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## NEWS ALERT

### YMCA PARTNERS WITH JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES, MIAMI HEAT, FLORIDA PANTHERS AND FPL TO CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S LEGACY WITH INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND OF HONOR AND SERVICE

**WHO:** YMCA of South Florida, JM Family Enterprises, Miami Heat, Florida Panthers, FPL

**WHAT:** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend of Inspirational Events celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with keynote speaker **Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour, America's first African-American Female Combat Pilot** who shares her amazing success story of going from beat cop to combat pilot in 3 years.  
**SPEAKER INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE: 6:30-7:15 a.m., JAN. 13**

**WHEN:** **Friday, January 13, 7:30 a.m.**  
**& WHERE:** **Inspirational Breakfast, presented by JM Family Enterprises**  
First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale  
301 E. Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Friday, January 13, Noon**  
**Inspirational Luncheon, presented by the Miami HEAT**  
Temple Israel of Greater Miami  
137 NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33132

**INFO:** The YMCA and its community partners will bring together more than 800 business and community leaders for the breakfast and luncheon to promote unity and equality in people of all faiths and backgrounds while paying tribute to Dr. King.

The breakfast and luncheon will also include Spirit Awards and Youth Leadership Awards and scholarships in recognition of commitment to social activism, civic engagement and the diversity ideals of Dr. King. Honorees include Beauregard "Bo" Cummings in Broward County and The Honorable Donald L. Graham in Miami.

The Weekend of activities includes an **MLK Day of Service on Monday, January 16**, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. with 20 service project sites throughout Broward and Miami-Dade counties. Find locations at [ymcastandforsomething.org](http://ymcastandforsomething.org).

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