



# CONNECTION EXPERIENCES 2023



# 10 DAYS OF CONNECTION EVE

## 1. THE CHILDREN'S VOICE CHORUS BENEFIT CONCERT

The Children's Voice Chorus believes that music is vital to the human experience and a powerful connector across lines of difference. That is why they are inviting anyone who would like to attend their benefit concert. This is a ticketed event but 10 Days of Connection attendees will receive 50% off ticket price by entering promo code 10daysofconnection upon check out. There will be a happy hour @6:00 PM before the concert starts.

All are welcome!

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

## MAY 1, 2022

## 2. SEE WITHOUT SIGHT

The Children's Movement of Florida and the Miami Lighthouse for The Blind have identified the lack of information on how to be inclusive with families where parents and/or children 0-5 have a disability. Many of us are interested in being inclusive, but we don't know what practical steps to take in our daily lives to make it a reality. Join parents of children 0-5 with a disability, disabled parents with children 0-5, special guests, people in the early childhood field and beyond (business leaders, communication agents, advocates, therapists, early childhood center owners, teachers) for a learning breakfast.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Diverse Abilities

## 3. FORT LAUDERDALE TECH MEETUP

Founder Tactics knows that tech events and meetups are concentrated in Miami, with less connectivity in Broward. They want to invite tech leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs from palm beach to Miami to this happy hour to connect and network with one another.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



#### 4. OPEN DIALOGUES: QUEER ALLIES FILM PREMIERE

Art and culture Center Hollywood wants to show the Center's premiere of its documentary film short "Open Dialogues: Queer Allies". This short focuses on the critical role of allies in empowering young people in their LGBTQ coming-out experience.

The premier screen filming is open to all members of the public. The Center anticipates the majority of the audience to comprise members of South Florida's LGBTQ+ community, and the straight allies who support them.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality



**MAY 2, 2022**

### **5. FOOD RESCUE WITH REPAIR THE WORLD MIAMI AND BUDDY SYSTEM MIA**

Repair the World wants to host a Food Rescue in collaboration with their community partners, Buddy System. During this experience you help to pick up food from Trader Joe's in Pinecrest and drive it to a food pantry or community fridge run by Buddy System MIA, a community organization established in 2020 that addresses the need of our vulnerable community members, including those who experience food insecurity and folks who are homebound, through the placement of 10 community fridges across food deserts in Miami. We will frame our evening together through Jewish and communal values with a reflection on food justice, who are folks who are most affected, and what organizations like Buddy System are doing to combat food insecurity.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Pinecrest

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Money/Income, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community.

### **6. ART AS HEALING BY DR. BATIA COHEN**

Friends of Stirling Road Branch Library want to foster diverse connection in the community. They are inviting people of all religious groups, age and diverse cultures, etc. to attend their virtual lecture Q & A.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Location: Zoom

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



# MAY 3, 2022

## 7. MARIACHI VOCES DE AMÉRICA

Parkland Library would like to invite different members of the community to an evening of music of different cultures. People of all ages and cultural backgrounds are invited to enjoy this evening of mariachi music. Make sure to bring your Parkland Library card to register and attend the event.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin

## 8. KARAOKE AND CONNECTIONS

LEAP for Ladies wants to help justice-impacted women break the stigma that often surrounds them and foster meaningful connections with our community. They invite members of the community & formerly incarcerated women to join them for karaoke and experience this networking event.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 9. THE SCIENCE OF A PAPER BAG

South Florida Chamber Ensemble has noticed that there is a stigma in youth around being different from your peers. This program is designed to connect participants with scientists that look like them to encourage youth to follow their dreams. They invite elementary school aged children of different backgrounds to come and do scientific experiments and create replicas of inventions using a paper bag. Join them for this interactive experience!

