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dear reader



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Commissioner

In 1991 I moved my young family to a relatively forgotten outpost of Miami-Dade County called Sunny Isles. A few years later a movement started brewing that would be the genesis for creating a new city. It is almost hard to believe that 2017 marks the 20th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Sunny Isles Beach. Very few places within the State of Florida or the country have seen the kind of progress and growth that our city has experienced over the past two decades.

In 1997 the City had no parks and a couple beach access points. Today we have 11 parks and 18 beach access points. This year the square footage of park land will approach 1,007,478.4 square feet which does not include the beach front, ultimately our largest and most important park. In 1997 the entirety of our City facilities were housed in a rented store front on the second floor of the shopping center at 171st street. Today we have a Government Center building that houses a public library, a post office and many other City functions including our police department. In addition to our Government Center, we have a Community Center complex located at Pelican Community Park.

In 1997 the City had approximately 45 buildings over ten stories high and today there are more than 75. These magnificent structures have been designed by some of the most recognized architects in the world and provide stunning visuals day and night. As our skyline changed, so did our tax base of collective real estate value. In 1997 all of the property and structures in Sunny Isles was valued at 1.2 billion dollars. Over the past 20 years our collective real estate values have risen to a level that this past year exceeded 10 billion dollars.

From my perspective, we have made 50 years of progress in the 20 years since we formed Sunny Isles Beach. I can't wait to see what the next two decades holds for our wonderful City!

George 'Bud' Scholl
Mayor

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at your service

At our Government Center, residents can tend to building permits, police reports, mail, library services and more



The 54,000 square-foot Sunny Isles Beach Government Center, opened in January, 2005, is located in a pedestrian friendly area at the heart of the City.

The Government Center presents its most public expression toward Collins Avenue and is represented by the Commission Chamber surrounded by a civic plaza combining landscape, water, and contrasting building materials. This is where the serious business of running the City is conducted. Meetings are generally held the third Thursday of each month.

But what is housed inside this vision? Through inter-governmental partnerships, the first floor is primarily dedicated to services not under the City's administration. Through the Federal Government, a satellite branch of the United States Post Office is open Monday-Friday. In cooperation with Miami-Dade County, the Sunny Isles Beach branch library is open Monday-Saturday and offers many classes and programs utilizing the City's meeting room on the first floor. With support from the Sunny Isles Beach Tourism and Marketing Council, the Visitor Center completes the first floor, offering a wealth of information for tourists or residents looking to find

"something to do" in South Florida. The Center also issues SIB Resident ID Cards for those with a picture ID and utility bill as proof of residence. Tickets to SIB Cultural Events may be purchased there along with branded merchandise depicting SIB, *florida's riviera* or Sunny Isles Beach, Miami.

The second floor houses the SIB Police Department which is open 24/7. During regular business hours, elevators from the lobby take customers to the 2nd floor. After hours, the police department can be accessed via the 2nd level of the parking garage. Accident and crime reports may be requested at the records department.

The third floor of the Government Center is the place for residents, visitors and contractors to visit and address issues of code enforcement and parking, apply for building permits or obtain business licenses. Fire plan reviews from Miami-Dade County are also offered on Wednesdays at this location.

The fourth floor houses the City Commission, the offices of the City Attorney, Clerk and Manager along with human resources and finance departments. Constituents may make appointments to meet with their elected officials over matters that concern them. Public record requests are handled here by the City Clerk.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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| Beach Condition Hotline | 305.792.1940 |
| Building Permits and Inspections | 305.947.2150 |
| City General Information | 305.947.0606 |
| Code Compliance, Business Licensing, Parking | 305.792.1760 |
| Community Planning & Zoning | 305.792.1740 |
| Cultural Arts, Sports Programming, Concerts & Other Events | 305.792.1706 |
| Emergencies and Fire | 911 |
| Miami-Dade County Call Center | 311 |
| Police Protection | 305.947.4440 |
| Sports Hotline | 305.792.1944 |
| Stormwater and Street Maintenance | 305.792.1711 |
| Visitor Center | 305.792.1952 |

Sunny Isles Beach Government Center

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| 18070 Collins Avenue • Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160 | |
| City Hall | M-F, 8:30 am-5:00 pm |
| Police Station | 2nd Floor, Open 24/7 |
| Miami-Dade County Library | 305.682.0726 |
| Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat | 10:00 am-6:00 pm |
| Wed, Thurs | noon-8:00 pm |
| Building Department, Third Floor | |
| M-F | 7:30 am-3:30 pm |
| Code Enforcement Department, Third Floor | |
| M-F | 8:30 am-3:30 pm |
| Visitor Center | M-Sat. 10:00 am-4:00 pm |
| United States Post Office | 800.275.8777 |
| M-F | 8:45 am-4:15 pm |

Government Offices are closed on holidays.

get connected

RESOURCES

With a City of more than 20,000 residents, and visitors topping 1 million, effective communication is essential to keep all informed of available services, upcoming events and City policies. Here you will find an overview of the various methods used in Sunny Isles Beach to keep everyone up to date. Printed materials are always available at the Government Center located at 18070 Collins Avenue.



ASK CITY HALL – An interactive section on our City’s website, sibfl.net, which lets residents send inquiries directly to the appropriate department. Suggestions, compliments and complaints are all handled in a timely manner.

SUNNY ISLES BEACH LIVING – This quarterly publication contains city updates from the Mayor and City Manager, plus a Calendar of Programs and Events for each season. Readers will also find details regarding activities, sports and classes for youth, adults and seniors. New residents, realtors and visitors have a great resource at their fingertips with which to find locations and information regarding the community center, parks, city services,

restaurants, transportation, hotels and beach amenities.

Nearby hotels, services offered and information which new residents and tourists can use to answer questions are included. This publication is also a great marketing tool for the City, used by realtors and travel planners promoting our City to the world.

EMAIL – To get the most current information conveniently delivered to your in box, sign up for our free **eSIBi notification service, or electronic Sunny Isles Beach information.** Unsubscribing is easy if the information is no longer needed. On the sibfl.net home page, go to the ‘Notify Me’ section and select the ‘sign up’ link.



SIBislander – Mailed to every household, this publication comes out monthly announcing programs and events, offering a glimpse of City services and current important resident information.

RADIO – A wealth of information is found at 1120 AM. Listen for information about events, City services and City parks.

SIB TV – A 24/7 broadcast on Atlantic Broadband channel 77 (or 107.5 in digital) and AT&T U-verse channel 99. Beach access, parks, cultural events and City sponsored concerts, calendar of events and meetings, library programming, traffic information and Community Shuttle pick up locations are found here. City Commission scheduled meetings and tape delay broadcasts are also available.

WEBSITE – Online 24/7, for your convenience, all City information can be found at sibfl.net with links to other government services such as Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. A calendar of events and information about City services is available at your fingertips.

STAY CONNECTED

Sunny News on sibfl.net

Visit sibfl.net to see the *Sunny News* section, an up-to-date news feed which covers various topics from commission articles, to details of traffic and construction alerts, to health department releases and more. Previously, this section was updated bimonthly; now the *Sunny News* link has transitioned to be updated “as it happens.” View this current news at your fingertips any time, day or night!

Another section of the website recently expanded is the individual

Commissioner and City Manager pages. Each Elected Official page and the City Manager page contains a biography of the individual as well as archived articles he or she has written. Visit these pages to learn what your Mayor, Commissioners and City Manager are passionate about!

Remember to stay connected:

Follow us on Twitter,
Instagram and
Facebook:
[@cityofsib](https://www.facebook.com/cityofsib)

A hand holding a tablet displaying a promotional message for the 20th Anniversary Celebration. The message reads: "Take part in our 20th Anniversary Celebration! Submit your photos—current or from over the years—of Sunny Isles Beach. Deadline for submission is February 1, 2017. Visit sibfl.net for rules and regulations." Below the text are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, with the text "follow us!" above them.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Sunny Isles Beach is exquisitely positioned on the east coast, centrally located between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, making it possible for residents and visitors alike to enjoy everything which both metro areas have to offer. Visit the Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center located in the Government Center lobby for area information, specials, coupons and wonderful gifts and souvenirs!



Adrienne Arsht Center Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, is Florida's largest performing arts center, located in Downtown Miami and is the home of the Florida Grand Opera and Miami City Ballet. For more information please call 305.949.6722 or visit arshtcenter.org.

Aventura Arts & Cultural Center This elegant high-tech facility provides a wide range of performing arts and cultural programming options for patrons of all ages. Set amidst a spectacular waterfront setting in the heart of Aventura. Call 305.466.8002 or visit aventuracenter.org.

Aventura Mall South Florida's largest regional super-mall is home to Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, Macy's, JCPenney, Sears, 300 specialty stores and restaurants and a 24-screen movie theater. The mall is accessible via the City's free community shuttle bus service. For more information visit aventuramall.com.

Bal Harbour Shops This "Shopping Hall of Fame" is home to 100 world-class fashion and jewelry boutiques and flagship stores. The Bal Harbour shuttle bus provides free shuttle bus service (305.866.8596, Ext. 26) between Sunny Isles Beach and Bal Harbour. For more information visit balharbourshops.com.

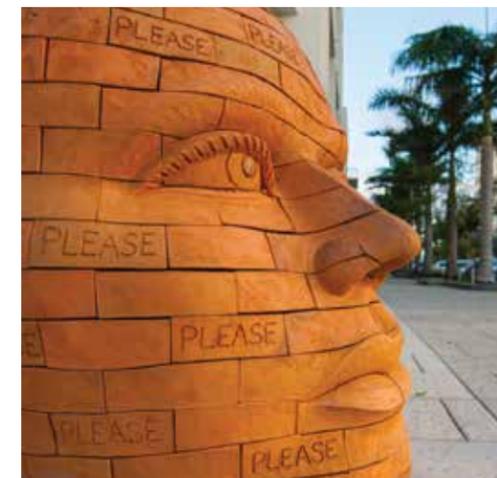
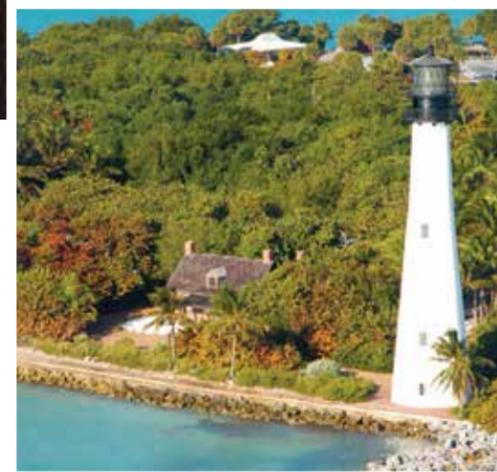
Bill Baggs State Park Explore the history of Florida with a free guided tour of Cape Florida Lighthouse, the oldest standing structure in Miami-Dade County (open Thursday-Monday, 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, year-round). The park is located on the island at 1200 S. Crandon Boulevard, Key Biscayne, FL 33149. Phone: 305.361.5811 or visit floridastateparks.org/capeflorida.

Bill Bird Marina at 10800 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL. Full service marina and boat ramps, open 24 hours, 365 days a year, at the south end of Haulover Park (open sunrise to sunset). For information call 305.947.3525 or visit miamidade.gov/parks/bill_bird.asp.

Broward Center for the Performing Arts Located in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, the center has hosted operas, ballets, concerts, plays and lectures. Steps away from your theatre seat, there is pre-show dining located in the downtown riverfront area. Visit RiverwalkAE.com. For more information please call 954.522.5334 or visit browardcenter.org.

