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## **WHAT IS THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

The ***Miami-Dade County Commission for Women***, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County "with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women".

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission's purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress.

To encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

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your support and involvement.

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***The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women serves the women in our community in many ways -***

***Supporting and advocating for important legislation such as:***

the County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001

the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;

the Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;

Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;

the Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;

the Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;

the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and

the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

***Sponsoring various activities such as:***

Women's healthcare conferences and workshops.

Workshops on domestic violence, women in business, women and finances, political empowerment, and other issues of concern to women.

Display of the "Silent Witness Initiative" Figures For Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.

Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Hosting television programs on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.

Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.

Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations and hosting the annual networking reception.

Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.

Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

Co-sponsoring the annual "In the Company of Women" awards for Women's History Month.

Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.

Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by federal immigration authorities at the TGK County jail.

Support of the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP) to improve conditions for girls incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center.

Collaborating on the "Casa Valentina" project for girls aging out of foster care.

Working towards the creation of a Julia Tuttle statue in Miami

Advocating for the rights of victims of human trafficking.

Advocating for the improvement of services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Participating as a member of the Miami Emergency Contraception Coalition to increase awareness of the availability of emergency contraception.

Co-presenting the Miami Women's Summit 2007.

## **FACTS ABOUT THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)**

The ERA is the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would provide for equal rights for men and women. It was first introduced in 1923.

The pertinent text of the ERA reads “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

Right now the U.S. Constitution does not **explicitly** state that men and women have equal rights under the law. The ERA would make that clear for the first time in U.S. history.

The most important effect of the ERA would be to clarify the status of sex discrimination for the courts, whose decisions still show confusion about how to deal with such claims. The ERA would require that classifications in the laws based on sex be treated by the courts as “suspect,” just like classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts would review the classifications based on sex with the same high level of “strict scrutiny” and justification as classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts do not currently do this under the Equal Protection Clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment.

Without the ERA, laws granting men and women equal rights can be repealed and court decisions can be reversed or overruled.

If ratified by 38 States, the ERA would become the 28<sup>th</sup> amendment to the U.S. Constitution. So far, 35 States have ratified the ERA.

### **Florida is one of the 15 States that has not ratified the ERA.**

House Concurrent Resolution 8003 and Senate Joint Resolution 272 were filed in the Florida Legislature for the 2007 session calling for Florida’s ratification of the ERA. Similar resolutions were also filed in 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

In 1998 Florida voters, by a margin of 65% to 35%, approved a similar amendment to the Florida Constitution when they approved of Revision 9. Therefore, ratification of the federal ERA would be fully consistent with the will of the voters of Florida.

Information on the ERA can be obtained from the following websites: [www.ERAflorida.org](http://www.ERAflorida.org), [www.equalrightsamendment.org](http://www.equalrightsamendment.org), [www.ERACampaign.net](http://www.ERACampaign.net) and [www.4ERA.org](http://www.4ERA.org).

To the Women and Men of Miami-Dade County:

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women was established in 1971, to serve as an advisory board to the County Commissioners, the County administration and the community at large. The Commission for Women is composed of 26 representatives, with each County Commissioner appointing two members. We meet monthly with the exception of August and December and, twice a year, the meetings are in the community – in the last year, we have met in Homestead, at the Women’s Park and in Miami Gardens.

One of our Commission’s committees, headed by First Vice Chair Carmen Elias- Levenson, is working with other groups to have a statue of Julia Tuttle erected on the Miami River. The Related Group has agreed to place the statue at a prominent spot on the Riverwalk in downtown Miami and many supporters have made gifts to cover the cost of honoring the only woman who founded a major metropolitan area in the United States.

The Commission’s Sexual Assault Issues Committee, chaired by former Commission Chair Maria Roberts, has worked diligently to assure that people in Miami-Dade who have been raped will receive compassionate, timely, appropriate care regardless of who they are and what area of the County they are from. The committee has collaborated with The Women’s Fund and We Care of South Dade to make care in the southern end of the County a priority.

The Girls’ Issues Committee, chaired by former Commission Chair Rosa Naccarato, has been involved with the schools and with Casa Valentina, which houses young women who have “aged out” of foster care and the Girls’ Advocacy Project (GAP), which provides mentors to young women in juvenile detention.

The Legislative Committee, chaired by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Paula Xanthopoulou, follows local, state and national legislation affecting women and girls. The committee has actively advocated for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment and has provided information on numerous other bills.

We have examined the effects of the housing shortage on the women of our community; we have requested information on the impact of the budget cuts so that we may inform ourselves and speak to the concerns of those we represent; and we are exploring the availability for training in “non-traditional” work to raise the earning levels of women.

As always, we could not do any of this without the support of the Board of County Commissioners, who have shown themselves to truly care about the lives of the women of Miami-Dade. Also we are truly grateful for Laura Morilla, our Executive Director and partner in this effort. And we will always be grateful to Roxcy Bolton, our founder who advocated for our creation to give women’s issues a voice and a forum. I urge you to join us in our work on behalf of all women in our community.

Sincerely,

Joan Sampieri,  
Chairperson

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## **HISTORY OF WOMEN'S COMMISSIONS**

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the President's Commission on the Status of Women. Eleanor Roosevelt was the chair and Esther Peterson of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau was vice-chair. Its 1963 report recommended that each state form a similar women's commission. Today there are approximately 220 state, county and local commissions for women located in the United states and its territories.

These commissions are advocates for equality and justice for women and serve their communities in a variety of ways depending on the resources available. Many maintain shelters for the abused, others have tutorial programs for teens and illiterate adults, testify before their legislators on issues that impact women and their families, and disseminate information to their constituency. Each commission functions independently and each keeps the needs of women in the forefront of laws, policies, and practices, and promotes the status of women.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women would like to thank our supporting tax exempt organization, **Friends of the DCCFW, Inc.**, for its assistance and support over the years. Our “Friends” Board members are:

Ana Magda Guillen, President and Director  
Magali R. Abad, Secretary and Director  
Irela Bague, Treasurer and Director  
Carmen Elias-Levenson, Director

## **CREATING CONNECTIONS**

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before "networking" became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women's clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women's Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first **CONNECTIONS** directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The Connections Directory is our attempt to list the many women's organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year's edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations.

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**ADLAI STEVENSON DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF FLORIDA**

Purpose: To bring together in common purpose Democratic women and men in order to stimulate an interest in governmental affairs; to provide a forum for discussion of public matters; to promote the principles of the Democratic Party; to support qualified Democratic candidates for public office and encourage them to seek elective office; to increase Democratic voter registration and participation

Membership Criteria: Must be a registered Democrat, (female or male)

Dues: \$15.00 yearly per individual or \$40.00 yearly booster member

Number of Members: 52

Meet: Third Sunday of every month except June, July and August, at 11:00 a.m.

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Evelyn Manset, President	Barbara Cohen, Secretary
Adlai Stevenson Dem.	Adlai Stevenson Dem.
Women's Club	Women's Club
345 Ocean Drive, #503	9341 Collins Avenue, # 1008
Miami Beach, FL 33139	Surfside, FL 33154
(305) 673-0597(H)	(305) 868-3687 (H)
	(305) 868-3657 (Fax)

**AGAPE FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Purpose: A drug treatment residential facility for women and children located at 22790 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, FL; provides a full range of services and therapeutic care

Contact:

Dr Jose E. Hernandez	Judy Jones, Program Dir.
Executive Director/Founder	Agape Family Ministries
Agape Family Ministries	22790 SW 112 Avenue
22790 SW 112 Avenue	Miami, FL 33170
Miami, FL 33170	(305) 235-2616
(305) 235-2616	Email: <a href="mailto:jjones@agapenetwork.org">jjones@agapenetwork.org</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:Hernandez@agapefamilyministries.org">Hernandez@agapefamilyministries.org</a>	<a href="http://www.agapefamilyministries.org">www.agapefamilyministries.org</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.agapefamilyministries.org">www.agapefamilyministries.org</a>	

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. GAMMA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER, INC.**

Purpose: To promote scholarship and provide service to all

Membership Criteria: College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character; by invitation only

Number of Members: 253

Meet: First Saturday of each month, except July and August, 10:00 a.m. at various locations

Contact:

Linda Johnson, President	Deborah Varnadore-Simmons,
Alpha Kappa Alpha	First Vice-President
Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter	Alpha Kappa Alpha
P. O. Box 471098	Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter
Miami, FL 33247	P. O. Box 471098
(305) 758-4457	Miami, FL 33247
(305) 754-2300 (Fax)	Email: <a href="mailto:akadebbie@bellsouth.net">akadebbie@bellsouth.net</a>
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Website: <a href="http://www.akagzo.org">www.akagzo.org</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.akagzo.org">www.akagzo.org</a>

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
PI DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To cultivate and encourage high ethical standards, help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, and be of service to all humankind

Membership Criteria: Bachelor's, graduate or professional degree from an accredited college or university

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at Coral Reef Montessori Academy, 10853 SW 216 Street Cutler Ridge

Contact:

Cheryl Mattox Berry, Pres. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Pi Delta Omega Chapter 14901 SW 74 Avenue Palmetto Bay, FL 33158 (305) 519-6001 Email: <a href="mailto:memphisgirl53@netscape.net">memphisgirl53@netscape.net</a>	Shawna Cleveland, V.P. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Pi Delta Omega Chapter 10058 SW 221 Street Miami, FL 33190 Email: <a href="mailto:peacefulbird@adelphia.net">peacefulbird@adelphia.net</a>
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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
DELTA ETA CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE  
CHAPTER AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE)**

Contact:

Dr. Aundrae Ingram-Newman  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Delta Eta Chapter  
15010 Tyler Street  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 235-5733

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.  
IOTA NU CHAPTER (UNDERGRADUATE  
CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)**

Contact:

Barbara Dent  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Iota Nu Chapter  
16603 SW 99 Place  
Miami, FL 33157

**AMARANTHINE'S FLORIDA WOMEN OF  
ACHIEVEMENT**

Purpose: A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments and to highlight outstanding women; annual photographic exhibits and luncheons

Contact:

Scherley Busch, Executive  
and Artistic Director  
Florida Women of Achievement  
4186 Pamona Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 661-6605  
(305) 661-8018  
Email: [Scherleybusch@hotmail.com](mailto:Scherleybusch@hotmail.com)

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN (AAUW) MIAMI BRANCH**

Purpose: To promote education and equity for women and girls; lifelong education and positive societal change

Membership Criteria: Two or four-year college or university degree, or current college student

Dues: \$75 yearly; \$17.00 yearly for students

Number of Members: 80

Meet: Call the president or visit the website at [www.aauwmiamibranch.org](http://www.aauwmiamibranch.org)

Next Election of Officers: April 2008

Contact:

Dr. Janet Launcelott, Pres.  
AAUW-Miami Branch  
7310 SW 64 Court  
South Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 665-1446  
Email: [jancelott@yahoo.com](mailto:jancelott@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.aauwmiamibranch.org](http://www.aauwmiamibranch.org)

**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION-KENDALL CHARTER CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide businesswomen of diverse occupations with opportunities for networking, leadership, education, and national recognition

Dues: Local \$25.00 National \$50.00

Number of Members: 30

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, Radisson Kendall Hotel & Suites, 9100 North Kendall Drive at 6:30 p.m.

Contact:

Karen Dees, President ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 1461 SW 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 247-8961 (H) (305) 246-6850 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:sisdees@aol.com">sisdees@aol.com</a>	Barbara Jennings, V. P. ABWA-Kendall Charter Chapter 702 NW 87 Avenue, # 113 Miami, FL 33172 (305) 223-0819 (H) (305) 667-2518 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:jladyfd@aol.com">jladyfd@aol.com</a>
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**ARTSPRING, INC.**

Purpose: To support self growth, self esteem and effective life skills for women and girls through art-making in programs presented at prisons, jails, foster care homes, substance abuse centers, and homeless centers

Contact:

Nicole K. Bible, Ex. Dir. ArtSpring, Inc. P. O. Box 343432 Florida City, FL 33034 (305) 278-1601 Email: <a href="mailto:nicolebible@artspring.org">nicolebible@artspring.org</a> <a href="http://artspring.org">artspring.org</a> <a href="mailto:artspring@artspring.org">artspring@artspring.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.artspring.org">www.artspring.org</a>	Dir. Leslie Neal, Founder ArtSpring, Inc. P. O. Box 343432 Florida City, FL 33034 (305) 278-1601 Email: <a href="mailto:Leslieneal@artspring.org">Leslieneal@artspring.org</a> <a href="http://artspring.org">artspring.org</a> <a href="mailto:artspring@artspring.org">artspring@artspring.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.artspring.org">www.artspring.org</a>
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**AQUA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN**

Purpose: To promote the equality, strength, health, and visibility of South Florida lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LBT) women; not-for-profit organization that sponsors charitable activities including the Aqua Girl Women's Weekend, the Family of Scholarships Program, the Grants Program and the Lesbian Health Initiative

Contact:

Maria Cora, Program Dir. Aqua Foundation For Women 1521 Alton Road, Suite 117 Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 576-2782 (305) 576-2783 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:maria@aquafoundation.org">maria@aquafoundation.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.aquafoundation.org">www.aquafoundation.org</a> <a href="http://www.aquagirl.org">www.aquagirl.org</a>	Alison Burgos, Chair Board of Directors Aqua Foundation for Women 1521 Alton Road, Suite 117 Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 576-2782 (305) 576-2783 (Fax) E-mail: <a href="mailto:alison@aquafoundation.org">alison@aquafoundation.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.aquafoundation.org">www.aquafoundation.org</a> <a href="http://www.aquagirl.org">www.aquagirl.org</a>
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**BECCA'S CLOSET, INC.**

Purpose: To collect and distribute formal attire to high school students who might not otherwise be able attend their prom/homecoming ; also provides scholarships to local students

Membership Requirements: Community can donate prom dresses at various locations; girls who need dresses should call for an appointment

Contact:

Becca's Closet, Inc.  
151 North Nob Hill Road, Suite 280  
Plantation, FL 33324  
(954) 424-9999  
Email: [info@beccascloset.org](mailto:info@beccascloset.org)  
Website: [www.beccascloset.org](http://www.beccascloset.org)

**BETA SIGMA PHI**

Purpose: International friendship organization for women over 21; friendship, service and charity

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month for breakfast

Contact:

Marilyn Toncoff, President  
Beta Sigma Phi, Greater Miami  
541 Falcon Avenue  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 887-5469  
Email: [mtoncoff@aol.com](mailto:mtoncoff@aol.com)

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE-SOUTH MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To support the libraries on the Brandeis University campus in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who is interested and pays dues.

Dues: \$35.00 base dues yearly.

