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Miami-Dade Public Library System Hosts Grand Opening of New Palmetto Bay Branch

*Village also to dedicate the Edward & Arlene Feller
Community Room and Amphitheater at Ludovici Park*

PALMETTO BAY, Fla., (March 12, 2010) – The community is invited to join Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Alvarez and members of the Board of County Commissioners on March 19 at 10:30 a.m. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Palmetto Bay Branch Library at Ludovici Park, 17641 Old Cutler Road. Mayor Eugene Flinn and members of the Village Council will also be in attendance.

Immediately following this County event, the Village will host a dedication ceremony for the Edward & Arlene Feller Community Room and Amphitheater, co-located at the park. This part of the new facility is named in honor of Dr. Edward Feller, a two-term councilmember (and the first Village representative of District 1), and his wife, both of whom played a pivotal role in the development of the library park.

The Village's two-story community complex is attached to the 5,000 square-foot library on the grounds of Ludovici Park, which features lush green space, pleasing walkways, and well-lit parking. The pastel yellow building was designed by the architectural firm Wolfberg-Alvarez & Partners and overlooks mangrove preserves and Biscayne Bay. Conveniently attached to the Old Cutler Road bike path, residents have easy access to the library on bike or by foot.

The library offers a vast collection of books, computers, magazines, CDs, and DVDs, as well as classes on financial assistance, job-hunting, and resume-writing. Adult's, teen's, and children's programs are also available.

The library is open Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., and is closed on Sunday. For more information, call (305) 232-1771.

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