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A Newsletter For Planned Parenthood Supporters

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Planned Parenthood News

2011 Legislative Session Briefing & Report Card

Florida's 2011 Legislative Session has come to a close. While we were able to stop many of the attacks, the Legislature still passed four anti-choice bills and an anti-choice constitutional amendment that will be on the November 2012 ballot.

Find your legislators on [our 2011 Legislative Report Card](#) today.

Join us this week at our West Palm Beach office or in downtown Miami for our 2011 Legislative Briefings. See the flyer for details.



2011 Legislative Briefing



Join Planned Parenthood and state legislators to discuss the effects of the 2011 legislative session on women's reproductive health.

Bagels and coffee will be served.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet your legislators!

<p>Thursday, May 26th* 10:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>Planned Parenthood West Palm Beach Office 2300 N. Florida Mango Road West Palm Beach, FL 33409</p> <p>RSVP: Takeata at 561-472-9942 or takeata.pang@ppsoflo.org</p>	<p>Friday, May 27th 10:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>United Way of Miami-Dade The Ansin Building 3250 SW 3rd Ave Miami, FL 33129</p> <p>RSVP: Mayte at 786-594-4741 or mayte.canino@ppsoflo.org</p>		
<p>*In Indian River or Martin counties, join us via videoconference on May 26th:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td> <p>Indian River Health Center 3106 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960</p> </td> <td> <p>Martin Health Center 1322 NW Federal Highway, Stuart, FL 34994</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<p>Indian River Health Center 3106 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960</p>	<p>Martin Health Center 1322 NW Federal Highway, Stuart, FL 34994</p>
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2011 Lobby Days At Florida's Capitol

Here's Emily, a recent graduate from the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and President of Medical Students For Choice, talking about the valuable experience she had in Tallahassee with this year's Lobby Days: <http://bit.ly/EmilyVideo>.

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 Martin County Health Center on Wednesday, June 15th from 9:00am until 12:00pm. Space is limited - please, **call our dedicated Pap day line** at 561-962-4700 to schedule an appointment.

We also have free Pap days coming up in Vero Beach and Miami - [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>WHO CAN TAKE A FREE TEST</p> <p>Anyone between the ages of 12 to 25 is eligible for a free HIV test while supplies last.</p> <p>Come in today for your free test!</p>	<p>WHY GET TESTED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>TESTING CENTER</p> <p>Planned Parenthood Health Center 263 N. University Drive Pembroke Pines</p> <p>954.989.5747 www.ppsoflo.org</p> <p>No appointment needed!</p>
<p>This program was made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Broward.</p> <p>TEST TO PROTECT</p>		

"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*

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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@ppssoflo.org or call (561) 472-9942.

Students in Miami, please contact: Mayte.Canino@ppssoflo.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.

Full Moon Voodoo: Martin County Cocktails With A Twist Kickoff

Save the date! Our annual Cocktails With A Twist committee is gearing up for another great cocktail party this year, starting with our kickoff event in Stuart. Join Planned Parenthood friends and supporters for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a trivia contest, auction, and other great live entertainment.

When: Friday, May 27th, 2011

Where: Redemption Ultra Lounge, Stuart

Tickets: \$10 at the door

Contact: Michelle.King@ppssoflo.org or 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@ppssoflo.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.

The Planned Parenthood Team

Internship 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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