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## The West End Newsletter

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### CHARITY OF THE MONTH



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### HIGHLIGHTED BUSINESS



### WEST END APP FOCUS



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### UPCOMING EVENT



#### Dance for Pink: Breast Cancer Awareness

The Miami-Dade Police  
Department is hosting a



#### Small Business Wor with Commissioner Z the Beacon Coun

The free workshop will  
economic developm

## ATStudios

With aesthetic and beautiful designs, they create websites, mobile apps, and provide strategies and trainings for growing companies to help build brand identity through promotional designs and printing.

Check out their great work by [clicking here!](#)

Are **YOU** in a million?



**You** can help save millions of lives by participating in the Miami Heart Study.

This is a groundbreaking study that has the potential to touch millions of lives.

Find out more by calling 786-662-4937, emailing [BHMGRsearch@BaptistHealth.net](mailto:BHMGRsearch@BaptistHealth.net) or clicking [here!](#)

## Book Nook:

fitness fundraiser to benefit breast cancer awareness!

Join them in this Zumba class for a good cause!



Saturday, October 4  
Doors open at 9:00 AM for registration.



Miami-Dade  
Public Safety  
Training Institute  
9601 NW 58 Street

For more information, please contact Sergeant Gigi Casas at **305.383.6861**.

# FIU

## Frost Art Museum

## Family Day at The Frost Museum

Discover your imagination by creating imaginary landscapes, cities and creatures.

Participants will learn h business with Miami County, apply for contr: Miami-Dade County Schools and take advantage of contract l opportunities.



Wednesday  
October 8  
5:30PM - 7:30PM



West Kendall R  
Library  
10201 Hammocks Blv

[Register here!](#)

Commissioner Juan C. Senator Flores and Representa invite you to join your neigh **Family Movie N**



\*Free Bounce Houses

\*Free  
Westwind Lakes Park, 6805 SW 15:  
Friday, October 17 @ 6PM

## Movie Night at Wes Lakes Park

Bring your friends, fami blanket or chairs to wat

Your local library has amazing events waiting for you!



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Begin your adventure with the artist Leonel Matheu, learn how to work in his style, enjoy music, face painting, games, food provided by Whole Foods Market and a cool Family Discovery Gallery.



Friday, October  
6:00 - 9:00 PM



Saturday, October  
11  
12:00 - 4:00PM



Westwind Lakes  
**6805 SW 152 Avenue**



The Patricia &  
Phillip Frost Art  
Museum  
**10975 SW 17 Street**

## BULKY TRASH PICKUP



Did you know trash pickup is **online?**

Click **here** to manage your bulky trash pickup.

## STUDENT CORI

### Congratulations, Falcons!

Our very own John A. Ferguson High School won the high school girls' varsity division at the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair Cross-Country Invitational held at Larry and Penny Thompson Park.



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**amazon fulfillment**  
Now Hiring!

**Amazon is now hiring Part-Time Seasonal Fulfillment Associates in Miami, FL! \$10.50 hr.**

The Seasonal Fulfillment Associate position may be required to receive products using radio frequency scanners, relocate products using forklifts, pallet jacks and walkie-riders. They also may be required to sort, pack and ship customers orders, and troubleshoot problems to resolution.

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**October 7, 2014 from 10am - 4pm**

**Doral Government center**  
**8401 NW 53 Terrace, Doral, FL 33166**

For more information contact:  
Miriam Fernandez Ext. 4236  
Yaima Ortega Ext. 4235  
CareerSource South Florida

West Dade center  
8485 SW 40 ST, Miami, FL 33155  
305.228.2300

Work part time hours, and still have free time!

Registered at: [www.employmentflorida.com](http://www.employmentflorida.com) (with resume)  
Must bring acceptable ID documentation to demonstrate authorization for work.