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Diverse Abilities, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 10. SWAPPING STORIES

Friends of the Stirling Road Library want to expose the community to the sharing of personal diverse experiences. They want to welcome an all inclusive audience; including high school students and senior citizens who are encouraged to attend. It will be an opportunity to tell/hear stories.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **11. CONNECTING TO THE BEAT OF OUR COLLECTIVE DRUM - INCLUSIVE DRUMMING EXPERIENCE**

Mind&Melody Inc and The Center for Independent Living acknowledge self-care and mental health at the forefront of wellness. They want to invite folks to break down walls and blocks when it comes to acknowledging stress in your life and how you manage it. Many of us go through our daily lives in a grind mentality or feeling the need to meet expectations or constant goals and it is easy to forget to listen to and take care of ourselves. This experience invites you to come together, acknowledge the stressors that we encounter every day, and collectively share our struggles through music! They are inviting business professionals and non professionals with work & life related stress, individuals with all kinds of abilities and impairments, individuals of diverse backgrounds to join them in their drumming session.

Level of Intensity: Medium  
Format: Virtual  
Location: Online  
Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness

## **12. MORE HEALING , LESS PRISON**

300 Letters wants to focus on healing and offering a real human experience and connection. They are inviting all people who have experienced incarceration or any one who has experienced a major life transition, to join them for a yoga workshop.

Level of Intensity: Medium  
Format: In Person  
Location: Miami  
Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness

## **13. SOCIAL YAKS - CONNECTING THE GENERATIONS.**

Social Yaks was a game card created by Be Strong International to help build connection and social empathy. Through 4 levels of play, participants will learn about each other while breaking down barriers, biases and differences. That is why, Be Strong International / Youth Advisory Committee is inviting high school students to have a chance to connect with adult role models of different ages to join them in a bookclub/game night experience.

Level of Intensity: Medium  
Format: In Person  
Location: Miami  
Topics: Age & Generations, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **14. CONVERSATIONS ON CLIMATE JUSTICE**

Global Ties Miami and World Affairs Council of Miami know that climate change is a problem that adversely affects our most vulnerable communities at the local level, national level and global level. In order for these climate driven injustices to be avoided, policy must be created and implemented at all of these three levels. An increase in conversations that include all three strata is needed. That is why they are bringing together local leaders, consulate members, non-profit members, and the general public to discuss the topic of Climate Justice.

Level of Intensity: Medium  
Format: In Person  
Location: Miami  
Topics: Politics

## 15. CREATIVE CONNECTIONS, THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY

Red and Green Connections believes that it is important to have a network of diverse talents and perspectives to better understand the problems our organizations are targeting and how we can work together to solve them. During this connection experience, you are invited for a live conversation with a panel of experts in connection, networking, creativity, and mentoring. Lead by Maria Pia Mcklemburg

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Location: Zoom

Topics: Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community

# MAY 4, 2022

## 16. BREAKING BARRIERS (MAY 4, 2023; 2370 NW 17TH AVENUE)

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Level of Intensity: Intense

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Sex, Gender and Sexuality

## 17. THE POWER OF LOVE

Friends of Stirling Road Library knows that differences can divide. Connections--whether across gender/sexuality or culture--take us outside our normal circles to broaden our understanding of the world, affirm our shared experience of the world and help foster common values. That is why they are welcoming people of all backgrounds and ages to their New Yorker Magazine Virtual Discussion Group.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Location: Zoom

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Politics, Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Togetherness, Connection & Community



## **18. HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU SEE ME?**

KatGirl and Friends Inc invites you to build a more inclusive world for People with Disabilities through this hybrid workshop, facilitated by Katherine Magnoli. First, she will take participants to look at their own perceptions and treatment of people with disabilities. Then, together we will work on healthier and kinder forms of communication.

Educators, CEOs, and people of authority are especially encouraged to take part in this workshop!

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Hybrid

Location: Miami

Topics: Diverse Abilities, Anti-Bullying and Disability Etiquette

## **19. EXPERT SPEAKER SERIES - ASK THE EXPERT: TARDIVE DYSKINESIA**

NAMI Miami has a mission to educate our community about mental health, and to support and advocate for individuals affected with a mental health condition and their families. NAMI Miami works in our community to create awareness, increase mental health literacy, reduce stigma of mental health conditions and offer support. All of our programs are FREE. That is why they are inviting everyone in the community to learn more about Tardive Dyskinesia, by joining them for a live panel/discussion.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: Virtual