Design District The Miami Design District is home to over 230 art galleries, showrooms, creative services, architecture firms, stores, antique dealers, eateries and bars. Every 2nd Saturday of the month, a community-wide Art and Design Night is held from 7-10:00 pm. At this popular event, Art Galleries and Design Showrooms open their doors to the public for a good time surrounded by art, music, fashion, design and culture. miamidesigndistrict.net.

Diplomat Golf and Tennis Club Experience Troon Golf at The Diplomat Golf and Tennis Club in sunny Hallandale Beach. Enjoy a world-class experience at the 18-hole championship golf course. Guests may also play on the tennis facility's impressive clay courts, use the 48-slip marina or swim in a luxurious outdoor pool that guarantees guests leave pampered and relaxed. Call for more information, 954.883.4444 or visit diplomatgolf.com.



Gulfstream Race Track & Casino and The Village at Gulfstream Park This outdoor shopping and entertainment destination features a sizzling collection of fashion boutiques, home accessory shops, signature restaurants, outdoor cafes and nightclubs. Gulfstream Park is the home of Thoroughbred Racing and Casino, offering seasonal racing, slots, poker and concerts. For more information, call 954.454.7000 or visit gulfstreampark.com and facebook.com/shopgulfstream.

Intracoastal Mall An open-air mall located less than one mile from Sunny Isles Beach, this venue is set in an exclusive stretch of waterfront featuring a shopping center, a luxury iPic movie theater (786.563.7061) and waterfront restaurants offering panoramic views of the Intracoastal Waterway. The restaurants are accessible by land and water. For more information, visit intracoastalmall.com.

Las Olas Boulevard This trendy, upscale retail district is famous for great dining, boutique shopping and chic nightlife. Every weekend, visitors and residents enjoy the elegant thoroughfare, and take in the sights and sounds of Fort Lauderdale's most elegant mile. Visit lasolasboulevard.com.

Lincoln Road One-of-a-kind boutiques, art galleries and trendy home design shops make Lincoln Road a retail adventure. Best of all, stores and cafes stay open late for a crowd that never sleeps! For more information, please visit shoponmiamibeach.com.

Mardi Gras Casino & Dog Track From Vegas-style showgirls, to Bourbon Street atmosphere, Mardi Gras is unlike any South Florida casino you've ever seen, featuring heart-pounding slots, historic greyhound racing, and the best poker room in the state. Located in Hallandale Beach, just minutes from the fabulous beaches and legendary nightlife that makes South Florida famous. Visit playmardigras.com or call 954.924.3200.

Miami Shores Country Club Golf This lush, tropical 18-hole championship golf course is open to the public daily and includes a driving range open from 7am-9pm, conveniently located at 10000 Biscayne Boulevard in Miami Shores, FL 33138. Call 305.795.2366 for tee times. For more information go online to miamishoresgolf.com.

Oleta River State Park Florida's largest urban park, Oleta River is located on Biscayne Bay in the busy Miami metropolitan area, and just across the Intracoastal Waterway from Sunny Isles Beach. It offers a variety of recreational opportunities including miles of off-road bicycling trails, beautiful mangrove forest preserves, native South Florida plants and wildlife, canoeing and kayaking, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnic areas and camping. Call 305.919.1844 for more information or visit floridastateparks.org/oletariver.

South Beach In both daytime and at nightfall, the South Beach section of Miami Beach is a major entertainment and event destination with hundreds of nightclubs, restaurants, boutiques and hotels. For more information please visit miamiandbeaches.com.

Turnberry Isle Turnberry Isle is an award-winning, tropical golf oasis, featuring a 64-foot waterfall at the 18th hole island green of the Soffer course. After a 2006 Raymond Floyd re-design of the two courses, the resort won the North America's Top Golf Resort of the Year for 2012. For information call 1.888.721.3984 or visit turnberryislemiami.com.

Venetian Pool was created from coral rock in the 1920s around a fresh water artesian well and is on the National Register of Historic Places. This public city pool is located at 2701 de Soto Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134. For information, call 305.460.5306 or visit coralgables.com.

Our top selections
of this season's
Activities Throughout
South Florida
can be found beginning
on page 24

City Manager's Quarterly Report

Sunny Isles Beach Accomplishments: There is much to celebrate in 2017



Christopher J. Russo
City Manager

Speaking of cause for celebration, we will have the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the long awaited Gateway Park and accompanying Pedestrian Bridge.

As the year 2016 comes to a close and we look forward to the start of a new year and the 20th Anniversary of our City, we can look back with satisfaction and pride in our accomplishments. The year ahead will be filled with celebrations resulting from these accomplishments. Among them will be the completion of the rehabilitation of 174th Street, the re-dedication of the new and improved Samson Oceanfront Park, completion of the first phase of the Collins Avenue utility undergrounding project, and beach sand re-nourishment should begin in late 2017. Speaking of cause for celebration, we will have the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the long awaited Gateway Park and accompanying Pedestrian Bridge. All capped off with the 20th Anniversary Celebration of our City, which you will hear much about in this edition of *SIB Living* magazine and throughout the winter and spring seasons.

We are excited to announce the first major sand placement project on our beach since 2001. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in collaboration with the City, Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, have a major sand re-nourishment planned for Sunny Isles Beach to begin in September 2017. During the project, it is our goal to keep as much of the beach open as possible so as to reduce disruptions and inconvenience to our residents and visitors.

Additionally, the City is working on a multi-year project that hopefully will result in permitting and constructing of submerged structures under the Newport Pier in order to mitigate the sand erosion occurring in the vicinity of the Pier. We are working to secure federal funding for this project in order to minimize its financial impact on the City.

With Gateway Park nearing completion, preliminary plans for the restaurant and marketplace have been submitted to the City for review. "MarkeatPlace" will be a landmark food destination in Sunny Isles Beach as it will be the first European style food hall in South Florida. It will host an anchor restaurant, "Dolores But You Can Call me Lolita" and the "Fly Me To The Moon" bar, as well as twenty of South Florida's most accomplished food concepts. The tenants include award winning chef James Beard, Michelle Bernstein, Visa01 Pizza, Miami Smokers, Casablanca Seafood, Pasiòn del Cielo Coffee and The Salty Donut, to name a few. As the Pasiòn Restaurant Group likes to say, "MarkeatPlace is about celebrating all things local, while being globally minded". We look forward to the great success of this new concept in Sunny Isles Beach.

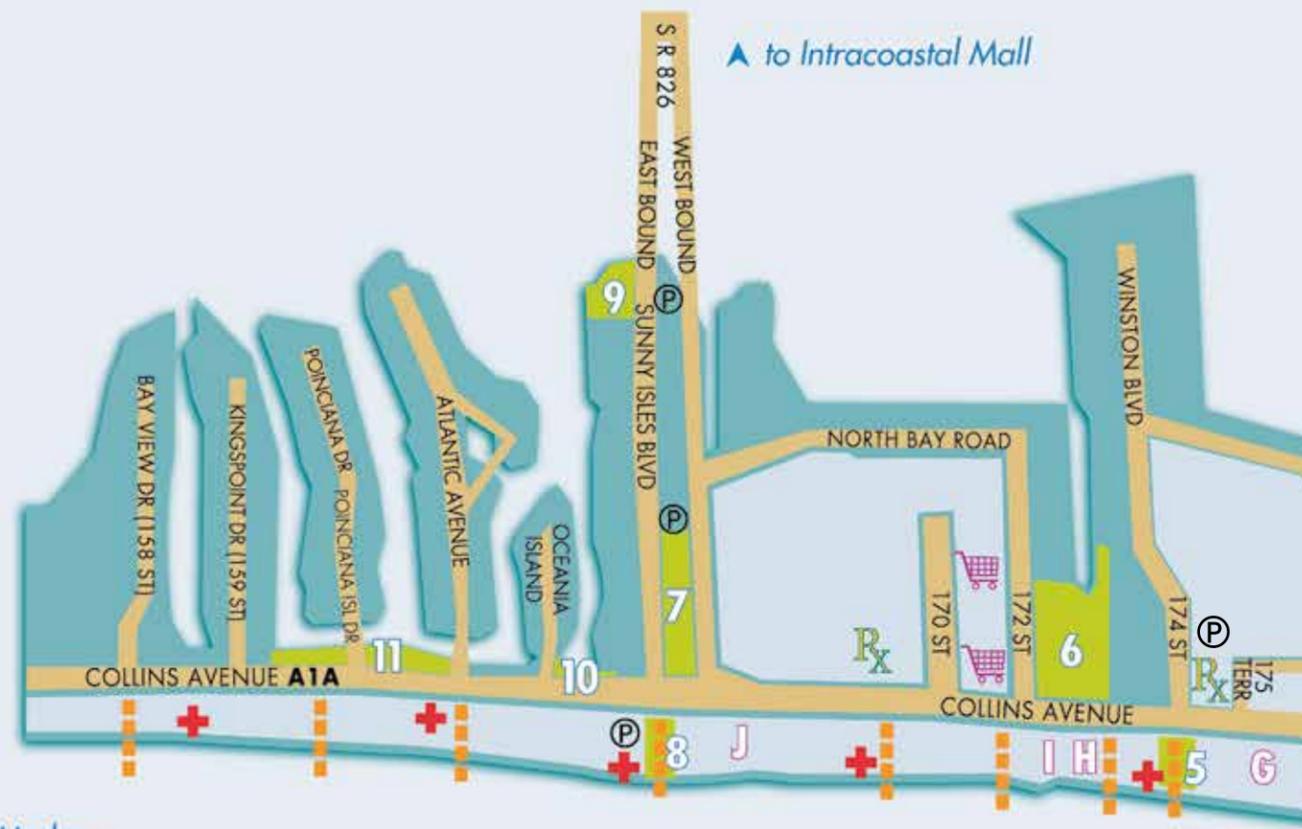


We are living in a world of constant change and one of the latest paradigm shifts that have significantly impacted our City has been the shift in mobility culture. In the past, the mobility hierarchy was to place the automobile as a priority. Moving vehicles efficiently and safely was the number one goal. However, as people adapted to new trends and lifestyles, so did the hierarchy of the use of streets. Therefore we have been challenged to prioritize our streets in a different way. Over the years, we have been dealing with an increased amount of pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles creating conflicts among those users, thus creating the need to shift our vision and improvement plans towards a more balanced and useful concept. This new concept led us to study multiple options to provide alternatives for improved safety and enjoyment of our City. Such projects include the Pedestrian Bridge over the westbound lanes of Sunny Isles Boulevard to Gateway Park, planning for other pedestrian overpasses along Collins Avenue by the Government Center, at 174th Street, and at Sunny Isles Boulevard. We have also widened sidewalks on 174th Street and most of North Bay Road, in addition to providing for off Collins bicycle routes through much of our City. The future priorities in the area of transportation include technological improvements to the signalization system throughout the City and the continued collection of data to constantly be able to evaluate needs and existing conditions regarding pedestrians and bicyclists.

As you can see, we have a lot to celebrate but we still have a lot to do in the year ahead. We are proud of the success and progress made through 2016 and look forward to the challenges we face. Every great City is a work in progress that will never be finished. We have come very far but we have much further to go in shaping this diverse, remarkable place we love to visit or call home.

