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MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

DECEMBER 2011 Newsletter

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2011 MDCFAPA

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(open to all resource parents = foster & adoptive parents, kinship and non-relative caregivers, as well as supporters of our mission in Miami-Dade County)

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The Miami Dade County Foster & Adoptive Parent Association (“MDCFAPA”) is open to all resource parents (foster, adoptive, biological parents & kinship and non-relative caregivers) in Miami Dade County as well as those interested in being advocates!

THREE (3) MEETINGS PER MONTH
1st Saturday

Sat. DEC. 3, 2011

Sat. Jan. 7, 2012

no meeting due to holiday

When: 1st Saturday of the Month,
10:00 a.m.

Where: The Cultural Arts Center
6161 NW 22nd Avenue

Topic: Holiday Blues &
Holiday Cheer



When: 3th Wednesday of the
Month, 7:00 pm

Wed. DEC. 21, 2010

no meeting due to holiday

Sat. Jan. 18, 2012

Where: Caleb Meeting Room
5400 NW 22nd Ave– Miami

Topic: Quality Assurance at Home
Documentation

Speaker: Our Kids of Miami-Dade
&
MDCFAPA Installation of Officers

School Bags distribution to our Youth

** 3rd Sat. meeting

Sat. DEC. 17, 2011

Sat. Jan. 21, 2012

TIME 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Phicol Williams
Community Center|
951 Southwest 4th Street
*HOMESTEAD 33030

Topic: Holiday Blues &
Holiday Cheer



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our annual membership dues are now **\$15.00** for the calendar year (Jan. – Jan.). For each “new member” you refer who joins you will receive “\$5.00” cold hard cash in return! To be added to the mailing list to receive the monthly meeting notice, please call Joann Jones at (305) 308-5881.

**DID YOU KNOW WE ARE
RECOGNIZED AS THE
NUMBER #1 FOSTER &
ADOPTIVE PARENT
ASSOCIATION IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

Thanks for your support!

Events 2011

(All events are free for our members ONLY unless otherwise indicated! These events are not open to the public)

DEC 2011



Actors' Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre 280 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

Select weekends in
December
2:00pm

FREE – 100 seats

RSVP: 305-308-5881



THE RED THREAD

Sat., December 10, 2011
7:30pm

The Playground Theatre
9806 NE 2nd Avenue
Miami Shores, FL 33138

FREE – 100 seats

RSVP: 305-469-1157

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a new office

****100 Opa Locka Blvd. ****

Our new website
www.miamidadefapa.org



FACEBOOK – join us
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=108551252524935&ref=ts>

Miami Dade County Foster & Adoptive Parent Association

F. A. S. T.
Foster Allegation Support Team
1-800-327-8119
<http://www.floridafapa.org>

ADOPTION SUPPORT LINE

1-866-894-1220 or 305-496-5098



DENNY'S RESTAURANT MDCFAPA

Don't forget to visit specialty Denny's - And get your 15% discount

Every MDCFAPA member is issued a Denny's Discount card – do you have one?



ALL DAY CAR RENTAL

You will receive a 10% discount on car & van rentals
3900 NW 25th Street (airport)
(305) 634-3422

Tell them you're a foster/adoptive parent, a member of #0017 and get your 10% off

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

Beginning January 2012



day & evening classes

- Intro to Computers/ Word, Internet
- Medical billing for medical parents

Register at (305) 474-0078

JAN 2012

TOWN HALL MEETING



Fla. Juvenile and Dependency Court Judges and Foster/Adoptive Parents

Sat. January 28,
2012

9:30am – 12:30pm

Miami Museum of Science
3280 South Miami Avenue

FREE: 305-469-1157
(RSVP is a must)

Learn legal procedures in court
Hear from the judges themselves
Ask those important questions

Let the truth set you FREE!