Location: Zoom

Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness

## **20. CONNECTING TO ADVANCE DIGITAL EQUITY**

Miami Connected (The Miami Foundation, Achieve Miami, Radical Partners) believes that leaders within our region need to collectively envision what we want the future of digital equity in Miami to look like. That is why they invite leaders from the private, public, and philanthropic sectors to join them for their group conversation.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Politics, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **21. BUILD GREATER CONNECTION TO YOUR CHILD WITH CREATE'S RESOURCE FILLED WORKSHOP AND LIVE Q&A WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST DR. REGINA MURADIAN**

CREATE Kids Edu believes that parenting topics concerning mental health of children plays a pivotal role in the experience a child has as an adult. It also contributes to our community's experience through added costs to familial relationships, additional costs to public healthcare and continued cycles of trauma that are fueled by a lack of awareness.

We hope to create a positive impact through a parenting workshop on the main things to focus on when fostering a deep connection with a child (including how to figure out their attachment style, learning style, love language and more). We will also be speaking with nationally syndicated clinical psychologist Dr. Regine Muradian on why it is developmentally important to allow a child to fail. We will also make a free printable poster available on our site with 10 ways to connect to your child. Join them on their instagram for a live event.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Location: Instagram

Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community



## 22. 10 DAYS OF CONNECTION VENTURE CAFE TAKEOVER

We are so lucky to share in these treasures, though sometimes the differences can be difficult to navigate. 10 Days of Connection understands this and acts as a searchlight, guiding our diverse communities to mutual respect, understanding and celebration!

Every year from May 1-10, this community led movement fights divisiveness by bringing our differences to light and embracing them. And on the 4th day this year they will be bringing their unique connection experience to Venture Café Miami! Joining forces with other vital collaborators, this carefully curated evening will lead us towards intentional connection through a variety of interactive and lively sessions, featuring a clothing swap, a conscious c

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

# MAY 5, 2022

## 23. GUITARS OVER GUNS SOUTH MIAMI SPRING SHOWCASE

Guitars Over Guns believes that every child deserves equitable access to a fair shot in life, the opportunity to self-actualize, and contribute meaningfully to society, especially in a top world economy. So they invite you all [WHO] to their Youth Artistic Experience. Annually we organize a region-wide, public showcase in the communities where our students live.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Age & Generations, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 24. BUDDHIST-MUSLIM DINNER DIALOGUE

FIU and The East- West Foundation have come together to host an event that encourages Interfaith Buddhist-Muslim dialogue. They are inviting Faculty, students, and community members who would like to attend the interfaith buddhist-muslim dialogue dinner. This dinner is open to the public and they welcome anyone who would like to attend.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Religion, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community



## **25. FANM SAJ IS TURNING 5 COME JOIN THE VIBES!**

Fanm Saj, Inc is a 501 c3 non profit founded in 2018, "Fanm Saj" in the Haitian Creole Language means "Midwife" - in the literal term Fanm-means woman and Saj means gentleness. We know that Midwives catch babies and Fanm Saj, Inc as an organization exists to catch communities. They are honoring their work by having their first Fundraising Dinner. They invite you to join them for an evening of celebrating the last 5 years accomplishments with delicious food, drinks, performances, community awards, special guests, raffle giveaways and more!

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location:

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Diverse Abilities, Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **26. POWER OF THE PURSE**

The Women's Fund Miami-Dade believes that it is important to foster connection experiences around gender equality because women and girls deserve to thrive in a Miami-Dade where power and possibility are NOT limited by gender. They are inviting leaders, philanthropists, game-changers, and supporters from throughout Miami-Dade County, to join them for their Connection Challenge (Ex: Thank An Essential Worker, Chat with a Neighbor, etc.).