Christopher J. Russo
City Manager





← to Bal Harbour

▲ to Aventura

-  CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH GOVERNMENT CENTER
-  NORMAN S. EDELCEP SIB K-8 SCHOOL
-  PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER
-  ADDITIONAL PARK LOCATIONS SEE NUMBERED LISTING
-  PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS LOCATIONS
-  BEACH LIFEGUARD TOWER LOCATIONS
-  GROCERY
-  DRUG STORES
-  MUNICIPAL PARKING LOCATIONS

- 1 HERITAGE PARK
19200 COLLINS AVENUE
- 2 GOLDEN SHORES PARK
201 191 TERRACE
- 3 PELICAN COMMUNITY PARK
18115 NORTH BAY ROAD
- 4 SEN. GWEN MARGOLIS PARK
17815 NORTH BAY ROAD
- 5 SAMSON OCEANFRONT PARK
17425 COLLINS AVENUE
- 6 TOWN CENTER PARK
17200 COLLINS AVENUE
- 7 GATEWAY PARK
151 SUNNY ISLES BOULEVARD
- 8 PIER PARK
16501 COLLINS AVENUE
- 9 BELLA VISTA PARK
500 SUNNY ISLES BOULEVARD
- 10 OCEANIA PARK
16320 COLLINS AVENUE
- 11 INTRACOASTAL PARK
SOUTH OF OCEANIA PARALLEL TO COLLINS AVE

LOCAL HOTELS

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| A MARCO POLO BEACH RESORT-RAMADA PLAZA 19201 COLLINS AVENUE | G TRAVELODGE MONACO BEACH RESORT 17501 COLLINS AVENUE <i>currently closed</i> |
| B MARENAS BEACH RESORT & SPA 18683 COLLINS AVENUE | H DOUBLETREE BY HILTON OCEANPOINT RESORT & SPA 17375 COLLINS AVENUE |
| C THUNDERBIRD BEACH RESORT HOTEL MIAMI 18401 COLLINS AVENUE | I SOLE ON THE OCEAN 17315 COLLINS AVENUE |
| D TRUMP INTERNATIONAL BEACH RESORT 18001 COLLINS AVENUE | J NEWPORT BEACHSIDE HOTEL & RESORT 16701 COLLINS AVENUE |
| E GOLDEN STRAND OCEAN VILLA RESORT 17901 COLLINS AVENUE | |
| F ACQUALINA RESORT & SPA ON THE BEACH 17875 COLLINS AVENUE | |

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- TURNBERRY ISLE MIAMI
19999 WEST COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE



for your safety

Guidelines to ensure a safer experience in Sunny Isles Beach

Driver Safety

Drivers: pedestrians have the right-of-way. Use caution when turning, ensuring a pedestrian is not in the crosswalk before proceeding. At night, it is difficult for pedestrians to see vehicles and judge how fast they are going. Florida law requires that vehicles come to a complete stop in both directions when a school bus is stopped with flashing lights. No stopping or standing permitted in driving lanes.

Parking Lots

Take care when driving or walking in and out of parking lots. Pay special attention to the blind spots on the sides of cars where drivers may not see pedestrians. Beach parking is available in public parking lots. For a list of lot locations, visit sibfl.net, or see pages 12 and 13 of this magazine. Parking in private lots is for customers only and others are subject to towing.

Pedestrian Safety

Never assume a vehicle will stop for you. For your safety, walk on sidewalks and do not leave the curb suddenly. Cross at intersections where there are traffic lights. At most traffic lights, there are buttons to push to get the walk signal, which is a lighted 'walking person.' Where a crosswalk signal is flashing, STOP! It's the law. Jaywalking is dangerous and illegal. Watch for turning vehicles. Do not rely on drivers to see you. Be aware of vehicle presence. Pedestrians should wear light colors to be seen more easily both in the day and night. Be extra cautious. See and be seen.

Police Department

The Sunny Isles Beach Police Department (SIBPD) has been recognized at national and state levels for award winning programs and life safety rescues. SIBPD prides itself on its delivery of customer service through its motto of "making a difference, one call at a time." The agency places a strong emphasis on community policing. Special patrol are assigned to City parks and the school, as well as hosting special safety awareness events. Response to emergency calls is within two minutes. Call 911 in an emergency. The Police Department is located in the Government Center, 18070 Collins Avenue, 24/7 access on the 2nd floor parking level, 305.947.4440.

Seat Belt Law

Florida law states that the driver, front seat passengers and passengers under 18 years must wear seat belts or be otherwise restrained by a child car seat. It is against the law to operate a vehicle if all the passengers do not meet these standards. Call SIBPD to schedule an inspection of, or new installation for, your child seat.

Skateboards

City Ordinance 2014-432 prohibits the use of skateboards and hoverboards on sidewalks along Collins Avenue (SR A1A) and Sunny Isles Boulevard (SR 826). On interior streets use caution, giving pedestrians the right-of-way.

Speed Limits

The Sunny Isles Beach Police Department strictly enforces the following speed limits: 35 miles per hour (mph) on Collins Avenue and Sunny Isles Blvd.; 20 mph on all other streets, 15 mph in school zones.

Texting

Texting while operating a motor vehicle is illegal in the State of Florida.

THE MEANING OF PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

Walking person symbol

Stays on about 7 to 15 seconds

ACTION: Walk briskly across the crosswalk.

Flashing hand symbol

Counts down by seconds

ACTION: Consider where you are before you take action. If you are in the middle of the crosswalk, keep walking briskly. If you are standing on the curb, stop. DO NOT start crossing and wait for the next walk signal. The flashing red hand tells you there is not enough time to begin walking.

NON-flashing hand symbol

ACTION: DO NOT WALK

Wait for the Walking Person signal to flash. Your safety is worth a few seconds more of wait time.

welcome!

Twenty Years! 2017 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Sunny Isles Beach. Relatively speaking, 20 years is minor compared to other cities in the United States and even less significant when you travel abroad. So what is the big deal? What is there to celebrate?

In our world, which moves 'at the speed of light', where instant gratification is the norm, Sunny Isles Beach was quick to make their mark and redevelop into a world class city. The City founders had a vision prior to incorporation and committed to do more than redevelop an aging, neglected corner of northeast Miami-Dade County. They envisioned reinventing what was once a famous vacation spot into a much sought after place to call home. The early leaders treasured the grand style of the famed resorts that once stood along our beachfront, but were no longer interested in the transient element that the hotels brought in 20 years ago. They wanted to build a community.

Many people are unaware of our history. What can they learn from our past? Most important is that it takes good planning to overcome the challenges our early leaders faced. Those men and women had to show that it would be a good investment to build in this location. They needed to establish a safe, community feeling to bring in million dollar homes to what was then derelict, crime ridden buildings. They accomplished that and so much more.

As we continued to replace unsightly motels with luxury accommodations, we noticed people asking: "Where is the Rascal House?", "Where is the Driftwood?" and we are still often asked "What happened to the Castaways?" There are many memories of these famous places and many others.

We are taking this time during 2017 to reflect on the famous past that predates incorporation as well as to celebrate the many accomplishments we have made in the short 20 years that transformed this area into the City of Sunny Isles Beach of today.

Starting in January 2017, join us for free monthly history bus tours, visit sibfl.net to see or share photos of our history, and be sure to join us at the many events that we will host to commemorate this historic milestone.

Susan Simpson, Director
Cultural and Community Services



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The benefits of membership provide individuals and families with use of state of the art facilities, priority program registration as well as discounts.



COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--|
| FAMILY, parent/child in the same household, up to 6 total | | | |
| Resident | 12 Month \$ 200 | 6 Month** \$ 150 | |
| Non-Resident | 12 Month \$ 300 | 6 Month** \$ 225 | |
| ADULT, individual—18 years of age and older | | | |
| Resident | 12 Month \$ 100 | 6 Month** \$ 75 | |
| Non-Resident | 12 Month \$ 150 | 6 Month** \$ 115 | |
| CHILD, individual—under the age of 18 | | | |
| Resident | 12 Month \$ 50 | 6 Month** \$ 35 | |
| Non-Resident | 12 Month \$ 75 | 6 Month** \$ 55 | |
| SENIOR, individual—over 65 | | | |
| Resident | 12 Month \$ 75 | 6 Month** \$ 55 | |
| Non-Resident | 12 Month \$ 100 | 6 Month** \$ 75 | |
| STUDENT, individual* | | | |
| Resident | 12 Month \$ 75 | 6 Month** \$ 55 | |
| Non-Resident | 12 Month \$ 100 | 6 Month** \$ 75 | |

* Students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, and must present a valid student ID at the time of registration.

** At time of expiration, 6 month memberships cannot be extended into 12 month memberships (i.e., paying the difference to extend the membership another 6 months). Memberships can only be renewed for a full 6 or 12 month fee.



City of Sunny Isles Beach

Community Center at Pelican Community Park

Membership and Program Registration

GUEST POLICIES

A member may bring a guest to the Community Center to use the Phyllis and Ranaan Katz Sports Center (gymnasium) only (not the computer lab or fitness center) according to the following rules:

- ❑ The guest must check in with the front office, present photo ID and sign a waiver.
- ❑ A member may bring only one guest per visit.
- ❑ The guest will be charged a \$5 fee per visit.

RESIDENCE QUALIFICATION

In order to receive the resident rate, proof of residence is required at the time of registration.

- ❑ Adults are required to show proof of residence.
- ❑ Children must have the same residence of the parent or legal guardian.
- ❑ A photo ID must be presented for identification purposes, in addition to one of the following documents:
 - Current vehicle registration.
 - Current voter's registration card.
 - Current utility bill displaying both name and address of Sunny Isles Beach property.

Examples are phone, cable, FPL, water bill.

- ❑ Children ages 13 and under must be enrolled in a supervised program unless under the supervision of an adult.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND INFORMATION

12 and 6 month memberships to the Community Center at Pelican Community Park offer many advantages, including:

- ❑ Priority registration in most programs, athletic leagues and lessons held at the Community Center.
- ❑ Discounts of up to 30% on most programs, athletic leagues and lessons held at the Community Center.
- ❑ Use of the following when available:
 - COMPUTER LAB Open to all members (no guests).
 - FITNESS CENTER Open to members 18 years and older (no guests).
 - GYMNASIUM Phyllis & Ranaan Katz Sports Center Open to all members.

For availability, check with the Community Center office.

Program Registration

Registration for all programs, classes and activities offered by Cultural & Community Services may be processed at Pelican Community Park, 18115 North Bay Rd. or the Government Center, 18070 Collins Ave.

For programs held at Pelican Community Park, except for after school programs or summer camp, registration dates are based on membership. For programs held at a facility or park other than Pelican Community Park, or for after school program and summer camp, the registration dates are based on residence.

Registration for members and residents begins on Monday, November 7 and Monday, November 21 for non-members and non-residents.

The deadline to register for a course is two days prior to the course start date, however, it's best to register early.

Payment is accepted in cash (bills no larger than \$20), credit card (VISA/MasterCard/AMEX) and checks made payable to the "City of Sunny Isles Beach." For information about program content and instructors, call 305.792.1706.

HOVER BOARDS

What is fun for some can be hazardous for others. Hover boards are fun for those that have mastered them. They are dangerous for those that haven't and to those around the user.

Therefore, hover boards are prohibited from use in City parks. During a fall, the device could injure an innocent bystander.

So where can you ride?

