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## FANM Celebrates Lawsuit Victory



On Monday April 15, faith, community leaders, and TPS recipients applauded the judge's decision to block the Trump administration unlawful decision to terminate TPS for Haitians at a press conference.

Marleine Bastien, Executive Director of Family Action Network Movement (FANM) said, "Today victory shows that the Trump Administration has to follow

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### City of North Miami ,Early Voting Schedule for April and May 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>April 29</b> 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>April 30</b> 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>May 1</b> 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>May 2</b> 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>May 3</b> 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>May 4</b> 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>May 5</b> 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>May 6</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 7</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 8</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 9</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 10</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 11</b> 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>May 12</b> 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

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## Welcome to Little Haiti Book Fair



Sunday, May 5 | 11 a.m.

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, MY UNIQUE AND ONLY LOVE.** Georges Corvington: *Port-au-Prince, my Unique and Only love* is a documentary about Haitian Historian **Georges Corvington**, best known for his seven-volume work on the history of Haiti's capital city, Port-au-Prince, entitled *Port-au-Prince Over the Years*, which was published from 1970 to 1992. Corvington's one passion: **Port-au-Prince**. He patiently tried to decode the city's DNA and to recreate its urban genome. Buried under the rubble for hours after the January 12, 2010 earthquake, Georges Corvington came out alive, but he never recovered from the loss of his personal library, which contained irreplaceable documents about Port-au-Prince. (In French and Haitian Creole, Auditorium, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**Meet the filmmaker after the screening!**

Known for his social, political, and cultural commitment, Haitian filmmaker **Arnold Antonin** created some of the best films about Haitian art, culture and history. He

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## Councilman ( Dist. 3 ) PHILIPPE BIEN AIME

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## 3rd Friday Of The Month Gratis Little Haiti Cultural Center

## Editor's Notes

### Elections in the City of North Miami.

1- Mayoral Race .

2- City Clerk Race

3-District 1 Race for  
Councilmember .

4-District 4 Race for Councilman

And the special election for  
Councilman in District 3 for the  
remaining term of councilman  
Philippe Bien Aime who is running  
for Mayor

of the City of Miami ., Election date  
May 14 2019..

### HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH 2019

May is the most celebrated month for the  
Haitians living in diaspora .

Parade on Haitian Flag Day ‘

Family celebration on International mothers’  
Day.

Special gathering on Haitian mothers’ Day

Haitian Music Festival

Haitian Cooking Contest

Haitian Football ( Soccer Contest )

Haitian Book Fair

Haitian Heritage and Culture Events

This year Saturday May 18 2019, we will  
celebrate the 216 anniversary of the Haitian Flag.  
Members of the Haitian Community will  
commemorate that day with a lot of activities,  
all over the locations where they live, in order  
to make a difference with their Culture and  
Heritage .





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## Miami-Dade County's Internal Services Department's Fleet Management Division ranks #1 for Best Fleets in North America

Miami-Dade County's Internal Services Department's (ISD) Fleet Management Division has been ranked first in the nation by the 100 Best Fleets in North America program and Governing Magazine. The 100 Best Fleets program recognizes and rewards peak performing fleet operations throughout the country. The program identifies and encourages ever-increasing levels of performance improvement within the fleet industry. "I am extremely proud of my management team and all of the hardworking individuals who ensure that more than 11,000 vehicles, 29 fueling sites and 19 maintenance shops across Miami-Dade County are working efficiently," Tara C. Smith, ISD Director shared. "ISD provides an important service to our County departments, municipal partners and other local governmental entities."

Applications are judged on 12 different Criteria of Excellence including Accountability, Use of Technology and Information, Collaboration, Creativity, Celebration, Evidence of a High Trust Culture, Performance Recognition, Doing It Right the First Time, Quick Efficient Turnaround, Competitive Pricing, Staff Development, and Resources Stewardship.

This is the second time Miami-Dade County has participated in this competition. In 2018, Miami-Dade County ranked eighth in the nation. Now in 2019, it has earned the rank of first place in the nation among 38,000 public fleets. The winners were announced on April 17, 2019, at the NAFA Fleet Management Association Institute & Expo in Louisville, Kentucky. Given the various challenges that exist in a fleet of over 11,000 vehicles, ISD Fleet Management successfully meets the needs of its

customers and needs of the public in an efficient and effective manner. This achievement is a reflection on the vision of the ISD's "Success through Collaboration."

### ABOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Internal Services Department (ISD) provides a wide range of internal support services for the ongoing operation of County government. The Department focuses on promoting operational best practices and efficient government operations. ISD supports governmental operations by providing procurement services, facility management, design and construction management, fleet management, risk management, surplus property disposition services, capital inventory management, and small business program management and services. Additionally, ISD is engaged in real estate development and management, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, elevator regulation and parking services.

The Department's customers and stakeholders include County departments and employees, vendors and contractors, municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) and Miami-Dade County residents and visitors. For more, visit <http://www.miamidade.gov/internalservices/about-isd.asp>

### ABOUT 100 BEST FLEETS

100 Best Fleets is sponsored by Tom C. Johnson, consultant and author. The purpose of the program is to identify outstanding operations for others to emulate, to promote pride in the industry and to provide recognition within the larger organization and community that the winning fleets serve. For more, visit <http://the100bestfleets.com>.

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# Community Calendar

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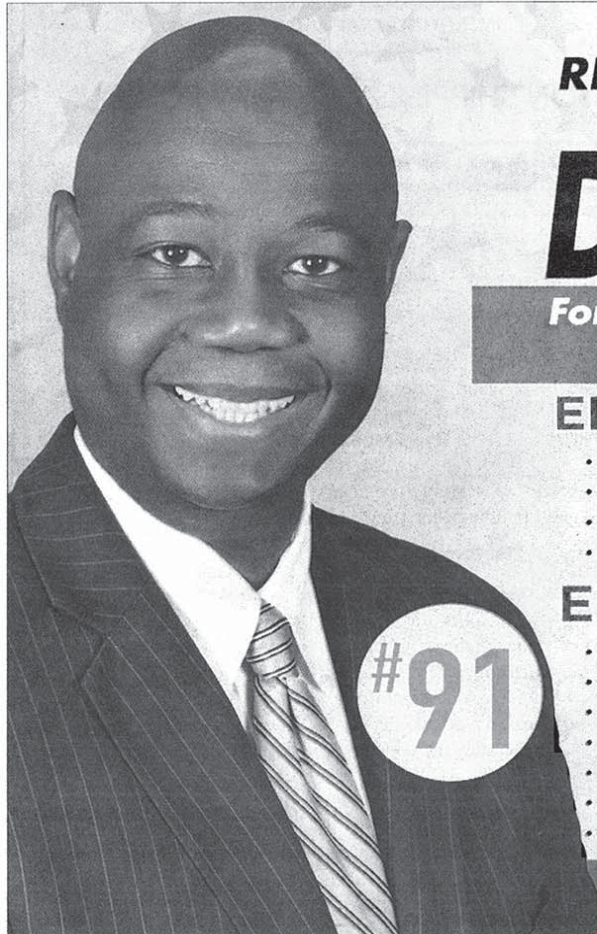
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# Alix Desulme

For North Miami City Council,  
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VOTE  
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- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D), University of New England, 2018
- St. Thomas University, Master of Science in Exceptional Student Education/ESOL, 2006
- Bachelor of Art in Organizational Leadership/Marketing, St. Thomas University, 2004
- North Miami Middle & North Miami Senior High School Alumnus, 1997

### EXPERIENCE:

- Councilman, City of North Miami, 2015- Present
- Elected City Clerk, City of North Miami, 2009-2012
- Vice-Chair, National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEN)
- Board Member, Sister Cities International (SCI)
- Member, National League of Cities (Information Technology & Communications Committee)
- Member-Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) ..Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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## — People Talk —

### Miami-Dade Parks recognized by Dade Heritage Trust for longtime advocacy of County's heritage parks and for turning 90!

The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department was recognized by Dade Heritage Trust during its annual meeting and awards ceremony, April 11.

The award was presented to Miami-Dade Parks in celebration of its 90th anniversary and its longtime efforts in preserving the historical significance of the County's seven "Heritage Parks."

