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What To Bring The Tax Preparer

(NAPSI)—While a plate of cookies may be nice to bring a hostess, what your tax preparer would prefer (at least in the office) is that you bring in the proper paperwork. Here's a list of the most likely paperwork to provide:

What You'll Need

1. Last year's return, the last two years if this is your first appointment. Chances are much of the information Social Security numbers, address and the like will be the same, saving everybody time and reducing the risk of errors.
2. Your W-2. W-2s must be mailed to employees by January 31. They show your income and how much you've already paid in income taxes. If you've had more than one job this year, you need a W-2 form from each of them.
3. 1099s. If you're a freelancer or part-time worker, you should have 1099 forms from everyone for whom you've worked this year. These forms are also used to report earned interest, cancellation of debt, dividends received and proceeds from broker transactions.
4. Receipts for donations. Keep the receipts for all charitable event sponsorships, money or food for



holiday charities and any other money donations. Keep a list of items and the values you assigned them along with the receipts for any household goods, toys and clothing donations. If you volunteer, keep a record of your mileage and other expenses.

5. 1098 forms. Homeowners can deduct mortgage

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Miami-Dade County seeks part-time bus operators

Position offers career advancement opportunities and benefits

Miami-Dade County's Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) is seeking applicants for part-time bus operators. The Department will be accepting applications online starting Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, through Monday, Jan. 28, 2019.

Those selected can earn as they learn. Trainees earn \$15.19 per hour as they gain experience in the part-time position. After successfully graduating from a nine-week training program, the pay rate increases to \$16 per hour.

Applicants must successfully pass a background screening and physical exam in order to be selected, and must have the following:

- A high school diploma or a General Education Diploma (GED).
- A photo identification, such as a Florida driver's

license.

- Proof of having passed the General Knowledge, Air-Brake and Passenger Transport test sections of the Commercial Driver License (CDL) exam (current and valid CDL Permit).

Bus operators also are eligible to apply for other positions within DTPW, offering them career advancement within the largest transit agency in Florida and one of the largest in the United States.

Those interested in additional information about Miami-Dade County jobs can call the Miami-Dade County Job Information Hot Line at 305-375-JOBS (5627), visit a Careersource South Florida Center or call 305-594-7615.

Those without internet access at home can visit any Miami-Dade County public library or go to the Human Resources Department, New Hire Center, located on

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

"Building Strong Communities"
Official Entry Form

DEADLINE: February 2, 2019, 5 p.m. No Exceptions!!!

2019 Black History Month Essay Contest

ESSAY THEME:
Students should write about a prominent African-American achiever, and how that individual contributed to building a better community.

RULES:

1. The contest is open to students in grades 4 - 12.
2. Essays must be original, 300 - 500 words, typed, double-spaced and on white paper.
3. No photos or illustrations are allowed with essay submissions.
4. The student's name, school's name and grade level must appear at the top of each page.
5. All entries **MUST** be accompanied by an original entry form.

DEADLINE:
Saturday, February 2, 2019 by 5:00 pm.
All essays must be delivered to the North Miami Public Library, 835 NE 132 Street, North Miami, FL 33161.

ESSAY AWARD CATEGORIES:
Elementary School Contestants: First Place - \$100 Second Place - \$75 Third Place - \$50
Middle School Contestants: First Place - \$100 Second Place - \$75 Third Place - \$50
High School Contestants: First Place - \$100 Second Place - \$75 Third Place - \$50

ADDITIONAL PRIZES:
All contestants will have an opportunity to enter a raffle to win additional prizes when submitting their essays. Prizes include a Kids Safe Tablet, Amazon Fire HD Tablet, and a VR One Plus. Winners will be announced and must be present at the Black History Month Community Celebration on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at the North Miami Public Library.

