

# Miami Shores Village

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\*\*\* BE A PROUD \*\*\*  
**POLL WORKER**



FOR THE APRIL 13, 2021

## MIAMI SHORES MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- Be a registered voter in Miami-Dade County
- Be able to read and write the English language
- Attend mandatory training prior to the election
- Have excellent customer service skills
- Be respectful of all votes
- Represent Miami Shores & the County in a professional manner
- Remain nonpartisan while at the poll
- Have a valid email address

If you are interested in serving as a poll worker, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at [rodriguezy@msvfl.gov](mailto:rodriguezy@msvfl.gov) or 305-762-4870.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Miami Shores Village will hold a General Municipal Election (non-partisan) on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 for the purpose of electing three (3) Council Members.

The Village will hold its Qualifying Period from 8:30 AM on Monday, February 1, 2021 until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 26, 2021. Any person desiring for his or her name to be printed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for the above noted offices shall file with the Office of the Village Clerk.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Village Clerk will distribute Candidate Packets via email. However, Qualifying Forms shall be submitted in person by making an appointment with the Village Clerk. For additional information, please contact the Office of the Village Clerk at 305-762-4870 or [rodriguezy@msvfl.gov](mailto:rodriguezy@msvfl.gov).



**HAPPY  
PRESIDENTS  
DAY**



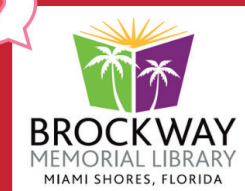
Village offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021, in observance of Presidents' Day!

Regular garbage and recycling pick-up schedules WILL BE OBSERVED!

### Quarantine Date Night

### Valentine's Day Kit

**KIT INCLUDES: A NOVEL, A MOVIE  
AND A TREAT FOR ADULTS!**



KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST. STOP BY THE LIBRARY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD. TREATS PROVIDED BY LOCAL FAVORITE, MIMA MARKET.

**Canvas Painting:** Who loves to paint? Children will get a lesson on directive drawing which will then be transferred onto a canvas. Children will then have time to use any color to paint their masterpiece. Saturday, February 20 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. \$45 per child. Ages 5-11. Register online via Webtrac.



**Outside of the Box Art Portfolio Development:** Children will learn techniques to develop artistic skills using pencil, charcoal, ink, acrylics and watercolor. Students will work on line, color, shape, texture, value, and form in addition to mosaic technique, murals and much more! Monday: February 22 - March 29 from 5 - 6 PM. Fee: Resident \$150 | Nonresident \$187.50. Register online via Webtrac.

**Silver Sneakers – Low Impact Fitness Classes:** Designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement and improve activities for daily living. These classes will focus on low impact movements that older active adults can enjoy. Classes will adhere to CDC guidelines, and face coverings are required. Classes start Monday, February 8th Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:15 AM. Instructor: Bellinda Zaret. Fee: \$5 per class – Debit/Credit Card only. Silver Sneakers members are free (Offered through participating health plans). For questions contact the Recreation Department 305-758-8103.



**Jazzercise Miami Shores Community Center:** Jazzercise held at the Miami Shores Community Center offers group fitness classes for all levels. Our classes incorporate HIIT cardio dance moves with strength training for the ultimate full-body workout. Classes are Monday - Friday 9 - 10 AM. Dance Mix with Nancy Horton. For questions, please contact Nancy Horton 305-297-0553 or at [nwgcorp@msn.com](mailto:nwgcorp@msn.com).



**Movie Night!** Bring your lawn chairs & blankets and join us for movie night to watch Green Book on February 26 at 7 PM. Each group will have their own movie pod (12x12 Box). \$15 per pod! \*Face Mask required for entrance!\* For more information, please call 305-758-8103.



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT CORNER



## SEPTIC SYSTEMS AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

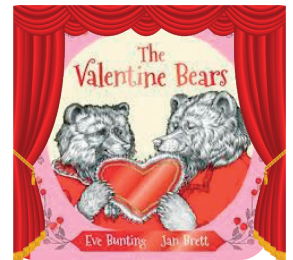
Nearly all homes and many businesses in Miami Shores have septic tank sewer disposal systems. When properly sited and maintained on a routine basis, septic systems are an excellent waste management alternative. However, when not properly sited or maintained, they can cause contamination of surface and groundwater resources, which leads to public health and pollution problems. In our area, septic systems are regulated by the State of Florida Department of Health. As a condition of obtaining a permit for site improvements, such as driveways, walkways, decks, swimming pools, etc., a property owner is first required to obtain authorization from DOH. You may contact the DOH at 786-734-0081/786-734-1813 or via fax at 786-315-2090.

**RE-OPENING UPDATE:** Brockway will reopen on Saturdays from 9 AM - 1 PM beginning February 6th . Library membership and masks required! Capacity limited for safety. This is in addition to its current Operating Hours of 10 AM - 6 PM M, W, and F. Seniors only from 10 AM - 11 AM.

