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The West End Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S CHARITY:

American Fraternity

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Your local library has
a jam-packed summer of
fun for you!

A word from the Commissioner



Go West, Beckham!

"I am disappointed with the City of Miami's decision to terminate the creation of a professional soccer stadium for Miami's own MLS franchise. There has been a great demonstration of support by Miami-Dade County for this initiative and an MLS franchise would. If the City of Miami does not want to host this initiative, then Florida University and the West End would be thrilled to welcome soccer have facilities, acreage and potential sources of funding to support the soccer community."

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lakes of the Meadow
4284 SW 152 Avenue

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



Kendale Lakes
15205 SW 88 Street

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West Kendall Regional
10201 Hammocks Boulevard

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Adopt a Tree

Pass by and receive up to two (non-citrus) fruit or
native shade trees for your home or business.
(While supplies last.)



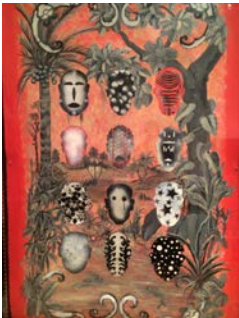
Saturday, June 14
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Braddock Senior High School
3601 SW 147 Avenue



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**25 sq. Inches
Exhibit at the Frost**

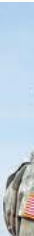
The works included in
25 sq. inches are
intended to provide a
provocative and



Water Safety Presentation

Drowning statistics are sobering,
and both pools and beaches
present safety hazards.

Join West Kendall Baptist Hospital



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Tamiami
13250 SW 8 Street

See upcoming events at the
Tamiami branch [here!](#)

Welcome to
the West End!




The award-winning,
Texas-born brand Fudruckers
opened its newest location
June 2 at [15400 Kendall
Drive](#) near the West Kendall
Baptist Hospital. Stop by and
create your own
mouthwatering burger.


Business of the Month




Granda's Adult Daycare


engaging forum for
the viewer to
reconsider the role of
the face not only in
the art historical
narrative, but also in
a contemporary one.

 Wednesday,
June 18 -
August 24
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

 [Frost Art
Museum](#)
[10975 SW 17th
Street](#)

& Little Swimmers as they share
tips on how to keep your family
safe in the water this summer.

 Wednesday, June 18
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

 West Kendall Baptist Hospital
[9555 SW 162 Avenue](#)

SUMMER CAMP



[Click Here
to Download](#)



Download the guide today!

The daycare center for seniors 65 and older is located at [16267 S.W. 88th ST.](#) If you or someone you know is in need of these services, call 305-386-8356.



Sign up for summer camp at your local Mi park!

A LOOK BACK

The West End community is prepared for this hurricane season at the Home Depot and the Hurricane Preparedness 31. Thanks for all the great hurricane safety tips!



YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK



1. **Hammocks Community Park** is undergoing an enviroir beginning May 28. The contractor is fencing off two of the thru and partial closure of the park is expected until the end of Dece

2. Public Works and Waste Management (PWWM) will beg project on May 27, 2014 and is anticipated to be complet permitting). Construction will take place at SW 84 Street from Avenue. PWWM will remove and replace damaged sidewalk, make any necessary improvements.

3. There is another resurfacing and re-pavement project that Avenue from SW 72nd Street to SW 80th Street.
-Detour: Motorists are advised to seek an alternate route.

4. Further construction will begin June 2nd on the intersection SW 86th Street. The project includes installing swale blocks, expected to be completed this August.

MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITT

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Learn more about this study that will determine whe incorporation of our community is feasible and desired. Liste presentations by various County departments on what implications of incorporation would be, and have your voice hea

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Read the Miami Herald article **here!**

CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School senior, Jesus Barrios, for graduating as the first Business Technology Education Industry Certified Hall of Fame winner of his school!



Throughout his school career, Jesus trained and passed the Photoshop, Microsoft Office Specialist, Adobe Associate in Flash, and CompTIA certification exams. He will attend Florida International University to study computer science.

WORKING FOR YOU



Thank you, Senator Flores & Representative Núñez for your work for the West End!

We cannot thank Senator Flores and Representative Núñez enough for their work during the legislative session this year. Because of their commitment, we were able to retain a \$500,000 appropriation in the Governor's budget for the canal on the SW 157th Avenue in our area. These funds will address the needs of the community, but will also allow us to free up some funds for some improvements to our district parks. This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our County, and we'd like to recognize them for their dedication.

Congratulations, Representative Núñez!

We send a big congratulations to our good friend, Representative Jeanette Núñez, on her incredible work during this year's legislative session. She was successful in passing many difficult pieces of legislation-including a bill



that will allow US-born children of immigrant parents to pay in-state tuition at Florida schools.

Thanks for your hard work and dedication!

Read more about her service [here!](#)



CIMA Immigration Assistance

Low-cost Immigration services are now available at my office. A representative from the Center for Immigrant Advancement will assist with such issues as asylum, citizenship, and residence petitions.



EVERY Wednesday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



8785 Southwest 165 Avenue

Call 305-316-7902 or 786-317-3967 to schedule an appointment.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Citizenship Drive & Legal Clinic

1st Saturday of **EVERY** month
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NEXT EVENT: June 7

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Miami-Dade Commissioner

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West Kendall/West Dade

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305-375-5883

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www.miamidade.gov/district11

Email:
zapata@miamidade.gov

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at 305-3

Honored to Serve,

Juan C. Zapata

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Keep your friends and family in the West End safe! Sign the petition [here](#) to add additional lighting and wider streets along Krome Avenue.