There is a bike lane that runs along North Bay Road from 174 Street north to 183 Street. This is the place to ride bikes, trikes, skateboards, scooters, pedal play cars, and hover boards. Keep our parks safe and enjoyable for all.

cultural overview



The winter season is upon us! Fortunately the weather stays mild and the City has plenty of activity to add to your calendar for outdoor socializing and entertainment. On pages 24 and 25, you will find many opportunities to explore South Florida as well.

City Events for 2017



City events connect the community and enrich the lives of residents. Mark your own calendar now to join us for the events that interest you most!

JANUARY

- 6, 7 Family Movie Night
- 7 Farmers Market
- 8 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 10 Golden Era Movie
- 21 Car Show

FEBRUARY

- 3, 4 Family Movie Night
- 4 Farmers Market
- 11 Sunny Serenade
- 12 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 13 Modern Era Movie
- 18 Taste of SIB

MARCH

- 3, 4 Family Movie Night
- 4 Farmers Market
- 5 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 11 Spring Fling
- 12 Beethoven On The Beach
- 14 Golden Era Movie

APRIL

- 1 Farmers Market
- 2 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 3 Modern Era Movie
- 8 Sunny Serenade
- 15 Egg Scramble

MAY

- 6 Farmers Market
- 7 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 9 Golden Era Movie
- 13 Sunny Serenade
- 20 Car Show

JUNE

- 3 Russian Heritage Month Concert
- 5 Modern Era Movie
- 11 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 15-17 CSIB 20th Anniversary Events
- 22 Russian Heritage Month Lecture
- 24 Russian Heritage Food Event

JULY

- 9 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 11 Golden Era Movie
- 15 Summer Splash

AUGUST

- 12 Back To School Picnic
- 13 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 14 Modern Era Movie
- 26 Beach BBQ

SEPTEMBER

- 10 SIB Historical Bus Tour
- 12 Golden Era Movie
- 16 Hispanic Heritage Month Concert
- 23 Hispanic Heritage Month Food & Entertainment Event
- 24 Hispanic Heritage Art Event

OCTOBER

- 7 Farmers Market
- 14 Car Show
- 16 Modern Era Movie
- 27, 28 Boogie By The Beach

NOVEMBER

- 3, 4 Family Movie Night
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Golden Era Movie
- 18 Jazz Fest

DECEMBER

- 2 Winter Fest
- 9 Holiday Ball
- 11 Modern Era Movie

spotlight on winter city events



Spend leisure time outdoors taking in the scenery, walking to dinner and certainly participating in our winter activities. Most events are held in one of our many beautiful parks. Beginning on page 30 you will find youth, then adult and senior classes and activities as well.



Winter Fest

Annual celebration of the holiday season.

DATE December 3
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 5:00–10:00 pm
 LOCATION Heritage Park
 FEE Free and open to the public.
 Wristbands are required for rides and ice skating, \$3 for SIB Resident ID Cardholders and \$5 for all others.
 Free parking in the garage and under the William Lehman Causeway.

Ice Skating

Enjoy an extra day of ice skating with your Saturday wristband.

DATE December 4
 DAY Sunday
 TIME 10:00 am–6:00 pm
 LOCATION Heritage Park
 FEE Wristbands required for ice skating are \$3 for SIB Resident ID Cardholders and \$5 for all others. Free parking in the garage and under the William Lehman Causeway.

Holiday Ball

Celebrate the holiday season by dressing for dinner and dancing.

DATE December 10
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 6:00–9:00 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE \$10 with SIB Resident ID Card, \$20 without.

Modern Era Movie

Get in on the fun and sign up for this contemporary movie series, includes snacks and drinks.

DATES December 12, February 13
 DAY Monday
 TIME 10:00 am–12:30 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, \$5 without.

Reservations are required in person, in advance.

Holiday Concert

Bring the family to the park and enjoy seasonal-themed performances.

DATE December 17
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 7:00 pm
 LOCATION Heritage Park
 FEE Free admission and parking.

Family Movie Nights

The season for outdoor evening kid movies is underway. Join the fun with a pre-movie activity starting at 7:00 pm.

DATES January 6, 7
 February 3, 4
 DAYS Friday, Saturday
 TIME 7:00–10:00 pm
 LOCATION Friday, Heritage Park
 Saturday, Town Center Park
 FEE Free and open to the public.
 Bring your own blanket or chair.

Farmers Market

Fill your market basket with fresh produce or baked goods, offered monthly December–May.

DATES December 3,
 January 7, February 4
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 9:00 am–12:00 pm
 LOCATION Town Center Park
 FEE Free and open to the public

Golden Era Movies

Watch a classic movie and stay with us for lunch.

DATE January 10
 DAY Tuesday
 TIME 10:00 am–1:00 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Free with SIB Resident ID Card, \$5 without. Reservations are required, in person, in advance.

Car Show

Classic cars will be on display in the park.

DATE January 21
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 4:00 pm
 LOCATION Heritage Park
 FEE Free and open to the public with free parking in the garage and under the William Lehman Causeway.

Sunny Serenade Concert

Enjoy an evening of live music with this outdoor concert for the entire family.

DATE February 11
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 7:30–9:00 pm
 LOCATION Heritage Park
 FEE Free and open to the public.
 Free parking in the garage and under the William Lehman Causeway.

SIB Historical Bus Tour

Join us for a historical bus tour of Sunny Isles Beach as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary and reflect on our past.

DATES January 8, February 12
 DAY Sunday
 TIME 1:00 pm
 LOCATION SIB Government Center
 FEE Free, pre-registration is required, space limited to 20 participants per trip.

Taste of Sunny Isles Beach

Sample foods from neighborhood restaurants at this outdoor event.

DATE February 18
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 5:00–8:00 pm
 LOCATION Heritage Park
 FEE Free admission and parking, food prices vary.

Cultural Event Trips

Winter 2017 Lineup

December 11
Sunday
9:30 am
Fairchild Tropical Garden Tour
Miami, FL
 Join us for a relaxing day at the beautiful tropical botanic gardens featuring a narrated tram tour offering an introduction to the history, mission, and Fairchild's plant collections. The tour will provide an excellent overview of the gardens which guests can then explore on their own. The garden is dedicated to exploring, explaining and conserving the world of tropical plants and the moment you enter Fairchild you will be transported to the tropics. Bus returns at approximately 3:00 pm. Heavy walking is required.
RESIDENT \$25
NON- RESIDENT \$30

December 18
Sunday
1:15 pm
Painting with a Twist
Miramar, FL
 Looking for something unique to do on a Sunday afternoon? Painting with a Twist painting sessions are the answer! Enjoy time with your friends, sip your favorite beverage (BYOB) and indulge in step-by-step instruction with experienced and enthusiastic local artists. You'll leave with a one of a kind creation and a new found talent you'll want to explore. Bus returns at approximately 4:45 pm. Minimal walking is required.
RESIDENT \$40
NON- RESIDENT \$45

January 15
Sunday
11:45 am
Cabaret
Broward Center for the Performing Arts Fort Lauderdale, FL
 Welcome to the infamous Kit Kat Klub, where the Emcee, Sally Bowles and a raucous ensemble take the stage nightly to tantalize the crowd—and to leave their troubles outside. But as life in pre-WWII Germany grows more and more uncertain, will the decadent allure of Berlin nightlife be enough to get them through their dangerous times? Show time is 1:00 pm. Seats are located in lower right balcony, row D, seats 102 – 128. Bus returns at approximately 4:00 pm. Moderate walking is required.
RESIDENT \$48
NON- RESIDENT \$53

January 24
Tuesday
9:30 am
Seminole Casino Coconut Creek
Coconut Creek, FL
 The best high-paying slot machines in South Florida are found at Seminole Casino Coconut Creek. Spend a day testing your luck in their new casino floor that features over 2,400 of the best Vegas-style slot machines and 65 live table games. Price includes transportation and gratuity. Moderate walking required. Patrons will meet at designated spot at 4:00 pm and the bus will return at approximately 5:00 pm. Heavy walking is required.
RESIDENT \$5
NON- RESIDENT \$10

February 19
Sunday
9:15 am
Miami Beach Botanical Garden & Holocaust Memorial Tour
Miami Beach, FL
 Come join us for this educational and inspiring trip to a world renowned landmark located in Miami Beach whose unforgettable sculptures and exhibits pay tribute to the Jewish victims of World War II. After the guided tour of the Holocaust Museum, we will visit 2.6 acres of horticultural history within the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens. Bus returns at approximately 3:00 pm. Heavy walking is required.
RESIDENT \$25
NON-RESIDENT \$30

February 26
Sunday
6:15 pm
Florida Panthers vs Ottawa Senators
BB&T Center Sunrise, FL
 Led by a talented core of young players, the Florida Panthers aim to make a splash during the 2016-2017 season. The excitement surrounding the Florida Panthers is growing in South Florida and this is a game you won't want to miss. Game time is 7:30 pm. Tickets are located in section 112, rows 25 and 26. Bus will return at approximately 10:30 pm. Moderate walking is required.
RESIDENT \$46
NON-RESIDENT \$51

A Look Ahead

Plan your spring schedule now!

Tickets will go on sale in February but here is a sneak peek of upcoming planned Cultural Events.



Presley, Perkins, Lewis & Cash:
A Night to Remember
 March
 Aventura Arts & Cultural Center

Matilda the Musical
 April
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Sawgrass Mills Mall
 May
 Sunrise, Florida

Mamma Mia!
 May
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts

CULTURAL EVENT TRIPS *policies*

Reservations

Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when full payment is made. Reservations are NOT accepted over the phone. Reservations can be made in person at Pelican Community Park Community Center, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am to 8:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or at SIB Government Center. **Registration for WINTER events begins November 7 for residents and November 21 for non-residents. Registration for SPRING events begins February 6 for residents and February 21 for non-residents.**

The Registration and Waiver forms are available at the Government Center and the Community Center and as a PDF download. Go to sibfl.net/dept_cultural.

Payment

Payment is accepted in person in cash (bills no larger than \$20), credit card (MasterCard/Visa/Amex) or checks. Residence verified at the time of reservation (e.g., utility bill—electric, phone, cable). Payments by check sent in the mail must be accompanied by proof of residence (e.g., copy of utility bill). Make checks payable to the "City of Sunny Isles Beach." Please complete the appropriate payment method information on the Registration and Waiver Forms.

Refunds

Full refunds can be made only when a reservation is cancelled at least 7 days prior to the event trip. When the cancellation is made less than 7 days prior to event, a refund of ticket price will be considered only if a replacement has been found to purchase the ticket.

Limited Ticket Purchase

When making a reservation for a cultural event trip, upon verification of residence, a maximum of 4 tickets may be purchased by one participant.

For more information on any particular event, please call Cultural & Community Services at 305.792.1706.



this season

Activities Throughout South Florida



South Florida has so much to offer all year round. Take some time to visit these top picks of the season.



