

## **City of Miami Puts Seniors First!**

*-Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones helps seniors prepare for the 2007 Hurricane Season-*

(Miami, Florida) – June 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of the 2007 Hurricane Season. In order to help better prepare seniors in District 5, City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones in partnership with Wal-Mart will present the **2nd Annual Seniors First Rally & Expo on Hurricane Preparedness on Monday, June 4, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mahi Auditorium located at 1480 North River Drive.**

The 2nd Annual Seniors First Rally & Hurricane expo will provide over 800 seniors in District 5 with information needed to be better prepared during the 2007 Hurricane Season.

Representatives from various organizations including: Florida Power & Light, The Office of Emergency Management, City of Miami Fire-Rescue, and the City of Miami Solid Waste and Public Works Departments will be in attendance to answer questions, address concerns and present information on the do's and don'ts when confronted with a hurricane. Free hurricane survival kits will be provided and include items such as: flashlights, batteries and dry foods.

For more information about the Seniors First Rally & Expo, please call the Office of Commissioner Spence-Jones at 305-250-5390. This event is sponsored by the City of Miami, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Florida Power & Light, Miami Dade Transit, Blue Cross Blue Shield, STEPS and the Community Action Agency.

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