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Miami-Dade County Commissioner | District 13



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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming community events, county services, December in review and other important legislative updates.

May God bless you and your families today and always!

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

Family Movie Nights

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
12th and 26th- City Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
5th- Town Council Meeting

Palm Springs North
12th- Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



[Miami Lakes](#)

[Hialeah](#)

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Joining our Newsletter is easy!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text
COMMBOVO
to **22828** to get started.



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Friday, January 8th

Minions

North Hialeah Elementary

4251 E 5th Ave



Friday, January 22nd

The Lego Movie

Spanish Lake Elementary

7940 NW 194th St



Friday, January 29th

Toy Story 3

Lawton Chiles Middle

8190 NW 197th St



Showtime at Sunset



Bring your Blankets and Chairs!



OFFICE OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO JR.



Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department
will be hosting a workshop on
"How To Do Business With Miami-Dade County".

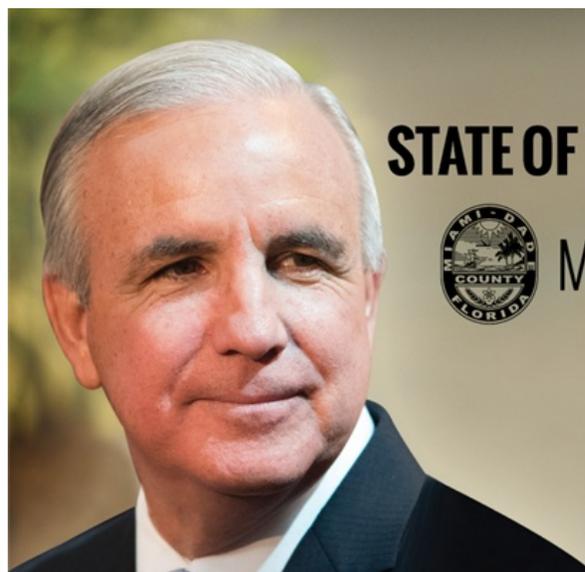
Thursday, January 28th

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast & Registration
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Presentations
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Q&A

Free Admission

Town of Miami Lakes City Hall
6601 Main Street
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

For more information or to RSVP, please call our district office at
(305) 820-8424 or email us at dcaste@miamidade.gov



2016

STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS



Presented by
Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez

Wednesday, January 27, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Miami-Dade County Auditorium
2901 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33135



Your Voting Precinct May Have Changed

To ensure you know where to
vote on Election Day, go to
www.iamelectionready.org or call 3-1-1.

BE informed.
BE involved.



Calling all High School and College Students

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.
is looking for Interns and Volunteers**

**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?
DO YOU WANT TO GAIN EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?
DO YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR RESUME?**



CONTACT HIS OFFICE AT 305.820.8424 TO INQUIRE



**Neat Streets Miami Clean Up and Green Up Poster
and Video Contest**

Happy New Year!

Today marks the beginning of the 2016 Neat Streets Miami Poster and Video Contest. With your help, students can win amazing prizes and be recognized for their environmental stewardship. We will be dropping off a poster and applications for the contest. Below is the link should you want more information: <http://www.miamidade.gov/neatstreets/poster-video-contest.asp#0>

More than 10,000 children have been educated on the importance of keeping our community Clean and Green and with your participation, we can grow that number this year.

I look forward to working with you throughout the rest of the school year. I respect and admire the work that you and your staff do for the children of Miami-Dade. Please keep me informed with any ideas or concerns that your school may have for the betterment of our community.

Please feel free to contact our office at (305) 820-8444 or email Daisy Castellanos DCASTE@miamidade.gov. I encourage you to visit my website at <http://www.miamidade.gov/district13/> for updates in the community.

Sincerely,

**Esteban Bovo, Jr.
County Commissioner**

Community Action and Human Services Department Elderly and Disability Services Division Senior

Companion Program

The Senior Companion Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of national and community service programs that each year supports the engagement of nearly 500,000 Americans age 55 and older in service to meet critical needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other areas.

The Senior Companion Program offers friendship and assistance to other older Americans who are homebound and need an extra helping hand to live independently in their own homes. Senior Companions make the lives of those they serve less lonely through their friendship, education, provision of community resources, and regular friendly visits. Thanks to the efforts of Senior Companions, many older adults are able to avoid institutionalization and can lead more happy fulfilling lives in their own homes.

Benefits of Community Volunteer Service Participation:

- The Senior Companion serves 20-40 hours a week.
- Senior Companion Program is open to income eligible individuals age 55 and over. In return for their service, Senior Companions receive a stipend of \$2.65 an hour, reimbursement for transportation, and a monthly training.
- Participation in volunteer program does not affect any of your social security benefits, food stamps or government housing.
- 40 hour pre-service orientation & education training.
- The volunteers annually are recognized for years of service and participate in

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To apply for the Senior Companion Program please [click here](#).