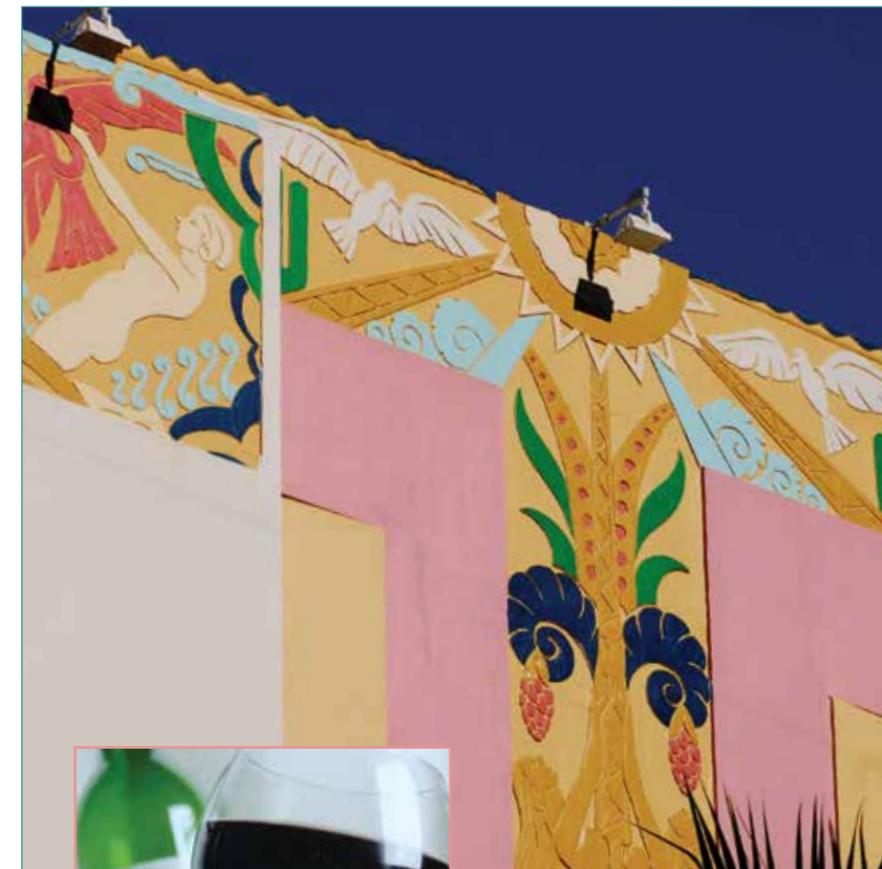
Museum above left, Coconut Grove above and Art Deco opposite page, courtesy of GMCVB

winter 2017

December 1–4
Art Basel Miami Beach
 Miami Beach Convention Center
 1901 Convention Center Dr.
 Miami Beach, FL 33139
 305.674.1292
 artbasel.com

Until Jan 15, 2017
Beyond The Game: The Evolution of Sports & South Florida
 HistoryMiami Museum
 101 W. Flagler Street
 Miami, FL 33130
 305.375.1492
 historymiami.org

January 19–February 11
34th Annual Festival Miami Florida's premier live music festival
 Frost School of Music Box Office
 1314 Miller Drive
 Coral Gables, FL 33156
 305.284.4940
 festivalmiami.com



February 22–26
Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach Wine & Food Festival
 Various locations
 Miami Beach, FL 33139
 877.762.3933
 sobefest.com

February 18–20
 Daily 10:00 am–6:00 pm
Coconut Grove Arts Festival
 McFarlane Rd & South Bayshore Drive and Pan Am Drive
 Miami, FL 33133
 305.447.0401
 cgaf.com

Until Apr 23, 2017
Sarah Oppenheimer: Bridging Art, Architecture & Philosophy
 Pérez Art Museum Miami
 1103 Biscayne Blvd.
 Miami, FL 33132
 305.375.3000
 pamm.org

Social Citizens of Southeast Florida 2017 Season Winter Trips
 A non-profit, educational organization with bus trips especially created for seniors and focusing on learning while having fun. Enjoy local cuisine, art, history, culture, architecture, scenic beauty and events. The \$20 membership fee is renewable each October. For more information contact Dennis at 786.520.0975.

January 25
The Most Happy Fellow Musical
 11:00 am–5:00 pm
 Stage Door Theater
 Member \$60, Non-Member \$70, includes admission, transportation and lunch.

February 2
Glass Bottom Boat Tour
 noon–9:00 pm
 Key Largo
 Member \$70, Non-Member \$80, includes admission, transportation and lunch.

February 16
Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens
 8:30 am–3:30 pm
 Delray Beach
 Member \$60, Non-Member \$70, includes admission, transportation and lunch.

ongoing

services & activities



SIBshuttle

*New SIBshuttle Mobile App
Now Available*

*Download the free mobile app,
SIBshuttle, to your smartphone*

*or other device and have the
bus schedule at your fingertips!*

*To use: choose your language,
choose easy tracker, choose*

*the orange or blue line, choose
your location. Riders may also*

*access the route map to view
the progress of the bus.*

*Find the same route information
at sibshuttle.net or by calling*

305.741.0907.

GETTING THERE *in style*

FREE City of Sunny Isles Beach Community Shuttle
Service 7 days a week! Easy, clean and comfortable travel around town as well as to several key destinations.



Our convenient bus services expand our boundaries by connecting with city shuttles from Aventura, Hallandale and North Miami Beach. Call for times, locations and for handicapped reservations: [305.792.1706](tel:305.792.1706).

Community Shuttle schedule and map available at:

- Sunny Isles Beach Govt. Center
- Pelican Community Park
- Hotel concierge desks
- Aventura Mall
- www.sibfl.net

The City's buses are wheelchair accessible. Please specify handicapped requirements when making your reservation, at least 24 hours in advance. The City of Sunny Isles Beach Community Shuttle is funded in part by the Miami-Dade County People's Transportation Trust.

Mount Sinai Transportation

The City provides free transportation to and from the Mount Sinai Medical Center, 4300 Alton Road, Miami Beach, from these residential buildings: Arlen House, Coastal Towers, Marina Del Mar, Winston Towers, Marian Towers and Oceanview:

DAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
TIME: Pick up, 9:00 am and noon
Return, 12:30 and 4:00 pm

City recognized holidays excluded. **Make a reservation** at least 24 hours in advance by calling Cultural and Community Services, [305.792.1706](tel:305.792.1706).



AARP Smart Driver Course

Open to ages 50+

DATES January 11, February 10
DAY varies by date
TIME 10:00 am–4:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center, 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE \$15 for AARP Members
\$20 for Non-AARP Members

Six-hour refresher course. Bring your own lunch or snack. Registration and payment required in advance, in person at Pelican Community Park. Must have a valid driver's license. Space is limited. For information call [305.792.1706](tel:305.792.1706).

AARP Tax Return Preparation and Filing

DATES February 1–April 12
DAY Wednesday
TIME 10:00 am–2:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center, 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE Free

For taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to ages 60+. Taxes prepared by trained volunteers provided by AARP Tax-Aide Foundation.

Bingo

Win cash prizes, gift cards and merchandise.

DATES December 7, 21
January 4, 25
February 1, 22
DAY Wednesday
TIME 3:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center, Commission Chambers
FEE \$2 per 8-game session

Blood Drive

Provided by OneBlood

DATE January 10
DAY Tuesday
TIME 10:30 am–4:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center
FEE Free

Blood Pressure and Glucose Screening

Provided by Mount Sinai Medical Center

DATES December 8
January 12 (+ cholesterol)
February 9
DAY Thursday
TIME 9:00 am–noon
LOCATION SIB Government Center, 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE Free
No reservation required. Cholesterol screenings in January and June only.

Heartsaver CPR for Adults

Open to ages 18+

DATE January 20
DAY Friday
TIME 1:00–4:00 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center, 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE Free, reservations required.
Call to sign up for this course, which will teach you basic CPR skills, rescue breathing techniques, choking prevention and key treatment of emergencies. Participants will receive a Heartsaver Card from the American Heart Association.

Medical Lecture Series

Provided by Mount Sinai Medical Center

DATES December 1
January 5
February 2
DAY Thursday
TIME 10:00 am–noon
LOCATION SIB Government Center, Commission Chambers
FEE Free. Reservation is required, call [305.674.2626](tel:305.674.2626).

Mini-FLOW:

Florida Licensing on Wheels

Driver License and Photo ID renewal services including auto tags and disabled parking placards.

DATES December 2
January 6
February 3
DAY Friday
TIME 9:30 am–2:30 pm
LOCATION SIB Government Center, 1st Floor Meeting Room
FEE Varies by service. Visit GatherGoGet.com or call [850.617.2000](tel:850.617.2000).

Mobile Library Services

The Miami-Dade Public Library System provides Mobile Library services once per week, at the location, day and time listed.

DATES Weekly
DAY Tuesday
TIME noon–1:00 pm
LOCATION Winston Towers 100
250 174 Street
Parked in the driveway.

our parks



Bella Vista Bay Park
500 Sunny Isles Boulevard
Small park on the Intracoastal waterway.

Bone Zone
North end of Senator Gwen Margolis Park
17815 North Bay Road
Dogs must be on a leash until in the Bone Zone. Dogs are not allowed in other areas of Senator Gwen Margolis Park. This fenced in leash-free dog area is open every day from 7:30 am to 8:30 pm.

Gateway Park
151 Sunny Isles Boulevard
This 5-acre park will feature a performing arts stage, butterfly garden, a play area including an interactive water feature, a community gathering space, a parking garage, and a distinctive food market named "MarkEat", which will include a variety of restaurants, bakeries, food and beverage stations, and retail items, with indoor and outdoor dining space.

Golden Shores Community Park
201 191 Terrace
The 'Gateway to Heritage Park' includes playground area, picnic table and a bench swing.

Heritage Park
19200 Collins Avenue
4 acres of park and play space including 2 playgrounds, Memorial Wall and fountains, water play area, stage, dog park, large open lawn and public parking. Open 7:30 am to 8:45 pm except Friday, noon to 8:45 pm.

Parks provide a chance for people to connect. They are where life long friendships are formed. They are where the gap between generations is bridged and people discover what they have in common. Parks are where a sense of community is established and are a vital component of A World Class City.

All City parks are Wi-Fi Hotspots where wireless internet access is free and commercial free. Unless otherwise indicated, City parks are open every day from sunrise to sunset. All parks are equipped with a Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System that provides advance notice of lightning conditions. When activated, here is how the system works:

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| 1 | ONE long horn blast indicates possible lightning in the area |
| 2 | Get TO a safe indoor area quickly |
| 3 | THREE shorter horn blasts signal that it is safe to return to the park |

Intracoastal Parks
Collins Avenue, 159 to 163 Street
A linear passive park with art, paths, benches and a playground.
Playground is open 8:00 am – 8:00 pm (park closes at sunset).

Oceania Park
16320 Collins Avenue:
south of Sunny Isles Boulevard
Landscaped with seating areas.

Pelican Community Park and Community Center
18115 North Bay Road
Many of the activities you will find in SIB Living magazine take place here.
Amenities: Chief Fred Maas Little League Field, Phyllis and Raanan Katz Sports Center indoor basketball gymnasium, playground, Community Center with classrooms, a fitness center and administrative offices for Cultural & Community Services. Memberships available (see pages 16 and 17) and facilities available for rent.
Hours of Operation:
Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am—9:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am—5:00 pm and 5:00—9:00 pm, RK Sports Center only
Registration Hours:
Monday to Saturday,
9:00 am—8:30 pm
Sunday:
9:00 am—4:30 pm

Pier Park
16501 Collins Avenue
Amenities: metered public parking, restrooms, showers, fishing pier, restaurant and beach access with life-guard station. Pier is open 24/7; small admission fee.

Samson Oceanfront Park
17425 Collins Avenue
One of the first parks opened in the City, this park is currently closed for a long overdue renovation. Beach access will remain available.
Amenities will include: benches, boardwalk, pavilion with tables, showers, restrooms, water fountain, volleyball court (on the beach), playground and vending machines.