"Miami-Dade Parks is vital to the fabric of our region. From seven Heritage Parks that serve as the foundation of our parks system to our conservation efforts that protect, maintain and preserve our precious natural resources, we are leading the way in helping our community to be healthier, happier and more prosperous," Parks Director Maria I. Nardi shared. "We appreciate the Trust's support of what we do, and we thank them for



recognizing the importance and value of parks."

"Dade Heritage Trust highlights organizations and individuals who are doing great work in historic preservation.

We are pleased to recognize Miami-Dade Parks for their nine decades of

shaping and influencing our community," Christine Rupp, executive director of Dade Heritage Trust shared.

About Miami-Dade Parks

2019 marks the 90th anniversary of Miami-Dade Parks! Celebrate with us all year and follow us on Facebook,

Instagram and Twitter or visit our website for information on our yearlong celebration and the latest news and updates from Miami-Dade Parks!

Miami-Dade Parks is the third largest county park system in the United States, consisting of 270 parks and 13,573 acres of land. It is one of the most unique park and recreation systems in the world.

The nonprofit Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade supports Miami-Dade Parks' efforts to further develop Miami-Dade County's world-class parks system for residents and visitors.

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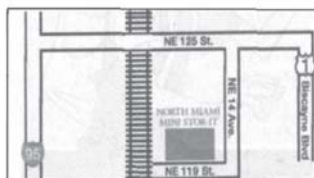
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- Yon Sètifika Taks reprezante yon privilèj fiskal ki vann a yon envestè ki asepte to enterè ki pi ba sou enpo w yo. Enterè sa yo ginyin pou ajoute tou sou montan ke w dwe an.
- Si enpo w yo rete san peye pou dezan aprè ke yon Sètifika Taks te vann pou enpo w dwe yo, Konte a ka vann pwopriyete w la nan yon dat pi ta.

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- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Financial abuse
- Intimidation
- Stalking
- Neglect
- Controlling or domineering behaviors

Knowing that a loved one is in an abusive relationship can bring about many emotions including:

- Pain
- Fear
- Helplessness
- Anger
- Frustration

It is important that you consider how you can be helpful to the person you care about and how to take care of yourself in the process.

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received the Djibril Diop Mambety award at the Cannes International Film Festival in 2002, and several others, including the Paul Robeson best film award at the African Diaspora FESPACO in Ouagadougou in 2007, 2009, and 2011. His films are available for

purchase at [www.ArnoldAntoninFilms.com](http://www.ArnoldAntoninFilms.com)

**Sunday, May 5 | 11 a.m.**

**ON THE PAGE AND ON THE STAGE.** Haiti is known for its spellbinding storytelling traditions, with mesmerized crowds gathering around dynamic “conteurs” to listen to well-paced, unforgettable tales anchored in the country’s rich history and culture. You can become a skilled storyteller, too! In this workshop, professional storyteller **Lucrece Louisdhon-Louinis** and well-established writer **Fabienne Josaphat** will teach (and demonstrate step-by-step) a series of practical tips for crafting entertaining Haitian stories on the page and adapt

these same stories to a live audience; then, they’ll make a 180° turn to teach you how to adapt traditional, oral tales for children’s books. You’ll learn how to write and tell folktales with purpose and with heart, and how to maintain suspense and build an emotionally resonant arc for both readers and listeners. (In English, Community Room, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 5 | 11 a.m.**

**DANCE PERFORMANCE with Inez Barlatier**, a singer-songwriter, rhythm guitarist, recording artist, percussionist, folkloric dancer, actress and hand-drum instructor. Inspired by the African diaspora, Inez Barlatier’s music is rhythmically irresistible! Inez has performed internationally in the United States, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Cuba, with Kazoots, Jan Sebon & Kazak International, FUNDarte, Venus Rising: Women’s Drum & Dance Ensemble, *Tom Tom* magazine and One Drum. (Courtyard, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.)

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## FANM Celebrates Lawsuit Victory

the law. Democracy wins. TPS for the Haitians was terminated due to racism. While we are celebrating this victory, we urge Congress to act now! The Dream and Promise Act will give TPS and DACA recipients a safe haven in the U.S. where they have established their lives by contributing to our economy and our communities. This bill is a great step toward permanent residency for thousands of TPS and DACA recipients. FANM is committed to the passage of this bill into law.”

