



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Pinecrest to host 5th Annual Relay for Life Saturday

Pinecrest, Fla. – Cancer never sleeps and neither will Relay for Life participants during Pinecrest’s fifth annual Relay For life event that kicks-off at 12:00 noon Saturday, February 28th and ends at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 1st. The event will take place in Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124th Street.

For the second consecutive year, neighboring municipalities of Palmetto Bay and Cutler Bay will join Pinecrest to make for a huge event with over 40 teams and a \$165,000 donation goal. To date almost \$100,000 has been raised. All the proceeds from the event will go to the American Cancer Society.

The theme for this year’s event is Books and Books and Books – Once Upon a Cure. The Village team’s theme is Alice in Wonderland and Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner will lead the Youth Advisory Council with a Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax theme.

Each team will have a member or members walking the track throughout the entire event to celebrate, remember, and fight back against cancer. This is a non-competitive walk where participants will be able to enjoy food, games and learn about different cancers. In keeping with the day’s theme, there will be a reading tent where stories will be read to children. And, there will also be a silent auction tent.

Cancer survivors are honored guests and help lead teams in the opening lap at noon. Survivors will be given complimentary lunch and dinner, and a gift provided by Survivor Tent sponsors, Baptist Health Systems, Roaster n’ Toasters, Shorty’s Barbeque and

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JoAnna's Marketplace. Join the fun that includes entertainment and performances on the main stage from 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m. from schools, businesses and local bands.

Luminaria bags and candles will be available the day of the event for a \$5 donation.

After hours activities will be led by the Pinecrest Youth Advisory Council and include an eating contest and card games.

For more information on how to participate, please contact event chair Liz Albelo at larranz@hotmail.com, or visit the Facebook page, www.facebook.com/RelayForLifePinecrest2015.

Overflow parking will be available at Miami Palmetto Senior High School (7460 SW 118th Street) with the Pinecrest People Mover making continuous stops for pick-up and drop-off from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday. Pick up is at parking lot at SW 120th Street on south side of street.

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