MLK Day of Service

Paint-It-Proud Project and Enchanted Forest Park Clean-Up

Monday, January 21, 2019

Task Outline

Mayor and Council:

- Confirm Elected Officials Participation
- Proclamation for Clean City Day
- Clean City Task Force
- Staff assigned to registration and volunteer assignments
- Staff assigned to Enchanted Forest Park service project
- Staff assigned to Home for Painting Project
- Staff assigned for lunch distribution
- Staff assigned for tidying the home and returning supplies
- CAO/Risk - Liability Waiver for homeowner and volunteers
- Insurance for event
- Parks and Recreation
- Enchanted Forest Park Service Project detail/ Staff assigned
- Provide supervisor the day of the event to train

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Editor's Note

We encourage our readers to continue to send their comments and suggestions to our column: "Letter To The Editor" We also remind our readers that our publication has been distributed free.

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

We hope that you will join us as a sponsor for a very special and important event; FANM 2019 Gala.

This event will be held Saturday, March 9, 2019, 6:30 p.m., Wolfe Center located at FIU, North Campus.

We invite you to join us as our Fundraising Gala Sponsor.

Your support will allow us to reach more vulnerable children and adults with quality programs that change lives and strengthen families.

Our theme this year is: Families Belong Together. Our Keynote speaker and lifelong children's advocate David Lawrence will receive the "Lifetime Achievement Award."

Other honorees include Daniel Fils-Aime (Posthumously), Dr. Malou C. Harrison, Randy McGrorty, Esq., Dr. Guerda Nicolas, Chely Thimothee-Paul, CCRN and Muriel Sautier. Our Mistress of Ceremonies Glenna Milberg promises a night of fun, wit and pomp.

The gala will include a silent auction, and an exciting program to showcase important developments at FANM and in our community. We expect 500 in attendance.

Our supporter network includes many prominent business and community leaders, as well as families impacted by these immigration problems.

You may visit us at www.fanm.org.

The enclosed materials provide details about sponsorship opportunities.

We also welcome donations for the silent auction.

We look forward to working with our sponsors for a spectacular event! Please contact me directly with any question.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support.

Sincerely,
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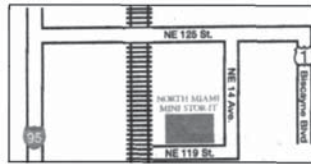
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Mayor Francis Suarez List of Appointments

Throughout 2018, Mayor Francis Suarez was appointed onto different commissions including the UN Commission on Climate Adaption, U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities Housing Task Force. Mayor Suarez hopes to continue his efforts to strengthen the City of Miami's connection globally as well as making sure the quality of life for residents is a top priority.



Keeping Miami Green & Clean

Throughout 2018, the City worked on its Long Range Canopy Restoration Plan. This plan is one that will enhance Miami's tree canopy – one that had a substantial impact during Hurricane Irma. To-date, over 1000 Florida Grade #1 specimen trees have been planted throughout the City since the destruction left behind from Hurricane Irma. The City has also concluded its Post-Irma City Wide Assessment and Analysis of over 400 potential planting sites.

Late last year, Simpson Park was inducted as an Old-Growth Forest which would not have been accomplished without our residents and locals making conserving nature within their city an important initiative. Old-Growth Forests are very rare due to environmental factors – there are only a small percentage of old-growth forests in the world. This unique park became the first of two parks in Miami-Dade County to be recognized by the [Old-Growth Forest Network](#).

In addition, the City installed/converted over 800 LED lights and will be installing a total of over 6K lights this year. During the Holiday season the City had many tree lighting events, all of which used LED lighting.

The City also had an estimated total of 50 community cleanups throughout all five districts during 2018.



Watch here: Simpson Park inducted as Old-Growth Forest

Rebuilding Florida

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) created Rebuild Florida to help Florida residents recover from the devastating impacts left by Hurricane Irma. This program will repair and rebuild damaged homes with priority funding for low-income residents who are most vulnerable – including residents with disabilities, families with children under the age of five and the elderly. The deadline to register has been extended to March 29.

For more information and to register, please visit RebuildFlorida.gov or call 844-833-1010.





Community Calendar



DANCE NOW! MIAMI
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South Florida's leading contemporary dance company, **Dance NOW! Miami**, returns for their Winter and Spring 2018 season of with diverse, international, and engaged performances throughout the region, and a first-time trip and showcase in Italy.