Number of Members: 350

Meet: Varies; contact officers for information

Next Election of Officers: February 2008

Contact:

Shelley Hornik  
Membership Chair  
Brandeis University  
National Women's  
Committee  
1540 Agua Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33156  
(305) 662-4184 (H)  
(305) 445-1760 (Fax)  
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Harriet Finver, President  
Brandeis University National  
Womens Committee  
7690 SW 173 Street  
Miami, FL 33157  
(305) 238-1156  
Email: [FinverH@comcast.net](mailto:FinverH@comcast.net)

**BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: Advisory board to the Broward County Commissioners on women's issues; dedicated to identifying and resolving economic, health, social and other issues concerning women's lives through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a Broward County Commissioner

Number of Members: 18

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Room 302 at the Broward County Government Center, 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Contact:

Anne Grossman Yagoda, Chair  
Broward County COSW  
(954) 263-5352  
Email: [Yagoda@gmail.com](mailto:Yagoda@gmail.com)

Broward County COSW  
Division of Civil Rights  
Office of Equal  
Opportunity  
115 South Andrews Ave.  
Suite, A680  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301  
(954) 357-7800  
Website: [www.broward.org/statuswomen](http://www.broward.org/statuswomen)

**BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS-FLORIDA FEDERATION (BPW/FL)**

Purpose: To be the leading advocate of working women; to promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information

Contact:

Carole Tolomeo, Business Manager  
Florida Federation of  
Business and Professional  
Women's Clubs  
3150 Holiday Springs Blvd.  
Building 8, # 111  
Margate, FL 33063  
Email: [info@bpwfl.org](mailto:info@bpwfl.org)  
[CJTolomeo@aol.com](mailto:CJTolomeo@aol.com)  
Website: [www.bpwusa.org](http://www.bpwusa.org)  
[www.bpwfl.org](http://www.bpwfl.org)

**MIAMI SHORES BPW CLUB**

Purpose: To provide professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, scholarships for disadvantaged women, and to promote equity for working women through advocacy, education and information

Membership Criteria: Membership is open to all women who support the goals and objectives of the club

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of members: 57

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Miami Shores Country Club

Contact:

Dora Ortiz-Beven, President  
Miami Shores BPW Club  
3809 SW 167 Ave.  
Miramar, FL 33026  
(954) 885-1829 (H)  
(305) 995-7591 (W)  
(305) 987-1637 (Cell)  
Email: [Walesdob@msn.com](mailto:Walesdob@msn.com)  
Website: [www.bpwmiamishores.org](http://www.bpwmiamishores.org)

**CASA VALENTINA**

Purpose: To provide young women in Miami-Dade County who age out of foster care with safe, affordable housing and the support services they need to become successful independent adults. Casa Valentina has two affordable housing sites with the capacity to house up to 14 women ages 18-23. Along with housing, Casa Valentina provides a comprehensive life-skills, counseling and mentoring program to all residents

Contact:

Jennifer Gregory                      Sharon Katz  
Executive Director                      Program Director  
Casa Valentina                      Casa Valentina  
2990 SW 35 Avenue                      2990 SW 35 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133                      Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 403-5380                      (305) 403-5380 or  
E-mail: [jgregory@casavalentina.org](mailto:jgregory@casavalentina.org)                      (786) 271-0062  
[info@casavalentina.org](mailto:info@casavalentina.org)                      Email: [skatz@casavalentina.org](mailto:skatz@casavalentina.org)  
[www.casavalentina.org](http://www.casavalentina.org)                      Website: [www.casavalentina.org](http://www.casavalentina.org)

**CHARMS, INC. MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To serve the community through social and civic activities

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Veronica Johnson, President                      Carolyn Adams, Vice-Pres.  
The Charms                      The Charms  
5040 SW 152 Avenue                      9299 NW 13 Avenue  
Miramar, FL 33027                      Miami, FL 33147  
(954) 538-1169                      (305) 693-5324

**CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INC.- NU CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide community service that addresses issues focusing on promoting health awareness, disease prevention, leadership development, recruitment, retention and nursing scholarships

Membership Criteria: Registered nurses

Dues: \$185 per year

Number of Members: 35

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 12 noon at NFL Y.E.T. Center, 7900 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami

Next Election of Officers: May 2009

Contact:

Geraleen Evans, Pres.                      Lorraine Martin, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.  
Chi Eta Phi-Nu Chapter                      Chi Eta Phi – Nu Chapter  
3020 NW 152 Terrace                      17703 SW 35 Court  
Miami Gardens, FL 33054                      Miramar, FL 33029  
(305) 687-2430                      (954) 432-8534

### **CHUMS, INC.-MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To promote friendship and positively improve the quality of life for youth in the community

**Membership Criteria:** By invitation only to adult women who wish to dedicate time and service to the community and uplift our national theme "Listen to the Children"

**Number of Members:** 10

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at various locations

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2009

#### **Contact:**

Kameelah Brown, President Chums, Inc. 301 NW 51 Street Miami, FL 33127 (305) 754-6146 Email: <a href="mailto:Kameelahb@hotmail.com">Kameelahb@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.miamichums.org">www.miamichums.org</a>	Kimberly Douglas, V. P. Chums, Inc. 1471 NW 112 Terrace Miami, FL 33167 (305) 751-0198 Email: <a href="mailto:Kimberly92982@yahoo.com">Kimberly92982@yahoo.com</a>
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### **CITY OF MIAMI**

#### **COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission, and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

**Membership Criteria:** Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

**Number of Members:** 11

**Meet:** First Thursday of the month at the City of Miami Riverside Center, 444 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Miami

#### **Contact:**

Allyson Warren Chairperson City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women 650 NE 82 Terrace Miami, FL 33138 (305) 757-9780 Email: <a href="mailto:allymichel@aol.com">allymichel@aol.com</a>	Christian Brautigam, Staff Liaison City of Miami COSW c/o City Manager's Office 444 SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33130 (305) 416-1032 Email: <a href="mailto:cbrautigam@ci.miami.fl.us">cbrautigam@ci.miami.fl.us</a>
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### **CINDERELLA CLUB OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To recognize the many opportunities to make a difference

**Membership Criteria:** Active or retired women to accept responsibility in their community through charity, social, civic, educational and humanistic areas

**Number of Members:** 10

**Meet:** 3rd Wednesday of the month, September-June, 12:30 p.m. at various places

#### **Contact:**

Eugenia B. Thomas, President Cinderella Club P.O. Box 422005 Miami, FL 33242-2005 (305) 634-6005 (H) (305) 634-6005(Fax, after 3 rings)	Placiel Hall, Treasurer Cinderella Club 844 NW 66 Street Miami, FL 33150 (305) 751-4980
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**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH  
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To advise Miami Beach city officials of the social, economic and legal barriers that prevent women from obtaining meaningful roles in the family, the labor force, government and society as a whole and to work toward the elimination of those barriers.

**Membership Criteria:** Members are appointed by the City Commission, and must be a resident of Miami Beach

**Number of Members:** 21

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Miami Beach City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Mayor's Conference Room

**Contact:**

Gail Harris, Chair Miami Beach COSW 333 41st Street, Suite 506 Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-1997 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:gailharris@the-beach.net">gailharris@the-beach.net</a>	Maria E. Martinez, Staff Liaison Miami Beach COSW City Clerk's Office 1700 Convention Center Dr. Miami Beach, FL 33139 (305) 673-7411 Email: <a href="mailto:mariamartinez@miamibeachfl.gov">mariamartinez@miamibeachfl.gov</a>
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Dona Zemo, Co-Chair  
Miami Beach COSW  
(305) 672-1270  
Email: [dona@miamibeachchamber.com](mailto:dona@miamibeachchamber.com)

**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI COMMISSION FOR  
WOMEN**

**Purpose:** Advisory Board for the Mayor on women's issues

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in South Miami for two or more years

**Number of Members:** 11

**Meet:** Last Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at South Miami City Hall, Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, Florida

**Next Election of Officers:** January 2009

**Contact:**

Monique De Paredes, Chair South Miami COSW 6060 SW 63 Avenue South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 775-2257 (786) 268-0185 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Heart2Heartinc@aol.com">Heart2Heartinc@aol.com</a>	Lisa Simeon, Co-Chair South Miami COSW 6347 SW 44 Street Miami, FL 33155 (305) 666-6511, ext.2993 (W) (305) 662-6047 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:lisa.simeon@mch.com">lisa.simeon@mch.com</a>
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**CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI JUNIOR COMMISSION  
FOR WOMEN**

**Purpose:** Advisory board to the Mayor about girls' issues

**Membership Criteria:** Appointment by the Mayor; live or go to school in South Miami; age 13-high school graduate; "C" GPA; one extra curricular activity

**Contact:**

Monique De Paredes, Adult Advisor  
South Miami Junior Commission for Women  
6060 SW 63 Avenue  
South Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 775-2257  
Email: [Heart2Heartinc@aol.com](mailto:Heart2Heartinc@aol.com)

**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH COMMISSION  
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To improve public awareness of issues affecting women i.e., health care, equity matters and family issues, to initiate and support causes, programs and legislation which are in the best interest of women; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

**Membership Criteria:** Official members must be residents of the City of North Miami Beach and obtain appointment by the Mayor. Ex-officio membership is open to women and men. Membership term is for two years

**Meet:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m., from September to May, 4th Floor Council Chambers at North Miami Beach City Hall

**Number of Members:** 15

**Contact:**

Luckencie Pierre, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW 17327 NE 22 Avenue North Miami Beach, FL 33160 (305) 573-2344, Ext. 236 (W) (305) 947-1548 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:LPierre@dadeschools.net">LPierre@dadeschools.net</a>	Natalie Ferguson, Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW P. O. Box 641308 North Miami Beach Florida 33162 (305) 947-8442
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**COALITION OF CUBAN AMERICAN WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To speak out on behalf of the silenced and oppressed people of Cuba and provide them with moral and material support-particularly the human rights activists, the political prisoners, the children, and the women; to carry out informational campaigns to gather solidarity for the cause of Cuba's freedom and create world conscience of the repressive Cuban regime

**Membership Criteria:** Women of all ages, nationalities and races are welcome

**Number of Members:** 20

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Casa de la Brigada 2506, 1821 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami

**Contact:**

Laida Carro, President  
Coalition of Cuban American Women  
4635 Granada Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 662-5947  
(305) 740-7323 (Fax)  
Email: [JOSEIT076@aol.com](mailto:JOSEIT076@aol.com)

**COCO PLUM WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** To support over 20 charities in the community and to be available to help in emergencies.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be sponsored by two members who have known the woman for one year or more.

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** 107

**Meet:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, at the clubhouse at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables

**Contact:**

Christine Mena, President  
Coco Plum Woman's Club  
6720 SW 49 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33155  
(786) 268-7259

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN  
MIAMI, INC. (CREW MIAMI)**

**Purpose:** To provide a forum for professionals in the commercial real estate industry to promote interaction, ethics and integrity, and educational opportunities; and to provide a support network

**Membership Criteria:** Work in the commercial real estate industry or related fields for a minimum of five years and maintain the highest professional and ethical standards

**Dues:** \$290.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 150

**Meet:** See website at [www.crewmiami.org](http://www.crewmiami.org)

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2008

**Contact:**

Maribel Ramirez CREW-Miami 3109 Grand Avenue PMB 229 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 938-0775 (ph/fax) Email: <a href="mailto:info@crewmiami.org">info@crewmiami.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.crewmiami.org">www.crewmiami.org</a>	Gayle Bainbridge, Chair CREW-Miami c/o Elliott, McKiever & Stowe 2 Alhambra Plaza, Suite 1000 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 446-7100, ext. 238 Email: <a href="mailto:gbainbridge@emsagency.net">gbainbridge@emsagency.net</a>
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**CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To provide children with a safe learning environment; to provide after-school, out-of-school, and summer programs for youth in areas of prevention, intervention, and academic enhancement

**Contact:**

Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, Founder & CEO  
Concerned African Women  
1505 NW 167 Street, Suite 101  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 621-3700  
Website: [www.cawomen.org](http://www.cawomen.org)

**THE COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE-SOUTH  
FLORIDA**

**Purpose:** To support and strengthen women entrepreneurs by helping them succeed in growing their businesses; to reach women leaders during the critical stages of their business and to provide them with the tools and resources they need for growth

**Membership Criteria:** Women-owned companies of a certain size and level of revenue earnings

**Dues:** Varies depending on level of membership

**Contact:**

Jodi Cross, Executive Director  
The Commonwealth Institute – South Florida  
16850-112 Collins Avenue, Suite 339  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160  
(305) 799-6547  
(561) 744-7669 (Fax)  
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Website: [www.commonwealthinstitute.org](http://www.commonwealthinstitute.org)

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC.  
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To foster and promote the welfare of children and youth in the areas of health, education, employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

**Membership Criteria:** By invitation or request for information; desire to serve children and operate with the spirit of excellence and teamwork

**Dues:** \$200.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 30

**Meet:** 2nd Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2009

**Contact:**

Dr. Earlene P. Dotson, Chapter President  
Continental Societies, Greater Miami Chapter  
P. O. Box 162238  
Miami, FL 33116  
(305) 233-4359 (Fax)  
Email: [miacontinentals@bellsouth.net](mailto:miacontinentals@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.greatermiamicontinentals.com](http://www.greatermiamicontinentals.com)

**CONTINENTAL SOCIETIES, INC**  
**NORTH DADE-BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: To serve disadvantaged and underprivileged children

Membership Criteria: Must possess a keen interest in the educational, social, emotional, cultural, physical and spiritual needs of youth in our community

Number of Members: 25

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, September- June, 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon at Job Corp in Miami

Next Election of Officers: June 2009

Contact:

Shirley Williams, President  
Continental Societies  
North Dade-Broward  
County Chapter  
19390 Collins Avenue  
# 1601A  
Sunny Isles Beach  
FL 33160  
(305) 682-8488 (H)  
(305) 682-8490 (Fax)  
Email: [sstdwilliams520@aol.com](mailto:sstdwilliams520@aol.com)

**CORAL GABLES GARDEN CLUB**

Contact:

Betsy Adams, President  
Coral Gables Garden Club  
730 Saldano Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33143  
(305) 661-2416

**CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK**

Purpose: To provide programs and networking for women in business

Membership Criteria: Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce

Number of Members: 40-50 attend

Meet: Monthly lunch meetings at the Hyatt Regency in Coral Gables

Contact:

Women's Business Network  
Coral Gables Chamber  
of Commerce of Commerce  
224 Catalonia Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 446-1657  
(305) 446-9900 (Fax)  
Email: [info@coralgableschamber.org](mailto:info@coralgableschamber.org)  
Website: [www.coralgableschamber.org](http://www.coralgableschamber.org)

**CORAL GABLES WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To support various projects and charities; community service

Membership Criteria: Complete membership application and then be approved by the Board

Meet: 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Coral Gables Woman's Club, 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact:

Charo Bolanos, President  
Coral Gables Woman's Club  
P. O. Box 140-614  
Coral Gables, FL 33114  
(305) 448-7080 (Club Office)  
Email: [info@CoralGablesWomansClub.com](mailto:info@CoralGablesWomansClub.com)  
[charobolanos@aol.com](mailto:charobolanos@aol.com)  
Website: [www.CoralGablesWomansClub.com](http://www.CoralGablesWomansClub.com)

**CUPIDETTES CLUB, INC.**

Purpose: Charity, civic and social; to make a positive difference in our community.

Membership Criteria: Female at least 20 years old and of good moral character

Dues: \$100.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 24

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, Sept.-June, at 11:00 a.m.

Contact:

Shirley Blythe Cupidettes Club, Inc. 18000 NW 25 Avenue Miami, FL 33055 (305) 623-7703 Email: <a href="mailto:Shirleydragne@aol.com">Shirleydragne@aol.com</a>	Christine Gainous Cupidettes Club, Inc. 14221 NW 23 Place Miami, FL 33054 (305) 685-9273 Email: <a href="mailto:clgaino412@aol.com">clgaino412@aol.com</a>
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**CUTLER RIDGE WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development.

Membership Criteria: Any woman interested in the purpose of the club willing to be active and assume the functional responsibilities of the club

Dues: \$35.00 yearly.

