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Notice of Special Election

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA, AN ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED AND ORDERED TO BE HELD WITHIN THE VILLAGE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION ON APRIL 11, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. AT WHICH TIME THE CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSALS LISTED ON THE SAMPLE BALLOT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

YSABELY RODRIGUEZ, CMC
VILLAGE CLERK/
LOCAL SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Youth Library April Events

Read with Major Troy!

The MSPD Therapy Dog
at the Library

Thursday, April 6

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

For Kids, ages 5-8

Registration Required



For ages 5 - 8, sign up for a 15 minute reading session with a MSPD Police Officer and Troy, the therapy dog!

Presented by the Miami Shores Police Department!

Village Kids Book Club!

April 20, 2023

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

For Kids, ages 7-11

Registration Required



Please register and get your copy of the book selection at the Library while supplies last.

Contact: Ms. Holsing at (305) 758-8107 or email holsingb@msvfl.gov if you would like to join.

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

When orphaned Mary Lennox comes to live at her uncle's great house on the Yorkshire Moors, she finds it full of secrets.

Then, Mary discovers a secret garden, surrounded by walls and locked with a missing key.

With the help of two unexpected companions, Mary discovers a way in—and becomes determined to bring the garden back to life.

Saturday Story Time

April 15, 2023

10:30 am – 11:15 am

Story and craft

for Kids, ages 3-7

Registration Required

Planting a Rainbow

by Lois Ehlert



About the book:

Every year Mom and I plant a rainbow. In bold and exuberant pictures, a mother and child plant flowers in the family garden. Bulbs, seeds, and plants sprout and grow into a rainbow of colorful blooms.

All summer long, the flowers are picked and carried home. And next year, a rainbow can grow all over again. ~ Lois Ehlert

Reading with Major Troy

On Thursday, March 2nd, Brockway Memorial Library and the Miami Shores Police Department teamed up to offer its first Reading with Major Troy session!

Reading dog programs are offered at libraries so that children can sign up to read stories to therapy dogs. The program is a great way for the Library to cater to reluctant readers so that the child gains confidence and enjoyment reading in the safe, comfortable setting of the Library. This program encourages the joy of reading, and the many things the Library has to offer!

The program is offered once a month on the first Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 pm for children ages 4 to 8 years old. Sign up for a 15-minute session to read with Major Troy and a Miami Shores Police Officer!



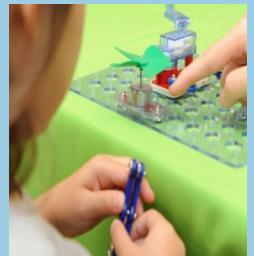
Frost Museum of Science Circuitry Challenge Part 2!

April 13, 2023

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

For Kids, Grades K-5

Registration Required



FROST Museum of Science is on the move! Please join us at the Library on the second Thursday of each month for hands-on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) – focused learning. Whether it's exploring space, changing the color of fire, finding fossils or taking an engineering challenge, each experience inspires the audience to investigate our world through the power of science. The theme this month is Circuitry Challenge Part 2!

The Eco Challenge

Live Environmental Game Show

April 5, 2023

4:00 pm

Presented by Fantasy Theatre Factory

Far Ages 3 and up

Come join us at Brockway Memorial Library and take the Eco-Challenge! It's time to Save the Earth with Fantasy Theatre Factory's newest hit Environmental Game Show! Join in the fun as we laugh and learn about how to protect our planet with the Eco-Challenge!

Eco-Challenge is designed to get children and adults engaged and informed on the important issues of Environmental Conservation. Kids and adults alike will have a blast as they participate in this all-new, totally interactive Environmental Game Show with an important message!

Eco-Challenge makes scary topics like pollution and climate change approachable and fun for everyone, and we learn what each one of us can do to help save our environment! Through Eco-Challenge, we see that when it comes to protecting our environment, we're far from helpless— if we all do a little, we can do a lot!



