

Miami Shores Village

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The Village Beautiful

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HAPPY New Year

Dear Residents, Neighbors and Friends,

As 2020 begins, we look back at the successful year Miami Shores Village has had with continued progress and growth in our community. Over the course of the last year, we are proud to have started construction on our new Interactive Play Structure at the Aquatic Center! The Village also received tree planting grants throughout the Village. The Building Department upgraded to Online Permitting. The Brockway Library was approved for a new addition; construction starts in early 2020. The Village was awarded a grant to complete a Sewer Facility Plan Study for the Shores Estates. We hired a new Communications Specialist to keep you informed and up to date in all Village news! The Council brought the Cambridge Program to Miami Shores Elementary and created the Resiliency and Stainability Board. 2019 has been a successful year for Miami Shores Village! We are excited to continue to provide greatness for the residents of Miami Shores Village! Let's continue working together for our **Village Beautiful!**



CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

The Cambridge Program is currently part of the curriculum at Miami Shores Elementary! The Program provides flexible curriculum framework that promotes creativity in English, Math and Science for motivated learners. If you would like your child to join the Cambridge program in Miami Shores Elementary and reside within the Village, but are outside of the School Attendance Boundaries, here's an Easy solution: You should request a transfer that involves a parent or guardian obtaining a Parent's Choice Student Transfer Form from their current school that is filled out indicating that the parent wishes their student be transferred to Miami Shores Elementary School from the current school they are attending. Their current home school will then forward the transfer form to the region office who will process it, usually within a week, at which time the parent will be notified that they may bring their child to Miami Shores Elementary School to start attending classes there. Miami Shores Elementary currently has a 91% capacity meaning that all requests for student transfers should be approved. Please contact the Village Managers office if you have any questions at 305-762-4851.



For more information contact the Community Center at 305-758-8103.

UNITY DAY SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

11 AM - 4 PM

Recreation Fields: 9825 Park Drive!



Wristbands are required for rides. Wristbands: \$16!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER!
SPACE IS LIMITED!

PUPPETTHEATRE: “The Case of the Disappearing Books” Wednesday, January 8, 4 PM. *Please note date, our regular schedule will resume in February.* All ages.

SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME: Saturday, January 18, 10 AM. Special presentation from **KISMET Belly Dance** for all ages! KISMET Belly Dance, celebrating over 30 years of experience in this field, Kahreen’s style embraces all types of music.*

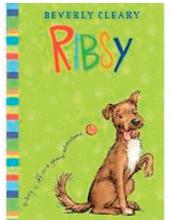


MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY & SCIENCE: Tuesday, January 14, 3:45 - 4:30 PM. Join us for an exciting **“ELECTRIFYING EXPERIENCES”** Science Class!



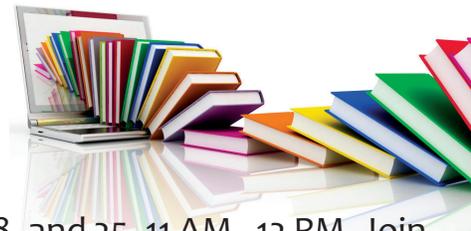
SEEDS TO SHARE Gardening Workshop: Thursday, January 16, 3:30 - 5 PM at the Brockway Courtyard Garden. Learn about gardening, plant seeds, and receive your very own Seed Starter Kit! The Seeds2Share kits for this workshop are provided thanks to a grant from the Miami Shores Community Alliance. Ages 5-12.

VILLAGE KIDS BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, January 22, 3:30 - 4:30 PM. **“RIBSY”** By Beverly Cleary. Ages 7-10. *Please note date, our regular schedule will resume in February.*



READ WITH GRACIE, the Golden Doodle Therapy Dog! Mondays, January 6, 13, and 27, 3:10 - 5:10 PM. Sign up for a 20 minute segment to read with Gracie, the therapy dog! All ages.