Number of Members: 21

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays , September – May, 9:30 a..m. at Cutler Ridge Park

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Ruth E. Perry, President Cutler Ridge Woman’s Club 28201 SW 195 Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 (305) 245-9255 (H) (305) 484-5934 (cell)	Peggy Courtright 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President Cutler Ridge Woman’s Club 9510 Montego Bay Road Cutler Bay, FL 33189
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**DADE COUNTY CHARMETTES, INC.**

Purpose: To improve the quality of life within the community, to promote youth education and community service, and to support the program objectives of the national body

Membership Criteria: Invitations are extended and approved by the club

Dues: \$200.00 yearly

Number of Members: 26

Meet: 4th weekend of each month, September – June

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

Evelyn Wynn President Dade County Charmettes 1261 NW Little River Drive Miami FL 33147 (305) 693-1745 (305) 693-5992 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:emhwynn1@aol.com">emhwynn1@aol.com</a>	Alvena Johnson, V. Pres. Dade County Charmettes 445 NE 94 Street Miami, FL 33138 (305) 759-1256 Email: <a href="mailto:alvenaj@msn.com">alvenaj@msn.com</a>
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**DADE COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS (DCFWC)**

Purpose: To bring into closer cooperation the women's organizations of Miami-Dade County to be mutually helpful, and through united effort operate for charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Women’s organizations that are involved in community service

Dues: \$6-\$14.00 yearly

Number of Members: 15 clubs with total 500 + members

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in January, March, May and October at 10: 30 a.m. at the Miami Woman’s Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive. Call to confirm

Next Election of Officers: March 2008

Contact:

Dolly MacIntyre, Pres.  
Dade County Fed. Of Women’s Clubs  
409 Viscaya Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 460-0157  
Email: [macbirch@aol.com](mailto:macbirch@aol.com)

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

Purpose: To promote Hellenism; education, philanthropy, civic responsibility and excellence

Membership Criteria: Greek Orthodox religion, reveres Hellenic traditions; a citizen of the U.S.; and over 21 years of age

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 16 local members; 10,000 nationwide

Meet: 2nd Wednesday of every month at St. Sophia Church Hall

Contact:

Poppy Pahides Chimerakis, Chapter President Daughters of Penelope 419 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530 (305) 448-0289	Vasiliki Wills Chapter Vice President Daughters of Penelope 407 Alhambra Circle Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 567-0204
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**DAUGHTERS OF ISIS, KAZAH COURT NUMBER 117**

Purpose: Social and Charitable

Membership Criteria: Wife, daughter, sister, mother, or widow of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine (Shriner)

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150

Meet: 4th Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at 500 Fisherman Street in Opa-Locka

Contact:

Dr. Charlie Powell Albury Daughters of Isis International Vice President 16130 NW 44th Court Miami, FL 33054 (305) 620-7861 (305) 620-0800 (Fax)	Allyson Goggins, President Daughters of Isis 2601 NW 207, St., # 255 Miami, FL 33056 (305) 625-1567 Email: <a href="mailto:Allysongoggins@hotmail.com">Allysongoggins@hotmail.com</a>
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**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.,  
DADE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide services and programs to promote human welfare

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 190

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month; time and place vary

Next Election of Officers: May 2009

Contact:

Rubye Howard, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Dade County Alumnae Chapter  
P. O. Box 521806  
Miami, FL 33152  
(305) 688-2911  
Email: [dadechapter@yahoo.com](mailto:dadechapter@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com](http://www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com)

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.-  
MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Number of Members: 294

Meet: First Saturday of each month from September to June at various locations; meetings are open to members only

Contact:

Regina Giles, President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Miami Alumnae Chapter  
P.O. Box 680726  
Miami, FL 33168-0726  
Website: [www.dstmiami.org](http://www.dstmiami.org)

**DELTACARE, INC.**

Purpose: To promote educational awareness of the impact of HIV/AIDS on women of color

Membership Criteria: Member of Dade Chapter of Delta with interest in HIV/AIDS and specialty/professional opening

Number of Members: 12

Meet: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3:00 p.m.; location announced quarterly

Next Election of Officers: 2008

Contact:

Marilyn Tyre, President  
DeltaCare, Inc.  
16288 SW 28 Court  
Miramar, FL 33027  
Email: [deltacare2002@yahoo.com](mailto:deltacare2002@yahoo.com)

**DEMOCRATIC POWER (POLITICAL)  
ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN FOR  
EMPOWERMENT AND REPRESENTATION**

Purpose: To educate members on political issues; promote Democratic ideals; encourage political activism of women; identify outstanding candidates; and establish a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic membership

Membership Criteria: Registration as a Democratic voter, female or male

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Bet Shira Congregation, 7500 SW 120 Street, Pinecrest

Next Election of Officers: January 2008

Contact:

Ray Bruno, Pres.  
Democratic POWER  
9163 SW 97 Ave.  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 279-7031  
(954) 675-8536  
Email: [sirwindston01@aol.com](mailto:sirwindston01@aol.com)

Maria Roberts, Vice Pres.  
Programs  
Democratic POWER  
(305) 245-3310  
Thelma Tucker, Vice Pres.  
Projects  
Democratic POWER  
(305) 230-6003

**“DIARIO DE LA MUJER” WOMEN’S JOURNAL**

Purpose: First and only Hispanic newspaper for women in the United States

Contact:

Karmen Gonzalez, Director/Editor  
Diario de la Mujer  
P. O. Box 14-5393  
Coral Gables, FL 33114  
(786) 318-6964  
Email: [Karmeng@bellsouth.net](mailto:Karmeng@bellsouth.net)

**DIVAS WHO DINE**

Purpose: An exclusive networking social club for women in the media, fashion, food and lifestyle industries that provides a structured and supportive system of giving and receiving business; chapters in New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Miami

Membership Criteria: By invitation or referral only

Dues: \$500 per year

Meet: Monthly membership luncheons and dinners

Contact:

Marita Leonard, President  
Divas Who Dine-Miami Chapter  
(305) 476-5868  
Email: [Marita216@hotmail.com](mailto:Marita216@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.divaswhodine.com](http://www.divaswhodine.com)

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE AND SHELTERS**

**Safespace North**

Patricia Sims, Director (305) 899-4600  
Safespace Shelter North  
P. O. Box 380817  
Miami, FL 33238-0817  
**(305) 758-2546 (Shelter Hotline)**

**Safespace South**

Teresa Rabreau  
Social Services Supervisor  
Safespace South  
P. O. Box 901748  
Homestead, FL 33090  
**(305) 247-4249 (Shelter Hotline)**

**The Lodge**

Angela Diaz-Vidaillet, CEO  
The Lodge  
P. O. Box 470728  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 693-1170, ext 235 (office)  
(305) 693-0232 **(24 Hour Crisis Line)**  
(305) 693-2831 (Fax)  
Email: [info@thelodge.cc](mailto:info@thelodge.cc)  
[AngelaD@thelodge.cc](mailto:AngelaD@thelodge.cc)  
Website: [www.thelodgemiami.org](http://www.thelodgemiami.org)

Elizabeth Calomiris, Development Coordinator  
The Lodge  
P. O. Box 470728  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 693-1170, ext. 236  
Email: [ElizabethC@thelodge.cc](mailto:ElizabethC@thelodge.cc)  
Website: [www.thelodgemiami.org](http://www.thelodgemiami.org)

**Victims can call the shelters' hotline numbers to be screened and to obtain the exact locations of the shelters**

**Safespace Foundation, Inc.**

Jose Acuna, Executive Director Safespace Foundation P. O. Box 530521 Miami Shores, FL 33153 (305) 758-2804 (786) 355-2559 Website: <a href="http://www.safespacefoundation.org">www.safespacefoundation.org</a>	Elizabeth Baker, Pres. Safespace Foundation P. O. Box 530521 Miami Shores, FL 33153 (305) 794-0878 Website: <a href="http://www.safespacefoundation.org">www.safespacefoundation.org</a>
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**Safespace Foundation administers direct relief funds that provide victims of domestic violence with financial emergency assistance, services, and support**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTAKE UNIT**

**Purpose:** To assist victims of domestic and repeat violence to obtain protective orders, support services and referrals to community resources and services

**Contact:**

Ivon Mesa, Director  
Domestic Violence Intake Unit  
Lawson Thomas Courthouse Center  
175 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Mezzanine  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 349 – 5888 **(MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NUMBER)**  
(305) 349 - 5821  
Email: [mesai@miamidade.gov](mailto:mesai@miamidade.gov)

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

**Purpose:** To provide business clothing and training skills to low income women; Dress for Success is affiliated with Suited for Success

**Contact:**

Sonia Jacobson Executive Director Suited for Success/ Dress for Success 2650 SW 27 Ave., Suite 302 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 444-1944 Email: <a href="mailto:Suitedsj@bellsouth.net">Suitedsj@bellsouth.net</a>	Mara Menachem Program Coordinator Suited for Success/ Dress for Success 2650 SW 27 Ave., Suite 302 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 444-1944
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**DYNAMIC WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To increase the participation of citizens in the voting process; to support the election of Democratic candidates focused on economic growth in underdeveloped neighborhoods

**Membership Criteria:** Registered Florida Democrats

**Dues:** \$42.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 30

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Belafonte Tacolcy Center, 6161 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami

**Next Election of Officers:** 2009

**Contact:**

Rosetta Rolle Hylton, President  
Dynamic Women's Democratic Club  
of Miami-Dade County  
P. O. Box 470454  
Martin Luther King Branch  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 620-6466 or  
(305) 790-3952  
Email: [Dynamicwcdmcd@hotmail.com](mailto:Dynamicwcdmcd@hotmail.com)  
[Africanwomanhood@aol.com](mailto:Africanwomanhood@aol.com)

**EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.-  
EMBRACE GIRL POWER!**

**Purpose:** After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and cultural exposure for at-risk girls ages 5-14 residing in underserved impoverished neighborhoods of Miami-Dade County; character building and improving self-esteem for girls

**Contact:**

Velma R. Lawrence, Executive Director  
Embrace Girls Foundation, Inc.  
18520 NW 67 Avenue, Suite 340  
Miami Gardens, FL 33015  
(305) 270-4099  
Email: [embraceu1@aol.com](mailto:embraceu1@aol.com)  
Website: [www.embracegirlpower.org](http://www.embracegirlpower.org)

**EMILY'S LIST**

**Purpose:** To recruit, train, assist and mentor Democratic pro-choice women interested in running for federal, state and local office

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all progressive women and men

**Number of Members:** 101, 000 nationwide

**Dues:** \$100.00 per year plus contribute to two Emily's list endorsed candidates during each election cycle

**Meet:** Two local briefings each year-one in winter and a second in the spring or early fall. Majority Council conference held in Washington D.C. each spring

**Contact:**

Shellie Sachs Levin  
Emily's List  
22800 SW 157 Ave.  
Miami, FL 33170  
(305) 248-0860 (W)  
Email: [Shlevin@bellsouth.net](mailto:Shlevin@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.emilylist.org](http://www.emilylist.org)

**ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.,  
ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER**

**Contact:**

Joanne Truss, President  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
17800 NW 14 Street  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

**ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.**  
**GAMMA RHO CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote, create, improve and assist business and professional women with opportunities in the business fields

Membership Criteria: Proof of completing at least two years of college or an Associates degree

Number of Members: 10

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Contact:

Lula Thompson  
Eta Phi Beta Sorority  
14815 SW 107 Avenue  
Miami, FL  
(305) 238-4550

**EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
**(EWG) - MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life

Membership Criteria: Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

Dues: \$125 yearly; other levels

Meet: Monthly golf events, annual chapter championship tournament, seminars, clinics and other social and charity events

Contact:

Executive Women's Golf Assoc.  
Miami Chapter  
300 Avenue of the Champions, Suite 140  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418-3620  
(305) 663-2593 (Chapter Hotline)  
1-800-407-1477  
Email: [info@ewgamiami.com](mailto:info@ewgamiami.com)  
Website: [www.ewgamiami.com](http://www.ewgamiami.com)

**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN LAWYERS**  
**(F. A. W. L. ) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote the advancement of women in the legal profession

Membership Criteria: Full members must be in good standing of the Bar of any State; other levels of membership

Dues: \$80 yearly

Number of Members: 300

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Lisa Walsh, President  
FAWL-Miami-Dade Chapter  
777 Brickell Ave., Suite 708  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 577-1056  
(305) 577-9712 (Fax)  
Email: [Lisa@lswalshlaw.com](mailto:Lisa@lswalshlaw.com)  
Website: [www.fawl.org](http://www.fawl.org)

**FLORIDA BREAST CANCER COALITION**  
**RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Purpose: To eradicate breast cancer through research, education and advocacy

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Meet: Varies at different locations; call (954) 454-4156 for more information

Contact:

Marjorie Aloni, Exec. Dir.	Deb Haggerty, Pres.
FL. Breast Cancer Coalition	FL. Breast Cancer Coalition
Research Foundation	Research Foundation
1835 E. Hallandale Bch Blvd.,	(407) 856-2897
# 191, Hallandale, FL 33009	Email: <a href="mailto:Deb@fbccrf.org">Deb@fbccrf.org</a>
(954) 454-4156	
(954) 454-4158 (fax)	
Email: <a href="mailto:marjie@fbccrf.org">marjie@fbccrf.org</a>	
Website: <a href="http://www.fbccrf.org">www.fbccrf.org</a>	

**FLORIDA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE NETWORK**

Purpose: Education of breast health and breast cancer

Membership Criteria: Open to all

Dues: \$25.00 yearly

Contact:

Sandra Blank, Executive Director  
Florida Breast Cancer  
Resource Network  
2235-L Spring Harbor Drive  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
(800) 696-8349 or  
(561) 330-7109  
(561) 278-2923 (Fax)  
Email: [bcfbcn@aol.com](mailto:bcfbcn@aol.com)  
Website: [www.FBCRN.org](http://www.FBCRN.org)

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN-  
PROVINCE OF MIAMI**

Purpose: To unite Catholic women of Florida in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, legislative, social and economic fields

Membership Criteria: Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

Number of Members: 70,000

Contact:

Judy Powers, President/Province Director  
Florida Council of Catholic Women  
Province of Miami  
Email: [jepowers@bellsouth.net](mailto:jepowers@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.flaccw.catholicweb.com](http://www.flaccw.catholicweb.com)

**FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Purpose: To study and make recommendations to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature on issues affecting women; to empower women to achieve their fullest potential, to eliminate barriers to that achievement and to recognize women's accomplishments

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Governor, House Speaker, Senate President, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer or Commissioner of Agriculture

Number of Members: 22

Meet: Quarterly meetings in different parts of the State of Florida

Contact:

Kelly Sciba, Executive Director  
Florida COSW  
Office of the Attorney General  
The Capitol, PL-01  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050  
(850) 414-3300  
Email: [Kelly\\_Sciba@oag.state.fl.us](mailto:Kelly_Sciba@oag.state.fl.us)  
Website: [www.fcswnet](http://www.fcswnet)

**FLORIDA FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP**

Purpose: To assist and empower victims of human trafficking/ modern-day slavery in rebuilding their lives, and to raise awareness of the problem in the community through education and outreach activities

Contact:

Suzanne Quinn, Program Manager Florida Freedom Partnership P. O. Box 522222 Miami, FL 33152 (305) 640-9856 1-866-443-0106 Email: <a href="mailto:Suzanne@floridafreedom.org">Suzanne@floridafreedom.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.FloridaFreedom.org">www.FloridaFreedom.org</a>	Regina Bernadin Case Manager Florida Freedom Partnership P. O. Box 522222 Miami, FL 33152 (305) 640-9856 1-866-443-0106 Email: <a href="mailto:regina@floridafreedom.org">regina@floridafreedom.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.FloridaFreedom.org">www.FloridaFreedom.org</a>
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**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)  
WOMEN'S CENTER, BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS**

