

The West End Newsletter

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous holiday season.
Thank you for being responsible and informed West End residents!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH



HOLIDAY MAGIC SCH

Join us throughout the month of December for End Holiday Magic family fun!

Friday, December 5th includes a rock wall, trabounce house, free popcorn, food trucks and reperformed by a local band.

Saturday, December 6th includes a photo op with Santa, story time, rock wall, dual lane screand food trucks.

Friday, December 12th includes bungee jump plunge slide, face painting, popcorn, and food

Saturday, December 13th includes a rock wa house, a photo opportunity with Santa, story till food trucks.

Friday, December 19th includes two bounce popcorn, food trucks, and a DJ.

Saturday, December 20th includes a rock wa Santa, food trucks, and music performed by a

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West End Holiday Magic Tree

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<u>Lakes of the Meadow</u> 4284 SW 152 Avenue

See **upcoming events** at the Lakes of the Meadow branch **here!**

On Friday, November 21 Representative N the holiday season with the lighting of ou enchanting holiday light displays. Our received hot chocolate, cookies while er



Hammocks Police Ride Alc

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BULKY TRASH PICKUP





Celebrating SCOR

I welcomed representatives from SCORE special presentation to declare December 2, SCORE Day. SCORE is a non-profit organithat provides free technical assistanc counseling to small businesses in Miami-



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DONATE TOYS TO BRUCIE BA

My office is collecting toys (excluding stuffed a Center. This Center provides services to media would like to donate a toy from the wish list be SW 165 Street, suite 203, from 9:00 a.m. to 5: date of the collection will be on Monday, Decei

Toy Wish List:

Blocks

Legos

Musical toys (age 5 and under)

Balls

Any toy that is for early childhood (fisher price/ tikes/v-tech)

Books, interactive

Press and respond musical toys

Puzzles that are large pieces

3 easels



Did you know that you can request a bulky pick-up online?

Click here to make a request online!

HAMMOCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY COMPETE AT STATES



Congratulations to the Hammocks
Middle Cross Country team for making it
to States!

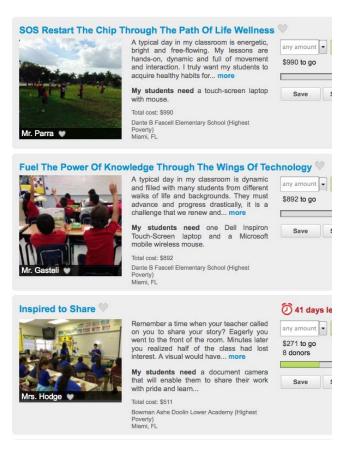
Hammocks Middle School represented Miami at the State Championships for Middle School Athletics on November 1 in Lakeland, Florida. Hammocks Girls Varsity placed 11 out of 28 schools across the state. Hammocks Boys Varsity placed 12 out of 32 schools across the state. In the Open Division Race, the girls came in 4 with the boys placing 6.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Cars (little tikes or fisher price)

Leap frogs talk toys
Touch toys with ABC letters and sounds
Stacking toys
Throw blankets

HELP OUR MIAMI-DAD!



Lamar Louise Curry Middle, in the West End.

UPCOMING



In need of volunteer hours? Looking for experience in a professional work enviornment? My office is seeking high school and college student interns. If you or someone you know is interested, please call 305-375-5511 or email cornejo@miamidade.gov.

VOLUNTEER WITH EEL



The Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program sanctuaries are managed to preserve native habitats and the plants and animals that live there. Help EEL further their cause by volunteering during one of the following days in the West End, Click here for their full volunteer schedule:

Saturday, December 6

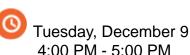
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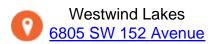
Preserve



Hour of Code

Take part in the global Hour of Code movement during Computer Science **Education Week December** 8-14th. Microsoft is coming to Westwind Lakes Park! Use kid-friendly programming to learn how creativity and problem solving come together to make something all your own. Curriculum designed for ages 8 to 10. Register today as camps fill up quickly to teach kids to use programming. The parent or legal guardian of every participant must remain in the Microsoft store for the duration of the event.







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YOUR DOLLA

For more information or to volunteer, email **eel@miamidade.gov** or call **305-372-6611**.

A new fitness trail that will provide connectivity an existing path in the West End is coming soon. The "SW 157th Avenue Linear Greenway will link to an existing path on SW 157th Avenuthat stretches from SW 59th Terrace to Sunset Drive.



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Avenue for more West End Holiday Magic fami fun! All activities are free and open to the public

Friday, December 19th includes two bounce houses, the movie "Frozen," face painting, a pł opportunity with Santa, free stuffed animals wh supplies last, a free scoop of ice cream w/ one topping to all children from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., fre popcorn, food trucks, and a DJ.

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EEL Volunteers

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to restore very special and rare pine rockland habitat in the EEL Preserve. Learn more about and helping at future EEL Program events by c for more information.



Code Fest

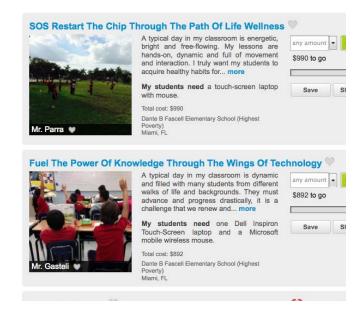
This past § celebrated Education to the hard Departmer opportunity

programming software.

Toy Drive Wrap-up

Thank you Emily Wolman for partnering with n office to collect toys for the Brucie Ball Education Center! The Center provides services to medic and cognitively disabled students. I appreciate of the toys given by the community at our dropstations at Kendale Lakes Library and at the W Kendall Regional Library.

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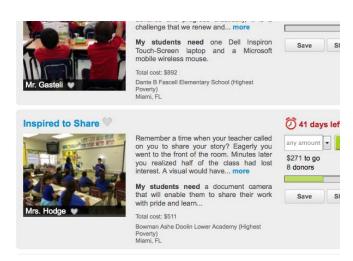
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UPCOMING EVE



West End Holiday Magic Movie Night

Gather up your friends and family to watch Disney's Frozen. Come enjoy free popcorn, bounce houses and magical holiday light displays and ask Santa what you want for Christmas.



Movie Night Friday, December



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EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

QUARTER LAUCH AND COIN EXCHANGE



As the gateway to the Everglades, we are proud to report the release of the 2014 Everglades National Park Quarter, the 25th coin to be released in the United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters®Program. For more information, click here.

NEW LOCATION: CORAL WAY SENIOR CENTER

Coral Way Senior Center has moved to 14619 SW 42 Street. If you have any questions click here or call 305-261-6202.

19 West End Holiday Magic Saturday, December 20 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Kendale Lakes Library 15205 SW 88 Street

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Thursday, c 6:00 PM - 8



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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Join the cultural activities committee to share y and to add the best of the arts and culture in th End Be a part of our art projects as we ring in t Year! Please contact Stephanie at cornejo@miamidade.gov for more information.

HEALTH COUNCIL OF SO

Health Council of South Florida will be at Kend Street.

every Monday from 2pm to 8 p.m. through Feb information as well as assisting in the healthca an appointment, call 786-708-0836 or click her

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