 **CareerSource SOUTH FLORIDA**

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All voice telephone numbers on this document may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via Florida Relay Service at 711

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I want to thank the Beacon Council for partner us in spreading the knowledge small business need to run a successful business here in Miami-Dade County. Our Small Business Wor had over 50 attendees, all whom I hope benefited from the resources and tools that we provided tuned for the date of our next small business workshop coming soon.

### HIGHLIGHTED BUSINESS



We hope the students, family members and fa Dr. Gilbert L. Porter enjoyed the snow cone tr donated for their movie night on October 10. 1 for practicing excellent education standards a together a great family friendly event for West residents.



In one short year, Bonsai Thai + Sushi has become a delicious dining destination in the West End. With its modern flair, friendly staff, flexible hours and array of menu items, Bonsai is definitely worth visiting with friends and family. Visit their website [here](#) for more information.

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### VOTE NO FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

A proposal has been made for a new civil courthouse to replace the historic, 28-floor skyscraper



### YOUR DOLLARS

Westbound SR 836 will be closed from 27th Avenue/Unity Boulevard to SR 112/Airport Expressway from **10 p.m. to 8 a.m.** on **Wednesday, October 14** through **Monday, October 19**. Detour signs will be posted.

Drivers on southbound I-95 will be directed to take the exit for SR 112/Airport Expressway and take the entrance ramp to SR 836.

Drivers on northbound I-95 - Continue northbound on Expressway exit, continue westbound on SR 112/Airport Expressway and take the entrance ramp to SR 836.

### WEST END APP FOR



We are excited to have construction volunteers who can help with the project.

Contact Dan for more information or to get involved with the project.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

at 73 W. Flagler St. in downtown Miami. Though the case is convincing, voters are being asked to hand money over to the county without being told exactly how that money will be spent. To learn more about why you should vote against this proposal and to read the full Miami Herald article, click [here](#).

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 4284 SW 152 Avenue

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### Family Movie Night

Join us for a night full of ghoulish laughter as we kick off the first movie night of the season. Featuring Hotel Transylvania, bounce houses, face painting and free popcorn.



Friday, October 17  
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Westwind Lakes Park  
6805 SW 152 Avenue



### 4th Annual Trivia

Test your math awesome participation money for local schools eligible to win awards. This fun-filled event will be held in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades.



Saturday  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Miami & Dade  
9999 Sunset Drive  
Suite 100

**For more information and registration**  
**[www.mathnasium.com](http://www.mathnasium.com)**

**or call (305) 444-7777**



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### Pumpkin Patch Party

Kendall Regional Medical Center is hosting a Pumpkin Patch party to welcome autumn! Kids will receive a free pumpkin and have a chance to have their stuffed animals get a full check-up at the Teddy Bear Clinic.



Saturday, October 17  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Kendall Regional  
Medical Center  
11750 SW 40 Street



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Breast cancer is one of the most common cancer among women in the United States. Millions of women are overcoming the disease thanks, in part, to early detection and improvements in treatment. To help the fight against breast cancer or to learn more, [click here!](#)

### CHARITY OF THE MONTH



Church World Services

### LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Polls are now open for early voting and will remain open through November 4th. Voting is the perfect opportunity to let your voice be heard. For more information on voting times and polling locations, please visit [here](#).

In addition to encouraging you to vote, I also wanted to share with you some ballot questions that directly affect our community.

#### Courthouse Facility Question:

I am voting 'No' on the courthouse question because it is not a comprehensive plan. As an elected official in this community, I want to ensure that taxpayer revenue is spent wisely. The lack of a comprehensive plan prevents me from being able to fulfill this duty and I need more information on the courthouse bond question, so I have co-authored with Miami-Dade School Board Member Juan C. Zapata a letter that was published in the Miami Herald [here](#). The Kendall Action Committee and the Miami Herald also share my concerns and they have recommended a 'No' vote. For more information in the Miami Herald on this issue, [click here](#).

#### FIU Expansion Question:

I am voting 'Yes' on the FIU Expansion question because it is a driver of economic growth in our community and a driver of economic growth in our community. Miami's public research institution is a class city. For more information on the FIU Expansion question, see the Miami Herald editorial [here](#).