**CURBSIDE UPDATE:** Due to a significant decrease in usage, curbside service will be carried out individually rather than under the big tent alley-side. If you are picking up ready materials, simply call the Library upon arrival and a Library staff member will happily run them out to you! Service available Tuesdays, 10 AM - 2 PM and Thursdays, 2 - 6 PM.

## CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

**Virtual Puppet Theatre:** Presented by the Brockway Puppeteers, *The Valentine Bear*, Wednesday, February 3rd at 4 PM. Video uploaded to all official Miami Shores Village Social Media Accounts.



**Virtual Village Kids' Book Club via Zoom!** *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein, \*Thursday\* (Please note new meeting day is Thursday!), February 18 at 3:30 PM. Must pre-register! Space is limited! This book club is best for ages 7-10.

**Take & Make Kits from the Brockway Children's Library!** Monthly Themes to Encourage Literacy and Art! The February theme is **LOVE**. You keep the craft, and just return the book! Must have a Brockway Library card, please call the Library to order (305) 758-8107. For kids ages 3-7! Supplies are limited. Made possible with a grant from the Miami Shores Community Alliance.



**Virtual Music Class:** *Valentine's with Wholesome Harmonies*, Friday, February 12 at 11 AM. Join board-certified music therapist, Amy Kalas Buser for a festive Valentine's music class that encourages children to sing, play instruments, dance and celebrate. Please register by calling the Library at 305-758-8107. For ages 0-4 and their family members.

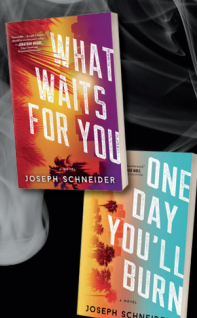



## ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

**WHAT WAITS FOR YOU AND ONE DAY YOU'LL BURN**  
EXCLUSIVE BOOK CLUB EVENT!

LIVE Book Club Event  
with author  
**JOSEPH SCHNEIDER**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021,  
at 7:00 p.m. ET

BROUGHT TO YOU BY BAKER & TAYLOR | SOURCEBOOKS

MIAMI'S LONGEST NIGHTS. MIAMI'S DARKEST HOURS.  
THE ARTHUR LEE MCDUFFIE STORY.

# WHEN LIBERTY BURNS


A DUDLEY ALEXIS FILM

**VIRTUAL**  
SOUTH FLORIDA PEOPLE OF COLOR AND EPYLLION STUDIOS INVITES YOU TO A **SCREENING & WORKSHOP**

**BHM 2021 SUN, FEBRUARY 7TH** 1:00PM - 4:00PM

**R.S.V.P. REQUIRED SOUTHFLORIDAPOC.ORG**

Register at: <https://unity360-libertyburns.eventbrite.com>





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Crystal Wagar, Mayor  
Alice Burch, Vice Mayor  
Sean Brady  
Jonathan Meltz  
Stephen Loffredo

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Thomas J. Benton	Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez	Village Clerk
Richard Sarafan	Village Attorney
Directors	

Michelle Brown	Library
Scott Davis	Public Works
Angela Dorney	Recreation
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Travis Kendall	Planning & Zoning
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Lazaro Remond	Code Compliance

Would you rather receive the newsletter via email?

Residents can sign up to receive the monthly newsletter by email. Simply use the "Contact Us" link on the front page of our website. Be sure your email includes your name and mailing address. We'll take care of the rest.

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Communications Specialist



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### YOGA AND MEDITATION ON THE LIBRARY LAWN:



Join yoga instructor Mariana Scotti on Saturdays on February 6, 13, 20 and 27th at 11:30 AM! \$15 perpersonforall4sessions. Must be an MSV resident/Brockway Library member. Must bring your own mat! Mask required. For details, please contact the library at 305-758-8107.

### COUNCIL INFORMATION

The February 2021 meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 2nd and February 16 in the 9900 NE 2nd Avenue Building, Miami Shores, FL 33138.

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

- Presented a proclamation to former Doctors Charter School Middle School Principal Doug Garber in honor of his service.
- Approved the engineering services fees and associated costs for the Stormwater Improvement Project in the Shores Estates Subdivision.
- Approved the engineering services fees and associated costs for the Bayfront Park Seawall Replacement Project.
- Approved the engineering design services fees for the septic to sewer conversion in the Shores Estates Subdivision.
- Approved an ordinance, adopting the 2021 capital improvements project schedule annual update to the Miami Shores Village 2025 Comprehensive Plan.
- Approved a resolution, establishing electronic filing of campaign finance reports with the Village Clerk.
- Approved the uniform method of assessment collection for the financing of the sewer system in the Shores Estates Subdivision.

### 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.