

# September News



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## Get to Know a Member!



**Liliana Jones**  
**Hispanic Programs Coordinator/Retos Facilitator**  
**Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County**

The Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County is a community-based not-for-profit agency that has provided women (and men) with life skills training, career planning, and educational scholarships in Sarasota County for over thirty years. Last year, they assisted over 12,000 women in creating independent lifestyles by identifying problems, locating appropriate resources, and creating a plan to aid in solving their problems. Women who come through their doors are from all walks of life and every socio-economic background. The Center serves a diverse population from women with Ph.D.'s to women seeking their G.E.D.'s, from women

investing in real estate to women in need of housing, from women preparing for retirement to women worrying about their next paycheck; so no issue is too great or too small.

Their mission is creating personal, social, and professional growth opportunities for all women by providing women strategies for living that strengthen themselves, their families, and their communities.

Liliana provides support to the Hispanic community and teaches a course in Spanish, called Challenge (RETOS). Retos is an intensive life skills program created to enhance the personal and profes-

sional growth of Hispanic women in our community. Any woman in transition, including job loss, retirement, personal issues, or simply being new in the area, can benefit from this series of classes. The topics discussed help participants to gain self-esteem, develop coping skills, build confidence, set goals, and advance job and communication skills.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the comprehensive services provided at the Womens Resource Center, please contact Liliana 941-366-1700 or [LJones@thewomensresourcecenter.org](mailto:LJones@thewomensresourcecenter.org)  
340 South Tuttle Ave.

**Visit [LatinChamber.org](http://LatinChamber.org) for more details on these events.**

### Networking Events and Special Dates

Board Meeting  
10/03

Bradenton Lunch  
10/06

Sarasota Lunch  
10/12

Member Welcome Meeting  
10/18

Bradenton Lunch en Español  
10/20

Bradenton Lunch  
11/03

Board Meeting  
11/07

Bradenton Lunch en Español  
11/17



**Come out for a night of great food, great friends, and great dancing at the Annual Gala!**

Help support scholarships for area individuals!  
November 19  
6:00 p.m.  
Lakewood Ranch Country Club  
Tickets: \$125 each

Dress: Black Tie Optional

Visit the Gala Website for more information  
[LatinChamber.org/2011Gala](http://LatinChamber.org/2011Gala)

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## Walter Moscoso, M.D., Photography Exhibition

**Walter Moscoso, M.D.**  
Retina Specialist and Vitreo-Retinal Surgeon  
Manatee Sarasota Eye Clinic



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Walter Moscoso, M.D. spends his days immersed in modern science caring for the health of his patients' eyes and doing research for educating other physicians and the community. In his spare time, however, he enjoys something quite artistic—photography.

Dr. Moscoso relishes capturing a broad range of subjects and often will plan trips to vacation spots that are well-known for fabulous photo opportunities. This passion of his began as a child, and he further pursued it in college, taking several photography classes to hone his skills. Since then, snapping a great picture has been a big part of who he is. He most

appreciates spontaneous shots that capture the moment, and the honesty and beauty that come from those moments. He feels his diverse background provides him with "a broad framework for the appreciation and expression of markedly contrasting perspectives."

On October 7, the Arts Council of Manatee (aka The Arts Guild) will showcase around 30 framed works of Dr. Moscoso's, exhibiting the dimension of his art. The exhibit is entitled, "North America Premier Exhibit of Photography by Walter Moscoso, from Ecuador." Mark your calendar so you don't miss it!

**Location:**  
Manatee County  
Cultural Alliance  
926 12th Street W.

**When:**  
10/07/2011

(941) 746-2223  
[manateeartsCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:manateeartsCouncil@gmail.com)

[manateearts.org/](http://manateearts.org/)

Dr. Moscoso is a board-certified and fellowship-trained Retina Specialist who sees patients in Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough counties. Call for an appointment today.

748-1818.

[YourEyeDoctors.com](http://YourEyeDoctors.com)

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If you have the drive and willingness to help out your Latin Chamber, we need you. Whether it's serving on a committee, volunteering to help at a luncheon or event, being an ambassador....whatever way you want to share your talents, please consider helping your Chamber today!

Call 358-7065 or attend an upcoming meeting.

Help us make a difference in the business community one relationship at a time!