#### Parks Amendment 7 Questions:

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### GRAND OPENING



Last week, [True Value](#) opened their new location at [4025 S.W. 152 Avenue](#). Stop by to see their outdoor equipment, tools and a variety of paint colors at low prices!

### LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY LIVING IN THE WEST END

I am voting 'Yes' on three ballot questions that relate to our community. These ballot questions include whether to create a Regional Soccer Park, whether to allow the construction of libraries within park facilities, and whether to allow the construction of campgrounds and lodges in Matecumbe. Parks and libraries must continue to transform into community meeting spaces that meet the changing needs of our community. These exemptions will enhance our community parks and add much needed programming for our residents.

### LOOKING BACK

#### Grand Opening of Gran Via Apartments

I want to welcome all the Gran Via residents to The West End. We celebrated the Grand Opening of 104 units consisting of studio, one and two bedroom apartments, including several full ADA accessible units. The building has energy and environmental features, laundry areas on each floor, a community room, covered park with controlled gate access, a landscaped plaza and a swimming pool.



#### Hammocks Middle School

On September 23rd, I went to Hammocks Middle School for the annual Family Night. I was joined by the school's principal, the Boy Scout Troop leader, Winn Dixie, and others. We had a great time and 200 family members participated in the evening. Way to go Hammocks Middle!

#### Gladeview Hispanic Heritage Festival

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Gladeview Elementary School hosted their 12th Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival on October 10th and my office proudly donated \$4,000 to the celebration.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



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**10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**



### Trunk or Treat

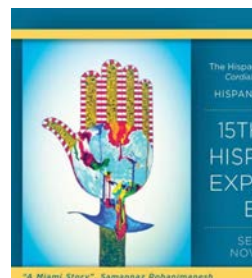
Dress up in your best halloween costume, enjoy endless fun activities and more candy than you could ever imagine!



Friday, October 31  
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



West Kendall Baptist Hospital  
9555 SW 162 Avenue



### Hispanic Heritage Reception

Celebrate Hispanic month by viewing a by the Latin culture exhibit  
 "A Miami Story"



Friday, November 6:00 PM - 9



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### Child Support Outreach



### Free Nutrition Counseling



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The Miami-Dade office of the State Attorney, Community Outreach & Child Support Enforcement Divisions will be answering questions and providing assistance regarding child support.



Thursday, November 6  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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10201 SW 152 Avenue

Miami Dade College  
Healthy West Kendall  
offering free 2 hour  
classes ranging from  
healthy aging to stress  
management, physical activity  
classes, or for more  
information call  
**305-237-254**



West Kendall  
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## CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to FIU alumnus Alexander Martini who scored among more than 2,800 lawyers who took the Florida Bar Examination in July! He was invited by Florida Supreme Justice Jorge Labraga to speak during the induction ceremony of new attorneys in the chambers of the Florida Supreme Court.





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### 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:

Tuesday, November 4  
**Tree Island Park and Preserve**  
[14800 SW 10 Street](#)

Saturday, December 6  
**Camp Matecumbe Pineland Preserve**  
[13841 SW 120 Street](#)

honored and excited," said Martini, 28, who studied law while he worked full-time as an Internal Revenue Ser

### DO YOU HAVE A C



Please note that the pre-proposal is due [online](#) on I

### BREAKING NI

For more information or to  
volunteer,  
email [eeel@miamidade.gov](mailto:eeel@miamidade.gov) or  
call 305-372-6611.

On October 22, I sponsored a resolution directing the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) staff to develop and budget for the East/West CSX Corridor Study, which was unanimously approved by the Board. The study is an effort to alleviate traffic congestion along our east and west corridors, thereby improving the quality of life of residents of our community.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR



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2014-2015 school calendar!

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available seven days a week from 3:00  
pm to 11:00 pm. The service can be



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