

The Hialeah Update

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Stereotactic Breast Biopsy Program At Hialeah Hospital



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U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Swear in 180 Residents



March 6, 2009

Dear Friends,

With this issue of The Hialeah Update I would like to take the opportunity to share a couple of the events that have occurred around our city. In the past month many companies have opened or remodeled within the city, allowing more business opportunities in Hialeah. We are the "City of Progress" and in this upcoming year we will continue to work towards the betterment of our youth and community.

Homestead Exemption Workshop: On February 26, 2009, the City of Hialeah hosted a Homestead Exemption Workshop in conjunction with the Miami-Dade County Property Appraisers Office. Mayor Julio Robaina was joined by Mr. Pedro Garcia, the newly elected Property Appraiser, at the Goodlet Adult Center where residents were able to take part in the workshop and learn which exemptions were applicable to their property.

Fraud Prevention Workshop: On February 26, 2009, at Wilde Community Center, the City of Hialeah Police Department sponsored by Summit Health Plans conducted a workshop with a live dramatization to demonstrate scenarios performed by Barry University students for members of the elderly community. The purpose of this presentation was to educate participants on the dangers of current scams such as lottery fraud and identity theft, as well as several other economic crimes that numerous senior citizens become a victim of everyday.



2008 Fraternal Order Of Police Awards Gala: On February 28, 2009, the Hialeah Police Awards took place at McDonald Aquatic Center. The award ceremony served to honor those police officers who go beyond the call of duty to get the job done everyday and have demonstrated exemplary service to our community. Some of the granted awards were Faithful Service, Crime Scene and Identification Tech of the Year, Communications Employee of the Year, Pawn Shop Unit Award, the Eddie Del Toro Leadership Award, Investigator of the Year, and Officer of the Year.

Hialeah Educational Academy at City Hall: On March 2, 2009, the students of the Hialeah Educational Academy visited City Hall for a tour of the Mayor's Office and other departments. HPD Chief Overton & HFD Chief de la Rosa addressed the students regarding the duties & requirements of police officers & firefighters. Moreover, the students visited the city's courthouse and watched several civil court cases led by Judge Ana Pando. The Academy is geared towards guiding those children whom wish to pursue a career in law enforcement, fire personnel, and 911 communications. This field trip served to demonstrate the administrative and operational functions of the fire, police, city, & courts systems.



Upcoming Events:

- March 21, 2009 - Common Ground for Conservation hosts--Walk for Water Day from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm located at McDonald Park
- March 26, 2009 - Sponsor Appreciation Cocktail at 5:30pm at Shula's Hotel
- April 9, 2009 - "King/Queen Pageant and Dance" at 7:00 pm located at Wilde Adult (Preliminary)
- April 11, 2009 - Hialeah Youth Egg-Stravaganza from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm located at Goodlet Park
- April 17, 2009 - 3rd Annual Mayor's Masquerade Gala at 7:00 pm at McDonald Aquatic Center

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