ADULTS PROGRAMS



New Year, New You! Get Healthy at the Library! Saturdays, January 11, 18, and 25, 11 AM - 12 PM. Join local yoga teacher, Mariana Scotti, for a Yoga class and brief reading experience. Learn how Yoga can improve your daily life from the inside out! Please bring your own mat.



Essence Nutrition Presents: “Health, NOT Diets: A Novel Approach to Nutrition + Weight.” Thursday, January 16, 6:15 PM. In these days of a thousand diets, it’s easy to feel mired in confusion, shame and stigma about what you’re eating. Free!



at **FIU**
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Famous Detectives by Osher Lifelong Learning: Lectures on famous detectives by Stephan Singer, a retired Criminal Defense Attorney. Monday, January 13 and February 3 and 10, 10:30 AM - 12 PM. Fee \$55. To register, please contact 305-919-5900.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

305-758-8103



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

BellyDanceKids: Thursdays, January 16 - April 9, 4-4:45 PM. Students will start with the basic movements and can combine veils with their movements. Residents Free | Nonresidents \$90/session or \$8/class.



American Sign Language for Kids: Wednesdays, January 15 - March 4, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. This beginners American Sign Language class will focus on letters, conversational skills and will incorporate songs in sign language. Residents \$120 | Nonresidents \$150. Ages 10 - 14.

OLDER ACTIVE ADULTS

Senior Day Trip 'American Son': January 23, 5:30 - 10 PM. Enjoy a trip to the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Florida premiere of American Son. Transportation to and from FIU's Biscayne Bay campus and MSV Community Center is included. FEE: \$99. To register contact 305-919-5900.



Ageless Living Fitness: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 7 - February 27, 10:15 - 11:15 AM. A one-hour class teaching balance, strength and freedom of movement. Session Rate: Resident \$156 | Nonresident \$195. Drop in Rate: Resident \$15 | Nonresident \$19.

Everyday Ageless Living: Fridays, January 10 - February 28, 3 - 4 PM. A one-hour class that focuses on stretching, flexibility, fall prevention, meditation and daily living activities. Resident \$82 | Nonresident \$102.50.

Tai Chi: Mondays, January 6 - January 27, 4 - 5:30 PM. This class will help reduce stress, improve health, and develop skills. Session: Resident \$50 | Nonresident \$65. Drop in: Resident \$13 | Nonresident \$17.



Tai Chi Beginner class: Thursdays, January 9 - January 30, 5-6:30 PM. For anyone who is brand new, or for existing/experienced students. Residents \$60 | Nonresident \$75.



**G A M E
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January 18

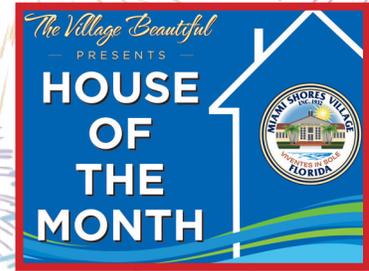
5:45 - 7:45 PM.

NE 2nd Ave & 98 ST

Enjoy games & activities for all ages!



JANUARY 2020 HOUSE OF THE MONTH



The Miami Shores Village House of the Month showcases a range of project types, styles & budgets & supports the Village's vibrant community.

Mr. Wollowick has lived in Miami Shores Village for the past 3 years and is an accomplished interior designer. His passion consists in restoring many of the characteristics of the 1950's architecture and design. In choosing a community to live in, he wanted a property that had history and a story from the 50s. The property he purchased was once owned by well-known photographer, Bunny Yeager, who also did her best to keep the integrity of the designs of the 50s incorporated into the household. The color scheme and landscape design are simple, yet very inviting. Mr. Wollowick's shares the home with a trusty companion and canine co-designer, Barnaby the K9. We are proud to call Mr. Wollowick a part of the "Village Beautiful" community and appreciate his drive to keep the designs of "The Golden Age".

