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Breast Cancer Support Group 'Gives Thanks' and Free Fresh Fixins Bags

Historically Black College/University (HBCU) hosts Thanksgiving Dinner for Women of Color Breast Cancer Support Group

MIAMI, FL, November 9, 2017 - A few days before Hurricane Irma landed its devastating blow on South Florida, an article from Cure magazine appear on the SISTAAH Talk Facebook page entitled, Cancer and Hurricane Preparedness: a Survivor's Perspective.

"Weathering a storm is nothing new, but it can be especially traumatic while being treated for breast cancer" according to Mary S. Whitehead, MPH, CHES, SISTAAH Talk Facilitator. "Since the physical storm has passed, we think it is important to come together and to reflect."

Two and a half months post-Irma, SISTAAH Talk, South Florida's first breast cancer support group for women of color, is gathering to celebrate survival.

SISTAAH Talk will hold its annual Thanksgiving Celebration, "Give Thanks," targeting breast cancer survivors and their supporters (or co-survivors), who will enjoy a festive meal in partnership Florida Memorial University. Free Fresh Fixins Bags filled with fresh ingredients for side dishes (American or Caribbean options) will also be provided to the first 50 survivors who pre-register on the support group website by November 16th.

EVENT DETAILS

Give Thanks

Saturday, November 18, 2017 3:00pm-6:00pm Florida Memorial University 15800 NW 42nd Avenue Miami Garden, FL 33054

ABOUT SISTAAH TALK

SISTAAH Talk was established in 1995 as a forum for African American women to communicate about and make sense of their breast cancer experience. The non-profit organization has expanded to include education, research, and community engagement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Table Talk

SISTAAH Talk Online Saturday, December 16, 2017 1:00pm-3:00pm https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/558430501

SISTAAH Circle

Happy New Year Saturday, January 6, 2018 1:00pm-4:00pm Miami Dade County Library Arcola Lakes Branch 8240 NW 7th Avenue Miami, FL 33150

Lil' SISTAAH Talk

Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:00pm-6:00pm Florida Memorial University 15800 NW 42nd Avenue Miami Garden, FL 33054

Pink Hat Tea & Fashion Show

Sunday, February 25, 2018 2:00pm-4:00pm Double Tree by Hilton Grand Hotel 1717 Bayshore Drive Miami, FL 33132