MOCA at the Library

April 4, 11, 18, 25

**FREE After School Art Program
Tuesdays**

February 14 – May 23, 2023

3:30 – 4:30 PM

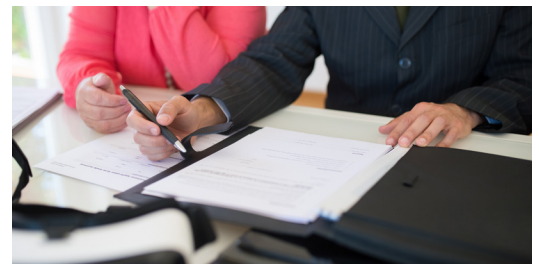
For TEENS ages 13-17

**Registration required, space is limited.
Call to register (305) 758-8107**

Brockway Memorial Library is teaming up with the Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) in North Miami! The “MOCA at the Library” program is a series of FREE after-school contemporary art classes for TEENS ages 13-17 held at Brockway Library.

These art classes seek to engage TEENS in the vibrant world of contemporary art and are taught by professional artist, Melanie Oliva. The classes will be offered for 15 weeks on Tuesdays from February 14 through May 23 at 3:30 – 4:30 pm. The classes will be held in-person at Brockway Library, 10021 NE Second Avenue, Miami Shores and are available to Teen Miami Shores Residents, Teen Brockway Library cardholders and Teen students at local Miami Shores area schools.

MOCA at the Library is presented by the MOCA Teen Art Force and made possible with major support from The Kirk Foundation and Brockway Memorial Library.



March 2023 Council Action Notes:

- **Approved an ordinance on first reading to change references to “Planning Board” throughout the Village code to “Planning and Zoning Board.”**
- **Ratified approval of in-kind Village services to the Green Day event.**
- **Directed the Village Attorneys to draft an ordinance for Village Council considerations, removing Planning Board review of historic landmark designation applications/nominations.**
- **Approved an ordinance on first reading, amending the Village code of ordinances to provide for consolidated noise regulations.**
- **Rejected the ordinance on first reading which extends the moratorium on the acceptance, review and consideration of applications for rezoning and/future land use map amendments for an additional six (6) months.**
- **Directed the Village Attorneys to draft an ordinance, banning smoking at all Village parks, for future Council consideration.**

World Water Day Recap

Miami Shores Village celebrates World Water Day 2023 welcoming Author, Indyl Brown who joined our youth for a reading of his book, “The Drops” at The Children’s Place learning center at the Field House on March 22, 2023.



Green Day 2023!

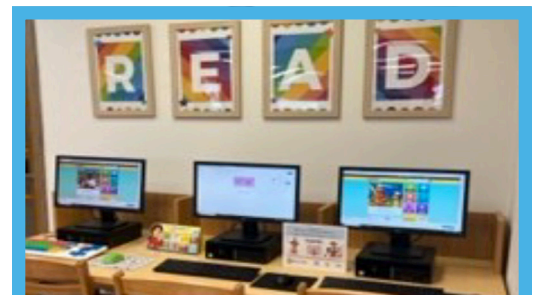
Saturday, April 29th, 2023

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

NE 2nd Avenue @ 96th to 100th Streets

**Come visit the Brockway Memorial Library Booth and make a Fairy Garden!
Fun for all! FREE Admission and Parking!**

Join over 5,000 of your neighbors and more than 100 exhibitors in downtown Miami Shores as NE 2nd Avenue is transformed into a field of family fun, food, live music, shopping, and a celebration of all things green and good for the environment.



Kids' Media Center Now Open!

**Visit the Kids' Media Center at the Library!
10021 NE 2nd Avenue Miami Shores**

Looking for a great place to do homework?
Need to make a PowerPoint presentation?
How about print a report for school in color?

**Made possible with a grant from the
Miami Shores Community Alliance!**

Library April Events



Master Gardener Workshop Series

Do you enjoy gardening? Join University of Florida Master Gardener Trainee, Stephanie Lopez, for a series of **FREE** gardening workshops to learn the best practices on a variety of topics for South Florida.

