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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**

**SPECIAL ZOOM MTG**

**“PARENTING IN 2024  
THE MODERN PARENT  
PART #1”**

**TUES., APRIL 9TH**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

**Meeting ID: 810 9918 3770**

**Security Passcode: 699222**

**Registration Link:**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtfuCppjgtHdQSc5YLG02uHq70eDBhBGG-**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtfuCppjgtHdQSc5YLG02uHq70eDBhBGG-)

**Learn tips**how to relate to youth in 2024

What you were taught growing up is different from today’s times!!!

Old tactics for childrearing do NOT work

Learn new skills

Learn how to watch  
Learn how to listen

**2 hrs. of in-service training**

**SPECIAL ZOOM MTG**

**“PARENTING IN 2024  
THE MODERN PARENT  
PART #2**

**3th Saturday Meeting**

**SAT.**

**APRIL 20, 2024**

**10:30am – 12:30pm  
*2.0 hrs in-service training hours***

***Learn signs & symbols on the internet  
learn what tattoos & hidden figures***

***Human trafficking***

Meeting ID: 836 9568 9554

Security Passcode: 056157

Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrfuyupjIvH9B9gAn8XWr97c1l13kpJW1O>

**FLORIDA HB3**

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis signed a bill on March 25th that will prohibit children younger than 14 from joining social media in the state. Those who are 14 or 15 will need a parent’s consent before they join a platform.   
**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2025!**

The bill, HB3, also directs social media companies to delete the existing accounts of those who are under 14. Companies that fail to do so could be sued on behalf of the child who creates an account on the platform. The minor could be awarded up to $10,000 in damages, according to the bill. Companies found to be in violation of the law would also be liable for up to $50,000 per violation, as well as attorney’s fees and court costs.



**YES  
We’re going to the Bahamas**  
for fun & visit Group Homes

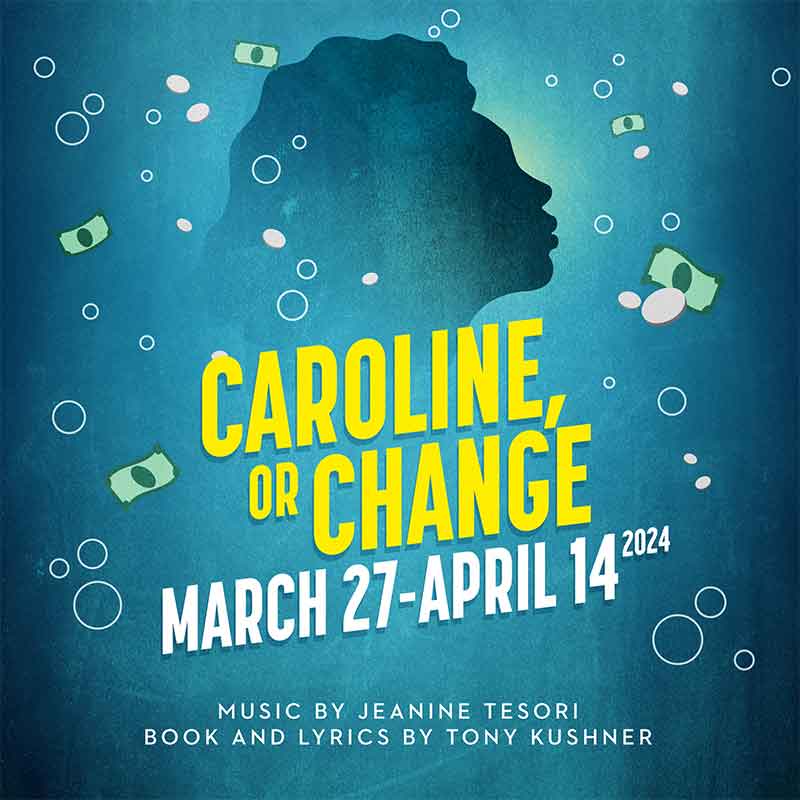
**Thurs. Aug. 1 – Mon. Aug. 5th**  
Info: Christina Thatcher  
@ AAA  
305-908-4676  
Shamele - 305-469-1157

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**JOIN US   
THURS. APRIL 4TH at 7:30pm**

Actor’s Playhouse

280 Miracle Mile,   
Coral Gables



**RSVP**: 305-474-0078 Leave your name & tele, # of tickets needed

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**EMPRESS & QUEENS MOTHERS’ BREAKFAST** A red heart with white text

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*(for all our adoptive, foster & relative care mothers)*

**Saturday,**

**APRIL 27, 2024**

**8:30am – 11:30am**

**Golden Corral Restaurant**

**33525 South Dixie Hwy  
Florida City, FL 33034**

**Cost: $15.00pp**  
for MDCFAPA members  
*( first 50 mothers pay in advance)   
$20.00 afterwards*

**Cost**: $15.00pp nonmembers

**Pay:** [**www.mdcfapa.org**](http://www.mdcfapa.org)

**Or**

**Cash App: $ShameleJenkins**

* Speakers & Entertainment
* All You Can Eat
* Networking & Door Prizes

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MIAMI DADE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**April 10:** - Teacher planning day; no students in school;

**May 26:** Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees

**June 5:** Last Day of School

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**Foster Placement Line  
(305) 810-1004**

**Citrus FCN Incident Report Hotline** 305-445-1055

**Placement On-Call/After Hours**305-810-1004

**ADOPTION UNIT**: **ADOPTION SUBSIDY ISSUES, POST- HEALTH CARE AND MORE?**[BBofill@citrusfcn.com](about:blank)

[postadopt@citrusfcn.com](about:blank)  
Katrella -786-521-6194    
Sergio 786-501-5317   
 Madalina 786-817-7240

**F. A. S. T. Foster Allegation Support Team 1-800-327-8119 \*** [http://www.floridafapa.org](about:blank)

**Florida Domestic Violence Hotline** **1-800-500-1119**, Florida Relay 711, TTY: 1-800-621-4202 **Florida Sexual Violence information line** 1-888-956-7273

**National Suicide & Mental Health Pevention Hotline**

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Description automatically generatedDID YOU RENEW OR OBTAIN YOUR MDCFAPA 2024 FAMILY REGISTRATION?**

**Memberships is $25.00 per calendar year**

**Membership gets you**

1. Tickets to plays, concerts
2. Movie premieres
3. Private parties
4. Distribution of foods, school
5. Support & more  
     
   **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** [**www.mdcfapa.org**](http://www.mdcfapa.org)