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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD STARK
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
TUESDAY, MAY 7th**

State Representative
Richard Stark
cordially invites
the residents of Weston to a
Legislative Update of Session 2013

**Tuesday, May 7th
6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Weston City Hall – Commission Chambers
17200 Royal Palm Blvd.**

For more information call 954-217-0287

All friends and neighbors welcome!



NASA AWARDS WESTON TEENAGERS \$5000 GRAND PRIZE

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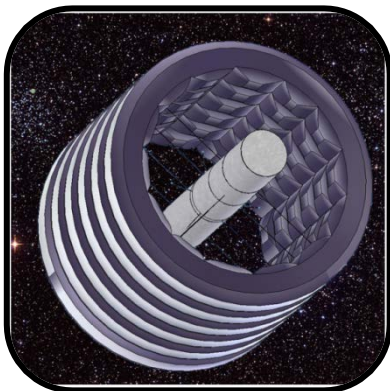
A six-student team from Weston's own Cypress Bay High School was awarded the \$5000 Grand Prize in the 2013 NASA Ames Space Settlement Design Contest, competing against 592 entries from 20 countries!

The "Maui" team's proud members are:

- * **Robert Gitten**
- * **Jackie Linevsky**
- * **Zared Schwartz**
- * **Jonathan Schiller**
- * **Reagan Fuhr**
- * **Gabriel Teixeira**



The team worked on the "Maui" project for six months. This is the second year Cypress Bay High School has won the Grand Prize in the NASA Ames competition. Three of the students on the 2013 team – Gitten, Linevsky and Schwartz – were on the 2012 team.



According to NASA Senior Research Engineer Al Globus, "The Maui team delivered a unique and creative project based on energy export from Saturn and presented it in an original and believable manner incorporating both engineering and storytelling, cementing a place for Florida among the top of student space settlement design areas in the world."

The "Maui" team members will present their paper and accept the \$5,000 grand prize award at the International Space Development Conference during the Gala dinner in San Diego, California on May 24th.

For more information about the Space Settlement Contest, visit:
<http://settlement.arc.nasa.gov/>.

The Maui project proposal can be read online here:
<http://settlement.arc.nasa.gov/Contest/Results/2013/Maui.pdf>.



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REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2013 FALL AYSO SOCCER SEASON



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 THROUGH 18

Get your kicks where everyone plays! AYSO has soccer programs to fit everyone's needs. Register now through July 15th (or until capacity is reached). Space is limited and some age brackets do close out early!

Consider Volunteering: Make a difference by being a Coach, Assistant Coach, Referee (Ages 12 - Adult), Assistant Referee (Ages 9 - Adult), Team Parent or help with the administration of AYSO. No experience is necessary and AYSO offers FREE courses in Coaching and Refereeing. Click here for [more information](#).

For more information on AYSO and the programs offered, please visit www.ayso644.org.





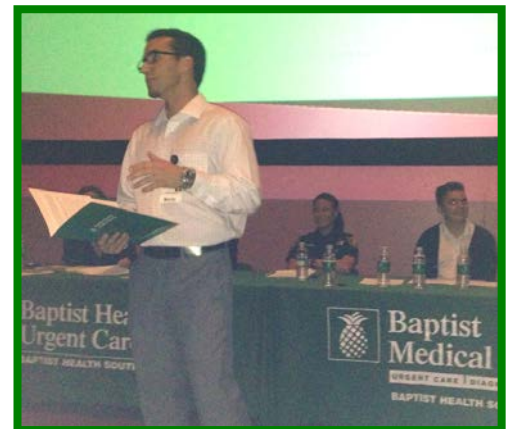
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BANISH BULLYING BY BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION

108 local residents attended the **Banishing Bullying: Be Part of the Solution** event on Thursday, April 18th at the Weston 8 Cinemas!

The event was hosted by Baptist Health Urgent Care, Weston and there were various experts that took part in an interesting and informative discussion. The panel included:

- Grace Carricarte, Executive Director of the Ganley Foundation
- Andie Segal, LCSW - Psychotherapist
- Kari Pallotto, Broward Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Practitioner
- Nicole Freely, Broward Sheriff's Office ICAC Program, and
- Justin Menendez, J.A.M Foundation



After the panel discussion, there was a private screening of the "48 Hours" special **Bullying: Words Can Kill**.

