



# MIAMI DADE COUNTY FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT ASSOCIATION

(“MDCFAPA”)

(Our Motto: “You Are Not Alone”)

## S E P T E M B E R

### 2022 Newsletter



### 2022

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MDCFAPA is open to ALL co-parents (foster, adoptive, & kinship, non-relative caregivers and biological parents) in Miami Dade County as well as those interested in being advocates of our mission!

**DUE TO THE PANDEMIC  
WE ARE NOW ON  
“ZOOM”**

**3<sup>th</sup> Saturday Meeting**

**SAT.**

**SEPT. 17, 2022**

**10:30am – 12:30pm**

Meeting ID: 837 9489 8997

Passcode: 065893

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83794898997>  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?secret=065893>

**\*MDCFAPA EVENTS\***



**ADULT MENTAL  
HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

**Sat. Oct. 15th**

**3.0 in service credit!**

(details to come soon)



**CELEBRATION OF  
SUPERWOMAN  
EMPRESS &  
QUEENS “**

*A mega luncheon with  
unlimited champagne &  
mimosa plus plus chicken &  
salmon – its all about  
honoring “YOU”*

**SATURDAY,  
NOV. 19, 2022**

**94<sup>th</sup> Aerosquadron  
Restaurant**

**1395 NW 57th Avenue -  
Miami, FL 33126**

**Cost: \$60.00 per person**  
Speakers \* entertainment \* giveaways

**PLUS**



**MOTHER’S LIP SYNC  
CONTEST at the luncheon**

**\$100 = first prize**

**\$50 = 2<sup>nd</sup> prize**

**\$25 = 3<sup>rd</sup> prize**

**RSVP/REGISTER CALL:  
305-474-0078**

# MDCFAPA ANNUAL FAMILY CRUISE



July 6 – July 10, 2023

## Miami – Key West – Cozumel

All Cabins are Ocean View  
Category 6C

*all prices include port charges,  
sales tax, insurance & gratuities  
(tips)*

2 per cabin - \$1,741.72

3 per cabin - \$1961.58

4 per cabin - \$2,451.44

5 per cabin - \$3,991.30

Deposit: \$150 per person  
in each cabin

Final payment due:

April 22, 2023

**MDCFAPA**

**Group #:**

**D3B2D9**

**1-866-721-3225**

*(you must ask for the complete sale  
including, tax, insurance, gratuities)*

Deposit: \$150 per person  
in each cabin

Final payment due:

April 22, 2023

\*\*\**(Prices subject to change – so  
hurry and get your deposit in)*

### Free:

Kids club, teen club, breakfast, lunch,  
dinner, late night buffet, our private  
on-board party and land bon voyage  
info mtgs and more!

## FREE & DISCOUNT FAMILY EVENTS



### Miami Museums Free Days

Here are some of the offerings, and  
be sure to double check for updates  
or changes with each venue before  
you head out.

- [Museum of Art and Design \(MOAD\)](#) - Free admission on Thursdays 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- [Perez Art Museum \(PAMM\)](#) - Free second Saturdays of the month
- [Miami Children's Museum](#) - Free third Friday of the month 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- [Bass Museum of Art](#) - Last Sunday of the month 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- [Museum of Contemporary Art \(MOCA\)](#) - Last Friday of the month 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm (with Free Jazz in the Courtyard at 8:00 pm)

With your library card check out the FREE [Museum Pass Program](#) where you can get passes to many of the most popular museums and attractions in the city. Passes are good for a family of 4 and can be easily "checked out" with your library card.



### REGAL THEATRES & AMC

**\$5.00 Tuesdays**

all movies

all ages must register for their club

[www.amc.com](http://www.amc.com)

<https://www.regmovies.com>



YES they still have scholarships available for your youth (foster, bio, adopted, relative) to attend a private school!  
<https://www.stepupforstudents.org>

### Miami Dade College offers FREE programs

[www.mdc.edu/opendoor](http://www.mdc.edu/opendoor)

- Admitted to and enrolled full-time in an eligible program at Miami Dade College.
- A Florida resident
- Considered unemployed, underemployed, or furloughed
- Complete the Open Door Grant Application
- Meet all requirements set by Miami Dade College to document compliance with the items above



**"SCHOOL CLOSING"**  
MIAMI DADE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL –

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

(Teacher's planning day)

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**NATIONAL SUICIDE  
PREVENTION HOTLINE**

**Dial: 988**