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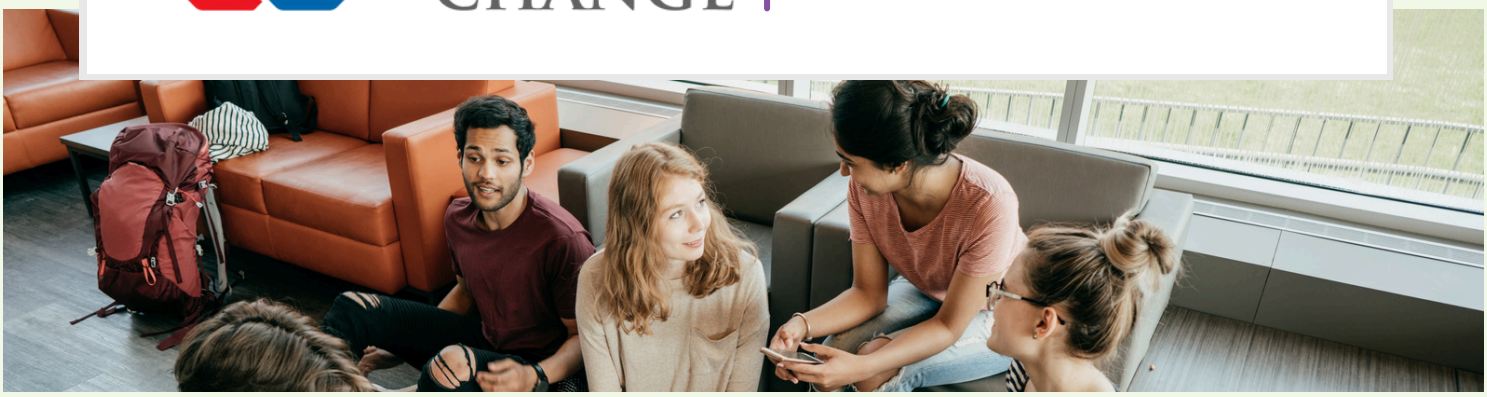


Discover National Parks

While popular parks shine, the U.S. has many hidden gems to discover

Great Sand Dunes National Park is home to the tallest sand dunes in North America.

Congaree National Park has a biodiversity-rich floodplain forest, great paddling.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, features geothermal wonders and volcanic landscapes.

Isle Royale National Park is a remote island park known for its wilderness and wildlife.

These parks provide peaceful escapes and unique natural beauty.

Office Spaces Available

At the Center for Social Change there are three office spaces available starting April 1:

- Office 8: 145 sq ft
- Office 9: 165 sq ft
- Office 10: 135 sq ft

These spaces can be occupied together or individually, with flexible options for your organization's needs. Members of the Center for Social Change also gain access to our coworking space, conference room, and a vibrant community of changemakers.

For more details or to inquire about availability, feel free to reach out!

Practical Progress

by Maya Arden, EsoTerra

BE A PHILOSOPHER

What if the most radical act isn't protest, but thought? Not reaction, but reflection?

To philosophize is to resist. It's to pause long enough to ask: Why are things this way? Who decided? What if they were different? Oppressive systems don't thrive on violence alone - they endure by convincing people not to question. Not to imagine. Not to create systems that free instead of capture.

Philosophy is dangerous because it stretches the mind beyond inherited structures. It reminds us that the world is not fixed, that history isn't over, and that "normal" is often a cover for exploitation. That's why systems built on control dismiss philosophy as time-wasting. They call it abstract, elitist, impractical - anything to keep it out of reach. But in truth, it's our way out of complacency.

To be encouraged to think deeply is to be encouraged to hold a mirror up to power, to question the roots of suffering, to glimpse cracks of light toward liberation.

So when you feel that tug to question it all - the nature of reality, meaning, power, morality, and the self - to stare into the dark and see new patterns emerge - follow it. That's not indulgence. It's resistance.

FOLLOW OUR JOURNEY

MIAMI WATERKEEPER

COMMUNITY highlight

Miami Waterkeeper is a small but impactful team of fearless advocates for clean water. They occupy a void that would otherwise be filled by pollution, floodwaters, and environmental destruction.

They employ a multidisciplinary approach, which includes science and research, policy and advocacy, with education and outreach.

Miami Waterkeeper protects South Florida's waters by advocating for resilient solutions grounded in science, rooted in nature, and driven by community. Their vision is of a resilient South Florida that is a global leader in clean water solutions, where thriving communities and habitats coexist.

Galvanizing the community, they use science, advocacy, and outreach to protect our waterways from pollution and prepare South Florida for the future.

Miami Waterkeeper focuses on three key areas: clean water, thriving habitats, and sea level rise. Through this strategy, they've secured significant protections for our waterways and use this approach to find local solutions to the global problem of climate impacts.

Thanks to the generosity of their incredible supporters, Miami Waterkeeper is creating measurable change for Biscayne Bay. Their work protects South Florida's water and ecosystems — from advocating for clean water policies to restoring vital habitats and inspiring tomorrow's environmental leaders.