When

Saturdays in April, 2023

Where

Brockway Memorial Library,
10021 NE 2nd Ave, Miami 33138

Time

10:30 am – 11:30 am

April 8, 2023 - Orchid Care

Learn about the best care methods for your prized orchids in South Florida.

April 15, 2023 - Tree Care

Learn about proper tree care, including best pruning methods, and more!

April 22, 2023 - Growing Vegetables

Improve your edible gardening green thumb with this workshop - what to plant, when to plant it, and best practices.

FREE WORKSHOP

Space is Limited.

Call to Register:

(305) 758-8107

Fine Arts Gallery Night

April 21, 2023

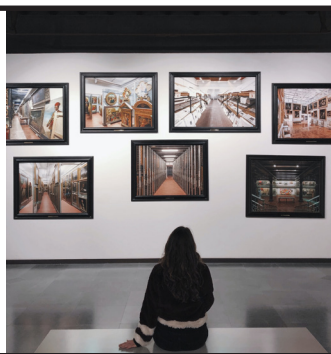
6:30 pm

Library

10021 NE Second Ave and

Village Hall

10050 NE Second Ave



Historic Designation recommended for Brockway Memorial Library

On March 15, 2023, the Library Board of Trustees, led by President Kathy Redmond, and Library Director Michelle Brown presented a request to the Historic Preservation Board for consideration of historic designation for the Brockway Memorial Library. Nearly 75 years old, the Library has a rich history of architectural and design interest. The recommendation will now go before the MSV Planning and Zoning Board, and then to Council, if approved. The Village is very proud to see one of its most treasured community assets on the pathway to preservation.



Historic Preservation board and staff

Full Moon Yoga Meditation

On Tuesday evening, March 7th, resident yoga instructor, Mariana Scotti, treated Miami Shores to a Full Moon Yoga and Meditation session at Optimist Park.

Practicing yoga under a full moon is thought to help align one's energy, resulting in a feeling of being grounded and at peace.



Scotti offers classes at the Miami Shores Recreation Center weekly, as well as on weekends in the park.

For more information, please call 305-758-8103.

MUNICIPAL CANVASSING BOARD SCHEDULE

April 11, 2023 Miami Shores Village Council and Special Elections



The Miami Shores Village Canvassing Board will convene at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, 2700 NW 87th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172. The Canvassing Board is convening on these dates for the April 11, 2023 Miami Shores Village Council and Special Elections. For updated Canvassing Board schedule information, visit @MDCElections or iamelectionready.org.

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY	ATTENDANCE
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 10:00 a.m.	1. Logic and Accuracy Test of the touch screen and optical scan voting system to be used for vote-by-mail, early voting and precinct ballots	Ysabely Rodriguez Village Clerk
Friday, April 7, 2023 through Friday, April 14, 2023	1. Public inspection of vote-by-mail ballots. (8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) 2. Daily opportunity for candidates, political party officials, political committee officials, or authorized designees to inspect vote-by-mail ballots and ballot materials (only provided if a written request is received no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled inspection) (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)	
Friday, April 7, 2023 commencing at 10:00 a.m. to completion	1. Vote-by-mail ballot opening and processing (as needed) 2. Duplication of ballots (as needed)	All Canvassing Board Members or a majority: Ysabely Rodriguez, Village Clerk
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Canvassing: 5:00 p.m. to completion 7:00 p.m. to completion	1. 1. Public inspection of vote-by-mail ballots (11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) 2. Daily opportunity for candidates, political party officials, political committee officials, or authorized designees to inspect vote-by-mail ballots and ballot materials (only provided if a written request is received no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled inspection) (12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.) 3. Canvassing of presumed invalid vote-by-mail ballots (as needed) 4. Duplication of ballots (as needed) 5. Tabulation of results 6. <u>Unofficial results</u>	
Friday, April 14, 2023 commencing at 10:00 a.m. to completion	1. Canvassing of vote-by-mail and provisional ballots (as needed) 2. Certification of official results 3. Race/question and precinct(s) selection for manual post-election audit or automated independent audit 4. Post-election audit process	All Canvassing Board Members or a majority: Ysabely Rodriguez, Village Clerk

*Saturday, Sunday and County observed holidays are excluded unless otherwise noted.