"This year is turning into the fullest one ever, as our company grows and deepens in its work," says **Diego Salterini**, Co-Artistic Director of Dance NOW! Miami. "We are getting out into to a wider range of communities more than in the past, but also continuing our anchor presentations of world premieres," **Hannah Baumgarten**, the company's other Co-Artistic Director, adds, "And our new collaborative work with our partners in Italy, Diego's birthplace, begins this season, marking our company's

first foray into Europe, and will continue to bear fruit."

The season events are:

***Thursday, January 24, at 8:00 pm, Miami Dance Hub Presents: The Space Between: Dance Duets Exposed**, a close up look at relationships and movement, with a number of South Florida companies represented, including Dance NOW. Free admission at Miami Light Project's The Light Box, 404 NW 26th Street, Miami.

***Friday, February 22, at 11:00 am, Miami Dance Futures Presents:**

There's Nothing Here of Me but Me, featuring a discussion with the great Daniel Lewis, a demonstration of the Limón Dance Technique, dance on film and a performance with select Dance NOW! Miami company members, the culmination of a two-week master class with Lewis and the reconstruction of his semi-autobiographical work from 1980. Free admission at Little Haiti Cultural Complex, 212 NE 59th Street, Miami.



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The 'Year of the Woman' but still so unequal

2018 Miami-Dade County Status of Women and Girls Report released, findings show women get paid 85 cents to a dollar a man earns



County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, the Miami-Dade Commission for Women, the Miami-Dade Commission Auditor and FIU's Metropolitan Center announced the release of the second annual report on the status of women and girls in Miami-Dade County on Dec. 18. The report findings shed a light on areas where women and girls are succeeding and struggling, including in education, health and safety, and economics.

The report, authored by the FIU Metropolitan Center's Dr. Maria Ilcheva, comes as a result of legislation sponsored by Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. In 2015, the Board of County Commissioners adopted the UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The ordinance requires a report to be produced each year providing a benchmark for measuring gender equity in the county. While it has been 55 years since the federal Equal Pay Act was signed into law, women's pay still lags behind men's.

During a presentation to the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, Dr. Ilcheva noted that a key finding is that a larger percent of women have a bachelor's degree or higher, yet women get paid 85 cents to a dollar a man earns. The wage gap has increased from 13 to 15 percent since 2014.

On the upside for women, the findings show a significant decrease in the salary gap between women and men employed by Miami-Dade County

government. The average salary of female employees in 2018 is 11.3% lower in comparison to male employees. In 2016, the gap was 14%. Other key findings include: the increase in female educational attainment, insights on female entrepreneurship, including the percentage of women-owned businesses that receive County contracts, and the significant poverty rate of women in Miami-Dade, which is significantly higher for women of color.

"Behind each of these statistics is a hard-working mother, neighbor, sister, friend, co-worker who is doing her level best, every day, to get ahead," said Commissioner Levine Cava. "We must continue to work together to close the wage gap, ensure gender equity in the workforce, and make sure our women and girls are treated fairly."

The Miami-Dade Commission for Women prepared policy recommendations based on the report. One highlight of the Commission for Women recommendations is that the County adopt policies to require businesses with county contracts and 50 or more employees to provide parental leave.

For a copy of the report and recommendations, contact County Commissioner Levine Cava at District8@miamidade.gov or 305-378-6677.

Advocates joined Commissioner Levine Cava for the release of the 2018 report on the status of women and girls.

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A Note About My Health

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In mid-December, I was suddenly struck by an Aortic Dissection. My aorta, the main artery which supplies the body with blood, had suddenly begun leaking. The tear, which was hereditary, struck without warning. 40% of those hit by this emergency affliction don't make it to the hospital alive.

I underwent 12 hours of emergency heart surgery to repair the damage. I spent another two weeks (including Christmas and my 50th birthday) recovering in ICU. A metal plate now holds together my sternum but a full recovery will follow within a few weeks.

I share this with you because I have always been transparent with you during my term in office. This challenging moment should be no different.

Though I suffered a temporary health issue, I remain committed to doing the work for which you elected me. In fact, several of you received email responses from me in recent weeks when you wrote about problems you encountered. Even from my hospital room, I continued to keep up with my duties.

