

PAINT The City PINK

#PinkCitySurvivor RETREAT AND CONTEST

Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Felicia Robinson

Nominate the #PinkCitySurvivor in your life to participate in the 4th Annual Survivor's Retreat on Saturday, October 10, 2015.

The Survivor's Retreat is a rejuvenating, all-expense paid day of pampering, relaxation, food and fun at the historic Enrico Dairy Farmhouse in Miami Gardens.



Each year, breast cancer kills more than 40,000 women in the United States and another 22,000 women are diagnosed with the disease. Miami-Dade County has higher rates of advanced stage breast cancer diagnosis compared to the state average, and also suffers from the highest breast and cervical cancer death counts among African American/Blacks and Hispanics in Florida (American Cancer Society). The rate for advanced stage breast cancer in Miami-Dade County is approximately 39%. All zip codes in Miami Gardens exceed the County average of breast cancer diagnoses. This year, the City of Miami Gardens is fighting back by Painting the City Pink to raise money for breast cancer research and to encourage early screening.

HOW TO NOMINATE YOUR #PINKCITYSURVIVOR:

- 1 Upload a short video on Instagram or Facebook explaining why your #PinkCitySurvivor should be selected to participate in the 2015 Survivor's Retreat.
- 2 Use #PinkCitySurvivor and tag @CityofMiamiGardens in your video, or post it to our wall on facebook.com/miamigardensfl.

Ten (10) winners will be chosen based on video creativity and number of likes.

No social media account? Simply email a 250-word essay with a photo about why your #PinkCitySurvivor should be chosen for the retreat to ssmith2@miamigardens-fl.gov.



For more information or to make a contribution towards Paint the City Pink Month, please contact Shantelle Smith at SSmith2@MiamiGardens-FL.gov or 305-622-8000 ext. 2789.