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METROTOWN SCHOLARSHIPS DONATED AT DINNER



Hilarie Bass
Dinner Chair

Charmed by the two MetroTown delegates who spoke at the **2013 Humanitarian Dinner** on March 2nd, attendees donated a record number of scholarships for teens to attend the summer leadership program, MCCJ's MetroTown. A large crowd of civic leaders gathered at the Four Seasons Hotel to honor the 2013 Silver Medallion recipients, **Peter Dolara**, **T. Willard Fair**, **Ruth Shack** and **Merrett Stierheim**. A posthumous Medallion went to **Tony Goldman** the Clergy Medallion was awarded to **Rabbi Gary Glickstein**. Chaired by **Hilarie Bass**, the annual dinner included over 20 of past Medallion winners, many of whom stayed after the dinner to party in the Medallion Lounge with churros, coffee and champagne. *MCCJ is grateful to its many sponsors, including Gold Sponsors, RCCL and Greenberg Traurig; and Silver sponsors, Trish and Dan Bell, American Airlines, Duty Free Americas, Batchelor Foundation, Miller Foundation and the Miami Herald.* For more dinner pictures, [click here](#).

MEET ABC ANCHOR JOHN QUIÑONES

MCCJ is proud to host Primetime Anchor, **John Quiñones**, and present him with our Headliner Award, at our spring breakfast at the Hilton Hotel, May 7th. The creator of the popular "What Would YOU Do?" series, John Quiñones has roots in Miami as he built his career from immigrant worker to news anchor. Make your reservations by going to www.miamiccj.org or call 305.755.6096; \$30/pp. Table Sponsor, \$500 provides a table of 10 and underwrites 5 high school students to attend.

MCCJ ELECTS OFFICERS/ BOARD MEMBERS



Our new officers are: Chair, **Georgina Angones**; Vice Chair, **Michelle Ramirez Patricios**; Vice President/Chair of Public Policy, **Rabbi Sol Schiff**; Secretary, **Olivia Benson**; Treasurer, **Joseph Nader**; Past Chair, Patricia A. Thorp. Our newest board members are: **Robert Chisholm**, **Norman Gerstein**, and **Edward Gannon**.

APPLICATIONS FOR METROTOWN AVAILABLE



MCCJ is now accepting applications for its innovative and transformational summer experience, MetroTown. This 6 day 5 night camp is housed on the campus of St. Thomas University in late July and is open to high school students from all over Miami Dade County. Thanks to our generous donors and foundation grants, the camp requires only a \$25 registration fee. For more information and applications go to miamicci.org or call the MCCJ office: Program Director Courtney Berrien, 305.755.6096 ext. 11.

WATCH FOR OUR SUMMER READING LIST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BOOKS & BOOKS AND THE MIAMI DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM!

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Our mission is to advance understanding and respect for all faiths, races and cultures through advocacy, education, dialogue and conflict resolution.

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“Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

-Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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