Senator Gwen Margolis Park
17815 North Bay Road
Amenities: playground, picnic tables, seating, soccer field. Includes leash-free area for dogs; see Bone Zone.
7:30 am—8:30 pm daily.
Soccer field: 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. daily, except when city programs are in session

SIB Government Center
18070 Collins Avenue
Government offices, including the Commission Chambers, meeting rooms, Visitor Center, Police Dept., Post Office and Miami-Dade Public Library.



Town Center Park
17200 Collins Avenue
Amenities: fitness trail, gazebo, restrooms and play field.
Open 7:00 am—9:00 pm except Wednesday, 10:00 am—9:00 pm.

Skate Park
The City's Skate Park closed in June 2016. Please visit the nearest skate park at Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Avenue. For more information, visit miamidade.gov or call Haulover Park at 305.747.3525.

youth activities



Winter Break Camp

Open to grades K-8

DATES December 27–30 Session I
January 3–6 Session II
DAYS Tuesday-Friday
TIME 8:00 am–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE weekly Resident \$100
Non-Resident \$150

Camp activities include field trips, arts & crafts, games and sports. Fee includes daily snack, two field trips and one lunch per week.

After School Sportstacular Sports League

Open to grades 6–8

DATES* Ongoing
DAYS Monday–Thursday
TIME 3:30 pm
2:30 pm on Wednesdays
LOCATION Senator Gwen Margolis Park
FEE Free

Students will play games such as flag football, soccer, battleball and more. Participation points will be awarded and may be redeemed for trips to movies, bowling and more!

After School Storytelling Hour

Open to NSE/SIB K-8 School students, kindergarten and 1st grade only

DATES* December 5–December 23
January 9–February 3
February 6–March 3
DAYS Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
TIME 1:50–3:05 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE one time Resident \$35
Non-Resident \$55
FEE** weekly Resident \$15
Non-Resident \$25

Afternoon Fun Zone

Open to NSE/SIB K-8 School students only

DATES* December 5–December 23
January 9–February 3
February 6–March 3
DAYS Monday–Friday
TIME 1:50–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE one time Resident \$35
Non-Resident \$55
FEE** weekly Resident \$40
Non-Resident \$60

All Day Fun Zone Teacher Planning Days

Open to grades K–8

DATES January 23
March 24
DAY Varies by date
TIME 8:00 am–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE per day Resident \$25
Non-Resident \$40

Fee includes all activities, lunch and a snack.

Basketball: Recreational League

Open to ages 7-14

DATES* January 9–March 29
DAYS Monday, Wednesday
TIMES 4:45–6:00 pm, ages 11–14
6:15–7:15 pm, ages 7–10
LOCATION Pelican Community Park Gymnasium
FEE Member \$180
Non-Member \$270

Participation in competition may extend season.

Basketball: Members Only, 5 v 5 League

Open to ages 12–16

DATES January 14–March 4
DAY Saturday
TIME 3:00–5:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park Gymnasium
FEE Member FREE

Basketball: Pee Wee

Open to ages 5–7

DATES January 14–February 18
DAY Saturday
TIME 10:30–11:30 am
LOCATION Pelican Community Park Gymnasium
FEE Member \$60
Non-Member \$90

Cheer & Dance: Advanced

Open to ages 8–12

DATES January 10–March 16
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday, Friday+
TIME 5:00–6:15 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$130
Non-Member \$195

+Friday practices as needed. Tumbling for cheerleading course prerequisite.

Cheer & Dance: Recreational

Open to ages 6–12

DATES January 10–March 16
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday
TIME 5:00–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$110
Non-Member \$165

Cheer: Tumbling

Open to ages 6–12

DATES January 11–March 15
DAY Wednesday
TIME 6:00–7:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$90
Non-Member \$135
Prerequisite for Advanced Cheer

Chess Club

Open to ages 6–12

DATES January 14–March 4
DAY Saturday
TIME 10:00–11:00 am
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$90
Non-Member \$120

Guitar

Open to ages 7–18

DATES January 14–March 4
DAY Saturday
TIME 11:00 am–12:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$110
Non-Member \$165

Students must bring their own guitar.

Gymnastics

Open to ages 4–13

DATES Ongoing, September–May
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday
TIME 5:30–6:30 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park Gymnasium
FEE monthly Member \$100
Non-Member \$150

Uniform available for purchase from instructor at additional cost.

Cultural & Community Services information: 305.792.1706

* There will be no programs on December 26, January 2, 16 and February 20.

Registration dates for After School Programs opened in July..

** Students must sign up and pay for full session, price based on weeks per session. Fees are not prorated and must be paid one full week prior to start of session. When programs fill, a wait list will be started.

Registration dates for other programs: Resident/Member, November 7 and Non-Resident/Non-Member, November 21.

Cancellations & Refunds Register early. Courses will be cancelled by the City three (3) days prior to the first class if enrollment is insufficient. Cancellations by participants are allowed only prior to the session and must be received at least seven (7) days in advance (in writing) in order to receive a refund.

youth activities



Karate

Open to ages 5—adult

Group assignments based on skill level as determined by instructor.

DATES* Ongoing, September to July
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday
TIMES 4:45–5:45 pm, ages 5 to 7
 6:00–7:00 pm, ages 8 to 14
 7:15–8:15 pm, ages 14+

DAY Saturday
TIME 11:00 am–noon ages 5 to 14
 12:15–1:15 pm ages 14+

LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE monthly Member \$75
 Non-Member \$110

Uniform available for purchase from instructor at additional cost.

Lego Robotics

Open to ages 6–12

DATES January 10–February 28
DAY Tuesday
TIME 5:00–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$160
 Non-Member \$240

Lego Robotics: Animation

Open to ages 6–12

DATES January 10–February 28
DAY Tuesday
TIME 5:00–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$160
 Non-Member \$240

Lego Robotics: Aquatics

Open to ages 6–12

DATES January 12–March 2
DAY Thursday
TIME 5:00–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$160
 Non-Member \$240

Lego Robotics: Coding

Open to ages 8–12

DATES* January 9–March 13
DAY Monday
TIME 5:00–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$160
 Non-Member \$240

Music Together

Open to ages infant–5 yrs.

DATES January 11–March 15
DAY Wednesday
TIME 9:00–9:45 am
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$135
 Non-Member \$200

Additional material fee required at registration..

Musical Theatre

Open to ages 7–13

DATES* January 9–March 8
DAYS Monday, Wednesday
TIME 4:30–6:00 pm
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$160
 Non-Member \$240

Additional material fee required at registration.

Parents and Tots FUSE

Open to ages 18 mo.–4 yrs.

DATES* January 9–February 27
DAY Monday
TIME 8:30–9:15 am,
 ages 18mo–2 yrs
 9:30–10:15 am,
 ages 3–4 yrs
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$45
 Non-Member \$70

Join this class with your toddler for a 6 week interactive, introduction to sports and exercise.

Piano

Open to ages 5–12

DATES January 11–March 1
DAY Wednesday
TIMES 4:45–5:45 pm Beginner
 5:55–6:55 pm Advanced
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE Member \$110
 Non-Member \$165

Students must bring their own keyboard.

Soccer: Competitive, Travel

Open to ages 6–17

DATES Ongoing, September to May
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday
TIME 6:30–8:00 pm
LOCATION Senator Gwen Margolis Park

For more information, contact Soccer Paradise at 786.873.1917.

Soccer: Recreational Clinic

Open to ages 4–14

DATES* December 5–February 27
DAYS Monday, Wednesday
TIME 4:45–6:00 pm, ages 11–14
 6:15–7:30 pm, ages 6–10
LOCATION Pelican Community Park
FEE monthly Member \$60
 Non-Member \$90



Volleyball: Members, Drop-In

Open to ages 10+

DATES December 7–February 22
DAY Wednesday
TIME 7:30–8:30 pm
LOCATION PCP Gymnasium
FEE Free

Volleyball: Recreational

Open to ages 10–14

DATES January 10–March 16
DAYS Tuesday, Thursday
TIME 6:30–7:45 pm
LOCATION PCP Gymnasium
FEE Member \$110
 Non-Member \$165



Cultural & Community Services information:
 305.792.1706

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Registration dates for programs:

Resident/Member,

Monday, November 7 and

Non-Resident/Non-Member,

Monday, November 21.

Cancellations & Refunds

Register early. Courses will be cancelled by the City three (3) days prior to the first class if enrollment is insufficient. Cancellations by participants are allowed only prior to the session and must be received at least seven (7) days in advance (in writing) in order to receive a refund.

adult activities



Holiday Ball

Celebrate the holiday season by dressing for dinner and dancing.

DATE December 10
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 6:00–9:00 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE \$10 with SIB Resident ID card
 \$20 for all others

Bocce

Open to ages 18+
 DATES January 19–February 23
 DAY Thursday
 TIME 10:00 am–noon
 LOCATION Senator Gwen Margolis Park
 FEE Resident free
 Non-Resident \$20

English as a Second Language: Advanced

Open to ages 18+
 DATES January 18–March 8
 DAY Wednesday
 TIME 6:15–8:15 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Member \$60
 Non-Member \$90

Students will use Internet-based language programs in class and practice language at home.

English as a Second Language: Beginners to Intermediate

Open to ages 18+
 DATES January 21–March 11
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 9:00–11:00 am
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Member \$60
 Non-Member \$90

Students will use Internet-based language programs in class and practice language at home.

Fine Art: Acrylic

Open to ages 18+
 DATES January 18–February 22
 DAY Wednesday
 TIME 10:30 am–12:30 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Member \$40
 Non-Member \$60
 MATERIALS Bring your own supply of acrylic paint set, palette, 2 canvases, 2 acrylic/oil brushes.

Fine Art: Watercolor

Open to ages 18+
 DATES January 20–February 24
 DAY Friday
 TIME 10:30 am–12:30 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Member \$40
 Non-Member \$60
 MATERIALS Bring your own supply of watercolors, brush and pad.

Cultural & Community Services information: 305.792.1706

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Registration dates for programs: Resident/Member, Monday, November 7 and Non-Resident/Non-Member, Monday, November 21.

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adult activities



Karate for Teens & Adults

Open to ages 14+

DATES Ongoing
 DAYS Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
 TIME Tues, Thurs 7:15–8:15 pm
 Saturday 12:15–1:15 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE, monthly Member \$75
 Non-Member \$110

Uniforms available for purchase from instructor at additional cost.

Pickleball

Open to ages 18+

DATES January 21–February 25
 DAY Saturday
 TIME 9:30–10:30 am
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park Gymnasium
 FEE Member free
 Non-Member \$10

Walking Club

Open to ages 18+

DATES* January 18–March 29
 DAYS Monday and Wednesday
 TIME 9:00–10:30 am
 LOCATION Senator Gwen Margolis Park
 FEE Resident free
 Non-Resident \$20

Get your body moving and improve your health.

Yoga: Full Moon

Open to ages 18+

DATE & DAY December 14, Wednesday
 February 11, Saturday
 TIME varies by date
 LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park
 FEE Free

Meditate on the beach under the full moon to the accompaniment of soothing waves. Participants please bring your own yoga mat. Parking passes are provided at time of registration in advance.