In a 145-page federal ruling, U.S. District Judge William F. Kuntz of the Eastern District of New York issued a nationwide temporary injunction preventing DHS from terminating Temporary Protected Status, TPS, for Haitians. Kuntz said 50,000 to 60,000 Haitians and their U.S.-born children would suffer “irreparable harm” if the legal protection ended and they were forced to return to a country that is not safe.

Kevin A. Gregg, a lawyer from Kurzban Kurzban Tetzeli & Pratt P.A., said “Judge Kuntz’s Decision issuing a preliminary injunction against the DHS

in the Saget case is a sweeping indictment of the Trump Administration’s attempt to terminate TPS for Haiti. In Judge Kuntz’s own words, DHS ‘manipulated the facts’ in order ‘to achieve a desired political outcome.’ While the case is far from over, Thursday’s Decision is a monumental and very encouraging step.”

The following is a statement from Leoma Pierre, TPS Recipient, Lawsuit plaintiff and FANM member:

“I’m happy that Judge Kent took that decision that will allow us to stay. I will also thank the Family Action Network Movement for its efforts to push the fight not only for Haitians with TPS but all TPS recipients. Now, we only hope that the organization continues its fight for permanency for all TPS Recipients.” FANM’s mission is to empower low to moderate income families socially, financially, and politically and to give them the tools to transform their communities.

For more information contact Rhenie Dalger at 786-280-9062 or [rdalger@fanm.org](mailto:rdalger@fanm.org)

**Sunday, May 5 | 1:30 p.m.**

**DANCE AND DRUMMING WORKSHOP WITH YANUI OF TRADISYON LAKOU LAKAY.** Tradisyon Lakou Lakay founder and choreographer Yanui borrows from the Caribbean, African and Spanish Folkloric dances that influence Haitian dance. The workshop will take you back to the Caribbean roots—back to the heartbeat, the drum inside all of us. (Art-Making Studio, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 5 | 2 p.m.**

Writing for children? Learn children’s publishing tips **FROM THE INSIDERS.** This workshop is designed for aspiring writers and illustrators of Caribbean children’s picture books, but also for librarians, educators, parents and grandparents, and anyone simply with an interest in children’s picture books. The professionals at **EducaVision** will give you a comprehensive look at how the children’s book publishing industry works. You will gain understanding of

all processes associated with producing, submitting, and selling a trade book. If you’re wondering how to write and illustrate a gripping and memorable picture book, and how to publish it in today’s marketplace, this workshop is for you. (In English and Haitian Creole, Community Room, 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.)

**Translation needed**

**Sunday, May 5 | 2:30 p.m.**

**PERSPECTIVES ON VAUDOU RELIGION IN HAITI.** In Haiti, a wide array of religious groups coexist in harmony. Amongst all these religions, Vaudou carries the most notoriety, and has been instrumental in shaping Haitian culture. Vaudou guided the Haitian people through 300 years of slavery, and played an important role in the revolution that followed the Bwa Kayiman ceremony. Today, Vaudou preserves the deep connection that exists between present-day Haiti and various African cultures. **Dr. Jean Fils-Aimé, Prof. Jean-Claude Exulien,**

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# Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Farm Share distribute 50,000 lbs. of food and conducted an Easter Egg Hunt for the children



Residents line up to receive nutritious food provided by Farm Share.

Over 1,000 families lined up at Tamiami Lakes Park on Saturday, April 13, 2019 to receive nutritious goods courtesy of Miami-Dade County Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Farm Share.

