

## **Chamber News**

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Congratulations to the following Small Businesses for their achievement in qualifying for a Mom & Pop Miami Dade CountySmall Business Grant. The program is administered by NANA (Neighbors and Neighbors Association) under the leadership of Leroy Jones, Exec Director.

The Puerto Rican Chamber, in collaboration with NANA, promotes small business workshops where the Mom & Pop Miami Dade County Small Business Grant Program presentation is included. At the workshops we offer information on the benefits of developing a working relationship with a banking official, accountant, and government/Economic Development Offices. The purpose is to have in place contacts and professionals to keep the business growing. We want to congratulate IL Ponte Vecchio Pizzeria located at 18650 Collins Ave, Sunny Isles beach for qualifying for the Mom & Pop Small Business grant program. Go try their delicious pasta and pizza.



L-R: Milton Duarte, Owner Ponte Vecchio Pizzeria; Jose Figueroa,

Dynamic CDC, Outreach Officer



Chauncey William, Owner, Body Preference Personal Trainer and Fitness Center

A special shout-out to Body Preference located at 15455 West Dixie Highway Bay B in North Miami Beach for qualifying in 2017-2018 for the Mom & Pop Miami Dade Small Business Grant to purchase a window dressing component to help protect the store from excessive sunlight going into the business. Through the NANA qualifying process, Body Preference was awarded this grant.

We thank Commissioner Jean Monestime, Miami Dade County Dist. 2 and Miami Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman, Dist. 4, for their support of the Mom and Pop Small Business Grant Program



Commissioner Sally Heyman, Miami Dade County, Dist. 4



Commissioner Jean Monestime, Miami Dade County Dist. 2