Candidates for 2023

Miami Shores Village Council Elections



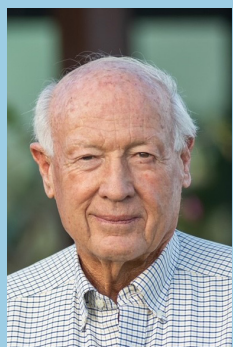
Andrew "Andy" Bellinson

Andy Bellinson is a 20-year resident of Miami Shores and a graduate of Tulane University School of Law, with deep ties to our community, where he and his wife have raised their two teenagers. For over a decade Andy owned and operated South Beach Smoothie, with multiple locations throughout Miami-Dade County. He currently owns Bellinson Law firm, specializing in Elder Law. Andy spends

his days helping families negotiate effective legal solutions to take care of their parents and grandparents in crisis situations.

He's an active board member of many community organizations: The Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce, Alliance for Aging, and Business Networking International. He's also a member of the Florida Bar, United States Federal Bar, and the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida.

Andy's running for Miami Shores Village Council to give our residents a voice in important decisions facing our community. He will bring resiliency, transparency, and unity back to the Shores, along with the civility, integrity and commonsense solutions that have been overlooked in the past; promoting measures for preserving our community without handing the reins over to developers. Andy's goal is to ensure that Miami Shores remains the vibrant and unique community that its residents have come to love.



George Burch

George was born in Fort Lauderdale and moved to Miami Shores at age two. He attended Miami Shores Elementary, Horace Mann Middle School, and Miami Edison. A distinguished student, he was a Silver Knight nominee, and an Eagle Scout. He matriculated to the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine and went on to a career working solely with race horses at South Florida tracks. He is a former Chairman of the Florida State Board of Veterinary Medicine. George retired from practice in 2021.

As an entrepreneur, George became President of B&H Real Estate Investment, Inc., owning and managing industrial warehouses. This business gave him valuable exposure to real estate ownership and management.

Around Miami Shores, Dr. Burch has held leadership roles at Miami Country Day School as a Trustee, and with Miami Shores Presbyterian Church. Known as an approachable donor to local organizations, Brockway Memorial Library, Doctors Charter School, Miami Country Day School, and Miami Shores Community Alliance, are all recipients of George's giving spirit.

George and his wife, Alice, have been married 50 years. They have two grown children and two grandchildren of whom they are very proud. Dr. Burch's hobbies have included scuba diving, boating, and flying.

In George Burch, you have a highly qualified, experienced, and responsible leader who cares deeply about Miami Shores.



Wesley A. Castellanos, Architect

Dear Miami Shores Resident:

In January, I was honored to be appointed to the Miami Shores Village Council. I humbly accepted this appointment so I can continue to serve our beautiful Village and ensure we have steady leadership as we face several key decisions.

Preserving history is important to me and I served as Chair of the Village's Historic Preservation Board for four years. I was able to bring my years of training and education as a registered Architect and Certified General Contractor to the Board so we can properly review decisions and achieve the best outcome for our community.

Through my over 25-years of private and public sector experience, I have worked closely with local governments, so I know what it takes to bring needed consensus to our decision-making process.

I also believe we need to have safe neighborhoods and invest in our quality of life. As a husband and father of two children who attend Miami Shores Elementary School, I can tell you this is a big priority for me.

I am running for Council with one goal in mind to allow our wonderful Village to be its best version of itself.

We have some tough decisions to make, and I can promise you that as your Councilmember, I will be engaged throughout our Village listening and seeking input from all our residents. With your trust and support, I know we can achieve great progress together!

I humbly ask for your vote on April 11th.



Jerome Charles

My name is Jerome Charles. I am a Miami native who has called Miami Shores home for over 44 years. My wife, Tabitha, and I, have raised our two children here. My family, like yours, is fortunate to live in the Village Beautiful. I have a bachelor's degree in communications and have worked in the film and television industry for the past 37 years. I served as an award-winning senior editor for Discovery Communications, the parent company of The Discovery Channel Latin America.