Bunny and had fun in the Easter Egg Hunt searching for the "golden egg," which entitled them to a special prize. "People from all walks of life attend this event. It is because of organizations like Farm Share that we are able to assist



Residents receiving the food packages

Several times a year, Commissioner Martinez partners with Farm Share to distribute food packages to residents in the County. Among the goods distributed were meats, vegetables, canned goods, milk, fruit and bread. This year, approximately 50,000 pounds of food were distributed. The children took pictures with the Easter

residents who are finding it difficult to put food on the table and elderly residents with a limited income," said Commissioner Martinez. Several County departments, community organizations and local businesses were also present to provide residents with information about their services. Residents were also able to

exchange up to three used light bulbs per home for energy efficient Compact Fluorescent Lights, and up to two used showerheads for low consumption models. The following County Departments and organizations were present: Miami-Dade Police; Miami-Dade Fire Rescue; Miami-Dade

Hospital; McGruff the Police Dog; the Hispanic Coalition and Piag Museum. District 11 also wants to thank sponsors Publix and Harry's Empanada for their support.

Established in 1991, Farm Share is a non-profit organization dedicated to alleviating hunger and malnutrition in the



Volunteers packing the nutritious food to be given to the residents

County Transportation and Public Works; Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces; Miami-Dade County Public Library System; Miami-Dade County Elections; Miami-Dade County Special Transportation Services; West Kendall Baptist

U.S. by recovering fresh and nutritious foods and distributing it to those who need it most.

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Easter Egg Hunt



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### GET (HEART) HEALTHY

It's no secret that heart disease takes a major toll on our country's health. In fact, about 5.1 million Americans are living with chronic heart failure, a progressive condition in which the heart can't pump enough blood to meet the body's needs.

As you age, you have a higher risk of contributing to these statistics. It's important to know that with proper care and management, those living with heart failure can enjoy a full, active life.

### KNOW THE SIGNS

Most people that develop heart failure have a pre-existing condition, like coronary artery disease, high blood pressure or a previous heart attack. If you've been diagnosed with one of these issues, it's critical that you manage it carefully to help prevent the onset of heart failure.

In general, the number one thing you can do to fight back against heart-related health problems is to be aware of the most common risk factors. If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may be at a higher risk.

• Do you have high blood pressure or high LDL cholesterol levels?

• Do you smoke or consume alcohol excessively?

• Are poor diet and inactivity causing you to be overweight or obese?

• Do you have diabetes?



### LIVE THE SIMPLE 7

Beating heart disease is a lot easier than you may think. To make the biggest impact on your heart's health, the American Heart Association recommends you practice these "Simple 7" habits every day:

- 1 Keep a healthy weight
- 2 Eat better and healthier
- 3 Get up and get active
- 4 Watch your blood pressure
- 5 Lower your blood sugar
- 6 Kick the smoking habit
- 7 Control your cholesterol

If you've been diagnosed with a heart issue, open communication with your care team is vital. Remember, with proper management, you can live a long and healthy life.

About 1 in every 4 deaths is caused by heart disease.

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and **Ms. Leonie Hermantin** will discuss how Vaudou shaped Haitian society, and explain why it remains a popular religion today. (Haitian Creole with simultaneous interpretation in English, Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 5 | 2:30 p.m.**

**POETIC LAKAY** with Mecca Grimo Marcelin: Poetry, Drumming and Positive Hip Hop with youth breakdancers. (Courtyard, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 5 | 3:00 p.m.**

**DANCE AND DRUMMING WORKSHOP** with Inez Barlatier **Inez Barlatier**, a singer-songwriter, rhythm guitarist, recording artist, percussionist, folkloric dancer, actress and hand-drum

instructor. Inspired by the African diaspora, Inez Barlatier's music is rhythmically irresistible! Inez has performed internationally in the United States, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Cuba, with Kazoots, Jan Sebon & Kazak International, FUNDarte, Venus Rising: Women's Drum & Dance Ensemble, *Tom Tom* magazine and One Drum. (Art-Making Studio, 3pm – 4:30pm)

**Sunday, May 5 | 3:30 p.m.**

**GETTING THROUGH THE GATES.** Ready to publish? Agents are the gatekeepers of the publishing world. Come meet prestigious literary agent **Melissa Danaczko**, who has developed and edited books that became *New York Times* bestsellers. Learn about agents and publishing

options, query letters and synopses, and everything in between. If you take your potential author career seriously, come meet Melissa to learn a success mindset and the best practices for putting together a professional submission package. (In English, Community Room, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 5 | 4:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ACTION: RESTAVÈK!**