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

As the rainy season ends, The Code Compliance Department would like to remind all Miami Shores residents to take a moment and inspect your roofs for any signs of damage, stains, dead vegetation or weathered tiles. Code Compliance will start picking up the frequency of inspections for dirty roofs. Homeowners should use this time to coordinate roof-cleaning activities without having to worry about rainy days. Damaged roofs can decline of the overall appearance of a home and when coupled with multiple residences, it can affect the values of our beautiful community.

Miami Shores Village Code of Ordinance Section 12-133: Depreciation of surrounding property. The exterior of every structure shall be so maintained with reasonable attractiveness so as not, in the case of excessive scaling of paint or excessive mildew, to cause a substantial depreciation in property values in the immediate neighborhood. The exterior surfaces shall be kept free from materials, objects and conditions, which will have an adverse effect on adjacent premises.

**MIAMI SHORES
FINE ARTS
COMMISSION**

**MOONLIGHT
Family Concert**
Friday, January 17th

Food Vendors 6 - 9:15pm
Concert 7 - 9pm
NEW: Beer, Wine & Cocktails

*Bring your blankets,
chairs and the kids!*

EDAN ARCHER
Sultry Songstress

Her voice raises from
the Everglades,
all Moonshine and Honey!
She combines Rock and
country with her
Appalachian fold-getting
gritty roots.

An award-winning
singer/songwriter
She travels the country
And internationally!



Guaranteed Moonlight
Sponsored by

Recreation Playing Fields,
9825 Park Drive



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*Education Advisory Board at
Miami Shores Elementary!*

Members of the Miami Shores Education
Advisory Board along with our Elected
Officials at the Miami Shores Elementary
Appreciation Holiday Breakfast. Community
and school partnerships are very important
for the education and future of our students!



State Representative, Dotie Joseph, our Elected
Officials, Mayor Wagar, Vice Mayor Burch,
Councilman Brady, Village Manager Benton, Federal
Affairs Manager, Ms. Allison Payne and Senator Perry
Thurston at the Capitol working hard for our residents!



Let's work
TOGETHER





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MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

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Alice Burch, Vice Mayor
Sean Brady
Jonathan Meltz
Stephen Loffredo

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Thomas J. Benton	Village Manager
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Richard Sarafan	Village Attorney
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Michelle Brown	Library
Scott Davis	Public Works
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Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Travis Kendall	Planning & Zoning
Kevin Lystad	Chief of Police
Ismael Naranjo	Building
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Jessica Fleitas

**FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE
RENEWAL OR REPLACEMENT**
Monday, January 13, 2019
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

The Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' mini-FLOW (Florida Licensing on Wheels) will be coming to the Miami Shores Community Center.

(Sorry, no written exams or driving tests!)



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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Miami Shores Village complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring accommodations or assistance in conjunction with Village functions, facilities, or programs, please notify the Village Clerk's office at 305-795-2207 of such a need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. You may also call this number to request printed material in accessible format, sign language interpreter (5 days advance notice required) or information on available access to individuals with disabilities.

COUNCIL INFORMATION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The January 2020 meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 7th and Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 PM at Village Hall. Meetings air on Channel 77 at 7 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday following the Council Meeting or may be viewed via the Village website at www.msvfl.gov.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Appointed Gladys Coia and Robert Vickers to the Code Enforcement Board.
- Appointed James McCoy (employee representative) to the General Employee Pension Board.
- Approved Ordinance on First Reading, establishing setbacks for mechanical equipment (including pool pumps and generators).
- Approved Ordinance on First Reading, adopting the 2020 capital improvements project schedule annual update to the Miami Shores Village 2025 Comprehensive Plan.
- Adopted Ordinance on Second Reading as amended, establishing setbacks for mechanical equipment (including pool pumps and generators).
- Adopted Ordinance on Second Reading, adopting the 2020 capital improvements project schedule annual update to the Miami Shores Village 2025 Comprehensive Plan.
- Ratified the Doctors Charter School Renewal Application.
- Directed the Village Clerk and the Village Attorney to prepare a resolution establishing a Resiliency and Sustainability Board for Village Council consideration.
- Ratified the three percent (3%) Cost-Of-Living Adjustment for Fraternal Order of Police Members.