Level Of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Topics: Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **27. THRIVING IN THE FIGHT: A SURVIVAL MANUAL FOR LATINAS ON THE FRONT LINES OF CHANGE**

Deletrea knows that social justice work is more crucial than ever, but it can be physically and emotionally draining. Longtime activist Denise Collazo understands that Latina and all women of color activists do their best work when they are thriving, not simply surviving, and offers three keys to help activists keep their focus, morale, and energy high. That is why they invite community organizers and social activists to join them for a virtual group conversation.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Location: Virtual

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Politics, Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **28. CREATIVEMORNINGS MIAMI PRESENTS EVAN SNOW**

Creative Mornings Miami would like to connect, engage, and inspire our creative community through a monthly breakfast lecture series (aka a "mini TEDtalk"). They are inviting creatives, community members, and anyone & everyone interested to join them for their live discussion event.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

**MAY 6, 2022**

### **29. RESPECT**

Yaya Por Vida believes that stigma and discrimination towards people who use drugs is still prevalent in 2023. This continues to be the second factor in prolonged chaotic drug use and overdose deaths. The community needs safe spaces to talk, learn and heal from substance use disorder. They want to bring together people who use drugs, people in recovery and people who use recreationally and people who don't use at all through an art gallery auction combined with Live Music, Calming Corner and Live Discussions.

Level of Intensity: Intense

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness, Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **30. TURNING THE TIDE: OUR WATERS NEED BIPARTISAN SOLUTIONS!**

Debris Free Oceans know that Miami's waterways are near and dear to all of us. Plastic pollution in our waters is a crisis that needs our attention, regardless of one's political affiliation. Environmental problems have undoubtedly been politicized in our country-- but no party can reasonably shoulder this burden alone. Plastic production is on the rise, despite the growing need to curb our plastic usage and commit to decreasing our reliance on single-use plastics. Collective action is a must here. That is why they are inviting the members of the UM college democrat and republican clubs to join them in acts of service (Ex: Volunteer, Provide Meals/Supplies, Deliver Groceries, Assist Vulnerable Communities, etc.).

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In person

Location: Miami

Topics: Politics, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **31. 10 DAYS OF CONNECTION: MIAMI STORY EXCHANGE**

HistoryMiami Museum's mission is to safeguard and share Miami's stories, to foster learning, inspire a sense of place, and cultivate an engaged community. Through the Miami Story Exchange, they aim to create a safe environment where participants can share their stories about the Magic City, practice active and compassionate listening, and foster empathy by stepping into each other's shoes. They are inviting anyone who is interested to join them in their story exchange and story recording.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



### **32. THE ALLAPATTAH CRAWL**

The Allapattah Collaborative CDC in partnership with The Salvation Army wants to give residents of Miami the opportunity to see and experience one of Miami's oldest neighborhoods full of culture and sazón. Most of Allapattah's residents are born and raised in this city, located in central Miami. During the Crawl, the community of Miami will learn about the Allapattah history, including its hidden gems like the Cultural Heritage Center, and help support amazing community resources like the Allapattah Branch Library.

The event will kick off at The Salvation Army with a tour, attendees will also get the map for the Allapattah Crawl with the information and itinerary of our other stops including Allapattah's first event at Juan Pablo Duarte park where there will be entertainment and a concert by the Salvation Army Band. They welcome anyone in the community who would like to join.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **33. DIASPORA VIBE CULTURAL ARTS INCUBATOR PRESENTS THE AFRO-BEAT CARIBBEAN CONCERT SERIES**

Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator, Inc. (DVCAI) has a mission to promote, nurture and cultivate the vision and diverse talents of emerging artists from the Caribbean. DVCAI celebrates 27 years of uplifting artists through ongoing mentorship, cutting-edge exhibitions, and consistent support. Our cultural concerts feature Caribbean-infused electronic music and live music performances. DVCAI features musical guests that take place across South Florida. DVCAI welcomes new attendees to enjoy a live in-person concert in a heritage community where the DVCAI Studio 164 resides.