The attendees left with a greater knowledge of what they can do to help stop bullying; by being part of the solution and using their voice!

For a complete listing of programs offered by Baptist Health South Florida, please visit www.baptisthealth.net/wellness.





RE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR 6th AND 9th GRADES FOR THE 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR New Broward County Public School Process

Parents and/or guardians of students currently in grades 5th or 8th during the 2012/13 are required to re-register their child(ren) for the 2013/14 school year. To re-register, parents and/or guardians need to present four documents to the school the students will attend. This process change is a result to a change in School Board Policy 5000.1.

Step 1: Provide *two* documents:

one from **Column A** and one from **Column B**, listed in the table below:

Column A	Column B
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current telephone or electric bill in the name of the person registering the child• Mortgage statement• Notarized lease agreement with name, address and phone number of leaser• Mortgage commitment• Home purchase contract including specified closing date, with copy of deed to be provided within 60 days of closing date• Homestead exemption card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automobile insurance• Current Florida Driver's License/Florida Identification card• Cellular telephone bill• Credit card statement• Bank account statement• United States Postal Service confirmation of address change request• Declaration of Domicile form from the County Records Department

Step 2: Complete and submit the Registration Form and the Emergency Contact Form.

Additional details, including the Registration Form and Emergency Contact Form, are available at www.browardschools.com/re-registrationprocess. To locate the appropriate school boundary, parents and/or guardians utilize the District's School Locator web application at www.browardschools.com/schools/locator.htm.

Parents and/or guardians can also contact their current school administration if they have questions.





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DO YOUR PART DURING MAY'S AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH

The month of May is Air Quality Awareness Month and the Broward County Pollution Prevention, Remediation and Air Quality Division would like to provide tips on simple things all residents can do to conserve energy, improve air quality and reduce your carbon footprint. As residents, we have the responsibility for protecting and preserving the air quality throughout the entire year. The following actions are tips you can do at home, work and on the road to reduce the impacts of climate change and protect our quality of air...

Change a light bulb. Switch to compact fluorescent or LED lights. They save a large amount of energy and will save you money in electricity costs.

Adjust your thermostat. Cool your home at 78° or warmer with the thermostat fan set to auto. Raise the thermostat to 82° when out of the house.

Give your car a break and leave it at home. Bike ride, walk, carpool or use mass transit (BCT or Tri-Rail) to get around town.

Shut down work computers at night. Unless there is an update, turn yours off.

Unplug unused electronics. When electronics are not being used, unplug them from the outlet or keep them plugged into a power strip and switch it off.

Participate in walk to lunch day. Walk to Lunch Day is scheduled on May 31.

Inflate your tires. Keep the tires on your vehicle properly inflated.

Be sure to recycle paper, plastic, glass and aluminum cans at home and work.

Sign up for Enviroflash which will immediately notify subscribers, via email or pager, when the air quality index falls out of the "good" category. Visit broward.org/pollutionprevention to sign up.

For more information and more tips visit the [Air Awareness Month website](#).





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TAKE PAUSE FOR TAKE PAWS! BROWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CARE



Have you checked out *Take Paws*? If not, then you are missing out on some fun and informative information regarding dogs and cats, as well as a showcase of many of the pets available for adoption at our shelter.

The *Take Paws* program is part of Animal Care's community outreach to bring attention to the adoption of homeless dogs and cats as well as various aspects of pet care, including responsible pet ownership. Each show features important information on pet health as well as useful tips on pet behavior--the primary reason given for surrendering a family pet. *Take Paws* airs on the BECON-TV network, as well as Comcast Cable Channel 19, DIRECT TV, Dish Network and AT & T U-verse on Channel 63.

The show can be found on the following days and times each week:

- Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday 8:00 p.m.
- Friday 11:00 a.m.
- Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Broward County's Animal Care and Adoption is dedicated to providing shelter for lost and surrendered animals as well as the successful adoption of homeless pets. The agency also coordinates the registration of dogs and cats and provides rabies vaccinations to encourage a healthier pet population.



For more information, visit Broward County Animal Care and Adoption's website at broward.org/Animal.



AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE FOR MATURE ADULTS Saturday, May 11th

The City of Weston is offering AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program. This is a six (6) hour classroom session designed as a refresher course in safe driving.

The course is available to anyone 50 and over. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over, by most insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record.



