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Senior Center To Host Event on Prescription Drug Education & Enrollment Assistance

Margate, FL January 19, 2006 – The Northwest Focal Point Senior Center will host a special event for area seniors on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to provide them with information on the new Medicare prescription drug coverage and the opportunity to learn how to enroll for this benefit, and for extra help in paying for their prescription drug coverage.

Northwest Focal Point is located at 6009 N.W. 10th Street in Margate, FL and is one of the area's premier Senior Center/Adult Day Care programs in Broward County, providing services to more than 2000 persons on an annual basis. Northwest Focal Point is a member of the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA), which is working with local members to hold similar events throughout the nation.

“We are especially pleased to be able to provide this kind of information and service to not only our seniors, but to the community at large,” stated Yolanda Rodriguez, Northwest Focal Point Project Director. “We know that a large number of seniors in our area want to know more about Medicare drug coverage and how it works for them. We also know that many of them may not know that they could possibly qualify to get extra help to pay for those prescription drugs. That's why we've joined with Medicare and other federal, state and local agencies to make it as easy as possible for people to determine what their options are and how to enroll.”

Seniors who would like to participate in this event are encouraged to bring their Medicare card as well as their medications to receive personal counseling and on-site enrollment information.

For more information on the event, contact Lisa or Gladys at 954-973-0300.

Center programs are administered by the City of Margate and supported under an agreement with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County, Inc., through the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended and Florida's Community Care for the Elderly. Matching funds are provided locally through donations and contributions.

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