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## Flag Day celebrated at Kendall's historic Dice House

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Nearly 70 people gathered to celebrate the American Flag at the historic Dice House, Kendall's oldest existing building. Established in 1929, the house was recently saved from demolition and was moved to Continental Park.

**Lisa Lesperance** and her family hosted the party to celebrate Flag Day, which originated in 1885. President **Harry S. Truman** designated June 14 as National Flag Day in 1949. The colors of the flag signify white for purity and innocence, red for hardiness, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Commissioner **Katy Sorenson** spoke to the crowd about the Dice House's history and her efforts to save the building. Other elected officials in attendance were State Representative **Dwight Bullard**, Pinecrest Mayor **Cindy Lerner**, Vice Mayor of Pinecrest **Jeff Cutler** and **Dr. Robert Buesso** from the East Kendall Homeowners Association.

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