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February eNewsletter

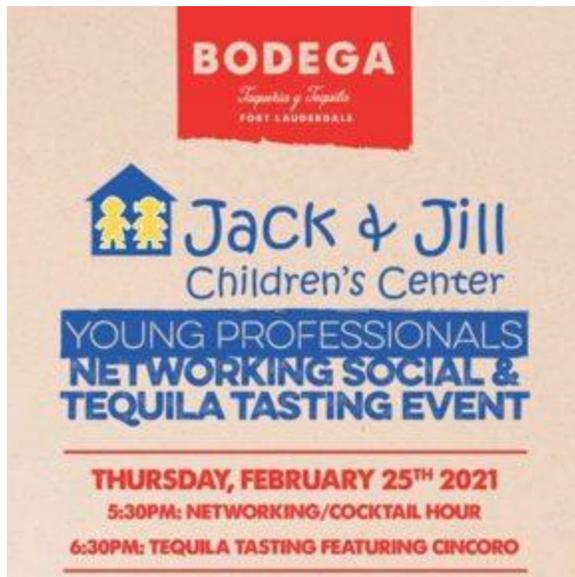
Tuesday, February 23



George's Success Story

One of our fathers, George, took our "First Time Home Buyer" parent education course in 2016. In this educational series, parents learn how to become homeowners, including how to budget and boost their credit scores, avoid predatory lending schemes, and search for and maintain a home. Since graduating from the course, George implemented what he learned to pay off his debt, work on his credit, and start saving towards a down payment on a home. The Family Team provided case management, support, and encouragement throughout his entire journey.

We are ecstatic to announce that George's dreams have become a reality! George purchased a brand-new home for his family after a year-long pre-construction process. It is truly an amazing achievement and he attributed his tremendous success to the support he received at Jack & Jill.



Networking Social & Tequila Tasting Event

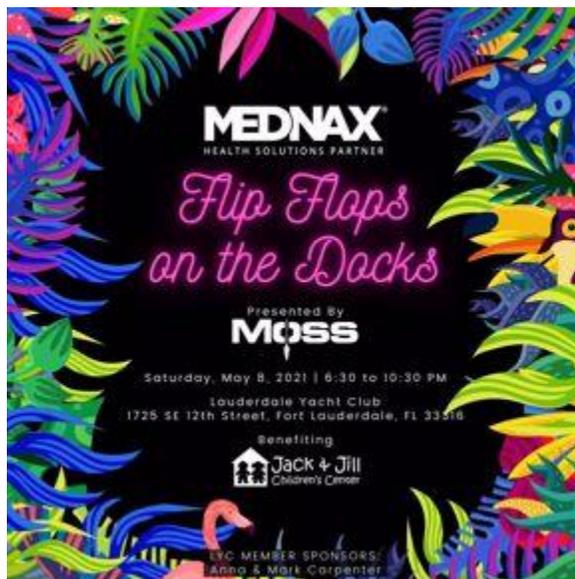
Join the Jack & Jill Young Professionals THIS Thursday, February 25th at [Bodega Taqueria y Tequila, Fort Lauderdale](#) (21 W Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301) at 5:30 PM for a networking cocktail hour with a raffle followed by a tequila tasting featuring [Cincoro](#) at 6:30 PM.

You won't want to miss this limited capacity, exclusive opportunity benefiting Jack & Jill Children's Center, set against the beautiful backdrop of Bodega Taqueria y Tequila's Bar and Lounge. This hot spot is a tried and true speakeasy bar, and has quickly

become a top nightlife destination in Fort Lauderdale with absolutely delicious Mexican street food and authentic beverages. After entering through a secret bathroom door, guests will find an Instagram-worthy new age vintage lounge bursting with energy.

[Click here to purchase tickets!](#) Email Alana Wortsman, Business Development Manager, at awortsman@jackandjillcenter.org with questions.

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MEDNAX Flip Flops on the Docks

Leave your heels and ties at home and join the Friends of Jack & Jill Children's Center on Saturday, May 8 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM at the newly renovated Lauderdale Yacht Club (1725 SE 12th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316) for their renowned signature event, MEDNAX Flip Flops on the Docks, presented by Moss!

This casual soirée overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway features relaxed tropical beach décor, delicious drinks, mouthwatering hors d'oeuvres, and live music on the docks at the Lauderdale Yacht

Club. Guests have the chance to bid on fabulous items in a live and silent auction while enjoying the panoramic backdrop of Fort Lauderdale.

Since its inception in 2001, the Friends have raised over \$4.25 million through membership and special events like Flip Flops on the Docks to improve the lives of the Center's children

and families and this is only possible thanks to sponsors like you! If you are interested in Sponsorship Opportunities with exclusive sponsor benefits, [click here](#) or email Jenn Swercheck, Special Events Director, at jswercheck@jackandjillcenter.org.

Click Here to View Sponsorship Opportunities!



Take A Tour of The Madelaine Halmos Academy!

When The Madelaine Halmos Academy opens this spring, the program will enroll 220 students in Kindergarten through fifth grade, totaling the impact of Jack & Jill's education programs to 352 students. 37 new full-time jobs will also be created. The new school will feature 12 classrooms, an arts and science lab, a music and media lab, a rooftop play area and outdoor learning space, a wellness room, a dining hall with a restaurant-grade kitchen, and state-of-the-art security and technology.

Naming opportunities are available! Please contact Maria Meyer, Chief Development Officer at (954) 463-8772, ext. 203 or mmeyer@jackandjillcenter.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



Commemorative Bricks

You can play a vital role in helping support Jack & Jill Center with the donation of a personally engraved commemorative brick set permanently in the entranceway of the Jack & Jill Early Education Building.

Funds raised through brick donations will support the essential educational and family services provided by Jack & Jill Center. Your brick will help pave the way to a bright future for the children we serve and the role they will play in our community for years to come. [Click here to purchase one today!](#)

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WE'RE HIRING!

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Careers at Jack & Jill - Teach With Us!

As Jack & Jill Children's Center continues to grow, we are looking to expand our teams!

Teaching at Jack & Jill may be one of the most rewarding experiences of your career. Your skills and passion will have a direct impact on changing young lives, setting them on a path toward a life full of choices. Jack & Jill offers much more than a job in teaching and education. As part of our team and family, you'll be immersed in a whole community of team members, students, and families who are eager to learn and support one another!

Would you or someone you know love to work with us? [View our website](#) for open positions or send us an email at moreinfo@jackandjillcenter.org.



Mask Donation - Thank you!

Thank you so much to volunteers Stormy Schevis and Phyllis Zloch for their donation of 100 handmade reusable cloth face masks! We are so grateful for the time and energy they spent crafting these masks. This donation will help to ensure our children, teachers, and their families stay safe and healthy.

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