**Purpose:** To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U.; to educate and advocate for systematic changes that will improve the lives of women and men

**Meet:** Varies; for a calendar of events and meetings visit [www.FIU.edu/~women](http://www.FIU.edu/~women)

**Contact:**

Bronwen Bares, Coordinator  
Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC-256  
3000 NE 151 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181  
(305) 919-5359  
Email: [baresb@fiu.edu](mailto:baresb@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women](http://www.fiu.edu/~women)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU)  
WOMEN'S CENTER, UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS**

**Purpose:** To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U.; to educate and advocate for systematic changes that will improve the lives of women and men

**Meet:** Varies; for a calendar of events and meetings visit [www.FIU.edu/~women](http://www.FIU.edu/~women)

**Contact:**

Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director  
Women's Center  
Florida International Univ.  
University Park Campus, GC-2200  
11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-1506  
Email: [onoratos@fiu.edu](mailto:onoratos@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~women](http://www.fiu.edu/~women)

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY(FIU)  
WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER**

**Purpose:** To promote scholarly inquiry and social justice advocacy related to women and gender;. The program offers a B.A. major and a certificate in women's studies. In addition, academic conferences, lecture series and related events are offered for the university and general community

**Contact:**

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director  
Women's Studies Center  
Florida Int'l University  
University Park Campus, DM 212  
11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33199  
(305) 348-2408 (W)  
(305) 348-3143 (Fax)  
Email: [srose@fiu.edu](mailto:srose@fiu.edu) [wstudies@fiu.edu](mailto:wstudies@fiu.edu)  
Website: [www.fiu.edu/~wstudies](http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies)

**FLORIDA WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT-(FWG)  
GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To provide an opportunity for self-improvement and professional development; and to elevate the standards of personnel in the public sector

**Membership Criteria:** Governmental personnel employed within Florida; or members that have retired from governmental employment or office; or elected or appointed governmental officers within Florida who support the objectives of personnel in the public sector

**Dues:** State-\$35.00, local-\$10.00

**Number of Members:** 33/200

**Meet:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, at 12 noon at various locations

**Contact:**

Margaret Hall, President  
FWG-Greater Miami Chapter  
c/o Miami-Dade Housing Agency  
1401 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street-RKH Bldg.  
Miami, FL 33125  
(305) 644-5104  
(305) 643-1773  
Email: [mhall@miamidade.gov](mailto:mhall@miamidade.gov)

**FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM**

Purpose: Nonpartisan advocacy group of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment of women; to provide a communications network and to coordinate activities of member groups

Dues: Individuals - \$ 25.00 yearly.  
Local organization - \$ 40.00 yearly  
Statewide organization - \$125.00 yearly

Number of Members: 150,000 women and men within the state of Florida represented

Meet: March and September for annual and semi-annual meetings; March meeting held in Tallahassee

Next Election of Officers: March 2008

Contact:

Carole J. Tolomeo, Pres.	Jo Conte, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P.
Florida Women's Consortium	Florida Women's Consortium
3150 Holiday Spring Boulevard	2001 E. Indianhead Drive
Bldg. 8 Apartment 111	Margate, FL 33063
Margate, FL 33063	Tallahassee, FL
(954) 752-0576 (H)	(850) 878-7903
(954) 935-5476 (F)	Email: <a href="mailto:conte5@comcast.net">conte5@comcast.net</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:cjtolomeo@aol.com">cjtolomeo@aol.com</a>	
Website: <a href="http://www.floridawomensconsortium.com">www.floridawomensconsortium.com</a>	

**FUNDACION "ENTRE NOSOTRAS"/  
'ENTRE NOSOTRAS" FOUNDATION**

Purpose: To enhance the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of women, to advocate for and assist victims of domestic violence

Membership Criteria: Residents of Miami-Dade and Broward Counties interested in helping women; domestic violence counselors and support groups available in Dade and Broward

Number of Members: 350

Contact:

Maria Mercedes Becerra  
Executive Director  
Fundacion "Entre Nosotras"  
8527 Pines Blvd., Suite 212  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
(954) 885-4845  
(954) 553-1099  
(305) 252-8547  
(954) 538-0042 (Fax)  
Email: [mechas543@aol.com](mailto:mechas543@aol.com)

**GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC.  
EPSILON CHAPTER**

Purpose: Service sorority

Membership Criteria: College graduate

Number of Members: 15

Contact:

Georgia Works, President  
Gamma Phi Delta Sorority  
13120 SW 112th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

## **GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF TROPICAL FLORIDA**

**Purpose:** To serve all girls through educational and service learning activities; to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all girls K-12<sup>th</sup> grade and all adults 18+ (men and women) who would like to volunteer

**Dues:** \$10.00 yearly, there are also minimal program fees

**Number of Members:** 15,000 + in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties

**Meet:** Vary by troop and area; call (305) 253-4841 for information

### **Contact:**

Julie Vilaboy Trujillo  
Director of Marketing/Communications  
Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida  
11347 SW 160<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33157-2703  
(305) 253-4841, ext 246  
Email: [jtrujillo@girlscoutsfl.org](mailto:jtrujillo@girlscoutsfl.org)  
Website: [www.girlscoutsfl.org](http://www.girlscoutsfl.org)

## **GIRLS ADVOCACY PROJECT (GAP)**

**Purpose:** To provide first – step intervention to girls in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center while they are awaiting trial, placement and/or release. GAP, and its Community Advisory Board, offer the girls group talks about a variety of life-skills, individual sessions, advocate and support services, and community support in resources and programming. The girls are voluntarily admitted to the program

**Meet:** Varied dates at 3:30 p.m. at the Miami-Dade Juvenile Detention Center, 3300 NW 27 Ave., Miami

**Contact:** Mary Larrea, Director  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
3300 NW 27 Avenue  
Room 213  
Miami, FL 33142  
(305) 638-6221  
(305) 637-4206 (GAP office)  
Email: [mlarrea@jud11.flcourts.org](mailto:mlarrea@jud11.flcourts.org)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

Jill Ecklund, Co-Chair  
Community Advisory Board  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
(305) 753-3185  
(305) 637-4206 (GAP Office)  
E-mail: [jillecklund@hotmail.com](mailto:jillecklund@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

Michele Zukovich, Community Liaison  
Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)  
(786) 877-2728  
Email: [mzukovich@comcast.net](mailto:mzukovich@comcast.net)  
Website: [www.gapgirls.org](http://www.gapgirls.org)

**THE GIRL FRIENDS, INC., MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote friendship, provide social activities for the enjoyment of its members, to perform civic services in the local community, to support a national project

Membership Criteria: Letter of introduction by member in good standing and a majority vote of members

Number of Members: 22 (local)

Meet: 4th Saturday of each month, Sept. to June; location varies

Next Election of Officers: April 2008

Contact:

Darla Culmer, President  
The Girl Friends, Inc.  
20130 NW 66 Place  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 620-9974 (H)  
(305) 632-3863 (Cell)  
Email: [MSDC2003@aol.com](mailto:MSDC2003@aol.com)

**GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION,  
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT**

Purpose: To enhance Jewish life through fundraising, educational and leadership development programs to motivate women to devote their time and financial resources to the local, national and international Jewish communities; also has a domestic violence committee and speakers' bureau to raise awareness and educate about the problem of domestic violence in the Jewish population

Contact:

Monica Loebel, Asst. Director  
Greater Miami Jewish Fed.  
Women's Dept.  
4200 Biscayne Blvd  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-4000, ext 273 (W)  
(305) 576-5635 (Fax)  
Email: [mloebel@gmjf.org](mailto:mloebel@gmjf.org)  
Website: [www.jewishmiami.org](http://www.jewishmiami.org)

Eddysse Kessler  
Domestic Violence  
Committee  
Greater Miami Jewish Fed.  
Women's Dept.  
4200 Biscayne Blvd.  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 576-4000, ext 440 (W)  
(305) 576-5635 (Fax)  
Email: [ekessler@gmjf.org](mailto:ekessler@gmjf.org)  
Website: [www.jewishmiami.org](http://www.jewishmiami.org)

**GRUBSTAKE RESOURCES FOR WOMEN**

Purpose: To help women in distress establish a new home and make a good start. Through donations received from the public, such as furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing, Grubstake establishes households for women in need. Grubstake also raises funds by providing services such as moving and delivery service, car washing, sewing and alterations, and house and office cleaning.

Dues: Volunteers and donations are appreciated; call to schedule pickup of donations

Meet: Thrift Shop open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact:

Heather Klinker  
Grubstake Resources for Women  
2401 North Miami Avenue  
Miami, FL 33127  
(305) 573-2976  
E:mail: [grubstaketoday@aol.com](mailto:grubstaketoday@aol.com)

**GWEN S. CHERRY BLACK  
WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOC.**

Purpose: To address the concerns of women lawyers as they relate to the social, economic, political and moral needs of the community.

Membership Criteria: Attorneys or retired attorneys in good standing with a bar of any state or the District of Columbia

Contact:

Erica N. Wright, Esq., President  
Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Assoc.  
c/o Gunster Yoakley  
2 South Biscayne Blvd., 34<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Miami, FL 33131-1897  
(305) 376-6000  
Email: [ewright@gunster.com](mailto:ewright@gunster.com)

Kisha'sha Sharp, Esq., President-Elect  
Gwen S. Cherry Black Women  
Lawyers Assoc.  
12323 SW 55 Street, Suite 1002  
Cooper City, FL 33330  
(954) 670-1846 (W)  
Email: [Kbsharp@bellsouth.net](mailto:Kbsharp@bellsouth.net)

**HADASSAH-GREATER MIAMI REGION  
(WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICA, INC**

Purpose: Volunteer organization; advocacy and education

Membership Criteria: Annual or life membership

Dues: \$36.00 yearly; \$360.00 lifetime

Number of Members: Approximately 8,000 in Miami-Dade

Meet: Chapters around Miami-Dade County meet at different times and locations

Contact:

Lori Heiken, Dir. Of Services Hadassah Greater Miami Region 4200 Biscayne Bl;vd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4447 (305) 576-4448 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Hadmiami@hadassah.org">Hadmiami@hadassah.org</a> <a href="mailto:greatermiami@hadassah.org">greatermiami@hadassah.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greatermiami.hadassah.org">www.greatermiami.hadassah.org</a>	Diane Taub, Pres. Hadassah Greater Miami Region 4200 Biscayne Bl;vd. Miami, FL 33137 (305) 576-4447 (305) 576-4448 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:Hadmiami@hadassah.org">Hadmiami@hadassah.org</a> <a href="mailto:greatermiami@hadassah.org">greatermiami@hadassah.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greatermiami.hadassah.org">www.greatermiami.hadassah.org</a>
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**HAITIAN ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN, INC.  
(HOW, INC.)**

Purpose: Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects; community center and afterschool programs

Contact:

Micheline Ducena, Executive Director  
HOW, Inc.  
162 SW 1st Avenue  
Homestead, FL 33030  
(305) 245-8158 (W)  
Email: [how\\_w@bellsouth.net](mailto:how_w@bellsouth.net)

**HAITIAN SUPPORT, INC**

Purpose: To provide moral and emotional support to the Haitian community and its service providers

Membership Criteria: A minimum of 10 hours a month of volunteer time in person or virtual

Number of Members: 200

Meet: Board members meet twice a year; time and location TBA

Contact:

Danielle Romer, Pres. Haitian Support, Inc. P. O. Box 570915 Miami, FL 33257 (305) 333-4862 Email: <a href="mailto:tchdr421@yahoo.com">tchdr421@yahoo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.volunteermatch.com">www.volunteermatch.com</a> <a href="http://www.radiorch.net">www.radiorch.net</a>	Gisele Charles-Pierre V.Pres. Haitian Support, Inc. 162 SW 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Homestead, FL 33030 Email: <a href="mailto:Haitiansupport@juno.com">Haitiansupport@juno.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.volunteermatch.com">www.volunteermatch.com</a>
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**HAITIAN WOMEN OF MIAMI, INC.  
(FANM AYISYEN NAN MIYAMI, INC.)**

Purpose: To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families; immigration advocacy and social services agency

Dues: Donations are welcomed

Contact:

Marleine Bastien, Exec. Director  
Haitian Women of Miami, Inc.  
8325 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Suite 100  
Miami, FL 33138  
(305) 756-8050  
Email: [marleine\\_bastien@hotmail.com](mailto:marleine_bastien@hotmail.com)  
[info@fanm.org](mailto:info@fanm.org)  
Website: [www.fanm.org](http://www.fanm.org)

**HISPANIC WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**(HWCC)**

**Purpose:** A community of Hispanic women entrepreneurs, professionals, consultants, executives and investors in North America, Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain interested in doing business and collaborating with each other; to provide professional development programs, networking, and participation in grassroots activism

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all women and men who support the organization's goals

**Dues:** \$200 yearly

**Number of Members:** 1000 internationally

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

**Contact:**

Norma Strydio, Chair HWCC P. O. Box 14-5393 Coral Gables, FL 33114 (305) 662-1725 (305) 662-2056 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:normastrydio@bellsouth.net">normastrydio@bellsouth.net</a>	Karmen Gonzalez, Vice-Chair HWCC P. O. Box 14-5393 Coral Gables, 33114 (305) 662-1725 (305) 662-2056 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:karmeng@bellsouth.net">karmeng@bellsouth.net</a>
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**HOMESTEAD JR. WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Charity, volunteer, and community service

**Membership Criteria:** Must be at least 18 years old

**Dues:** \$40 per year

**Number of Members:** 22

**Meet:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Homestead, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead

**Next Election of Officers:** June 2008

**Contact:**

Lynne Guadamuz, Pres. Homestead Jr. Woman's Club P. O. Box 900306 Homestead, FL 33090 (305) 302-7010 (cell) Email: <a href="mailto:Topazfrogs@yahoo.com">Topazfrogs@yahoo.com</a>	Amanda Garner, 2 <sup>nd</sup> V.P. Homestead Jr. Woman's Club P. O. Box 900306 Homestead, FL 33090 (305) 245-2211 Email: <a href="mailto:Agarner@communitybankfl.com">Agarner@communitybankfl.com</a>
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**HONEY SHINE MENTORING PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** To empower young at-risk girls, from 8 to 18 years of age, to achieve their full potential through mentoring, "Girl Talk" rap sessions, and other events; Founded by Tracy Wilson Mourning, the organization provides a common spiritual, mental, and physical thread to young girls to light their path and create balance

**Membership Criteria:** Attendance at monthly board meetings; participation in workshops, rap sessions and programming

**Number of Members:** 21 Board members

**Contact:**

Tracy Wilson Mourning Honey Shine Mentoring Program Alonzo Mourning Charities Inc. P.O. Box 330110 Coconut Grove, FL 33233 (305) 476-0095, ext. 106 Email: <a href="mailto:info@honeyspine.org">info@honeyspine.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.honeyspine.org">www.honeyspine.org</a>	Andrea Graham, Prog. Manager Honey Shine Mentoring Program Alonzo Mourning Charities Inc. P. O. Box 330110 Coconut Grove, FL 33233 (305) 476-0095, ext. 106 Email: <a href="mailto:andrea@honeyspine.org">andrea@honeyspine.org</a>
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**IOTA PHI LAMDA SORORITY, INC.**  
**GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** Business and professional women's organization

**Membership Criteria:** At least two years of college, plus experience in business

**Number of Members:** 45

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

**Contact:**

Ivis Campbell, Pres. Iota Phi Lamda Sorority 1501 NW 131st Street Miami, FL 33167 (305) 688-2383	Winnie Beacham, V.P. Iota Phi Lamda Sorority 1060 NW 77th Street Miami, FL 33150 (305) 995-7429 (W)
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## **ITWOMEN**

