

## **NANAY President Receives Women of Impact Award**

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Dr. Joy Bruce, Founding President and Chair of NANAY, Inc., received the “Women of Impact XXI” award during a formal reception held at the University of Miami Bank United Center on March 12, 2009. This award is named “Julia” in honor of Julia S. Tuttle, the founder of the City of North Miami. The event was hosted by Women’s History Coalition of Miami-Dade County, in celebration of the Women’s History Month.



*Dr. Joy Bruce is shown receiving the Women of Impact Award from Ms. Betsy Kaplan, President of Women’s History Coalition.*

Dr. Joy Bruce is a Neuropathologist and Pediatric Pathologist who has been working with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine since 1982. Over these years, Dr. Bruce has published books and peer-reviewed journal articles in her area of expertise. In 1994, she founded NANAY, Inc., an acronym that stands for National Alliance to Nurture the Aged and the Youth, to provide supportive services to elders. In 2000, she opened the NANAY Community Center in North Miami that now provides social services to elders and youth, health care promotion, and housing services for low-income families. She was recently appointed by Governor Crist as a member of the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee.

The Women’s History Coaliton was founded in 1983 and incorporated in 1986 by a group of women in Miami-Dade County. The Coalition has a multi-ethnic Board of Directors elected by its

membership annually and all programs are accomplished by volunteers who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of women in South Florida.

The event was supported by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the University of Miami, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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