Level of Intensity: light

Format: In person

Location: Miami

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Age & Generations, Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **34. HAITIAN RHYTHMS FOR YOUR SOUL**

Local Hero wants to use the form of folkloric Haitian dancing, class participants will connect to their bodies, to one another, to spirit, to drummers and get a first hand experiential insight into Haitian culture and tradition. Many Miamians don't know much about Haitian culture and yet it is a huge population here. They are welcoming dancers from all different cultures including Latin, Caribbean, South American, Middle Eastern, Indian. Also open to the general public. To participate in a dance class followed by a talk.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **35. WALLCAST CONCERT NEW WORLD SYMPHONY + MIAMI CITY BALLET**

New World Symphony wants to celebrate two cultural pillars in New World Symphony and Miami City Ballet coming together to showcase music, education, and dance. Often we see arts organizations silo'd off but when we come together, we can do powerful things. This presentation will also be completely free of charge. They are welcoming people who would like to have an evening of artistry in a very casual setting to enjoy their movie watch party.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **36. FIIS MIAMI 2023: COEXISTENCE**

FiiS Miami wants to welcome you to celebrate the spirit of changemaking with the Miami community through live conversations, music, art, outdoor activities, and much more! Enjoy conversations with global Keynote Speakers Patch Adams, Rohan Marley, Joan Godoy, and TikunTalks, complimentary music from singer Sessi and more, art, outdoor activities, and inspiration from the works of dozens of Miami organizations making a difference. Bring your friends, family, and co-workers and connect with the community around what it means to coexist in this city and be Changemakers together.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

### **37. CONNECT: GIRL SCOUTS OF PAST & FUTURE**

Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida wants to create a space to share experiences and foster relationships among the women and community. Be able to have a community for other like minded women or individuals. It will be mostly women but anyone from any group is more than welcome. Join them for a group conversation amongst one another!

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Age & Generations, Togetherness, Connection & Community



## 38. CHOOSE954 ARTIST POTLUCK @ ZERO EMPTY SPACES GULFSTREAM PARK

Choose954 loves to bring people together. They are community builders and they know so many people in our community feel alone at the moment. Their purpose? Create spaces where people have the opportunity to interact and feel that they are part of a larger community. Join the community of artists and creatives for a dinner conversation at the "Choose954 Artist Potluck @ Zero Empty Spaces Gulfstream Park.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 39. GETTING MAYOR CAVA ON THE BALLOT

Avatar Buddy believes that civic engagement goes a long way in ensuring that Miami-Dade County continues to get the resources it needs. They are inviting people from diverse backgrounds who may or may not align politically to walk their neighborhood getting to know their neighbors and join them in signing the petition to get Mayor Cava back on the ballot in this nonpartisan election.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Politics, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 40. FUN WITH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING FOR FAMILIES

Friends of the Stirling Road Library would like to connect children and families with dance and culture from different countries. They invite elementary school children and their families to join them at their dancing workshop where the sky's the limit!

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 41. BUILDING COMMUNITY

United Survivors want to create an opportunity to show that we all have more in common than we do differences. They are inviting everyone who is interested in building community. It will be wine, cheese, and group conversation and they'd love for you to join.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



#### **42. BELONGING & CONNECTION IN SOUTH FLORIDA: HOW DOES RAA CREATE WELCOME, CONNECTION, INCLUSION AND BELONGING BETWEEN REFUGEES AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY?**

Refugee Assistance Alliance believes that we all yearn for belonging and connection. The refugees that we work with come to this country without knowing anyone. They have to start all over in a country, language, and culture that is unfamiliar. They are often isolated, overwhelmed, and lonely. That is why they are bringing together people from different ethnic, cultural, religious, and linguistic backgrounds to join them for their Live panel/discussion.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: Virtual

Location: Zoom

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community

#### **43. OUR VISION OF JUSTICE**

ACLU of Florida wants to focus on conversations and activities around the immigrant experience and detention centers and how these issues affect our communities directly. They are welcoming everyone from different political beliefs and cultural backgrounds to this event to share in an experience where they understand how immigration and detention affects our community. Join them for their group conversation!

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Virtual

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Politics, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community

#### **44. STEWARDS OF THE LAND: LIVE READING WITH IMPACT.EDITION @PAMM**

Impact Edition believes that we can foster connection and get to know each other not as island municipalities but as a cohesive urban organism with the collective goal of staying afloat and staying true to what Miami has always been: a place where dreams meet reality like water meets land. That is why they are inviting all community dreamers and doers to join them for a live reading.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In person

Location:

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community

**MAY 8, 2022**

**45. BREAKING BARRIERS (MAY 8TH; 6770 GARFIELD STREET ; 9:30 AM)**

South Florida Chamber Ensemble acknowledges that there has been an overall assault on women's rights all over the world. It is time to talk about our strengths and weaknesses, to share our successes and failures, and to stop limiting ourselves. That is why they would like to invite women of all ages and backgrounds and the men who support them to come to their Interactive Musical performance with discussion.