**Purpose:** To provide innovative programs for networking, mentoring and professional development in technology fields; to increase the visibility and recognition for women's contributions to technology; to increase the number of women entering technology-related fields

**Dues:** \$150 corporate; \$100 individual; \$25 students

**Meet:** Bi-monthly

**Contact:**

Victoria Usherenko, Pres. Sherry Thompson Giordano,  
ITWomen Executive Director  
(305) 936-9091 ITWomen  
Email: [Victoria@liaisonit.com](mailto:Victoria@liaisonit.com) (305) 936-9091  
Website: [www.itwomen.org](http://www.itwomen.org)

## **(THE ) JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MIAMI, INC.**

**Purpose:** To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers

**Membership Criteria:** Women over 22 years of age who desire to volunteer in our community; dues, meeting and volunteer requirements

**Dues:** \$180 yearly for active members

**Number of Members:** approximately 1,000

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept.- May, and excluding December

**Contact:**

Lauren Harrison Genovese, President  
Junior League of Miami  
713 Biltmore Way  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
(305) 443-0160  
(305) 443-3849 (Fax)  
Email: [jrlmiami@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrlmiami@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.jlmiami.org](http://www.jlmiami.org)

## **JUSTICE, UNITY, GENEROSITY & SERVICE (JUGS)!**

**Purpose:** To provide service to the youth in the communities where there is a chapter

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in the welfare of children and the willingness to donate time in the community

**Contact:** Dr. Marty Pinkston Vashti Armbrister  
JUGS (305) 696-2221  
620 South Lake Dasha Drive  
Plantation, FL 33324  
(954) 472-5282

## **JUST BETWEEN US**

**Purpose:** To foster friendship through social and civic activities

**Membership Criteria:** Married women; by invitation

**Dues:** \$60.00 yearly

**Meet:** Second Saturday of every other month at 2: 00 p.m.

**Contact:**

Agenoria Paschal-Powell, President  
Just Between Us  
20030 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 626-8762

## **JUST US!**

**Purpose:** To bring together married women who share similar interests and ideas

**Membership Criteria:** By invitation

**Number of Members:** 28

**Meet:** 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Shirley Archie, President  
Just Us  
2000 NW 83 Street  
Miami, FL 33147  
(305) 696-9989

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES  
AUXILIARY**

Purpose: To support the local pastors of the Catholic Church; to provide scholarships to youth and promote youth programs

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at various locations

Contact:

Maria Jerkins, President  
Knights of Peter Claver  
Ladies Auxiliary  
1066 NW 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33150  
(305) 693-1368

**LADIES OF LEISURE LUNCHEON CLUB**

Purpose: Rest, relaxation, traveling and socializing

Membership Criteria: Invited by retiree member

Contact:

Mae Dawn Harper  
Ladies of Leisure Luncheon Club  
2876 River Run Circle West  
Miramar, FL 33025

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY**

Purpose: To promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government and to act on selected governmental issues

Dues: \$65

Number of Members: 114

Meet: Board meetings held monthly; membership meetings 2-3 times per year

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

Annie Betancourt, President  
League of Women Voters  
of Miami-Dade County  
5783 Bird Road, # 146  
Miami, FL 33155  
(305) 666-0186  
Email: [abribit@yahoo.com](mailto:abribit@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.lwvmiamidade.org](http://www.lwvmiamidade.org)

**THE LINKS, INC., DADE COUNTY CHAPTER**

Purpose: An African-American women's service organization; to positively influence and improve the quality of life for the educationally and economically disadvantaged in the South Florida community

Membership Criteria: Accomplished civic and service-oriented women; by invitation and application

Contact:

Jeris L. Smith, President  
The Links, Dade County Chapter  
P. O. Box 4502  
Miami, FL 33014-0502  
(305) 252-7309  
Email: [contact@dadelinks.org](mailto:contact@dadelinks.org)  
[jeris\\_smith@flsp.uscourts.gov](mailto:jeris_smith@flsp.uscourts.gov)  
Website: [www.dadelinks.org](http://www.dadelinks.org)

**THE LINKS, INC., GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: A community service women's organization

Membership Criteria: By invitation only for any adult aged woman who desires to dedicate time and service to the community.

Number of Members: 34

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m. at various locations

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Angela R. Bellamy, President  
The Links  
Greater Miami Chapter  
(305) 607-9867  
Email: [president@greatermiamilinks.org](mailto:president@greatermiamilinks.org)  
Website: [www.greatermiamilinks.org](http://www.greatermiamilinks.org)  
[www.greatermiamilinks.com](http://www.greatermiamilinks.com)

**THE LOOK FOR SUCCESS**

**Purpose:** To impact the lives of women and teens through its makeover programs no matter the barriers they face in the South Florida, the Greater Detroit area and Los Angeles

**Contact:**

Kimberly E. Goedde, Executive Director  
The Look for Success  
468 NE 206 Lane, # 209  
North Miami Beach, FL 33179  
(305) 652-5122 (Phone & Fax)  
Email: [thelookorg@aol.com](mailto:thelookorg@aol.com)  
Website: [www.thelookforsuccess.org](http://www.thelookforsuccess.org)

**MIAMI ALPHABETTES**

**Purpose:** To be an auxiliary to Beta Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and to promote its social and civic activities

**Membership Criteria:** Spouses of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

**Number of Members:** 25

**Contact:**

Azalee Glenn, President  
Miami Alphabettes  
8181 SW 192 Street  
Miami, FL 33157

**MIAMI ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To unite all Catholic women’s organizations in purpose, direction, and action in religious, educational, social and economic fields

**Membership Criteria:** Any Catholic women’s organization society auxiliary group or club that supports the objectives of MACCW and the Bishops’ statement

**Number of Members:** 2,000

**Meet:** Varies in time and locations

**Contact:**

Diane Tugander, President  
MACCW  
8223 NW 15 Street  
Plantation, FL 33322  
(954) 916-0624  
Email: [busyd19@cs.com](mailto:busyd19@cs.com)  
Website: [www.maccw.org](http://www.maccw.org)

**MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN’S BUSINESS COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** To empower businesswomen as a group to form strategic alliances, to cultivate community leaders and develop visibility as a group by taking active roles on significant issues that affect business and community

**Membership Criteria:** Chamber membership, attendance at Committee meetings and project participation

**Dues:** Chamber Dues

**Number of Members:** 34

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Boardroom

**Contact:** Franchesca Leigh Ramsey  
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Women’s Business Council  
1920 Meridian Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
(305) 695-6832  
Email: [comm@miamibeachchamber.com](mailto:comm@miamibeachchamber.com)  
Website: [www.miamibeachchamber.com](http://www.miamibeachchamber.com)

**MIAMI CLINIC ACCESS PROJECT (MCAP)**

**Purpose:** To use direct action to insure that women have safe access to abortion clinics without intimidation, shame, or harassment from anti-abortion activists

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all women/men activists committed to reproductive rights and protecting access to abortion clinics

**Contact:**

Julia Dawson  
MCAP  
(305) 215-5255  
Email: [Juliamiami2@gmail.com](mailto:Juliamiami2@gmail.com)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (MDCCFW)**

**Purpose:** To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for the needs and concerns of women.

**Membership Criteria:** Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

**Number of Members:** 26

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month except August and December, at 5:30 p.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** April 2008

**Contact:**

Laura Morilla, Exec. Dir. MDCCFW  
111 NW 1st St., Suite 660  
Miami, FL 33128  
(305) 375-4967 (W)  
(305) 375-5715 (Fax)  
Email: [morilla@miamidade.gov](mailto:morilla@miamidade.gov)  
Website: [www.miamidade.gov/cfw](http://www.miamidade.gov/cfw)

Joan Sampieri, Chair MDCCFW  
9031 SW 62 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33173  
(305) 279-0294  
Email: [joansamp@aol.com](mailto:joansamp@aol.com)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD**

**Purpose:** To make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the Local Option Food and Beverage Tax for the construction and operation of domestic violence centers

**Membership Criteria:** Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Last Thursday of the month except August at 9: 30 a.m. at the Stephen P. Clark Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Next Election of Officers:** February 2008

**Contact:**

Vaughn Tooley Executive Director Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW 62 Street 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33147 (305) 514-6130 Email: <a href="mailto:y1116@miamidade.gov">y1116@miamidade.gov</a>	Sarah Lenett Administrative Staff Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board Dept. of Human Services 2525 NW. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Miami, FL 33147 (305) 514-6073 Email: <a href="mailto:SL2032@miamidade.gov">SL2032@miamidade.gov</a>
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**MIAMI-DADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** To address issues in the workplace that affect women of color; to work to strengthen the ties that exist between women while maintaining a business focus

**Contact:**

Rhonda Smith, Chair  
Women's Business Council  
Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce  
11380 NW 27 Avenue  
Building 1, Suite 1328  
Miami, FL 33167  
(305) 751-8648  
Email: [mdcc@m-dcc.org](mailto:mdcc@m-dcc.org)  
Website: [www.m-dcc.org](http://www.m-dcc.org)

**MIAMI-DADE SILHOUETTES OF KAPPA ALPHA  
PSI**

**Purpose:** To lend support to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and promote community involvement

**Membership Criteria:** Spouses of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members

**Contact:**

Gina Shannon Spicer, President  
Miami-Dade Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi  
18807 NW 79 Court  
Miami, FL 33015  
(305) 829-4644

**MIAMI PREMIER SOCCER CLUB, INC**

**Purpose:** To provide athletic opportunities for girls and women through soccer

**Membership Criteria:** Participate in soccer related activities for females

**Contact:**

Silvia Caviglia, President  
Miami Premier Soccer Club  
3034 Day Avenue  
Miami, FL 33133  
Email: [Silvia\\_caviglia@hotmail.com](mailto:Silvia_caviglia@hotmail.com)

**MIAMI FORUM**

**Purpose:** Organization of professional women that meets monthly for educational programs and social interaction; to promote women in business, the professions and other positions of responsibility

**Membership Criteria:** Professional women employed in positions of responsibility; must be sponsored by a current member in good standing, make written application and must attend at least two general membership meetings

**Dues:** \$75.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 50

**Meet:** Monthly meetings at various restaurants

**Contact:**

Betty McClaskey, President	Carolina Toledo
Miami Forum	Newsletter Editor
14402 SW 68 Court	Quidem Marketing
Miami, FL 33158	Communications
(305) 577-7387 (W)	(305) 251-4769
	Email: <a href="mailto:C_Toledo@bellsouth.net">C_Toledo@bellsouth.net</a>

Pat Worthington  
Co-President  
(305) 233-7311

### **MIAMI SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

**Dues:** \$35.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 60

**Contact:**

Nikki Jester, President  
Miami Springs Woman's Club  
829 Lake Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
(305) 888-8133  
Email: [nikkinlaw@bellsouth.net](mailto:nikkinlaw@bellsouth.net)

### **MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Charitable and educational purposes

**Membership Criteria:** Applicant must be proposed by one active member and endorsed by one member, each of whom must have had a personal acquaintance with the applicant and must themselves have been members for one year

**Dues:** \$30.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 210

**Meet:** 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the Miami Woman's Club, 1737 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, (305) 374-5671

**Contact:**

Noreen Timoney, President  
Miami Woman's Club  
1717 North Bayshore Drive, Apt. 3436  
Miami, FL 33132  
(305) 374-2822, ext. 1177

### **MIAMI WORKERS CENTER**

**Purpose:** Non-profit organization working in the Liberty City area to develop community-led organizations and train grassroots leadership in low-income neighborhoods; work directly with women who are current and former welfare recipients, low-wage workers, and public housing residents to increase the voice, participation and credibility of grassroots perspectives

**Contact:**

Gihan Perera, Director Miami Workers Center 6127 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami, FL 33127 (305) 759-8717, Ext. 1008 (305) 759-8718 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:info@theworkerscenter.org">info@ theworkerscenter. org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.miamiworkerscenter.org">www. miamiworkerscenter.org</a>	Sushma Sheth Communications Director Miami Workers Center 6127 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33127 (305) 759-8717, Ext 1004 (305) 759-8718 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:info@theworkerscenter.org">info@ theworkerscenter. org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.miamiworkerscenter.org">www. miamiworkerscenter.org</a>
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### **MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)**

**Purpose:** To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking

**Membership Criteria:** Interest in fulfilling the organization's mission

**Number of Members:** 2,000

**Contact:**

Janet Mondschein, Exec. Dir.  
MADD  
7700 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 803  
Miami, FL 33156  
(305) 273-3744  
1-877-MADD-HELP (24-Hour Live Helpline)  
Email: [maddmiami@bellsouth.net](mailto:maddmiami@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.madd.org/fl/dade](http://www.madd.org/fl/dade)

**MOTHERS & WOMEN AGAINST  
REPRESSION/MADRES Y MUJERES ANTI-  
REPRESSION (M.A.R. POR CUBA)**

Purpose: To advocate for human rights and the promotion of democratic values in Cuba, to promote solidarity for the internal pro-democracy opposition movement in Cuba and to advocate for the right of the Cuban people to live in freedom

Dues: Annual dues of \$150.00 for Board of Directors; no dues for general members

Number of Members: 300 in Miami and Puerto Rico

Contact:

Sylvia Iriondo, President  
M.A.R. Por Cuba  
2250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 302  
Miami FL 33129-2065  
Email: [marporcuba@aol.com](mailto:marporcuba@aol.com)

**MOTHERS' VOICES**

Purpose: To promote family communication and public awareness about sexual health and HIV/AIDS/STD prevention through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who wants to volunteer and make a donation

Contact:

Lori Markowitz Gerson, Director  
Mothers' Voices  
150 W. Flagler Street, # 1820  
Miami, FL 33130  
(305) 347-5467  
Email: [voicessf@bellsouth.net](mailto:voicessf@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.mothersvoices.org](http://www.mothersvoices.org)

**MRS CLUB**

Purpose: Social/Civic

Number of Members: 23

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month, Sept. - May

Contact

Linda Brown, President  
Mrs. Club  
5640 SW 4th Court  
Plantation, FL 33317  
(954) 792-7591

**M.U.J.E.R., INC. (MUJERES UNIDAS EN JUSTICIA,  
EDUCACION Y REFORMA, INC. )**

Purpose: To promote healthy lifestyles, emotional wellness, and stability through advocacy, violence prevention, and community education to strengthen low-income Hispanic families. MUJER operates a one-stop center for victims of domestic and sexual violence at 28905 South Dixie Highway in Homestead

Contact:

Susan J. Reyna, Exec. Dir.	Ana Obregon, Director
MUJER, INC.	Community Edu. & Awareness.
P.O. Box 900685	MUJER, INC
Homestead, FL 33090	P. O. Box 900685
(305) 247-1388	Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-1362 (Fax)	(305) 247-1388
Email: <a href="mailto:susan@mujerfla.org">susan@mujerfla.org</a>	(305) 247-1362 (Fax)
<a href="mailto:contactus@mujerfla.org">contactus@mujerfla.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:ana@mujerfla.org">ana@mujerfla.org</a>
Website: <a href="http://www.mujerfla.org">www.mujerfla.org</a>	

### **MUJERES EN ACCION/WOMEN IN ACTION**

**Purpose:** To provide information and guidance to women who are discriminated against or abused in their search for adequate assistance; the organization works with the different authorities and public and private organizations and institutions that deal with this matter in the U.S. and in Latin American and Caribbean Countries

**Membership Criteria:** Any person interested in goals of the organization and in finding solutions to the problems of discrimination and violence against women

