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The West End Newsletter

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CHARITY OF THE MONTH



Anthony's Light Foundation, Inc. is an educational non-profit organization established after the tragic loss of Anthony J. Perez, a highly valued member of the FIU community, as a result of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Their mission is to educate and promote public awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning. Anthony's Light has provided, through several outreach events, numerous carbon monoxide detectors free to the public, given countless educational speeches and presentations, and granted scholarships to high school seniors and University students in an effort to advocate continuing education.

SHARE YOUR PHOTO



We want to see your photos from all the fun filled events. Share your photos you took at the West End Holiday Magic event on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by clicking the link below.

LOOKING BACK

West End Holiday Magic Movie Night

On Friday, December 19, we featured Disney's Frozen for our outdoor movie night. Dozens of children received stuffed animals, free ice cream and popcorn. Hundreds of families enjoyed the Holiday Magic event with bounce houses, food trucks, and a special appearance by Santa Claus!



To donate please click [here!](#)

WEST END LIBRARIES



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

See **upcoming events** at the Kendale Lakes Branch [here!](#)



West Kendall Regional

10201 Hammocks Boulevard

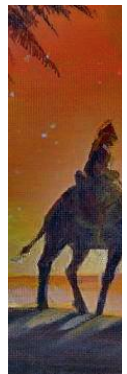
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Without you, events like West End Holiday Magic ' for your partnership and commi



3 KINGS DAY CELEBRATION AT

Celebrate 3 Kings Day at Olympic Park, [8601 SW 152 Avenue](#) on Friday, January 9th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Enjoy free activities including a petting zoo, cotton candy and a trackless train ride!



UPCOMING EVENT

See **upcoming events** at the West Kendall Regional branch [here!](#)



Tamiami
13250 SW 8 Street

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

BULKY TRASH PICKUP



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

Click [here](#) to make a request online!

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.

WINNER OF DISTRICT-WIDE HISPANIC FOODS ESSAY CONTEST



West End Family Movie Night

Don't miss out on this month's feature film, Wreck-It Ralph at Westwind Lakes Park. Come enjoy free popcorn, bounce houses and face painting.



Friday, January 16
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Westwind Lakes Park
[6805 SW 152 Avenue](#)



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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CC

Join the cultural activities committee to share your ideas and to add the best of the arts and culture in the West End. Be a part of our art projects as we ri



Vasilka Angelovska, a sixth grader at Hammocks Middle School Pre-Law Magnet, who arrived in the United states from Macedonia three years ago, wrote an outstanding essay about how much she enjoys the Hispanic foods which are prepared in the school's cafeteria. The Department of Nutrition awarded her a gift card to Barnes and Noble and her entire class enjoyed a healthful treat from the District.

**WINNER OF CREATIVE
COALITION TEACHERS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
AWARD**



Hammocks Middle School Pre-Law Magnet drama teacher, Susan Ryan, will receive The Creative Coalition

in the New Year! Please contact Stephanie at cornejo@miamidade.gov for more information.

HEALTH COUNCIL OF SOUT

Health Council of South Florida will be at Kendale L Street every Monday from 2pm to 8 p.m. through F information as well as assisting in the healthcare ap appointment, call 786-708-0836 or click [here](#).

YOUR DOLLARS AT W



Beginning January 5th the Street between SW 137 Av SW 137 Avenue between S Construction is said to be c Please use alternate routes

BECKHAM'S SOCCER S'



Teachers Making a Difference Award. She will be flown to Park City, Utah during the Sundance Film Festival to receive this prestigious award. Ms. Ryan was nominated by her former student and current Producer/Director, Randall Emmett, best known for such films as Lone Survivor, End of Watch, and Escape Plan. Mr. Emmett credits Ms. Ryan as inspiring him during his formative years as a student at Hammocks Middle School.

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTU



In need of volunteer help professional work environment school and college students you know is **305-3 cornejo**

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



Cuban Adjustment & Immigration Assistance

Low-cost immigration services are now available at my office to assist with such issues as asylum, citizenship, and residence petitions or if you are a Cuban native in need of permanent residence.

Appointments are required.



Citizenship Drive & Legal Clinic

Your Commissioner Juan C. Zapata proudly announces the monthly Citizenship Drive and Legal Clinics for free help on filling out immigration paperwork and free assistance with legal issues.

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1st Saturday of **EVERY** month



EVERY Wednesday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



NEXT EVENT:
Saturday, January 10



Office of Commissioner Juan C.
Zapata
8785 SW 165 Avenue
Suite 203



Kendale Lakes Branch Library
15205 SW 88th Street

**Call 305-416-7902 or 786-346-3828 to
schedule an appointment.**

**For more information,
call 305-375-5511.**

Are you searching for a job?

Click
[here](#) or call 305-545-3049 for more
information.

You can also utilize the FREE
Miami-Dade Public Library System
Career Center. The live, on-line career
tutoring and resume writing service is
available seven days a week from 3:00
pm to 11:00 pm. The service can be
accessed from any device connected to
the internet. To log on, please go to
tutoring.mdpls.org.

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Miami, Florida 33193

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact
at 305-375-5511.

Honored to Serve,



Juan C. Zapata

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