DATE:	<u>Saturday, May 11th</u>
TIME:	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Weston Community Center 20200 Saddle Club Road Located inside the Weston Regional Park
REGISTER:	Advance registration is required To register, call Sonny at 954-385-9920.
COST:	\$12.00 AARP members \$14.00 non-members

Please bring a bagged lunch and AARP members should bring their card.

For information on other 55+ Club Programming, please visit
www.westonfl.org/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/55PlusClub.aspx.



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VIVA FLORIDA 500 EVENTS TOUR A REPLICA SPANISH GALLEON May 14th through May 19th



Step aboard and tour a replica Spanish galleon from when Juan Ponce de Leon first came to La Florida in 1513. Travel back in time on board the ship's decks, which will be open to FREE public visits in Fort Lauderdale, during her stay at Bahia Mar Marina. El Galeón is a 170 foot, 495 ton, authentic wooden replica of a galleon that was part of Spain's West Indies fleet. Visitors will have the chance to learn about the history that began 500 years ago while admiring the craftsmanship and grandeur of these galleons that reached Florida's coast centuries ago. Tickets are FREE courtesy of the Broward County Commission. Individuals are welcome to visit the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau to pick up complimentary tickets.

DATE: May 14th through May 19th
TIMES: 9:00am – 5:00pm daily
LOCATION: Bahia Mar Marina, 801 Seabreeze Blvd., 954-765-4466
COST: FREE courtesy of Broward County Commission and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

You can also order free tickets online at
<http://www.showclix.com/event/VivaFlorida500VoyageFtLauderdale>.

Join us in celebrating the Florida we live in today!



Viva Florida 500 website also offers various upcoming events, maps, places of interest to visit, timeline History of Florida, media and event requests and the opportunity to sign up for the newsletter. For more information, please visit www.vivaflorida.org.



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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR OLD CELL PHONES AND CHARGERS?



THE WESTON FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE WILL TAKE THEM!

Donations of used cell phones and chargers are greatly needed at the Friends of the Library Bookstore. The bookstore is located in the entrance to the Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Boulevard, Weston, FL 33332.

Library Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 10am-8pm

Thursday - Saturday: 10am-6pm

Friends of Broward County Libraries

The Friends of Broward County Libraries is an "umbrella" organization of 29 local chapters. The Friends have been instrumental in the growth of the library system since 1975. The umbrella group brings together the leaders of local Friends groups at meetings at the county, state and federal level and helps to sustain county, state and federal funding for the library system.

THE WESTON CHAPTER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RAISES FUNDS FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMMING, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE OFFERED AT THE WESTON BRANCH LOCATION.

For more information and a complete list of activities offered at the library please visit www.broward.org/library or call 954-357-5420.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



WESTON ROAD UPDATED SCHEDULE AS OF 5/7

Segment Two: South Post Road to Royal Palm Blvd.

(May 5th – May 18th)

Milling and paving will take place between 7:00PM-6:00AM

Segment Three: Royal Palm Blvd. to New River Circle

(May 19th – June 1st)

Milling and paving will take place between 8:30AM-4:30PM

All dates are tentative and subject to change due to weather. There will be intermittent lane closures and traffic delays.



WESTON TENNIS CENTER HAPPENINGS

MAY 2013

Monthly Super Saturday Tennis Clinic, Sat., May 25th 9AM-11AM

Tennis 101 6-week beginner clinic/program; starts May 3rd

Tuesday & Thursday Night Clinic, 7PM-8:30PM

Call the Weston Tennis Center at 954-389-8666 for details.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, May 19th 8AM-3PM

Put aside items that cannot be placed into the trash or put out for bulk pickup for the annual **FREE Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection** event.

What items are being accepted? Oil and latex paints and thinners, used motor oil, auto fluids and gasoline solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, drain cleaners, tires, mercury, rechargeable & automobile batteries and electronics such as computers and televisions

will be accepted. For additional information contact the Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600. **Location:** 2599 South Post Road, Weston. Items will be taken out of your car for you.

[CLICK ON PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS](#)



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CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, May 20th 7:00PM

A regular meeting of the Weston City Commission.

Location: Weston City Hall, 17200 Royal Palm Blvd.



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Monday, May 27th

All City Administrative Offices (City Hall, the Community Center, Public Works Services Center and the Building Department) will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

All City Parks will remain open and there will be regularly scheduled garbage collection.



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Select from two options (*we recommend BOTH*):

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