**Number of Members:** 12

**Contact:**

Blanca de Lusinchi, President  
Mujeres en Accion-Women in Action  
3841 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 203A  
Miami, FL 33137  
(786) 439-2601  
Email: [info@mujeresenaccion.com](mailto:info@mujeresenaccion.com)  
Website: [www.mujeresenaccion.com](http://www.mujeresenaccion.com)

### **NA'AMAT USA - SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL**

**Purpose:** Social service organization which raises funds to enhance the quality of life for the women, youth and children in Israel

**Membership Criteria:** Any woman 18 years or older

**Dues:** \$25.00 yearly.

**Number of Members:** 3, 000.

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at NA'AMAT USA Council office, 960 Authur Godfrey Road, Suite 406, Miami Beach

**Contact:**

Raquel Rub, President South Florida Council NA'AMAT USA 19333 Collins Ave. # 401 Sunny Isles, FL 33160 (305) 932-4470 (PH&F)	Harriet Green, Past Nat'l President NA'AMAT USA 960 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 406 Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-6213 (305) 538-4108 (Fax)
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### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN BUSINESSWOMEN**

**Purpose:** To promote business networking among Caribbean business owners and professionals

**Membership Criteria:** Female career and business professionals; women/men business owners

**Dues:** \$100.00

**Number of Members:** 240

**Meet:** Quarterly at 4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050, Miami

**Contact:**

Marie Gill, President  
National Assoc. of Caribbean Businesswomen  
4770 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 1050  
Miami, FL 33137  
Email: [marie@mgillonline.com](mailto:marie@mgillonline.com)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.-THE SOUTH FLORIDA CLUB**

**Purpose:** To promote the interests of business and professional women ; community service; foster good fellowship

**Dues:** \$160.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 20

**Meet:** Third Tuesday of each month, 5.30 p.m. at Carrie Meek Senior Citizen and Cultural Center, 1300 NW 50 Street

**Contact:**

Alice Sidney, President Nat'l Assoc. of Negro Business and Prof. Women 3725 NW 11 Avenue Miami, FL 33127 (305) 634-2371	Kathleen Thurston, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. National Assoc of Negro Business and Prof. Women 155 NE 158 Street Miami, FL 33162 (305) 948-5303
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.,  
MIAMI-DADE CLUB**

Purpose: To support and promote African American business and professional women and improve the quality of life for all in Miami-Dade County

Membership Criteria: College degree, professional license, certificate or own a business

Dues: \$164 yearly

Number of Members: 23

Meet: Last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Jackson South Community Hospital

Contact:

Jo Ann Byrd, President      Earnestine Thompson, 1st V.P.  
NANBPWC, Inc.              NANBPWC, Inc.  
Miami-Dade Club            Miami-Dade Club  
8260 SW 185 Terrace      P. O. Box 560374  
Miami, FL 33157            Miami, FL 33256-0374  
(305) 235-5948            (786) 668-8329  
(305) 253-9938 (Fax)      Email: [mikkit@baptisthealth.com](mailto:mikkit@baptisthealth.com)  
E-mail: [joann0082@bellsouth.net](mailto:joann0082@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.nanbpwc.org](http://www.nanbpwc.org)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN  
CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC)**

Purpose: To enhance the careers of women in construction

Dues: \$205 yearly

Number of Members: 35

Meet: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Contact:

Rhonda Wimberly, Pres.      Candice Harris, Vice Pres.  
NAWIC                          NAWIC  
c/o Turner Construction Co.      (786) 621-9125  
1399 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33130              Marilyn Mills, Treasurer  
(786) 621-9004              NAWIC  
Email: [rwimberly@tcco.com](mailto:rwimberly@tcco.com)      (305) 592-7888  
Website: [www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS  
OWNERS (NAWBO), GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote women business owners into economic, and community spheres of influence

Membership Criteria: Must own a business or be a partner in a professional firm or enterprise

Dues: \$225 per year

Number of Members: 30 +

Meet: Varies, visit [www.nawbomiami.org](http://www.nawbomiami.org) for schedule of events

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

Anne B. Freedman, President      Louise Harber, Vice Pres.  
NAWBO                              NAWBO  
10401 SW 82 Court              P. O. Box 30903  
Miami, FL 33156              South Miami, FL 33143  
(305) 273- 6640              (305) 662-1090  
Email: [anne@](mailto:anne@speakoutinc.com)  
[speakoutinc.com](mailto:info@nawbomiami.org)              Email: [info@ mail.](mailto:info@mail.123exec.com)  
[info@nawbomiami.org](mailto:info@nawbomiami.org)              [123exec.com](mailto:123exec.com)  
Website: [www.](http://www.nawbomiami.org)  
[nawbomiami.org](http://www.nawbomiami.org)

**NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOC., INC.-  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To monitor and address issues relevant to health and welfare in minority communities and the community at large; community education; advancement within the profession; recruitment and retention of students in nursing schools

Membership Criteria: Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and student nurses

Annie Neasman, President  
Nat'l Black Nurses Association  
Miami Chapter  
P. O. Box 510083  
Miami, FL 33151  
(305) 754-2280

**NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN,  
INC.- GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To advocate on behalf of women of color through leadership, networking, political action, health awareness, meeting and scholarships

Membership Criteria: By application and invitation; demonstrated commitment to community service

Dues: Various levels

Number of Members: 35

Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

Teresa Sands, Esq. President National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Miami Chapter P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (305) 788-1548 Email: <a href="mailto:NCBW100Miami@aol.com">NCBW100Miami@aol.com</a>	Neichole Hess, Vice-Pres. National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Miami Chapter P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (305) 606-4367 Email: <a href="mailto:mzneichole@aol.com">mzneichole@aol.com</a>
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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PUERTO RICAN  
WOMEN (NACOPRW)-MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To promote the equal participation of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women in educational, social, economic and political life

Membership Criteria: Active members must be Puerto Rican women or of Puerto Rican descent

Dues: \$30 yearly for active and associate member

Number of Members: 105

Meet: Varies; several events throughout the year

Contact:

Norah Venegas  
NACOPRW  
(305) 651-9544 or  
(954) 473-1308  
Email: [norahvenegas@aol.com](mailto:norahvenegas@aol.com)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN,  
GREATER MIAMI SECTION, INC.**

Purpose: Education, advocacy, and community service to benefit women, children and families

Membership Criteria: A desire to effect social justice

Dues: \$40.00 yearly; \$350 life membership

Meet: Various times and locations

Number of Members: 1000

Contact:

Sharon Yudewitz, Administrator NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ncjwgms@aol.com">ncjwgms@aol.com</a>	Jill Tavlin Swartz, Pres. NCJW 4221 Pine Tree Drive Miami Beach FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ncjwgms@aol.com">ncjwgms@aol.com</a>
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN-  
KENDALL SECTION**

Purpose: To support progressive stances on issues such as child welfare, education, women's rights and reproductive choice through advocacy and programming benefiting women, children, and families

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who pays dues and supports the club's objectives

Dues: \$50.00 yearly/ \$350.00 life membership which carries over to any NCJW section in the U.S.

Meet: Meetings and events vary

Contact:

Carole Bernstein, V. Pres. Membership NCJW-Kendall Section 7995 SW 155 Street Palmetto Bay, FL 33156 (305) 254-1646 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:carole18@bellsouth.net">carole18@bellsouth.net</a>	Kathy Reibman, Administrator NCJW-Kendall Section 7777 SW 86 Street, #112 Miami, FL 33143 (305) 270-0590 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Kendallncjw@aol.com">Kendallncjw@aol.com</a>
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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN  
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY SECTION**

**Purpose:** Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, girls, their families, and the community

**Dues:** \$55.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** 4th Saturday of the month except July and August

**Contact:**

National Council of Negro  
Women  
Metro Dade County Section  
P. O. Box 530425  
Miami Shores, FL 33153  
(305) 693-6369  
Email: [617dhue@bellsouth.net](mailto:617dhue@bellsouth.net)

**NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
WOMEN)- NORTH MIAMI CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality by confronting, with concrete action, the conditions that prevent women from enjoying the equality of opportunity and freedom of choice which is their right

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all feminist women/men who support NOW's mission

**Dues:** \$35.00 regular yearly dues

**Meet:** Call for meeting date/time/location

**Contact:**

Barbara Pinkovitz, President North Miami NOW (305) 935-1935 Email: <a href="mailto:barbpink@yahoo.com">barbpink@yahoo.com</a>	Julia Dawson Membership Chair North Miami NOW (305) 215-5255 Email: <a href="mailto:Juliamiami@bellsouth.net">Juliamiami@bellsouth.net</a>
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**NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To increase the representation of women in the political process; to increase the number of progressive women in elected and appointed positions; to win equality for women; and to support candidates who support the organization's goals

**Dues:** \$65.00 yearly (includes local/state/nat'l organization)

**Number of Members:** 80

**Meet:** Monthly board meetings; general membership meetings held quarterly at various locations

**Contact:**

Kit Rafferty, Chair NWPC/Miami-Dade County Chapter (305) 860-0412 Email: <a href="mailto:nwpcmd2006@yahoo.com">nwpcmd2006@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:kitexfa@yahoo.com">kitexfa@yahoo.com</a>	JoAnn Bova, V. P. For Membership NWPC/Miami-Dade County (305) 233-3707 E-mail: <a href="mailto:joboval@yahoo.com">joboval@yahoo.com</a>
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**THE NINETY-NINES, INC. -  
FLORIDA GOLDCOAST 99S CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** First and only international organization of licensed women pilots founded in 1929 by Amelia Earhart and other early women pilots; to promote world fellowship through flight; to preserve the unique history of women in aviation

**Dues:** \$75 yearly

**Number of Members:** Over 5,000 licensed women pilots from 36 countries

**Contact:**

Sonia Bortollin, Chair Florida Goldcoast 99s Chapter Email: <a href="mailto:bortollin@bellsouth.net">bortollin@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.flgoldcoast99s.org">www.flgoldcoast99s.org</a> <a href="http://www.ninety-nines.org">www.ninety-nines.org</a>	Pat Blasi, Vice Chair Florida Goldcoast 99s Chapter Email: <a href="mailto:goldcoastapprais@aol.com">goldcoastapprais@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.flgoldcoast99s.org">www.flgoldcoast99s.org</a> <a href="http://www.ninety-nines.org">www.ninety-nines.org</a>
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**NINE TO FIVE (9-5) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN, SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: A networking support group which provides victims of ADA violations, FMLA violations, Civil Rights violations, discrimination and or sexual harassment the opportunity to share their experiences and find solutions. Legal referral services provided

Dues: \$15.00 per year

Contact:

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative  
9-5 Nat'l. Assoc. of Working Women  
1335 SW 92nd Court  
Miami, FL 33174  
(305) 551-4405 (H)  
(305) 226-6978 (Fax)  
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

**NORTHEAST MIAMI WOMAN'S CLUB**

Purpose: The promotion of civic and educational improvements

Membership Criteria: Any woman of good moral character and reputation who is endorsed by two members and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Dues: \$17.00 per year

Number of Members: 33

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of October through May

Contact:

Veronica Fuchs, President  
Northeast Miami Woman's Club  
5932 NE 6 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33137  
(305) 759-1870 (H)  
(305) 299-6306 (Cell)  
Email: [veronicasecretcloset@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicasecretcloset@hotmail.com)

**NUBIAN SISTAHOOD**

Purpose: Fellowship, empowerment, health and wellness, and personal enrichment of women

Meet: Varies depending on activity

Contact:

Shamele Jenkins  
Nubian SistaHood  
1271 NW 172 Street  
Miami Gardens, FL 33169  
(305) 469-1157  
Email: [shamele.jenkins@klgates.com](mailto:shamele.jenkins@klgates.com)

**OPA-LOCKA WOMAN'S CLUB**

Contact:

Mary Vanderlaan, President  
Opa-Locka Woman's Club  
2970 NW 164th Street  
Opa-Locka, FL 33054

**PARTNERS FOR SELF-EMPLOYMENT, INC.- MICRO-BUSINESSUSA**

Purpose: Non-profit community development financial institution that provides microenterprise loans, training, technical assistance and ongoing support to low and moderate income individuals to start or expand a business

Membership Criteria: Anyone who wants to start or expand a business or save to purchase a home

Meet: Various programs in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties

Contact:

Partners for Self Employment/Micro-BusinessUSA  
3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 102 A  
Miami, FL 33137  
1-877-722-4505  
(305) 438-1407  
(305) 438-1411 (Fax)  
Website: [www.microbusinessusa.org](http://www.microbusinessusa.org)

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER MIAMI,  
PALM BEACH AND TREASURE COAST, INC**

**Purpose:** To provide comprehensive sexual healthcare through the provision of clinical services, education and advocacy, while respecting the privacy rights, dignity and culture of each individual

**Meet:** Several health centers located across South Florida ; call for more information;  
**Miami Health Center located at 1699 SW 27 Avenue; Miami, FL 33145; (305) 285-5535;**  
**Kendall Health Center located at 11440 SW 88 Street, Suite 109, Miami, FL, 33176 (786) 263-0001**

**Dues:** Voluntary donations

**Contact:**

Lillian Tamayo, CEO/ President  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Miami  
Palm Beach and Treasure Coast, Inc.  
1699 SW 27 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33145  
(305) 285-5532 (Administration)  
1-800-230 PLAN (Medical)  
Website: [www.ppgmpbtc.org](http://www.ppgmpbtc.org)

**PUMPS, PEARLS AND PORTFOLIOS, INC.**

**Purpose:** To teach life skills training, etiquette skills, and employability to mothers, women and girls needing to go to work; “welfare to work” assistance

**Contact:**

Sharon Kendrick-Johnson, CEO/Founder  
Pumps, Pearls and Portfolios  
P. O. Box 557412  
Miami, FL 33255  
(305) 772-7001 (Cell)  
(305) 661-2052 (Fax)  
Email: [sjohnson3@usa.net](mailto:sjohnson3@usa.net)

**RED FEMINISTA CUBANA (REDFEM)/CUBAN  
FEMINIST NETWORK**

**Purpose:** To provide educational, gender and other assistance, including humanitarian, to women in Cuba

**Dues:** \$50.00

**Meet:** Board meets 4 times per year

**Contact:**

Ileana Fuentes, President  
Red Feminista Cubana  
8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266  
Miami, FL 33144  
(305) 662-5969  
Email: [redfemcuba@aol.com](mailto:redfemcuba@aol.com)

**ROXCY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT CENTER**

**Purpose:** To provide medical care and counseling for victims of sexual crimes

**Contact:**

Cynthia Sinclair Administrative Director Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Jackson Memorial Hospital 1611 NW 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Institute Annex, Room 150 Miami, FL 33136-1096 (305) 585-5185 (305) 585-7273 ( <b>24-Hour hotline</b> )	Orietta Guzman Operations Coordinator Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Jackson Memorial Hosp. 1611 NW 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Institute Annex, Room 150 Miami, FL 33136-1096 (305) 585-5185 (305) 585-7273 ( <b>24-Hour hotline</b> ) (305) 585-7560 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:oguzman@jhsMiami.org">oguzman@jhsMiami.org</a>
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**ROXY BOLTON RAPE TREATMENT  
CENTER ADVISORY BOARD**

**Purpose:** To oversee and assist the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center (RTC) to ensure that the needs of patients and of the community are met

**Membership Criteria:** Miami-Dade County resident 18 years old or older, and must be sensitive toward sexual assault issues