Yoga: Indoors

Open to ages 18+

DATES* Ongoing
 DAYS, am Tues, Thurs
 TIME 9:30–10:30 am
 DAYS, pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
 TIME 6:15–7:15 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE per class Member \$10
 Non-Member \$15

FEE monthly

8 classes Member \$50
 Non-Member \$75
 12 classes Member \$60
 Non-Member \$90

Unlimited Member \$100
 Non-Member \$150

MATERIALS Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

Yoga: Outdoors

Open to ages 18+

DATES Ongoing
 DAY Wednesday
 TIME 7:00–8:15 am
 LOCATION Samson Oceanfront Park on the beach
 FEE FREE, Advanced registration required at PCP.

MATERIALS Participants must bring their own yoga mat. Parking pass provided at registration.

Cultural & Community Services information: 305.792.1706

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senior activities



Bridge Club

Open to ages 55+

Master your bridge skills and learn to develop game strategies from experienced players, meet new people and of course... have fun.

DATES Ongoing
 DAY Tuesday
 TIME 10:30 am–12:30 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Resident Free, Non-Resident \$5/day

Are you a beginner? Call and sign up for a class with an instructor (only offered once per season with minimum enrollment).

Dancing Through Life

Open to ages 55+

Move, stretch and relax your body to ethnic, popular and classical music under the close direction of a certified music therapist.

DATES January 20–March 10
 DAY Friday
 TIME 11:30 am–12:30 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Resident \$20, Non-Resident \$30

Mahjong

Open to ages 55+

Come join us for some conversation, make some new friends, and enjoy this timeless Chinese game of skill and strategy.

DATES Ongoing
 DAY Thursday
 TIME 10:30 am–12:30 pm
 LOCATION Pelican Community Park
 FEE Resident Free, Non-Resident \$5/day

Are you a beginner? Call and sign up for a class with an instructor (only offered once per season with minimum enrollment).



SIB Education Course

Politics is News with Dr. Kurt Stone

Explore behind the scenes of the political chess game in this 4 week education course.

DATES February 15–March 8
 DAY Wednesday
 TIME 10:00–11:30 am
 LOCATION SIB Govt. Center
 Commission Chambers
 FEE Resident \$40, Non-Resident \$60

Join us for a free introductory lecture (\$5 for non-residents) on Wednesday, January 25. Registration required in advance for both.

SIB Branch Library Programs Winter 2017

*Miami-Dade County Sunny Isles Beach Branch Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am–6:00 pm; Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00–8:00 pm. Classes and programs are held in the first floor Meeting Room of the Sunny Isles Beach Government Center, 18070 Collins Avenue. For more information about the offerings below, call 305.682.0726. (*classes held in the library).*

Programs for Adults

Basic Computer Classes for Seniors

Tuesday: December 6, January 3, February 7

10:30–11:30 am

Basic skills involving hardware, software and internet surfing

In Spanish: Introduccion a las Computadoras

Tuesday: December 20, January 17, February 21

10:30–11:30 am

Introduccion al manejo de las computadoras.

Russian Social Club

Saturday: December 17, January 21, February 18

3:30–5:30 pm

Programs for Children

Bedtime Stories

Wednesday: December 7–21, January 4–25, February 1–25

6:30–7:15 pm

Sharing stories and music in the evening with preschoolers.

Ages 3–5 yrs.

Reading Ready Toddler Storytime

Monday: December 5–19

January 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

10:00–10:30 am

Stories, songs and activities for toddlers and their caregivers.

Ages 19 mo.–3 yrs.

Family Program*

Saturday: December 3–17

January 7–28, February 4–25

11:00 am

Stories, crafts and activities for children and their families.

All ages.

Programs for All Ages

Culinary Presentation with Danny Frishberg

Saturday: December 3

3:00 – 4:00 pm

13-year-old food critic Danny Frishberg discusses his culinary history, recipes from his book, and his 'restaurant reviews' website.

Traditional Chinese Culture Presentation

Thursday: December 8

6:00 – 7:00 pm

An historical and cultural presentation reviving 5,000 years of traditional Chinese arts and music.

Poetry Reading

Thursday: Dec. 15, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Saturday: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Bring your own poetry to share, hear others recite their own, or come share your 'all-time' favorite with others.



SUNNY ISLES BEACH

local hotel guide

Come in to the Sunny Isles Beach Visitor Center for information, gifts, souvenirs and more! Located in the lobby of the City of Sunny Isles Beach Government Center at 18070 Collins Avenue. Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. 305.792.1952

Acqualina Resort & Spa on the Beach
17875 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.918.0800
Fax: 305.918.8100
www.acqualinaresort.com

Doubletree by Hilton Ocean Point Resort & Spa
17375 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 866.623.2678
Fax: 786.528.2519
www.oceanpointresort.com

Marco Polo Beach Resort—Ramada Plaza
19201 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.932.2233 • Fax: 305.935.5009
www.marcopolobeachresort.com

Marenas Beach Resort
18683 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.503.6000
www.marenasresortmiami.com

Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort
16701 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.949.1300 • Fax: 305.749.2130
www.newportbeachsideresort.com

Solé on the Ocean
17315 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 786.923.9300
www.soleontheocean.com

Thunderbird Beach Resort Hotel Miami
18401 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.931.7700
Fax: 305.932.7521
www.thunderbirdresortmiami.com

Trump International Beach Resort
18001 Collins Avenue
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Tel: 305.692.5600
www.trumpmiami.com

Turnberry Isle Miami
19999 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, FL 33180
Tel: 305.932.6200 • Fax: 305.933.6554
www.turnberryislemiami.com

Beachside Guide

If you're looking for things to do outdoors, here are several options close by:

beach activities

Beach Volleyball—Bring your own ball
Samson Oceanfront Park
On the beach at 17425 Collins Avenue
305.792.1706

boat rental

Haulover Rentals
15000 Collins Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
305.604.3456
www.hauloverrentals.com
Renting wave-runners and boats on an hourly or daily basis.

fishing

Newport Fishing Pier
16501 Collins Avenue
Bring your SIB Resident ID card for a discounted admission.
305.949.1300

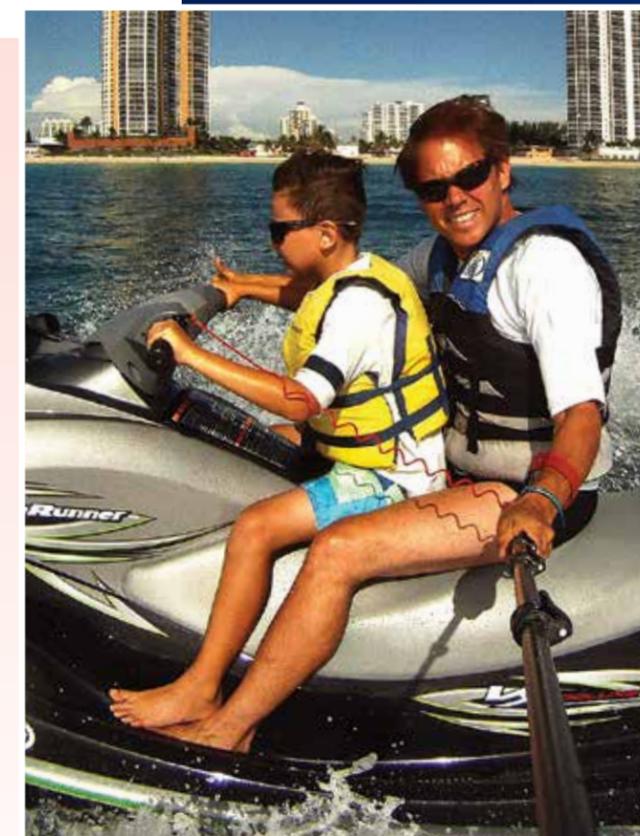
bicycle rentals

Electribike
10800 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33154
yelp.com/biz/electribike-miami-beach-2
786.387.1594

bicycle rentals (over the bridge)

Oleta River State Park
3400 NE 163 Street
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
305.919.1846

Buddy Bike
2775 NE 163 Street #118
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
786.489.2453

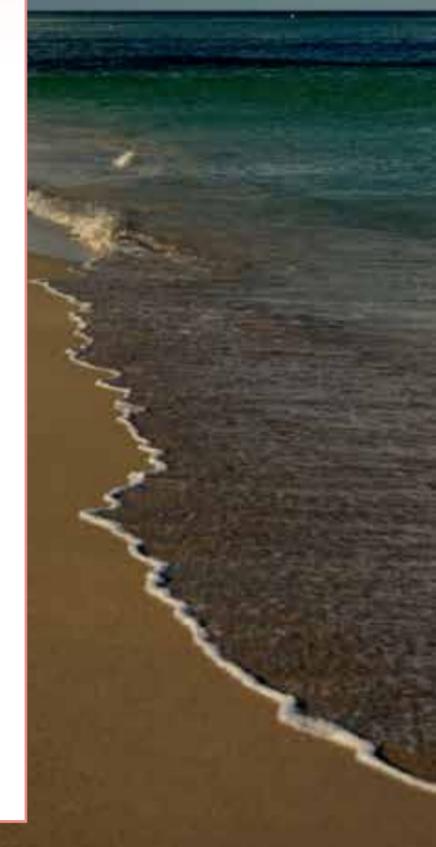


sport fishing

Free Spool Too
Captain Dennis Forgione
Sailing from Haulover Marina
10800 Collins Avenue
Cell: 305.582.5445
dennis@freespoolsportfishing.com
www.freespoolsportfishing.com
Half day & full day trips available
Available for local fishing tournaments

water sport rentals

Riviera Nautica
On the beach at 18001 Collins Avenue
Jet skis, ocean kayaks,
paddle boards
786.728.4170
Jet Ski King
On the beach at 16701 Collins Avenue
Jet Ski rental, guided tours available
305.218.2764



SUNNY ISLES BEACH

local restaurant guide



AQ by Il Mulino
17875 Collins Avenue
305.466.9191
acqualinaresort.com
Cuisine: Global with Mediterranean influences

Beach Bar @ Newport Pier
16501 Collins Avenue
305.957.1110
beachbarnewportpier.com
Cuisine: Sushi, Steak and Seafood

Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina
19999 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, FL 33180
786.279.6600
bourbonsteakmiami.com
Cuisine: Steakhouse

Caracol Restaurant at Marenas
18683 Collins Avenue
305.503.6000
marenasresortmiami.com
Cuisine: Mediterranean-inspired

Corsair Kitchen and Bar
19999 West Country Club Drive
Aventura, FL 33180
786.279.6800
corsairmiami.com
Cuisine: Modern American Comfort food

Dolce Vita
18288 Collins Avenue
305.933.9990
dolcevitaigelato.com or eat24.com
*Cuisine: Brick-Oven Authentic Italian
Pizza; Gelato*

El Tropico Cuban Cuisine
17020 Collins Avenue
305.947.0094
tropicocubancuisine.com
Cuisine: Cuban, live music Saturdays

El Tropico Express
323 Sunny Isles Boulevard
Number 102
305.974.0032
Authentic Cuban Cafeteria

Fresh American Bistro at Sole
17315 Collins Avenue
786.923.9300
freshamericanbistro.com
Cuisine: Classic American

Fusion Lounge at Trump International
18001 Collins Avenue
305.792.0600
trumpmiami.com/dining
*Cuisine: Sushi & Sashimi;
Contemporary American*

Gili's Beach Club at Trump International
18001 Collins Avenue
305.692.5777
trumpmiami.com/dining
Cuisine: Mediterranean Style

Il Mulino New York at Acqualina
17875 Collins Avenue
305.466.9191
acqualinaresort.com
Cuisine: Italian

Kitchen 305 at Newport
16701 Collins Avenue
305.749.2110
kitchen305miami.com
Cuisine: American-eclectic

Neomi's at Trump International
18001 Collins Avenue
305.692.5770
trumpmiami.com/dining
Cuisine: Contemporary American Bistro

Rice Asian House & Sushi Bar
17100 Collins Avenue
305.944.1185
riceasianhouse.com
Cuisine: Thai, Japanese

Sumo Sushi Bar & Thai
17630 Collins Avenue
305.682.1243
sumosushibar.com
Cuisine: Japanese, Thai and Chinese

The View Restaurant at Doubletree
17375 Collins Avenue
786.528.2500
oceanpointresort.com
Cuisine: American

Tony Roma's
18050 Collins Avenue
305.932.7907
tonyromas.com/sunny-isles
Cuisine: Signature Ribs and Steaks



Everything About Sunny Isles Beach:

QUALITY OF LIFE

Once visitors find this wonderful vacation spot that we call home, they return again and again. Over the last 20 years, visitors have become residents in our City, drawn by the walkable space, the family-friendly atmosphere and the plethora of outdoor activities.