By standing up for clean water, they are making Miami a shining example of resiliency for the world - water win by water win.

Learn more & connect with Miami Waterkeeper

Event Board

Get in Gear Community Bike Ride

Sat, Apr 12 | 8am - 11am

MOCA Plaza
770 NE 125 St
North Miami, FL 33161

2 Earth Day Activities on 1 Day

Sat, Apr 19 | 8am - 12pm

Evelyn Greer Park
8200 SW 124th St
Pinecrest, FL 33156

Gallery Night at Plant The Future

Sat, Apr 19 | 6pm - 9pm

Plant the Future
8484 NE 2nd Ave
Miami, FL 33138

NoMi Spring Fest & Eggapalooza

Sun, Apr 20 | 3pm - 8pm

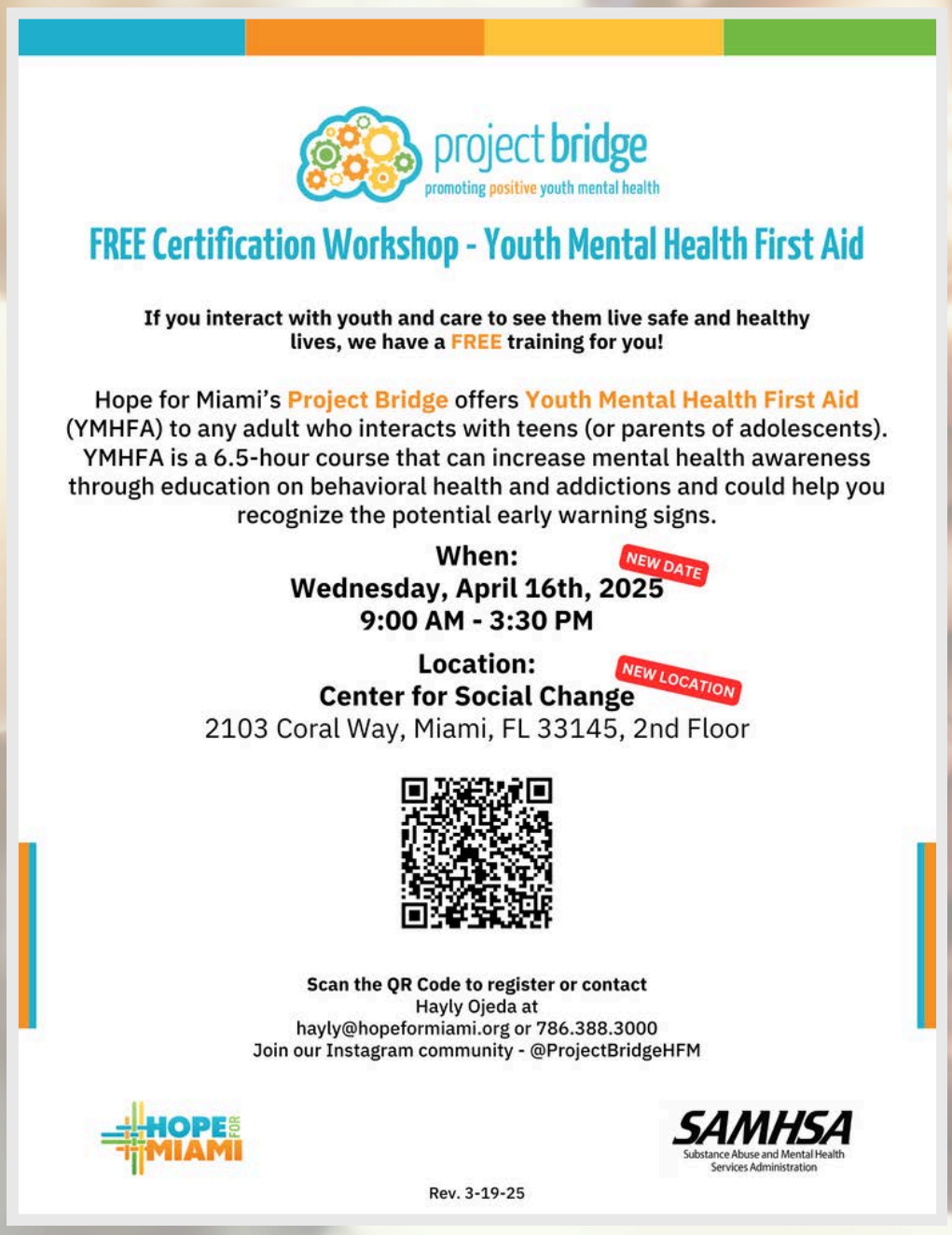
12351 NW 7th Ave
North Miami, FL 33168

Noche De Arte: Silvana Soriano

Mon, Apr 28 | 6pm - 8pm

InterContinental Miami
100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, FL 33131

Youth Mental Health First Aid



Adult Education