**Number of Members:** 9

**Meet:** Every two months on the first Friday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Rape Treatment Center

**Contact:**

Elizabeth Katzen, Esq., Chairperson  
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center  
Advisory Board  
c/o Katzen & Katzen, P.A.  
7700 North Kendall Drive, Suite 610  
Miami, FL 33156  
(305) 596-2000 (W)  
Email: [ekatzen@bellsouth.net](mailto:ekatzen@bellsouth.net)

**S & P: A PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Purpose:** To educate members on local, state and national issues

**Membership Criteria:** An interest in political issues from a progressive point of view

**Dues:** \$10 yearly

**Number of Members:** 20+

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Palmetto Bay Village Center, 18001 Old Cutler Road, Palm Bay Room, in Palmetto Bay, FL

**Contact:**

Veda Levin, Co-Chair S & P: A Progressive Women's Alliance 10525 SW 112 Ave., # 208 Miami, FL 33176 (305) 274-8196 (H) (305) 794-5426 (Cell) Email: <a href="mailto:vedalev@bellsouth.net">vedalev@bellsouth.net</a>	Jarene Williams, Co-Chair S & P: A Progressive Women's Alliance 8485 SW 181 Terrace Miami, FL 33157 (786) 242-9070 (H) (305) 609-8502 (Cell) Email: <a href="mailto:jarenebf@yahoo.com">jarenebf@yahoo.com</a>
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**SAVE A LIFE CAMPAIGN**

**Purpose:** Domestic violence victim advocacy, services, information and referral; cell phone collections; Special events and professional training

**Contact:**

Pamela Stack, Director  
Save A Life Campaign  
11760 SW 102 Street  
Miami, FL 33186  
(305) 490-2279  
Email: [pamela@savealifecampaign.org](mailto:pamela@savealifecampaign.org)

**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.,  
ETA KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life within the community

**Membership Criteria:** A degree from a 4-year accredited educational institution

**Number of Members:** 17

**Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

**Contact:**

Djara Barnes-Gardner President Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority P. O. Box 570336 Miami, FL 33257	Vanessa Chung-Bryan Corresponding Secretary Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority 212 NW 152 <sup>nd</sup> Lane Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 (954) 558-0240 (954) 538-1066 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:nessac131@aol.com">nessac131@aol.com</a>
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**SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC., GAMMA  
DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER**

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life within the community through public service, leadership development and education of youth

Contact:

Julia Myers, President  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
19974 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miami, FL 33167  
(305) 651-9816

**SISTER LOVE, INC.**

Purpose: To strengthen today's young women for a greater future by promoting self-awareness, building self-confidence and providing educational programs

Membership Criteria: Must be a young woman between the ages of 12-18

Contact:

Jessica Joseph Founder and Executive Dir. Sister Love, Inc. P. O. Box 641210 Miami, FL 33164 (305) 984-9677 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sisterloveinc.org">info@sisterloveinc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sisterloveinc.org">www.sisterloveinc.org</a>	John Joseph, Vice-Pres. Sister Love, Inc. P. O. Box 641210 Miami, FL 33164 (305) 984-9677 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sisterloveinc.org">info@sisterloveinc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sisterloveinc.org">www.sisterloveinc.org</a>
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**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CORAL  
GABLES**

Purpose: International service organization for women and girls

Membership Criteria: Professional women

Dues: \$90 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month; 6:00 p.m. dinner meeting at various restaurants in Coral Gables

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

Elizabeth Juerling, Pres. Soroptimist Int'l of Coral Gables 9395 SW 91 Street Miami, FL 33176 (305) 595-9466 (H) Email: <a href="mailto:Liz1936@aol.com">Liz1936@aol.com</a>	Carole Johnson, Vice Pres. Soroptimist Int'l of Coral Gables 15043 SW 109 Lane Miami, FL 33196 (305) 752-1757 (H) (786) 275-1320 (Cell) Email: <a href="mailto:Carole_Johl122@msn.com">Carole_Johl122@msn.com</a>
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**SOUTH BY SOUTHEAST PROFESSIONALS IN  
TRAVEL**

Purpose: Chapter of the International Federation of Women's Travel Organizations (IFWTO); to provide networking and education for women in the travel industry

Membership Criteria: Women in sales and promotion of travel and tourism

Dues: \$65.00 yearly

Number of Members: 50

Meet: Monthly in Broward County and Miami-Dade, but mostly in Miami-Dade County

Contact:

Megan Ingle, President South By Southeast Professionals in Travel 7721 Alhambra Blvd. Miramar, FL 33023 (954) 986-0567 (W) Email: <a href="mailto:inglettrel@juno.com">inglettrel@juno.com</a> <a href="mailto:ifwto@ifwto.org">ifwto@ifwto.org</a>	Sirji Coupland South By Southeast Professionals in Travel c/o Amadeus 9250 NW 36 Street Miami, FL 33178 (305) 499-6771 (954) 392-4812 Email: <a href="mailto:scoupland@amadeus.com">scoupland@amadeus.com</a>
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### **THE SPORTS SOCIETY**

Purpose: To promote women and girls in sports

Membership Criteria: Open to all who want to promote women and girls in sports

Dues: Amounts vary depending on category

Number of Members: 310

Contact:

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel  
President  
The Sports Society  
16001 East Troon Circle  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014  
(305) 828-6419 (Phone& Fax)

### **ST. AGNES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN**

Purpose: To promote and support the church's ministry

Membership Criteria: Members of the Church

Contact:

Vennda Rei Gibson, President  
St. Agnes' Episcopal Churchwomen  
17600 N.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
Miami, FL 33169  
(305) 621-2437

### **ST. CECILIA'S CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

Purpose: Prayer service, and evangelism

Membership Criteria: 3 months study preparation; member of the Episcopal Church or Historic Episcopate

Number of Members: 90

Dues: \$35.00 yearly

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month except July, August and December

Contact:

Leome S. Culmer, President  
St. Cecilia's/Daughters of the King  
1434 NW 55 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33142

### **SUITED FOR SUCCESS, INC.**

Purpose: To provide training programs for women, men, and youth; provide employment skills, professional image, communications and business etiquette, and clothing for work; Suited for Success is the Miami affiliate of Dress for Success worldwide

Contact:

Sonia Jacobson, Exec. Director  
Suited for Success  
2650 SW 27 Avenue, # 302  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 444-1944 (W)  
Email: [suitedsj@bellsouth.net](mailto:suitedsj@bellsouth.net)  
[info@suitedforsuccess.org](mailto:info@suitedforsuccess.org)  
Website: [www.suitedforsuccess.org](http://www.suitedforsuccess.org)

**THE SUNDARI FOUNDATION**

Purpose: To operate the Lotus House transitional housing and resource center for homeless women and children. Guests of Lotus House can live free for up to a year and receive a full continuum of services to enable them to improve their lives and transition to permanent housing.

Membership Criteria: The Lotus House serves up to 50 women and 16 infants at a time.

Meet: The Lotus House is located at 217 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami.

Contact:

Constance Collins, Pres.  
The Sundari Foundation  
c/o The Lotus House  
217 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 438-0556  
(305) 438-0557 (Fax)  
Email: [president@sundarifoundation.org](mailto:president@sundarifoundation.org)

Brooke Dette  
In-Take Coordinator  
The Lotus House  
217 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 438-0556  
(305) 438-0557 (Fax)  
Email: [counselor@sundarifoundation.org](mailto:counselor@sundarifoundation.org)

Website: [www.lotushouseshelter.org](http://www.lotushouseshelter.org)

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**TEMPLE SAMU-EL OR OLOM SISTERHOOD**

Membership Criteria: No requirements for 2 years, then membership in the Temple is required.

Dues: \$30 yearly

Number of Members: 75

Meet: Monthly

Contact:

Martha K. Backer, President  
Temple Samu-EL Or Olom Sisterhood  
10502 SW 143 Court  
Miami, FL 33176  
(305) 271-5756  
Email: [meeyog@aol.com](mailto:meeyog@aol.com)

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To advance the standards, ideas and general welfare of the community through service for the betterment of all people.

Membership Criteria: Professional humanitarian women

Dues: \$185.00 yearly

Number of Members: 52

Meet: 2nd Saturday of each month at 12 noon, except July and August, at NFL Y.E.T. Center, 7900 NW 22 Avenue, Miami

Next Election of Officers: May 2009

Contact:

Geraleen Evans, President  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
Miami Chapter  
3020 NW 152 Terrace  
Miami Gardens, FL 33054  
(305) 687-2430

Sheila Geathers, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
Miami Chapter  
P. O. Box 694963  
Miami, FL 33269-1963

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
SUNSHINE STATE CHAPTER**

Purpose: To sponsor the youth organization, "*Top Teens*"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful.

Number of Members: 16

Meet: 3rd Thursday of each month

Contact:

Ann Mitchell  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
Sunshine State Chapter  
3351 NW 182nd Street  
Miami, FL 33056  
(305) 624-8362

**THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE-  
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

**Purpose:** To foster the participation, commitment and growth of philanthropic-focused women in furthering the United Way mission of "Building Community by Helping People Care for One Another"

**Membership Criteria:** Women who give an annual gift of \$1000 or more to the United Way

**Number of Members:** 2300+

**Contact:**

United Way of Miami-Dade  
Women's Leadership Initiative  
3250 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33129  
(305) 646-7017  
(305) 860-3109 (Fax)  
Email: [womensleadership@unitedwaymiami.org](mailto:womensleadership@unitedwaymiami.org)  
Website: [www.unitedwaymiami.org](http://www.unitedwaymiami.org)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MILLER SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE-INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH**

**Purpose:** To promote the health of women through community education and outreach; research comprehensive clinical services; and education of health and medical professionals

**Membership Criteria:** Organizations interested in collaborating on education and outreach events in the community should contact the Institute; donations to be used for education, research and program development are accepted

**Contact:**

Patti Stauffer, Assistant Director  
Administration and Program Development  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
Institute for Women's Health  
1120 NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street, CRB # 1141 (M7-16)  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 243-2576  
(305) 243-4033 (fax)  
Email: [pstauffer@med.miami.edu](mailto:pstauffer@med.miami.edu)  
Website: [www.womenshealth.med.miami.edu](http://www.womenshealth.med.miami.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI-WOMEN  
HELPING WOMEN**

**Purpose:** To promote and support women's athletics at UM

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all women interested in promoting women's athletics at UM

**Contact:**

Connie Nickel, Assistant A. D. For Events  
University of Miami Athletics Dept.  
Women Helping Women  
5821 San Amaro Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
(305) 284-2651  
Email: [athleticswa@miami.edu](mailto:athleticswa@miami.edu)  
[cnickel@miami.edu](mailto:cnickel@miami.edu)  
Website: [www.hurricanesports.com](http://www.hurricanesports.com)

**URGENT, INC**

**Purpose:** To improve the physical, social, and economic health of urban residents and neighborhoods; to operate the Rites of Passage for Girls Youth Empowerment Academy with programs and services that help at-risk girls; to improve girls with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to transition successfully to adulthood

**Meet:** Varies depending on program and activity

**Contact:**

Saliha Nelson, Vice President  
Urgent Inc.  
Culmer Service Center  
1600 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bldg. D  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 576-3084 (W)  
(305) 573-2329 (Fax)  
Email: [Saliha@urgentinc.org](mailto:Saliha@urgentinc.org)  
[office@urgentinc.org](mailto:office@urgentinc.org)  
Website: [www.urgentinc.org](http://www.urgentinc.org)

### **THE VILLAGERS**

**Purpose:** To promote an appreciation of history through the acquisition, restoration and preservation of historic sites

**Membership Criteria:** Interest in historic preservation

**Dues:** \$90.00

**Number of Members:** 100 active – 100 sustaining

**Meet:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at various locations

**Next Election of Officers:** March 2008

**Contact:**

Martha Anne Collins, Pres. The Villagers 525 NE 101 Street Miami Shores, FL 33138 Email: <a href="mailto:gagama55@aol.com">gagama55@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.thevillagersinc.org">www.thevillagersinc.org</a>	Elizabeth Juerling, 1 <sup>st</sup> V.P. The Villagers 9395 SW 91 Street Miami, FL 33176 Email: <a href="mailto:Liz1936@aol.com">Liz1936@aol.com</a>
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### **WHISPERING PINES WOMAN'S CLUB**

**Purpose:** Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

**Membership Criteria:** Any woman who is in good standing in the community

**Dues:** \$35.00 per year

**Number of Members:** 15

**Meet:** Third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at various locations

**Contact:**

Arlene Weyrick, President Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18420 Caribbean Blvd. Cutler Bay, FL 33157 (305) 235-5970 Email: <a href="mailto:arwey@bellsouth.net">arwey@bellsouth.net</a>	Theresa Esposito, 1 <sup>st</sup> VP Whispering Pines Woman's Club 18700 SW 84 Court Cutler Bay, FL 33157 (305) 253-1152
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### **WOMAN'S CANCER ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

**Purpose:** To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, and to promote a program of cancer welfare; operates the "Bargain Box" thrift shop located at 1350 West Flagler Street, Miami

**Membership Criteria:** Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

**Meet:** Executive Board and 4 chapters in Miami-Dade meet at various times.

**Contact:**

Woman's Cancer Assoc.  
of the University of Miami  
1350 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33135-2320  
(305) 643-2945  
Website: [www.wcaofum.org](http://www.wcaofum.org)

### **WOMAN'S CLUB OF COCONUT GROVE**

**Purpose:** Charitable and educational; Community service

**Membership Criteria:** Sponsorship by two members who have known candidate for one year and approved by Board and membership

**Dues:** \$30.00 yearly

**Number of Members:** 100

**Meet:** 1st Thursday of the month at the Clubhouse, 2985 S. Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, (305) 446-2909

**Contact:**

Lee Pinto, President  
Woman's Club of Coconut Grove  
7015 Miraflores Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33143  
(305) 663-2975 (H)  
(305) 308-9802 (Cell)  
Email: [leepinto@gmail.com](mailto:leepinto@gmail.com)

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF HIALEAH**

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Interest in our club objectives, attend meetings, and volunteer in club projects

Dues: \$30.00 yearly

Number of Members: 35

Meet: 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, Sept. through May

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Mary Wingett, President      Shirley Hudson, Director  
Woman's Club of Hialeah      & Membership Chair  
6510 West 5<sup>th</sup> Place          Woman's Club of Hialeah  
Hialeah, FL 33012          (305) 822-5347  
(305) 821-1371 (H)  
(305) 558-3928 (Cell)

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF HOMESTEAD**

Purpose: Charitable and educational pursuits

Membership Criteria: Pay yearly dues and initiation fee; attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year; serve on a committee; serve at least once as a hostess

Dues: \$45.00 per year

Number of Members: 47

Meet: Third Tuesday of every month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m at Clubhouse, 17905 SW 292 Street, Homestead, FL 33030

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Evelyn Guilfoyle, President      Gloria Lawler, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.  
Woman's Club of Homestead      Woman's Club of Homestead  
3075 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Place                  730 SE 28 Lane  
Homestead, FL 33033          Homestead, FL 33033  
(305) 230-1370                  (305) 230-6093  
(786) 205-2133 (Cell)

**WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL**

Purpose: To promote female leadership

Dues: \$10.00 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Contact:

Dr. Ann Moliver Ruben, President  
Women Are Wonderful  
1899 Sirius Lane  
Weston, FL 33327  
Email: [annruben@bellsouth.net](mailto:annruben@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.womenarewonderful.com](http://www.womenarewonderful.com)

**WOMEN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Purpose: To develop public information and advocacy oriented projects that benefit women who are at a disadvantage, risk, or repression; to conduct women's empowerment initiatives

Membership Criteria: Follow the organization's philosophy, pillar in social justice, and a commitment to non-violence