The quality of life is enhanced by many factors such as high-end homes, conveniently located retail stores, a variety of community and recreational programs, a complimentary shuttle bus service, and an active senior population. These, as well as the award winning Police Department, our A-rated schools and quality healthcare, are important factors that draw buyers to purchase here in Sunny Isles Beach.

As you can see, the city offers a variety of quality community and recreational programs. Working closely with the schools and other community organizations, we believe in developing the entire student: mind, body and soul. The City's High School Graduates College Scholarship Program encourages students to continue to a university after high school.

Education

The following public schools are available to Sunny Isles Beach students as well as several private and religious schools nearby:

KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 8

Norman S. Edelcup Sunny Isles Beach K-8 School

201 182 Drive, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Phone: 305.933.6161 Fax: 305.933.6162
Website: sib.dadeschools.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8

Highland Oaks Middle School

2375 NE 203 St, North Miami Beach, FL 33180
Phone: 305.932.3810 Fax: 305.932.0676
Website: hom.dadeschools.net

HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12

Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay Campus

2601 NE 151 St, North Miami, FL 33181
Phone: 305.919.2000 Fax: 305.919.2001
Website: atmourning.dadeschools.net

Dr. Michael M. Krop High School

1410 NE 215 St, Miami, Florida 33179
Phone: 305.652.6808 Fax: 305.651.8043
Website: mkhs.dadeschools.net

For more information about public schools, special and magnet programs, contact the Miami-Dade County Public Schools at: Miami-Dade County School Board
1450 NE 2 Ave, Miami, Florida 33132
305.995.1334.

For schools in this area: 305.883.5651
Website: dadeschools.net

We're So Glad You Asked!

Higher Education

Florida International University
Biscayne Bay Campus
3000 NE 151 St, North Miami, FL 33181
Website: fiu.edu

University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33124
Website: miami.edu

Miami-Dade College
300 NE 2 Ave, Miami, FL 33132
Website: mdc.edu/main

Barry University
11300 NE 2 Ave, Miami, FL 33161
Website: barry.edu

St. Thomas University
16401 NW 37 Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33054
Website: stu.edu

Residential areas

We are well known for ultra-luxury high rise condos with ocean and city views and unique developments priced in the millions. Equally impressive are the single-family home enclaves at each end of the City and luxury condos with breathtaking views to the west and the Intracoastal Waterway. Considered a walkable community, the free shuttle bus means you can leave your car in the garage, with shopping and dining all along Collins Avenue.

Police in your Community

The Police Department believes in proactive community policing. They are in the schools, on the streets, in the parks and always there for you. They are often at City events providing helpful safety tips and promoting safety programs such as:

- Car seat installations
- Bike helmet fittings
- Shred-a-thons

Contact Sandra Block at the Police Station at 305.792.1839 for these programs and so much more.

Healthcare

This area boasts two of the finest medical facilities in the South Florida region.

Aventura Hospital

20900 Biscayne Blvd, Aventura, FL 33180
305.682.7000

Aventura Hospital is run by one of the nation's first hospital companies founded by physicians. This Aventura location has served the region for more than 37 years and is a fully accredited 407-bed acute care facility with award-winning inpatient and outpatient diagnostic, medical, surgical and cancer services.

Mount Sinai Aventura

2845 Aventura Blvd, Aventura, FL 33180
305.692.1010

Mount Sinai Medical Center

4300 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33140
305.674.2273

Mount Sinai Primary & Specialty Care

323 Sunny Isles Blvd., Sunny Isles Beach, FL
786.274.8105

Mount Sinai Medical Center is the largest private independent not-for-profit teaching hospital in South Florida, combining technology, research and academics to provide innovative and comprehensive care in cardiology, neuroscience, oncology and orthopedics.

In addition to providing quality health care, Mount Sinai Medical Center is committed to helping people in our community live better, healthier lives. They offer a variety of free community programs such as health screenings and a medical lecture series. A full schedule is available at msmc.com.



Clean Water Campaign

The City encourages citizens and visitors alike to comply with the 1987 Water Quality Act. To assist and educate, the City produced the *Citizen's Guide Book* which defines what compliance is and why it is critical to have agencies working with the Environmental Protection Agency to implement a stormwater management program ensuring water pollution is reduced to the 'maximum extent practicable'.

The *Citizen's Guide Book* provides information about stormwater—what it is, why it is important to keep it clean and lists some practical do's and don'ts while at home, at work and at play.

For the most part, water entering storm drains, unlike water entering sanitary sewers, does not get treated. Polluted water entering into our waterways is harmful to plants and animals. The main three types of stormwater pollutants are litter (cans, paper or plastic, cigarettes); chemicals; and organic waste.

Individually and collectively we can 'do the right thing' to reduce our contribution to the water pollution by disposing of items properly. Keep in mind, "only rain down the drain".

Become informed. Ask for a copy of our *Citizen's Guide Book* or find general information on our website: sibfl.net.



Netanya

Sister Cities

The Sister Cities International Program was initiated in Sunny Isles Beach in 2005.

Hengchun, Taiwan

Sunny Isles Beach partnered with Hengchun as a Sister City in 2013. This urban area is a great tourist destination and boasts more than 30,000 residents. The city's name means "always spring" and experiences a comfortable year-round climate. Significant historical features to this first castle town built in Taiwan are the four gates from the Qing Dynasty. Castle walls, designed to defeat enemies from the sea, incorporated four gates, all still standing today, north, east, south and west. Visitors to the area should include a visit to nearby Kenting National Park which covers the southernmost tip of the island and offers warm days, scenic mountains, beaches, caves and coral reefs. The park is known for its biodiversity on both land and water. Another must visit spot is the Eluanbi Lighthouse, built between the Pacific Ocean and the Taiwan Strait, facing the Luzon Strait. It is one of the rare examples in the world of a fortified lighthouse and is open to the public all year round. For more information visit www.hengchuen.gov.tw.

Sunny Isles Beach is also partnered with Taormina, Italy and Netanya, Israel in Sister Cities International Agreements.

Taormina, Italy

A Sister City since 2012, this small town in the Province of Messina is on the east coast of the island of Sicily, Italy, and has an outstanding historical and architectural heritage. The village sits on a cliff overlooking the Ionian Sea and is forty-five minutes from Mount Etna. There are cultural events every month of the year. For more information on events in Taormina go to www.comune.taormina.me.it or email: info@summerinitaly.com.

Netanya, Israel

This first city to join with Sunny Isles Beach in a Sister City agreement in 2005, was founded in 1929 in a region that would later become Israel. It is a sparkling and lively locale offering visitors an international-style vacation. Nestled on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, Netanya offers beautiful beaches, elevators taking you down to the sea, great museums, galleries, cultural events, wild cliffs, rare nature preserves and green parks; a great starting point for your trip across Israel and the Middle East, but also a great place to spend your days. Go to netanya.muni.il/eng



Taormina—Sarah Scholl Photography



Netanya

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Vice Mayor Jeanette Gatto
Commissioner Isaac Aelion
Commissioner Dana Goldman
Commissioner Jennifer Levin

SIB Government Services

Beach Condition Hotline 305.792.1940
Building Permits & Inspections 305.947.2150
City General Information 305.947.0606
Code Compliance
Business Licensing & Parking 305.792.1760
Communications 305.792.1706
Community Programs & Events 305.792.1706
Emergencies 911
Fire 911
Miami-Dade County Call Center 311
Planning & Zoning 305.792.1740
Police Protection 305.947.4440
Stormwater & Street Maintenance 305.792.1711

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CCS Fax 305.792.1566
Finance Department 305.792.1707
Human Resources 305.792.1708
Information Technology 305.792.1709
Pelican Community Park and Community Center 305.792.1706
Planning and Zoning 305.792.1740

Police Dispatch 305.947.4440
Police TTY Line 305.792.1589
Police Records 305.792.1743
Police Detective Bureau 305.792.1714
Public Works 305.792.1711
SIB Shuttle Route Hotline 305.741.0907
Visitor Center 305.792.1952

Other Useful Numbers: Miami-Dade County Departments

Miami-Dade SIB Branch Library 305.682.0726
Miami-Dade County Fire Station #10 305.947.1551
Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts
73 W Flagler St 305.275.1155
North Dade Justice Center
15555 Biscayne Blvd 305.354.8793
Miami-Dade County Property Tax Collector
140 W. Flagler Street, Room101 305.270.4916
Miami-Dade County Solid Waste Department 305.594.1500
Miami-Dade Transit (Bus service information) 305.770.3131
North Miami Beach Water Management 305.948.2960
Norman S. Edelcup SIB K-8 School
201 182nd Drive 305.933.6161
Public School Citizen Information 305.995.1128

Other Government Services

US Post Office 800.275.8777
Social Security Administration 18475 N.W. 2nd Avenue 800.772.1213
Driver's License Office
North Dade Justice Center
15555 Biscayne Blvd 305.229.6333
Auto Tag Agency in North Miami Beach
313 NE 167th Street 305.770.1900
Water Management 305.948.2960
Water Quality, NMB 305.654.7137

SIBinformation

The following is a list of the many ways the City communicates to the public about City events, services, meetings, etc. and how to access them.

Website: sibfl.net

The City of Sunny Isles Beach maintains its official website with up-to-date information.

- Check the Calendar of Events.
- Check the Beach Conditions that are updated daily by the lifeguards.
- Look for Commission Meetings agendas.
- Check the Code of Ordinances Online.

You can also find:

News, Community Shuttle Schedule, Cultural Event Trips, Traffic Alerts, Photo Contest Winners, Parks and Recreational Programs, Commission Meetings Broadcast, GovQA and eSIBi.

For links to other government services go to: sibfl.net/main_resident.asp

Government Access Cable Channel SIB TV

This Public Educational Government (PEG) channel is available locally on Atlantic Broadband Channels 77 & 107.5 and on AT&T U-verse Channel 99. Watch SIBTV for City information regarding: traffic, programs and events, transportation, commission meetings, safety tips and much more. Certain programs are also available on demand through the City's website, sibfl.net.

City Mailer: SIBIslander

This official City produced publication is mailed monthly to every SIB home. It includes an update from your Mayor, Commissioners, City Manager and Police Chief as well as information on events for the season.

Radio Station: SIBRadio

The official City radio station can be found on your AM dial at 1120. Alerts related to road or park closures, events and programs as well as some fun historical facts are broadcast 24 hours per day. A great resource of City information when you are in the car within City limits.

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