Level of Intensity: Intense

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Sex, Gender and Sexuality

**46. BREAKING BARRIERS (MAY 8; 8401 NW 14TH AVENUE; 11 AM)**

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Level of Intensity: Intense

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Sex, Gender and Sexuality

**47. THE YOUTH IN MIAMI'S HOUSING SHORTAGE**

Miami Homes For All - Youth Voice Action Council wants to create an opportunity to present the housing crisis through the lens of youth who are experiencing housing insecurity. They want to bring together students and other youth to come and listen to their presentation and discussion.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Hybrid

Location: Miami and Everywhere

Topics: Politics, Money/Income, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Beliefs & Values, Togetherness, Connection & Community



#### 48. MOVIE MATINEE: "EMPIRE OF LIGHT"

Friends of the Stirling Road Branch Library wants to show a film that highlights issues that we still face today regarding stereotyping and inclusion. They are inviting all members of the community to come and enjoy a matinee at their library.

The movie is set in an English seaside town in the early 1980s, EMPIRE OF LIGHT is a powerful and poignant story about human connection and the magic of cinema, from Academy Award®-winning director Sam Mendes. While a great deal of the film takes place in a real cinema that was restored, it is the story of cultural and social injustices in the early 1980's.

Discussion will follow.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In person

Location: Hollywood

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Beliefs & Values

#### 49. HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU SEE US?

Katgirl and Friends Inc. would like to help enhance inclusion for people with disabilities. They are inviting anyone interested alongside people with different disabilities joining them via zoom to help discuss this topic. Join them for their group conversation!

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Topics: Diverse Abilities

#### 50. MOTHERS DAY MEANINGFUL MEAL

ICU baby knows that families with a baby in the NICU are faced with many challenges and the financial impact of having a health crisis is high. Diapers are not covered by any government funding resulting in an increased burden on families who are already struggling financially. They are inviting NICU families and diaper bank to join them for lunch in order to bring together families with a baby in the NICUs at South Miami Hospital or Holtz Children's Hospital at Jackson.

Level of Intensity: Intense

Format: Hybrid

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



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Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Age & Generations, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## **52. 10 DAYS OF CONNECTION SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING**

University of Miami and NAMI Miami- National Alliance on Mental Illness want to invite you to join them for a critical training opportunity aimed at saving lives by learning how to identify and reduce suicidal behaviors, in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month (May 1-31). This free training will empower you to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around you and contribute to building a safer, more supportive community.

Level of Intensity: Intense

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness

# **MAY 9, 2022**

## **53. THE RIGHT TO READ**

The Lucy Project believes that Reading is the gateway to learning and life success. Despite the many wonderful teachers in Miami-Dade, 61% of 4th grade students read below grade level (NAEP). These impacts hit marginalized populations hardest: a shocking 80% of Black 4th graders and 66% of Hispanic 4th graders read below grade level. Over time, the negative effect of perpetually-lagging reading skills limits choices and opportunities. We are in the midst of a literacy crisis where most people are unaware that all children deserve to learn to read. They invite parents of children in school, education professionals, and others interested in equity to join their screening of the movie "The Right to Read", followed by a brief panel discussion.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Diverse Abilities, Money/Income, Mental Health and/or Wellness.