Thanks to the love and support of my family and close friends, I'm alive to share with you my story. I have exciting things planned for North Miami in 2019. Have no doubt that my love for, and commitment to, the residents of North Miami remains as strong as ever.

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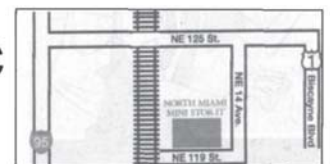
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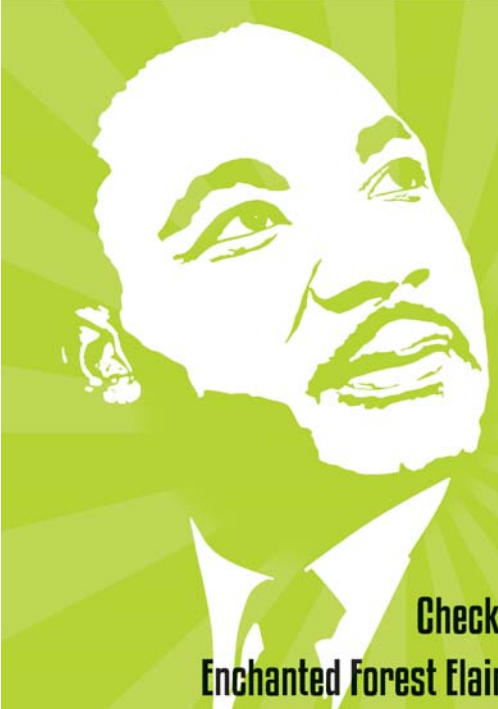
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Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg Trade Report

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HOPE provides for duty-free treatment for certain apparel articles imported

directly from Haiti. To qualify for such treatment apparel articles must be wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fabric components, components knit-to-shape, and yarns. However, the sum of the cost or value of materials produced in Haiti or one or more countries described in HOPE, or any combination thereof, plus the direct costs of processing operations performed in Haiti or one or more specified countries, or any combination thereof, may not be less than an applicable percentage of the declared customs value of such apparel articles (60 percent, for the period Dec. 20, 2018, through Dec. 19, 2019).

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What To Bring The Tax Preparer

interest. Also deductible are student loan interest and tuition paid to colleges and universities.

6. If you have a home office, you can deduct some of your rent, mortgage, utilities and so on. Bring any relevant receipts.

7. If you've been looking for work, bring receipts for whatever the search has cost you transportation, paying to join a job search website, hiring a résumé writer or taking relevant courses.

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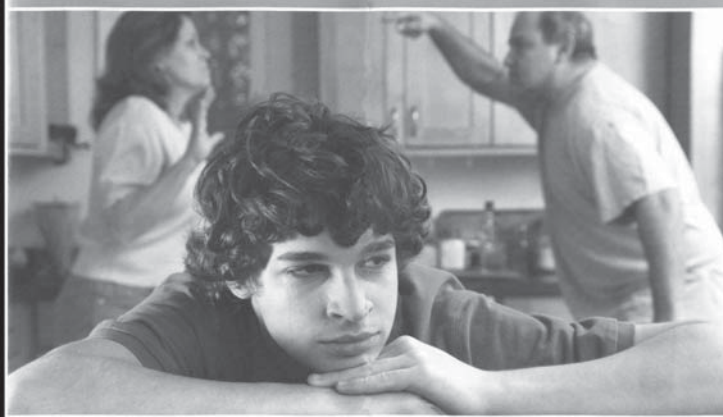
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What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of controlling behaviors used by one intimate partner to gain and maintain power over another.

Domestic violence has many forms including:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Financial abuse
- Intimidation
- Stalking
- Neglect
- Controlling or domineering behaviors

Knowing that a loved one is in an abusive relationship can bring about many emotions including:

- Pain
- Fear
- Helplessness
- Anger
- Frustration

It is important that you consider how you can be helpful to the person you care about and how to take care of yourself in the process.

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As you age, you have a higher risk of contributing to these statistics. It's important to know that with proper care and management, those living with heart failure can enjoy a full, active life.

KNOW THE SIGNS

Most people that develop heart failure have a pre-existing condition, like coronary artery disease, high blood pressure or a previous heart attack. If you've been diagnosed with one of these issues, it's critical that you manage it carefully to help prevent the onset of heart failure.