Dues: \$50.00 yearly

Number of Members: 100 +

Meet: Varies; call for information

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Marivi Prado, Pres.                  Amanda Spil  
Women for Human                  Board of Trustees  
Rights Int'l.                          Women for Human Rights Int'l  
8701 SW 87 Court                  (305) 569-7473  
Miami, FL 33173                  Email: [info@wfhr.org](mailto:info@wfhr.org)  
(305) 630-9860                  Website: [www.wfhr.org](http://www.wfhr.org)  
Email: [mariviprado@aol.com](mailto:mariviprado@aol.com)  
Website: [www.wfhr.org](http://www.wfhr.org)

**WOMEN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (WEL)**

Purpose: To increase the number of women on corporate boards by recognizing and connecting accomplished women and further expanding their influence within their respective business communities

Meet: Quarterly meetings focusing on corporate level executives and corporate board members of Fortune 1000 companies

Contact:

Cindy Kushner, President  
Women Executive Leadership  
450 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 750  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301  
(954) 462-4730  
Email: [Info@womenexecutiveleadership.com](mailto:Info@womenexecutiveleadership.com)  
[cindy@womenexecutiveleadership.com](mailto:cindy@womenexecutiveleadership.com)  
Website: [www.womenexecutiveleadership.com](http://www.womenexecutiveleadership.com)

**WOMEN IN COMMUNITY SERVICE (WICS)**

Purpose: To reduce the number of women and youth living in poverty by promoting self reliance and economic independence through services such as employment training, personalized mentoring and case management

Contact:

Bernard Krogh, Transition Specialist  
Women In Community Service  
Homestead Job Corps Center  
12350 SW 285 Street  
Homestead, FL 33033  
(305) 258-7164  
Website: [www.wics.org](http://www.wics.org)

**WOMEN IN INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Purpose: To support, encourage and advance the success of women in the financial services industry

Membership Criteria: Individuals engaged in the insurance and financial services and related fields

Dues: \$175.00 yearly

Contact:

Anne Lopez, President Women in Insurance and Financial Services 300 S. Pine Island Road, # 304 Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 983-3800 (W)	Elizabeth Brady, Tres. Women in Insurance and Financial Services 6401 SW 87 Ave., # 207 Miami, FL 33173 (305) 271-6797 (W) (305) 271-4990 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:ebradytax@bellsouth.net">ebradytax@bellsouth.net</a>
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**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (WIT), MIAMI CHAPTER**

Purpose: To enhance the status and interest of women and men in the field of international trade through the establishment of a worldwide network of international business contacts; to promote professional growth, education, and leadership among women employed worldwide in foreign trade and commerce in both the public and private sectors

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Number of Members: Over 100

Meet: Monthly networking events at different venues

Contact:

Helen Picard, President  
WIT Miami Chapter  
444 Brickell Avenue  
Suite 51-329  
Miami, FL 33131  
(305) 775-1650  
Email: [hmpicard@bellsouth.net](mailto:hmpicard@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.wit-miami.com](http://www.wit-miami.com)

**WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Purpose: Mentoring program to inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women

Membership Criteria: Mentors are referred to the program by an existing mentor; mentors are highly accomplished professional women who volunteer to mentor at risk girls in public high schools

Meet: Monthly at the school locations and for special events

Number of Members: 200 mentors

Contact:

Jennifer Valoppi, President Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Prog. 111 NE 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Suite 912 Miami FL 33132 Website: <a href="http://www.womenoftomorrow.org">www.womenoftomorrow.org</a>	J. Bianca Erickson, Director Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Prog. 111 NE 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 912 Miami, FL 33132 (305) 371-3330 (305) 371-3332 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:b.erickson@womenoftomorrow.org">b.erickson@womenoftomorrow.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.womenoftomorrow.org">www.womenoftomorrow.org</a>
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**WOMEN PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION**

Purpose: To empower women entrepreneurs to increase their business and financial success as well as personal growth through peer mentoring and continuing education

Membership Criteria: Women who have an ownership interest in a business, hold the title of CEO or President or of partner in a law firm or accounting firm, and whose businesses annually gross at least \$2 million in revenues if product based or \$1 million if service based

Dues: \$1,500.00 chapter member; \$850 member at large

Number of Members: Limit 20 per chapter, one per industry

Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; in a boardroom setting provided by a local sponsor

Contact:

Rita Poyo, Facilitator  
Women Presidents' Organization  
Greater Miami Chapter  
(786) 553-0888 (Cell)  
(305) 654-0677 (H)  
Email: [poyomia@msn.com](mailto:poyomia@msn.com)  
Website: [www.womenpresidentsorg.com](http://www.womenpresidentsorg.com)

### **THE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Purpose:** A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment; operates the "Chapter 2" upscale clothing store in the Dorsey House in Overtown to raise funds to help low-income women seeking employment

**Dues:** 3 levels of membership

**Number of Members:** 30

**Contact:**

Nichole Wild, Executive Director  
The Women's Alliance  
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62  
Miami, FL 33160  
(305) 762-6400  
(305) 756-9988 (Fax)  
Email: [nicole@thewomensalliance.org](mailto:nicole@thewomensalliance.org)  
[nwild@bellsouth.net](mailto:nwild@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.thewomensalliance.org](http://www.thewomensalliance.org)  
[www.chapter2clothing.org](http://www.chapter2clothing.org)

### **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND ALLIANCE AGAINST INJUSTICE AND VIOLENCE AND FOR EMPOWERMENT (W.A. A.I.V.E.), INC.**

**Purpose:** Advocacy and empowerment, education, engagement, report, referrals, seminars and workshops to assist poor mothers and families; runs the Mother Assisting Mother Advocacy Project for Reentry and Transition; junior board for young girls

**Membership Criteria:** Female victims and children and families; incarcerated mothers and girls

**Meet:** Varies per neighborhood and issues

**Contact:**

Renita Holmes W.A.A.I.V.E. 6118 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 103 Miami, FL 33127 (786) 260-2409 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mysistahshand@yahoo.com">mysistahshand@yahoo.com</a>	Pastor Felecia Wright W.A.A.I.V.E. P. O. Box 661635 Miami Springs, FL 33266 (305) 751-0873
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### **WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/FLORIDA AFFILIATE OF WBENC**

**Purpose:** To help certified women-owned businesses access corporate and federal contracts; counseling/mentoring for women business owners; business development workshops

**Membership Criteria:** National certification requires that a woman or a group of women own, operate, manage and independently control 51% or more of a business; national certification through WBENC

**Contact:**

Nancy Allen, President/CEO  
Women's Business Development Center  
11205 South Dixie Highway, Suite 101  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
(305) 971-9473 or  
(305) 971-9446  
Email: [nancyallen@womensbusiness.info](mailto:nancyallen@womensbusiness.info)  
[info@womensbusiness.info](mailto:info@womensbusiness.info)  
Website: [www.womensbusiness.info](http://www.womensbusiness.info)

### **WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF MIAMI- DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To harness the power of women professionals in Miami-Dade County

**Membership Criteria:** Open to all

**Dues:** \$175.00 yearly for individuals; other categories of membership

**Number of Members:** 120

**Meet:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month, location varies; bi-monthly networking evening events also

**Contact:**

Tamara Mckeown, Chair Women's Chamber of Commerce 100 SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3950 Miami, FL 33131 (305) 579-9077 Email: <a href="mailto:info@womenschamberofcommerce.org">info@womenschamberofcommerce.org</a> <a href="mailto:tdmckeown@comcast.net">tdmckeown@comcast.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.womenschamberofcommerce.org">www.womenschamberofcommerce.org</a>	Lisa McGill Johnson, Chair-Elect Women's Chamber of Commerce c/o Fifth Third Bank 600 South Andrews Ave. Suite 100 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (305) 502-5226 Email: <a href="mailto:info@womenschamberofcommerce.org">info@womenschamberofcommerce.org</a> <a href="mailto:Lisa.McGill@53.com">Lisa.McGill@53.com</a>
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**WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF 100**

**Purpose:** To present programs of vital concern to the community, and particularly to women

**Membership Criteria:** Be a business owner or a leader of a public or private organization

**Dues:** \$20 yearly

**Number of members:** 10

**Meet:** Quarterly meetings – TBA

**Contact:**

Gloria Garcia, President Women's Committee of 100 725 NW 32 Place Miami, FL 33125 (305) 541-3691 (H) (305) 596-3020, ext. 220	Hilda Scoggins Women's Committee of 100 (305) 757-4825  Nelli Justi Women's Committee of 100 (305) 448-3845
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**WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF REALTORS  
MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** To enhance business through networking and relationship building; to provide timely education and training for the development of personal, professional entrepreneurial leadership skills

**Dues:** \$140 yearly for national, state and local dues

**Contact:**

Dorothee Rubin, President  
W.C.R. Miami-Dade Chapter  
999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700  
Miami, FL 33133  
(305) 372-1991  
Email: [Dorothee@drsre.com](mailto:Dorothee@drsre.com)  
[wcrmiami@bellsouth.net](mailto:wcrmiami@bellsouth.net)  
Website: [www.wcrmiamidadesouth.com](http://www.wcrmiamidadesouth.com)

**WOMEN'S EMERGENCY NETWORK (WEN)**

**Purpose:** To open access to all reproductive choices for indigent and low income women faced with a crisis pregnancy

**Membership Criteria:** Commitment to work with WEN and donations

**Dues:** Donations

**Number of Members:** Donor base of 500; Board of Directors of 15

**Meet:** Open Board meetings held 1st Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., place TBA; special events throughout the year

**Next Election of Officers:** Feb. 2008

**Contact:**

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**WOMEN'S FUND OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

Purpose: To act as a catalyst for social change and economic justice with the goal of creating a community where all women and girls reach their full potential; the key elements to achieving this goal is the organization's grant making, advocacy, training, and community building

Membership Criteria: An interest in improving the lives of women and girls in Miami-Dade County

Dues: \$100.00

Meet: Special events throughout the year; members can participate on committees

Next Election of Officers: June 2008

Contact:

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**WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER /  
BAPTIST HEALTH SOUTH FLORIDA**

Purpose: To provide health resources, health talks, and support groups to the women in the community at various locations

Meet: Programs at various locations; for information visit [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net) or call (786) 596-3812

Contact:

Women's Health Resource Center  
Baptist Medical Arts Building  
8950 North Kendall Drive, Suite 105  
Miami, FL 33176  
(786) 596-5981  
Website: [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net)

**WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION  
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community; the **Herstory Committee** has published the *Julia's Daughters* and *Beyond Julia's Daughters* books on women in Miami-Dade County's history and is working on an eventual third book; and it also holds a Valentine's Tea every year

**Membership Criteria:** Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

**Dues:** \$30 for individuals

**Meet:** Monthly according to need

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2008

**Contact:**

Betsy Kaplan, Pres.	Women's History
Women's History Coalition	Coalition
2 Grove Isle Blvd., # 1603	P. O. Box 565307
Miami, FL 33133	Miami, FL 33256
(786) 525-5379	Website: <a href="http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory">http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:bakaplan60@aol.com">bakaplan60@aol.com</a>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:bonniebanks@bellsouth.net">bonniebanks@bellsouth.net</a>

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**WORKING SOLUTIONS: THE DISPLACED  
HOMEMAKER TRUST FUND PROGRAM OF  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**Purpose:** To provide training, community referrals and job search assistance to help displaced homemakers find employment

**Membership Criteria:** Displaced homemakers living in Miami-Dade County, 35 years of age or older

**Number of Members:** Serve more than 200 homemakers per year

**Meet:** Business Advisory Council meets 4-6 times per year at Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus

**Contact:**

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Working Solutions Program  
Miami-Dade College  
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**WOMEN'S MOVEMENT NOW (WMN) -THE MIAMI  
METRO CHAPTER OF THE YOUNGER WOMEN'S  
TASK FORCE**

**Purpose:** To create and maintain a space for the engagement and activities of younger women; to create opportunities for younger women to network, learn and take action on important issues

**Membership Criteria:** Progressive young women who want to meet other like-minded women

**Number of Members:** 100+

**Meet:** Once a month on Saturdays between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at member's houses; check website for more information

**Contact:**

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Women's Movement Now	Women's Movement Now
(305) 720-7658	(786) 942-2351
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Website: <a href="http://www.ywtf.org/miami">www.ywtf.org/miami</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.ywtf.org/miami">www.ywtf.org/miami</a>

**YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI-DADE, INC.**

**Purpose:** To empower women and eliminate racism; to provide opportunities to all women, girls, and their families to enhance their personal growth, leadership, education, health and empowerment

**Dues:** Varies; donations accepted

**Meet:** Six times per year; varying dates, times, and locations

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2008

**Contact:**

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**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.**  
**BETA TAU ZETA CHAPTER**

**Purpose:** A non-profit organization which fosters the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors; that promotes legislation for social and civic changes; and that fosters sisterhood

**Membership Criteria:** Must have four-year degree; character references; and willingness to serve in the community

**Meet:** 1st Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m., at the Zeta Community Center, 1743 NW 54th Street, Miami, FL 33127

**Contact:**

Brenda S. Williams President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority P. O. Box 510518 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 628-2221 (305) 474-0176 (Fax)	Jeanette Tullis Chair of Executive Board Zeta Phi Beta Sorority P. O. Box 510518 Miami, FL 33151 (305) 620-9250
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**ZETA COMMUNITY CENTER-**  
**BETA TAU ZETA ROYAL ASSOC., INC.**

**Purpose:** To provide tutoring, mentoring, counseling, parenting, social, and scholarship assistance to youth and their families

**Membership Criteria:** Parents and community persons

**Dues:** Start at \$25.00 yearly; various levels of support

**Number of Members:** 150

**Meet:** Various times depending on activity; Board meets quarterly

**Next Election of Officers:** May 2007

**Contact:**

Rosetta Vickers, Founder/Pres. Beta Tau Zeta Royal Assoc. Zeta Community Center P. O. Box 471000 Miami, FL 33247 (305) 836-7060 (786) 318-2200 (Fax) Email: <a href="mailto:zroyal@bellsouth.net">zroyal@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.zetaroyal.org">www.zetaroyal.org</a>	Zeta Community Center 1743-1749 NW 54 Street Miami, FL 33142 (305) 836-7060 Email: <a href="mailto:zroyal@bellsouth.net">zroyal@bellsouth.net</a> Website: <a href="http://www.zetaroyal.org">www.zetaroyal.org</a>
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**ZONTA CLUB OF DORAL**

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Executive and professional women who are willing to support and implement the objectives of Zonta International

Dues: \$150

Number of Members: 24

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Doral Park and Golf Country Club

Next Election of Officers: April 2008

Contact:

Lourdes Seda, President  
Zonta Club of Doral  
9737 NW 41 Street, # 395  
Doral, FL 33178  
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**ZONTA CLUB OF MIAMI LAKES**

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Active or retired professional women; by invitation

Dues: \$135 yearly

Number of Members: 20

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.; locations vary

Next Election of Officers: May 2008

Contact:

Carmen Elias-Levenson, Pres.	Jan Hammond, V. P.
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes	Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
5979 NW 151 St. Suite 221	111 N. Pine Island Road
Miami Lakes, FL 33014	Suite 203
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**ZONTA CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

Purpose: To advance the status of women worldwide

Membership Criteria: By invitation

Dues: \$100.00 per year

Number of Members: 14

Meet: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month 11:00 a.m., at the Sonesta Hotel Coconut Grove

Contact:

Julia Harris, President	Angela F. Chin
Zonta Club of Greater Miami	Zonta Club of Greater Miami
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