## **54. AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARTS AND JUSTICE**

Power for Good Consulting wants to bring together the community by hosting a connection experience inviting leading voices from the social justice and arts spaces to discuss the impact of current extreme legislation and how art can be a powerful tool in advancing justice. They are inviting artists, social justice leaders, media/reporters, curators and culture bearers to join them for a live panel/discussion.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Hybrid

Location: The Green Space

Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Politics, Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 55. CONNECTING WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Achieve Miami believes that mental health and stress management is an underserved topic, especially within teenagers and young adults. There are various changes and pressures that a teenager undergoes through their formative years, and learning how to manage stress and maintain mental health can be crucial through these times. Fostering connections with other people going through the same struggles can help them feel seen and supported. That is why they are welcoming high School students across Broward and Miami-Dade counties to join them in a virtual group conversation.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: Virtual

Location: Virtual

Topics: Mental Health and/or Wellness, Togetherness, Connection & Community

## 56. "9 TO 5 JOY" PODCAST LAUNCH - LET'S TALK ABOUT JOY AT WORK!

The Joy of Impact wants to address Joy at work and the importance that connecting with others plays in it. They believe people crave and flourish through connecting with others, and want to highlight the ways in which human connection supports wellbeing at the workplace. They are welcoming individuals from different industries: non-for-profit, government, technology, business owners, etc. to join them for a tbd event.

There is no registration needed for this connection experience.

Level of Intensity: Light

Format: In Person

Location: Miami

Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



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### **57. RACE AND CHANGE ACROSS CULTURES AND GENERATIONS - INSPIRATIONAL STORIES**

Parkland Library believes in the importance of having different members of the community hearing inspirational stories from diverse cultures. Everyone ages 12 through adults are invited to this evening of storytelling. Make sure to bring your Parkland Library card to register and attend the event.

Level of Intensity: Light  
Format: In person  
Location: Miami  
Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin

### **58. ENGLISH**

A Better Me knows that with the rise of Mental Health concerns, there is a need to talk about ways to understand yourself better and find solutions to your everyday problems and deal with the trauma in your life. That is why they would like members of the community and community based organizations as well as young adults and older adults to participate in their group conversation.

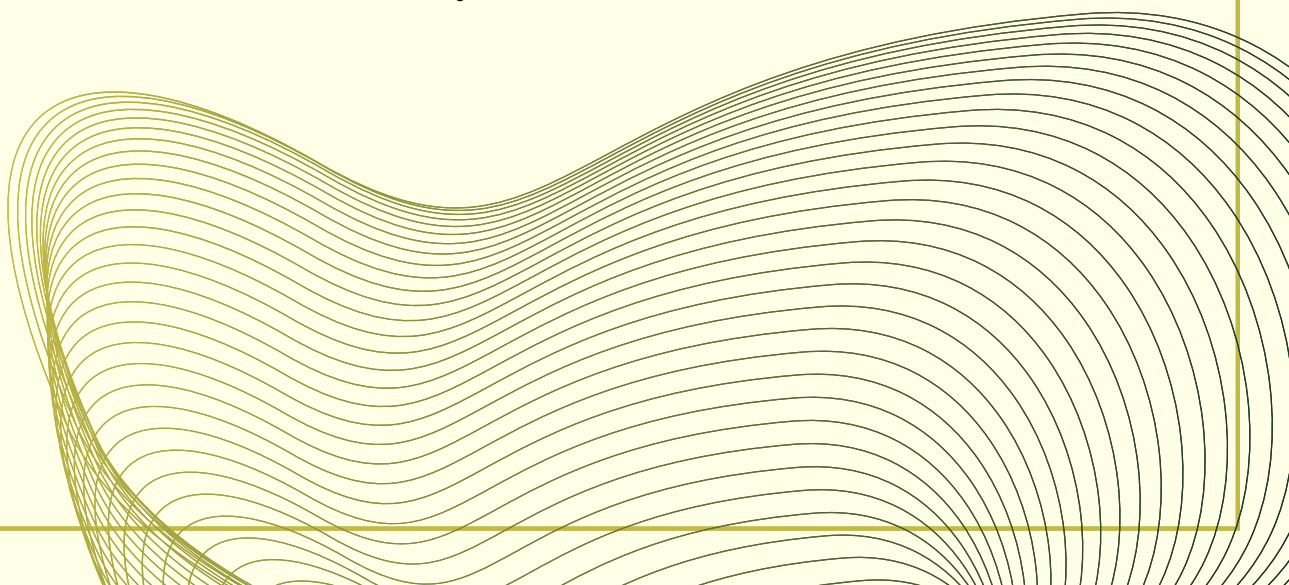
Level of Intensity: Intense  
Format: Virtual  
Location: Zoom  
Topics: Race, Ethnicity, and National Origin, Diverse Abilities, Money/Income, Sex, Gender and Sexuality, Mental Health and/or Wellness, Age & Generations, Togetherness, Connection & Community.

