipan@ppsoflo.org or 786-594-4752

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. To get started click here and we'll be in touch [Fill out this survey](#) and we'll be in touch.

Share Your Story

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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.

The Planned Parenthood Team

Internship and Fellow Positions Available

Planned Parenthood is accepting applications for our Summer 2011 intern and Fellowship 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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