In general, the number one thing you can do to fight back against heart-related health problems is to be aware of the most common risk factors. If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may be at a higher risk.

• Do you have high blood pressure or high LDL cholesterol levels?

• Do you smoke or consume alcohol excessively?

• Are poor diet and inactivity causing you to be overweight or obese?

• Do you have diabetes?



LIVE THE SIMPLE 7

Beating heart disease is a lot easier than you may think. To make the biggest impact on your heart's health, the American Heart Association recommends you practice these "Simple 7" habits every day:

- 1 Keep a healthy weight
- 2 Eat better and healthier
- 3 Get up and get active
- 4 Watch your blood pressure
- 5 Lower your blood sugar
- 6 Kick the smoking habit
- 7 Control your cholesterol

If you've been diagnosed with a heart issue, open communication with your care team is vital. Remember, with proper management, you can live a long and healthy life.

About 1 in every 4 deaths is caused by heart disease.

**GET THE FACTS.
STAY STRONG.**

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MIA kicks off new year with record-setting holiday travel

Airport sets new single-day record, served nearly 2.5 million passengers in 17 days

From the weekend before Christmas Day through Three Kings Day on Jan. 6, Miami International Airport welcomed 2.48 million passengers – its highest number ever during the 17-day holiday travel period and an increase of 117,000 over 2017. MIA also set its all-time high for passengers in a single day, eclipsing 160,000 for the first time ever on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Through November, MIA had served 818,000 more travelers year over year, putting it on track to surpass 45 million annual passengers for the first time ever also a new record. Final audited traffic statistics will be released later this month.

“Congratulations to the MIA team for the hard work and dedication that went into welcoming this record-breaking number of visitors to our community,” said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez. “MIA’s holiday travel growth translates to more business revenue and economic impact for Miami-Dade County, which is welcome news.”

MIA’s winter travel season benefited from multiple new air service launches

in December: Sunwing Airlines began 10 weekly flights to Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Ottawa on Dec. 1; Flair began weekly service to Edmonton, Winnipeg and Toronto on Dec. 15; Viva Air began three weekly flights to Santa Marta, Colombia on Dec. 18; and United Airlines began daily Washington Dulles service on Dec. 19. Most notably, MIA hub carrier American Airlines launched the new international routes of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on Dec. 15, Pereira, Colombia and Georgetown, Guyana on Dec. 20, new daily domestic service to Knoxville, Tennessee and Greenville, South Carolina on Dec. 19, and increased from daily to double-daily domestic service to Kansas City, Memphis, Greensboro (NC), Savannah (GA), and Louisville (KY) on Dec. 19 as well.

“MIA’s performance during the holiday season exceeded our projections, which is an encouraging sign for the new year,” said Lester Sola, MIA Director and CEO. “With more new route launches on the way in 2019, the future at MIA this year looks even brighter.”
Editor’s Note: Click here for hi-res image

Annual Customs Broker User Fee Due Jan. 25

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg Trade Report

U.S. Customs and Border Protection has set Jan. 25, 2019, as the due date for payment of the annual customs broker user fee, which is currently \$144.74. This fee is assessed for each

customs broker district and national permit held by an individual, partnership, association, or corporation. It is payable for each calendar year in each broker district where the broker was issued a permit to do business.

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MLK Day of Service

volunteers

•Funds can be used to purchase plants and/or misc. yard work materials.

•Showmoible or Stage Riser / Sounds / Electricity

•Bus/Van transportation to service project site and back to Enchanted

•Tent, Water Station, Ice,

•Lola, Park Naturalist to provide day of tiding and planting projects

•Provide contact for City vendors

Police

•PAL involved the day of the event as volunteers

•Street Message boards (Police and PW)