CALLING ALL CAREGIVERS

As we begin this new year full of possibilities, we invite you to attend an introductory program created specifically for the CAREGIVER to help improve your coping skills and reduce STRESS!
(Patients are welcomed to attend with their caregivers.)

Mindful Stress Reduction & Self Compassion

Led by Dr. Patricia Isis, Art Therapist & Mindfulness Instructor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016 STARTING AT 6:30PM

NSCFF, 2150 Coral Way, 8th Floor, Miami, FL 33145
(305) 856-8940, ext 104 to REGISTER

Free parking available behind the building. Food & beverages will be provided and the FREE course is made possible through a grant from BIOGEN.

All of us at NSCFF wish you a year filled with health, happiness, and hope for a better future!

Here is the schedule for the month of January for the movie programs at the Palm Springs North Branch Library.

Saturday Matinee: Showing Saturdays at 3:00pm

January 9: Glory Road
January 16: Remember the Titans
January 23: Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story
January 30: Glory

Movies for Kids: Showing Wednesdays at 5:00pm

January 13: The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
January 20: Selma Lord Selma
January 27: Alice in Wonderland

Mobile Constituent Hours

Our office will be holding mobile office hours every month in order to meet with constituents in the Miami Lakes and Palm Springs North region of District 13.

Monday, January 11th
1 to 3 p.m.
Miami Lakes Library Branch
6699 Windmill Gate Road
Miami, FL 33014

Monday, January 11th
3 to 5 p.m.
Palm Spring North Branch
17601 NW 78th Avenue
Miami FL, 33015

Should you need any assistance with Miami-Dade County issues or have any concerns that you would like to address with Commissioner Bovo, please come out and meet with

him. No appointments are necessary.

Commission Meeting Dates

- Board of County Commissioners Meeting-January 20th at 9:30am at Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 NW 1 Street, Commission Chambers, Miami, FL 33128
- Zoning Meeting-January 21st at 9:30am at Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 NW 1 Street, Commission Chambers, Miami, FL 33128
- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting-January 21st at 9:30am at Stephen P. Clark Government Center, 111 NW 1 Street, Commission Chambers, Miami, FL 33128

To view these meetings please visit <http://miamidade.gov/wps/portal/Main/webcasting>.

Would you like to serve on a board?

Commissioner Bovo encourages you to become a member of one of the many county wide advisory community boards. These boards serve to advise the Board of County Commissioners on a variety of issues.

For a list of District 13's board vacancies, their descriptions and qualifications, please [click here](#).

If interested, please send your resume and contact information to lborjes@miamidade.gov. If you have additional questions please call our office at (305)820-8424.

PSN Civic Association



The PSN Civic Association meets every second (2nd) Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Community Center located at Norman Jean Reach Park located at 7901 NW 176 Street.

DECEMBER IN REVIEW

Little Havana Goodlet Senior Center Christmas Party



Commissioner Bovo joined Senator Rene Garcia and Mayor Carlos Hernandez for the Little Havana Senior Center. Goodlet Christmas Party. At the event there was holiday

Entire Havana Senior Center, decorated for the event. There was holiday music, food, and gifts were raffled for the seniors.



Commissioner Bovo's 2nd Annual Toy Drive



Commissioner Bovo hosted his 2nd Annual Toy Drive to provide children in need a gift this holiday season. Gifts were collected throughout the month of December at the District 13 Office and were distributed to residents.



Salvation Army Toy Drive



Team Bovo joined the Salvation Army to wrap and bag toys in preparation for the

distribution of toys this holiday season.



Hialeah Housing Christmas Dance



Commissioner Bovo joined Mayor Carlos Hernandez, Senator Rene Garcia, Commissioner Rebecca Sosa, Councilwoman Lourdes Lozano, Councilwoman Isis Garcia-Martinez, Councilman Jose Caragol, and Councilman Paul Hernandez to spread some holiday cheer and gifts at the Hialeah Housing Christmas Dance.



Board of County Commissioners Award Presentations



Commissioner Bovo joined District 13 Youth Commissioners Claudia Cardenas and Brian Rodriguez for their Swearing In Ceremony at the December 15th Board of County Commissioners Meeting. Congratulations to Claudia and Brian!



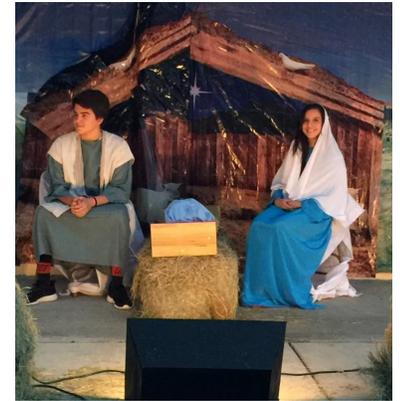
2nd Annual Christmas Festival at Norman and Jean Reach Park



Commissioner Bovo in conjunction with the Palm Springs North Civic Association held the 2nd Annual Christmas Festival. On the first evening during the lighting of the tree ceremony our Boy Scouts presented the colors and led the community with the "pledge of allegiance". The Miami Dade Fire Fighters brought Santa Claus in their Fire Engine to Norman and Jean Reach Park where Mrs. Claus was waiting for him to make an

appearance and take pictures with the children. There were also carnival rides, a live Nativity, performances, games, vendors and a DJ playing holiday music.