**CHILD SLAVERY IN HAITI.** They come from every part of Haiti. Most of them leave rural areas in pursuit of a better life in the city. They are called many names: Restavèk, bòn (maid), domestik (domestic servant), gason lakou (janitor), but in most parts of the world, they would be considered child-slaves. **Prof. Claudy Delne, Dr. Goldsmith Dorval, and Ms. Gepsie Metellus** will discuss the plight of the many Haitian child-slaves living and working in substandard conditions, and the economic and societal factors that lead parents to give up the responsibility of raising their children, sending them off to a life devoid of education, marked by physical, and oftentimes, sexual exploitation and abuse. The panelists will address the following questions: What can Haitians, and non-Haitians, do to remedy the situation? Who are the individuals and the organizations actively working on site, and in the Diaspora, to foster redress? (Haitian Creole with simultaneous interpretation in English, Auditorium, 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)

**APÈLALAKSYON: STORYTELLING WITH STICHIZ.** In *Tu Es Belle: You Are*

*Beautiful: Abby's Great Day*, when kids make her feel bad about herself, Abby finds it hard to see her true beauty. However, with the help of Gifted Nate, all of that changes. Canadian-born to Haitian parents, author Stichiz is a radio personality, an international award-winning entertainer, an artist on the rise, and a community champion. (Art-Making Studio, 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

**Sunday, May 5 | ALL DAY**

There will be **ART!** Visit the **KIDS ART-MAKING STUDIO** all day for hands-on activities connecting literature to arts and craft with **GOGO MOAD** (Art-Making Studio, all day), and get ready to be amazed by the Letterpress Printing Demos with **Tom Virgin** (Courtyard, all day). **Same description in English and Creole as last year, page 9.**

**Sunday, May 5 | ALL DAY**

**BOOKS FOR FREE!** Courtesy of Miami Book Fair and The Children's Trust's Read to Learn Books for Free program. (Courtyard, all day)

**Sunday, May 5 | ALL DAY**

**AN ISLAND LUMINOUS** is a site to help readers learn about Haiti's history. Created by historian Adam M. Silvia and hosted online by Digital Library of the Caribbean, An Island Luminous combines rare books, manuscripts, and photos scanned by archives and libraries in Haiti and the United States with commentary by over one hundred (100) authors from universities around the world. (Caribbean Marketplace, all day)

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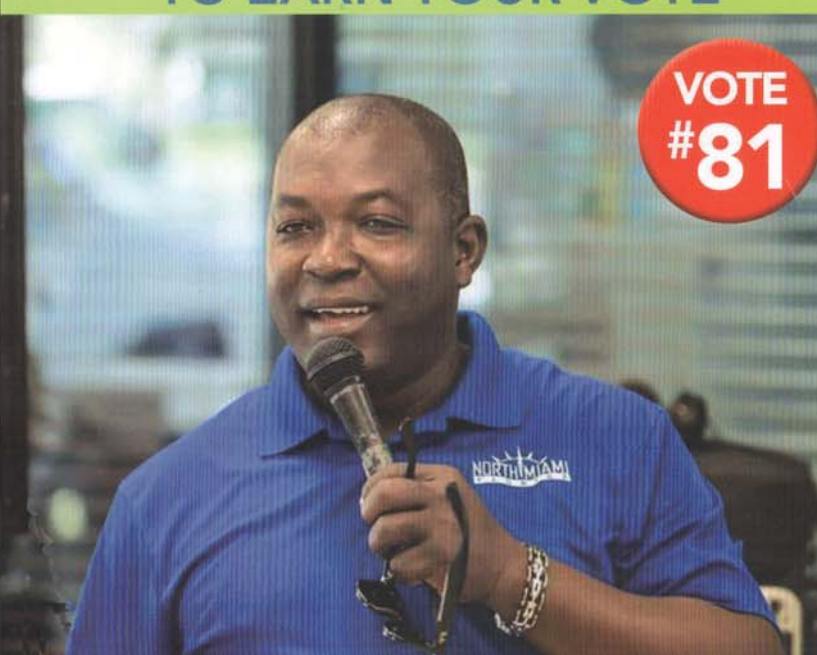

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