



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY

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ADVOCACY WATCH

E-WEEKLY

November 2, 2016



Community Spotlight



Chairman Jean Monestime raises awareness and funds in the fight to end breast cancer in the Real Men Wear Pink Campaign



Miami, FL - Chairman Jean Monestime was nominated as one of 25 prominent area men taking a stand against breast cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Miami through participation in the Real Men Wear Pink campaign.

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Question Of The Week:

How much do you know about the Office of Community Advocacy?

[Submit Answer Here>>>](#)

Upcoming Events

[Great Shows & Events at Band Shell In November. Click Here To See Events>>>](#)





Community Advocacy Board Update

Asian American Advisory Board

The Next Asian American Advisory Board Meeting:

Program Director: Mr. Mohammad Shakir &
Mr. Joshua Ho

Chairperson: Mr. Barnaby Min
Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 6 pm

**For more info, Contact Mr. Mohammad Shakir or
Mr. Joshua Ho at (305) 375 - 1570*

Black Affairs Advisory Board

The Next Black Affairs Advisory Board Meeting:

Program Director: Mrs. Retha Boone-Fye

Chairperson: Stephen Hunter Johnson
Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 10 am
KROMA Galleries
3670 Grand Avenue
Coconut Grove, FL

**For more info, contact Mrs. Retha Boone-Fye
at (305) 375 - 4606*

Commission For Women

The Next Commission For Women Board Meeting:

Program Director: Ms. Laura C. Morilla

Chairperson: Mara Zapata
Wednesday, November 16th, 2016 at 5:30 pm
SPCC 111 NW 1st Street
Miami, FL 33128
6th Floor Conference Room

**For more info, contact Ms. Laura C. Morilla at
(305) 375-4967*

Community Relations Board

The Next Community Relations Board Executive Meeting:

Program Director: Mrs. Amy Carswell & Ms.
Shirley Plantin

Chairperson: Edward Shohat
Wednesday, November 2, 2016
SPCC 111 NW 1st Street
Miami, FL 33128
Tenth Floor Front Conference Room

**For more info, contact Ms. Amy Carswell or
Ms. Shirley Plantin at (305) 375-1406*

Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board

The Next Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board Meeting:

Program Director: Ms. Natalie Milian

Chairperson: Abbie B. Cuellar
Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at 6 pm
1801 Coral Way, Suite 200
Miami, FL

*For more info, contact Ms. Natalie Milian at
(305) 375- 5098

Military Affairs Board

The Next Military Affairs Board Meeting:

Program Director: Mr. Gustavo Cruz

Chairperson: Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Firefighters Memorial Building
8000 NW 21st Street
Doral, FL 33122

Wings Over Homestead

<http://www.wingsoverhomesteadarb.com/>

*For more info, contact Mr. Gustavo Cruz at
(305) 375 - 4493

General Information



County Services

Every Third Tuesday

Every Month

Take the Train, Take the Test - the Florida Department of Health Miami-Dade Transit and 3-1-1 have joined forces to offer free HIV and STD testing to the public at select Metrorail stations.

FedAssist - Representatives from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will be available to answer questions and general information to the public on a walk-in basis. Resource materials to help you study for the citizenship test will also be available.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) - will be providing services for low-income veteran families: Short Term Case Management, Rental Assistance, Utility Deposit/Rental Assistance, Security Deposit Assistance, Patriot Pass Assistance, Emergency Supplies, and Childcare Assistance.

DCF/ACCESS - The Department of Children and Families (DCF) will be offering their

ACCESS program,

which provides the following services: Temporary Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Refugee Assistance.

Every Third Thursday

DMV to Go - Every third Thursday of the month renew or replace driver's license or state ID card.

MDX-SunPass

- Every third Thursday of the month MDX will provide all attendees with a free SunPass mini for all vehicles in their household as well as

informing residents about current and future MDX projects.

Life Alliance

- Organ Recovery Agency (LAORA) will have representatives available every third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to educate residents on how to become a registered organ and tissue donor.



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Sincerely,

Rene Diaz

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