Thank you to all that participated, special shout out to our head angel, Barbara Hassall, Mrs. Claus, Mary- Ann Engel, Faith Taylor and her Boy Scouts Troop 247, and The Miami-Dade County Parks Department, Fire Department and Police Department.

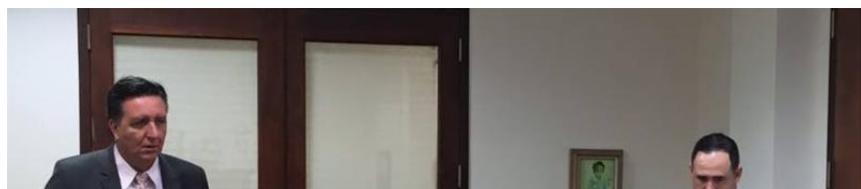


Hialeah Mayor's Holiday Luncheon and Toy Drive



Commissioner Bovo attended Mayor Carlos Hernandez's Annual Holiday Luncheon and Toy Drive to support Toys for Tots.

Meeting with Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace





Commissioner Bovo met with Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace to discuss the Commissioner's East-West Commuter Rail Plan. At the meeting the Commissioner discussed the need for the acquisition of the CSX rail line corridors for the development of transit alternatives for residents.

South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA) Board Meeting



Commissioner Bovo attended the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority Board Meeting to speak about the importance of bringing Tri-Rail to Downtown Miami. Currently Brightline (aka All Aboard Florida) is constructing a station in Downtown to provide express service between Miami and Orlando. The ongoing negotiations would allow Tri-Rail to connect to Downtown Miami via this station. The Board was considering an item to approve preliminary guidelines for the negotiations to continue.

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce- Transit



Commissioner Bovo spoke before the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce about his East-West Commuter Rail Plan. The Commissioner outlined the plan to convert existing freight rail lines for commuter service to transport riders from West Miami Dade County to Downtown Miami.

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

Every 67 seconds someone in US develops Alzheimer's.

If you or your loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, this course will benefit you.



Managing Alzheimer's and Dementia for the Caregiver

Learn:

- Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

- Memory loss, Decreased or poor judgment, changes in mood/personality
- Hands-on Care
 - Safety (preventing falls)
 - Medication management
 - Behavior management
 - Feeding / Aspiration
 - Turning / Lifting Techniques
- Challenges of Caregiving
- And more...

Please inquire about dates, times, and locations available for registration. Course to be held at various locations in Miami-Dade. Classes available in English & Spanish.

For more information, please contact:
 Oylime Fernandez, LCSW, MBA
oferandez_hscff@gmail.com
 305-856-8940 ext. 104

Certificate of Completion provided by Miami Dade College School of Continuing Education & Professional Development at the end of the 16 hour course.



NSCFF
 Neuroscience Centers of
 Florida Foundation, Inc.

in partnership
 with



**Miami Dade
 College**
 Medical Campus

Certificate Course for the Caregiver of People with Alzheimer's and Related Dementia in Partnership with Miami-Dade College School of Continuing Education

Are you a Caregiver to someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia? At a loss for what to do at times? You can learn EXACTLY HOW to turn & lift a person without injury, prevent falls, proper feeding techniques, deal with challenging behavior, manage their medications, and reduce your stress while providing the best care possible!

Call Oylime Fernandez, LCSW, MBA at (305) 856-8940, extension

104, to get more information about this HANDS-ON CAREGIVER COURSE offered throughout Miami-Dade County. Get your Certificate of Completion proving you have the knowledge of how to best care for people with Alzheimer's and related Dementia!

Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (NSCFF) has partnered with Miami-Dade College to bring this workforce educational opportunity to all in Miami-Dade County.

**MIAMI'S PREMIER
4G TURF FIELDS**

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Hialeah

**SOCCER 5 HIALEAH
AMELIA EARHART PARK
401 E 65TH STREET
HIALEAH, 33013**

**FIELD RENTALS
LEAGUES
TOURNAMENTS**



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Miami Water Sports Complex



Amelia Earhart Park

401 E 65 Street

Hialeah, FL 33013

miami@aktionparks.com



The Miami Watersports Complex is the latest in watersports park design! This watersports park is the best way to learn and enjoy wakeboarding, wakeskating, wakesurfing, kneeboarding and waterskiing. Through its affiliates, MWC has established itself as the best place to learn how to progress in the different disciplines of watersports. MWC is set up with two full size cable systems with the latest design and technology to help in a riders success

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In addition MWC offers a two-tower system and a boat lake all in
the crystal clear water of Amelia Earhart Park!

If you would like to submit a community invitation or update for our next newsletter, please email us at
District13@miamidade.gov

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