# **Town of Miami Lakes:** Elderly Affairs Committee (EAC) **Report to the Town Council:** (September 2017)

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To improve the quality of life for the elderly resident of Town of Miami Lakes through engaged and active support of our seniors.

## MEMBERSHIP:

Name	Committee Position	Nominated by:
Alexandra Alonso	Chair	Frank Mingo
Dave Oliver	Vice Chair	Frank Mingo
Nancy Rogers	Secretary	Manny Cid
Carlos Alvarez	Member	Ceasar Mestre
Alex Ariano	Member	Marilyn Ruano
Gunilla Crawford	Member	Frank Mingo
Marie Deming	Member	Luis Collazo
George Deming	Member	Marilyn Ruano
Josh Dieguez	Member	Nelson Rodriguez
Arnold Edmundson	Member	Tim Daubert
Pedro Fiallo	Member	Nelson Rodriguez
Jose Garcia	Member	Luis Collazo
Roberto Garcia	Member	Nelson Rodriguez
Aida McCarthy	Member	Ceasar Mestre
Maria Mederos	Member	Tim Daubert
Mayra Poldo	Member	Ceasar Mestre
Michael Salem	Member	Luis Collazo
Sarah Suarez	Member	Tim Daubert
Dottie Wix	Member	Manny Cid
OPEN	Member	Marilyn Ruano

**NOTE:** There is one open Member position.

**BUDGET 2017-2018:** Senior Socials: \$15,200/ Forums: \$2,500/ Field Trips: \$6,000

Health Fair: \$500/ Lunch & Bingo: \$7,800/ Senior Games: \$2,500/ Program Supplies: \$2,500

#### **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

Event	Date	Budget	Attendance
Socials		\$15,200	
Oktoberfest Social	October 21, 2017		200 Projection
Thanksgiving Luncheon	November 8, 2017		100 Projection
Holiday Social	December 9, 2017		200 Projection
Karaoke Social	March 10, 2018		200 Projection
Forums		\$2,500	
Legal Clinic I	TBD		80 projection
Defensive Drivers Course	TBD		80 projection
Caregivers Resource Forum	TBD		80 projection
Legal Clinic II	TBD		80 projection
Social Security Benefits 101	January 31, 2018		80 projection

Field Trips		\$6,000	
Frost Science Museum	October 11, 2017		60 projection
Gulfstream Racing & Casino	December 2017		60 projection
Zoo Miami	February 6, 2018		60 projection
Key West Day Trip	March 2018		60 projection
Fairchild Tropical Gardens	April 4, 2018		60 projection
Marlins Baseball Games	May – September 2018		60 projection
Lunch Bunch & Bingo		\$7,800	
2nd & 4th Wednesdays	March – Sept. 2018		80 projection
Senior Games		\$2,500	
Domino Tournament	October 20, 2017		50 projection
Softball Game	January 31, 2018		40 projection
Track & Field	February 24, 2018		10 projection
Canasta Tournament	March 16, 2018		50 projection
Bridge Tournament	April 16, 2018		50 projection
Basketball Game	August 25, 2018		10 projection
Health Fair	February 10, 2018	\$500	
Mount Sinai Workshop		IN-KIND	
Breast Cancer Awareness	October 10, 2017		50 projection
Lung Cancer Awareness	November 14, 2017		50 projection
Health Weight Month	January 9, 2018		50 projection
American Heart Month	February 13, 2018		50 projection
National Nutrition Month	March 13, 2018		50 projection
Prostate Cancer Awareness	April 10, 2018		50 projection
Endocrinology Awareness	May 8, 2018		50 projection

# FUTURE PROJECTS/CONSIDERATION:

- The Town of Miami Lakes Elderly Affairs Committee will be working with local established Alzheimer's groups more Alzheimer's Awareness groups in forum formats within the Town of Miami Lakes.
- The Town of Miami Lakes Elderly Affairs Committee encourage the Town of Miami Lakes to continue to leverage its relationship with the Department of Elder Affairs, which provides for additional grant funds awarded to our community for new and innovative programs which enhance the lives of our Seniors.

## Respectfully submitted

Alexandra C. Alonso, Chairperson, on behalf of the Town of Miami Lakes Elderly Affairs Committee