Trump tried hard to win Ukraine
Biden probes, witnesses say

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Singer John Legend, who was on hand Friday at a special court hearing to restore the voting rights of former felons in Miami-Dade County, congratulated Carmen Brown on being able to vote again.

Something to sing about
as voting rights restored

Mega-mall developer shows off
N.J. center to Gimenez

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American Dream Miami developer Triple Five is planning to open a public probe into project approval in 2018. The company is playing host to the American Dream Mall, planned off the Floridian interchange near the Meadowlands site as a showcase for what the company can deliver in Miami.

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Trump — and he did — he would leave the country public policy was the president’s (for Joe Biden and his staff). “There was no ambiguity,” said Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, an Army officer assigned to the National Security Council, recounting an extraordinary day of meetings at the White House last summer.

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**RESTAURANTS**

**LORNA’S CARIBBEAN**

**reopened in Miami Gardens**

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A lot has changed recently about Lorna’s Caribbean restaurant, a neighborhood favorite in the far western edge of an ever-expanding Coconut Grove.

One thought up a Cuba-American diner, the other a burger so good people still talk about it now the restaurant is closed. Chef Michael Beltran, who opened Nov. 5. Chef M. Beltran, who opened Nov. 5. Chef M. Beltran, who opened Nov. 5. Chef M. Beltran, who opened Nov. 5.

Blackened snapper with black rice and beans
From Lorna’s Caribbean and American Grill

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**opens in expanding Coconut Grove**

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Chef Mi- chael Beltran, who opened the next-door Aztom four years ago, has teamed up with Proof guitar player Reuben Chong to open a new restaurant in Coco- nut Grove.

**The interior of Hutong, the new northern Chinese restaurant in Brickell.**

**Luxurious Hutong Chinese**

**restaurant opens in Brickell**

**Hutong Chinese restaurant has been a hit in Hong Kong, London and New York. And now it’s coming to Brickell — along with its own Great Wall. Named after the alleyways of China, Hutong uses historic Shanghai design elements to create a unique ambiance.**

The design includes a 70-foot “Great Wall” in the new Miami restaurant, made of four high-definition murals re-created on hand-carved Chinese wood doors and panels. The restaurant also has a series of light shows.

“Hutong is the embodiment of authentic Chinese fare and inventive, historical design,” David Ye, founder of Aqua Restaurant Group, wrote in a press release. “With locations in Hong Kong, London and New York, Hutong Miami would be the perfect complement to the city’s diverse dining opportunities.”

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**Wynwood space**

**Le Chick opens outdoor cocktail bar Le Coqtail**

**Wynwood hot spot Le Chick has opened a new outdoor bar with a name that’s tongue and cheek — Le CoqTail.**

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**WEWKEND EVENTS**

**Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden hosts annual Ramble**

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Overlooking Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden is easy for Miami. There are so many things going on here. But this weekend is a good time to pay attention.

In advance of the return of the holiday light show The NightGarden, which opens Nov. 15, Fairchild is hosting its annual Ramble. The Ramble has been happening since 1939 and it celebrates much of what makes Miami Miami.

There are many reasons you should go to the Ramble, not the least of which you can find good things to eat and drink and that beautify your home (note: these are not necessarily all the same things). Here are a few of the best reasons to check it out:

**YOU CAN SPRUCE UP THAT RAGGEDY YARD OF YOURS**

There are plants for sale, and you can even get gardening tips from Fairchild experts.

**YOU CAN SHOP**

Head to the Fairchild Marketplace to buy avocados and tropical fruit grown at the garden. Fairchild Farm grows fresh herbs like rosemary, some of which ended up in shortbread baked by famous pastry chef Hedy Goldsmith. If you do nothing else, get some of this shortbread. Trust us. There’s also an artisan market selling jewelry, candles and art.

**THERE IS A BEER GARDEN**

Sip your favorite craft beers from Veza Sur, Tank, Wynwood and Concrete Beach breweries.

**ORCHARDS ARE DOPE**

We know you don’t have the skills to keep them alive — but maybe someone you know does, and that person needs a holiday gift.

**PLANTS AND TREES ARE SAVING YOUR LIFE**

They absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen. Pay your respects.

**FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN RAMBLE**

- **When:** 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 9 and 10
- **Where:** Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd.
- **Admission:** Free for Fairchild members; adults $25; seniors (65 and up) $18; children 12 ($6-16); 5 and younger free
- **Tickets:** fairchildgarden.org; become a member and earn free admission and discounts, including free tickets to the NightGarden

The annual Celebrity Beach Soccer Match in Miami Beach was held in 2018.

**MIAMI BEACH**

**SI models, athletes and reality stars will meet up for soccer match**

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Co-ed soccer is hot. Co-ed soccer on the beach for a cause with famous-ish celebrities in bathing suits is really hot.

And we’re here for it. And you can be, too. In a cheerleading capacity only, of course.

A bunch of models, reality stars and athletes will meet up again in Miami Beach for the second annual Celebrity Soccer Match presented by Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood.

The matches will take place beachside between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Nov. 23 at the North Beach Bandshell Sand-Bowl at 7275 Collins Avenue.

The event will feature seven-on-seven friendly matches, as well as meet and greets; children’s clinics; soccer training classes; a VIP lounge and more.

The fundraiser, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., supports Best Buddies, an organization creating opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Confirmed attendees include a bunch of Sports Illustrated Swimsuit stunners like Tara Yazdi, Mara Martin (remember the breastfeeding catwalker?) and Haley Kalil.

As well as a few stars with some serious hand-eye coordination: former NFL-er Jeremy Shockey; onetime Premier League player Enoch Showumni; and wrestler Titus O’Neil.

Also on board: beauty/Instagram queen Olivia Culpo; “Sex and the City” actor Jason Lewis; choreographer/ILO ex Casper Smart; and local “Bachelorette” newswrads Rachel Lindsay and Bryan Abasolo; and recent “Bachelorette” heartbreaker Tyler Cameron.

We don’t know what positions they’ll play. They may not either.


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**Birthdays**

Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Herzog is 88.

Baseball Hall of Famer Bob Gibson is 84.

Actor Lou Ferrigno is 68.

Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, is 67.

Gospel singer Donnie McClurkin is 60.

Musician Dee Plakas (L7) is 59.

Actress Jon Overman is 50.

Rapper Pepa (Salt-N-Pepa) is 50.

Rapper Scarface (Geto Boys) is 49.

Blues singer Susan Tedeschi is 49.

Actor Jason Antoon is 48.

Actor Eric Dane is 47.

Singer Nick Lachey (98 Degrees) is 46.

Country musician Barry Knox (Parmalee) is 42.

Rhythm-and-blues singer SiVAGO (Dr. Hill) is 41.

Country singer Corey Smith is 40.

Country singer Chris Lane is 35.

Actress Emily Tyra is 32.

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**Today in history**

In 1620, the passengers and crew of the Mayflower sighted Cape Cod.

In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 800 buildings in Boston.

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in a pogrom or deliberate persecution that became known as “Kristallnacht.”


The Beatles' future manager, Brian Epstein, first saw the group perform at The Cavern Club in Liverpool, England.

In 1965, the great Northeast blackout began as a series of power failures lasting up to 13½ hours, leaving 30 million people in seven states and part of Canada without electricity.

In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."

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