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Charrette Presentation



June 11, 2014 West Kendall Corridor pr

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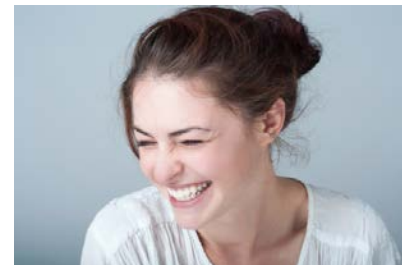
We had an amazing turn out for our Adopt-a-Tree event
shaded trees were adopted by Miami |

UPCOMING EVENTS



State Attorney's Office

Representatives from the State
Attorney's office will visit the
library to discuss topics of
interest and provide resources.
Each visit will cover a special
topic. Services provided by
State Attorney Katherine
Fernandez Rundle.



Slapstick Comedy Tour

Enjoy 16mm films of old-time comed
favorites such as: Charlie Chaplin,
Laurel & Hardy, and more.



Saturday, June 28
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM



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Health & Fitness

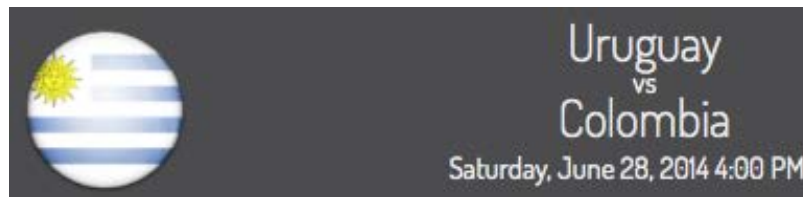
Thursday, June 26
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



West Kendall Regional
Library

[10201 Hammocks Boulevard](#)

Join us this Saturday for a FIFA World Cup viewing party
at [14794 SW. 56 Street](#)



COMING SOON!

We have broken ground on our new butterfly garden at Kendale Lakes Library. The project, which includes landscaping and pedestrian improvements, will provide an educational garden for schools and families to learn about butterflies and native flora. The improvements to the pedestrian walkway will connect the library to Olympic Park so residents can enjoy both community hubs. Safety improvements include the removal of the orange cones in front of the library and the addition of concrete bollards and landscaping to prevent cars from entering from Kendall Drive.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WC





Get active! Regular physical activity helps lower blood pressure, increase HDL, control sugar, reduce stress, control body weight, and allow you to feel great about yourself. To learn more simple live saving tips and receive a personal fitness assessment click [here!](#)



Did you know the Family Medicine Center at West Kendall Baptist Hospital offers primary care for patients of all ages? They have extended hours and are open two Saturdays a month and most major health insurance plans are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call **786-596-2464.**



Are you receiving all the government benefits you qualify for?

If you're unsure, you can

1. Specific areas of Hammocks Community Park located in Miami, will be temporarily closed to remediate findings. Efforts are underway as well as additional improvements. Park areas will remain closed until further notice.

2. Beginning on **Monday, June 30**, along Coral Way (SW 26th to SW 137th Court), there will be a project to improve the road. Such improvements include road resurfacing, construction of ADA-compliant sidewalks, and other improvements scheduled to be completed in October.

CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to **Clutch Tutoring** for winning the Techstars competition, in which a startup company wins \$118,000 in funding and mentoring. They raised a total of \$1,700 in just 5 hours for a charity! We are proud to support Clutch and the cause they chose, The Children's Miracle Network.

	Revenue	Commitment
Clutch Prep	\$1,700	
Data Everywhere	\$1,800	25%
Influencer Listings	\$475	7%
WooDelivery	\$1,417	30%
Package Zen	\$406	11%
Talaga	\$390	6%
NextLP	\$1,408	32%
SmartMobi	\$0	4%
	\$300	11%

COMMUNITY MEETING

MAC 1 is underway:

Come learn about what's best for our future! Listen to representatives from various County departments on what the implications of the proposed changes would be, and have your voice heard.

The next of the monthly meetings will be held:

July 16 @ 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location to be determined.

Read the Miami Herald article [here!](#)

Upcoming Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Lighting

Help us decide where additional lamp posts should be installed. Drive to Sunset Drive, from S.W. 147th Avenue and S.W. 157th Avenue. No parking provided.

July 23 @ 7:00PM

verify [here!](#)

Kendale Lakes Library
15205 SW 88 Street

NEXT TAX HOLIDAY: AUGU

Gearing Up for Back-to-S



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Read the full

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Free Enhance Fitness Classes for 55+

Enhance Fitness®, a feature of the Miami-Dade Parks Active Adults 55+ program, is a nationally-recognized exercise program, specifically designed to improve functional fitness and well-being in older adults. Participants join a certified instructor for an hour of fun, physical fitness activities.



Classes are three times a week
Times vary



CPR & AED Instruction

Be prepared to respond with life-saving techniques during a medical emergency for an adult, child or infant. Registration at the branch is required. Taught by an American Heart Association Certified Instructor, this course meets several professional CPR requirements and includes instruction in AED use. Certification available.

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West Wind Lakes Park
[6805 SW 152 Avenue](#)

Call 305-388-4771 for more information.



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July 12



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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff at

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Juan C. Zapata

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