Tentative Event Timeline

6:00AM VENDORS/STAFF ARRIVE CCTF ARRIVES FOR ASSIGNMENTS

8:00AM VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE

8:00AM EVENT BEGINS

WELCOME TO VOLUNTEERS

EXPLAIN CCTF

COFFEE, OJ, PASTRIES

DISTRIBUTE TEE-SHIRTS

DISTRIBUTE PAINT/PLANTING SUPPLIES

8:30AM VOLUNTEERS LEAVE FOR THE HOUSES

9AM-NOON PAINT IT PROUD

12:30-2PM C C T F CELEBRATION

LUNCH IS SERVED

PROMO ITEMS DISTRIBUTED (BAGS, BRACELETS)

DJ ON STAGE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO SPEAK

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Yo anonse gayan yo pou 31yèm Pri Anyèl In the Company of Women lan

presedan notab yo gen selebrite nan yon varyete domèn, tankou paregzanp lejann salsa a Celia Cruz; Manm Kongrè Ameriken yo Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Frederica Wilson, ak Debbie Wasserman Schultz; filantwòp Adrienne Arsht; ak atis ki genyen pri Grammy an Gloria Estéfani, pami lòt.

Dine seremoni remiz pri a, ki planifye pou 7 mas 2019, nan Coral Gables Country Club mayifik la, ki chita nan 990 Alhambra Circle, nan Coral Gables, FL, ap komemore Mwa Istwa Fanm lan ak Jounen Entènasyonal Fanm lan nan mwadmas. Evènman an ap kòmanse avèk yon resepsyon, epi apre sa ap gen yon dine chita ak prezantasyon pri yo. Festivite yo ane sa a ap ekstrawòdinèman espesyal, poutèt evènman sa a alonè kòm selebrasyon 90yèm anivèsè Depatman Pak la!

Pou detay sou tikè, opòtinite parennaj, ak plis bagay toujou, ale sou sit wèb In the Company of Women nan.

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Pak Miami-Dade yo se twazyèm pi gwo sistèm pak konte nan Etazini, avèk ladan 270 pak epi 13,573 ak tè. Se youn nan sistèm pak ak rekreyasyon ki pi inik nan lemond epi li konsantre sou Kreyasyon Espas, Sante ak Egzèsis Fizik, epi Pwoteksyon ak Angajman Kominotè. Fondasyon Pak Miami-Dade la (Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade) ki pa gen bi fè pwofi ap soutni efò Pak Miami-Dade yo nan devlope sistèm pak klas mondyal Konte Miami-Dade la plis toujou pou rezidan yo ak vizitè yo.

Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, Miami-Dade County Youth Commission and Miami-Dade Police Department to host 3rd Annual Youth Forum

Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, Miami-Dade County Youth Commission and Miami-Dade Police Department to host 3rd Annual Youth Forum our community continues its fight against senseless youth violence, we recognize that our youth must play a vital role in identifying solutions. The Honorable Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez supports successfully implemented initiatives designed to address the root causes of youth violence. One initiative that has demonstrated great promise is "Youth Dialogue Forum/Law Enforcement Collaboration." The Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, Miami-Dade County Youth Commission and Miami-Dade Police

Department will host its 3rd Annual Youth Forum. This event is intended to create an open dialogue between youth and local law enforcement that will generate positive solutions to decrease youth violence in our community. Former Miami Dolphins football player and Youth Programs Ambassador Twan Russell will co-moderate a roundtable discussion that will focus on tactics to mend relationships between law enforcement and youth and on how to bring about change in our community. The 3rd Annual Youth Forum will be held on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northside Police Station located at 799 NW 81 St., Miami.

Golden Passport (for those 65 years of age or OVER)

If you are a senior citizen 65 years and over and are a permanent Miami Dade resident, you are eligible to ride transit free with a Golden Passport EASY Card. How to apply: When applying for the 65 and over Golden Passport, you must complete the Golden Passport EASY Card Application and provide a current valid Florida ID or driver's license with a Miami-Dade County physical address and your Social Security Number. A new application requires that a picture of the patron be taken at the MDT Transit Service Center or a 3-1-1 Service Center for placement on the newly issued EASY Card. Seniors will receive a Golden Passport EASY Card that is valid for twenty years. Replacement: When replacing their Golden Passport, those 65 and over need to provide a copy of their Florida ID or Florida Driver's License, as well as a copy of the front/back of current EASY Card with a Miami-Dade County physical address and their Social Security Number.

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