### **59. THE CONNECTING TABLE AT THE UNDERLINE**

The Underline and Radical Partners believe that what it takes to break stereotypes and decrease discrimination in our community is just a conversation. That's why they invite you to celebrate the last day of the 10 Days of Connection at The Connecting Table, the ultimate table conversation where everybody is welcome.

Inspired by the concept of The Longest Table, we want to bring to you a space where you can connect and learn from and about your community. Come and share about what does being part of a community mean to you all while having some light bites. (Don't worry we will have some conversation prompts for you :))

Level of Intensity: Light  
Format: In Person  
Location: Miami  
Topics: Togetherness, Connection & Community



## **60. WATER & ENERGY - LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR WORKSHOP IN LAUDERHILL**

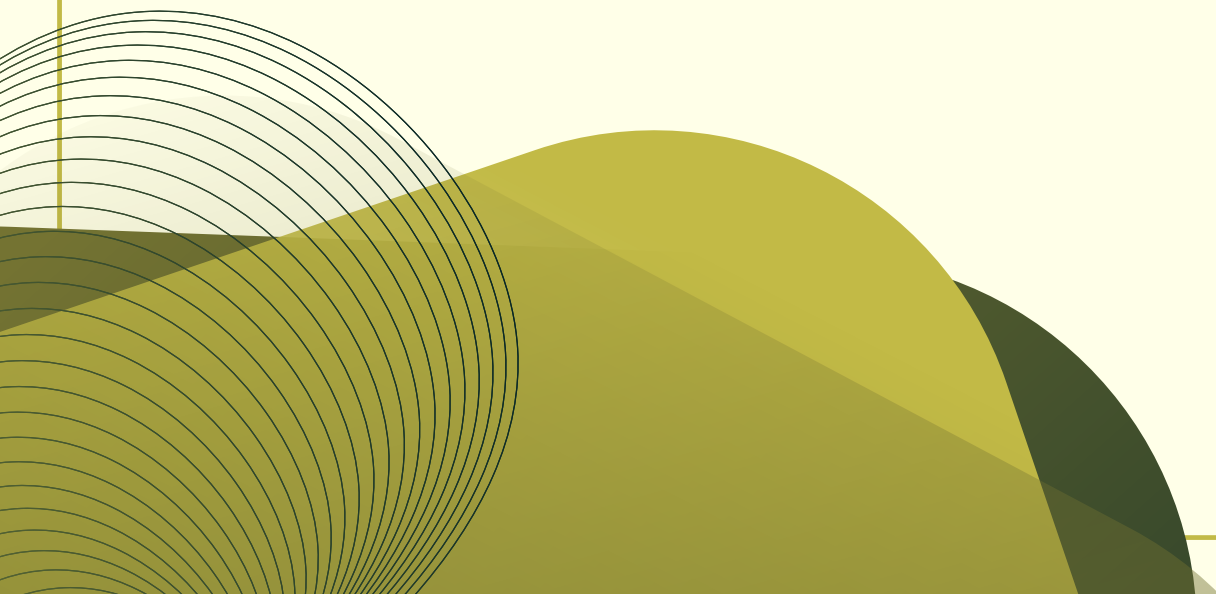
Dream in Green believes that climate change is a big issue in South Florida, as it affects our community differently. Taking personal responsibility to change behaviors that could reduce a family's carbon footprint can help tackle this problem. Individuals are often willing to help, but don't know what to do exactly so by providing an opportunity to learn about what they can do at home we help to empower individuals to become stewards for their environment. So that they invite you to this interactive workshop where they will encourage discussion on concerns and challenges related to local environmental issues. Participants are encouraged to pre-register (can be done day-of as well) and will be given conservation toolkits with various items they can use at home to lower their utility bills.

Level of Intensity: Medium

Format: In Person

Location: Broward

Topics: Money/Income, Togetherness, Connection & Communit





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