I am a candidate for Village Council because I'd like to take the Village in the right direction. During the past year and a half, the Village has entertained upzoning privately-owned property that will forever change the single-family residential character and charm of Miami Shores. I understand how unique Miami Shores is and I want to do my part to responsibly plan for the future. With a resident-centric approach, I am committed to being a good steward of Miami Shores. Together, we can preserve and enhance our Village Beautiful.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve Miami Shores Village. Please vote for me, Jerome Charles, on April 11.



Deepak Ganju

I'm Deepak Ganju, a 30-year resident of Miami Shores. I am a small business owner with an engineering background. I am also a founding Director of Holding Hands Foundation, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization partnering with Miami hospitals to support and feed cancer patients and caregivers.

I have worked diligently to build a successful business and raise a family right here in Miami Shores, after having been uprooted by terrorists from my birthplace. For similarly affected people, I co-founded Kashmir Hindu Foundation as a support organization and also run an online magazine viewed by more than ten thousand people monthly.

For what I have received here, I have been working to give back as a community organizer. I recently led a civic upgrade project for road design at the Miami Shores Elementary School.

My Priorities:

Ensure that our village continues to be a safe place for us to live while preserving and protecting our environment.

Restructure the Comprehensive Plan.

Revitalize and upgrading community center and recreation facilities.

Accelerate the septic to sewer conversion.

Bring resources to help address sea-level rise, flooding, and infrastructure concerns.

Improve our permitting, zoning, and code enforcement procedures.

Please visit deepakganju.com (<http://deepakganju.com>) for more information



Peter Walsh

Frances and I moved into our Shores home twenty years ago when Frances was expecting our first, Luke. We bathed Luke in our kitchen sink under a window that looks out at six amazing oaks that have stood for a hundred years. And, following Shores tradition, we imprinted the footprint of Luke's baby feet in a section of freshly poured sidewalk in the shade under those oaks.

I stand against the comp plan—I signed the petition against it and I showed up at the Council and spoke publicly against it. Here in the Shores, we've built something precious. But I'm not talking just about our tree-lined streets; I'm talking about our Shores family that opens its arms and hearts to all. That's where I stand.

And I will make our neighborhood the safest in the County: I've fought crime as a prosecutor under Janet Reno and then Kathy Rundle.

The kitchen sink, the oaks, and the sidewalk imprint are still here at our home—plus one more child, our daughter, Maeve. God willing, Frances and I will grow old here together. Please consider giving me your vote. I will stand as your unwavering oak on our Village Council.



Jesse Valinsky

My wife and I bought our first house almost 14 years ago on the northwest side of Miami Shores and have been proud to call the Village our home ever since. We currently live in central Miami Shores where we are raising our two young boys and expecting twins this year. Like many of you, we fell in love with this Village before we even lived here, and even more so once we started raising a family here. Its future is very important to us.

I own and operate a popular pizzeria in the area, along with my siblings, which my father opened almost 50 years ago. I also spent several years building and operating my own rapid prototyping workshop with unique capabilities, where I assisted many independent inventors and institutional projects with the design and production of custom components. I'm a small businessman and a nerd. I have a passion for problem solving, an obsession with knowing how everything works, and I think I can bring a different kind of energy that this Council and Village would benefit from, if given the opportunity.

MSV Election Important Dates:

April 3, 2023

**Last Day VBM Ballots will be mailed by the County
The VBM ballot must be in the custody of the SOE's
Office and/or PO Box by 7:00 pm on 04/11/2023**

April 8, 2023

**Village Council Election
(Early Voting/Mail-in Ballot Drop-off)
Vote At Community Center**

April 11, 2023

Village Council Election:
*If a runoff election is necessary, it will be held on
Tuesday, May 9, 2023.*

April 18, 2023

Installation Ceremony will be held at 6:30 PM

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given of the following temporary polling place changes. These changes have been made by the Supervisor of Elections pursuant to Section 101.71, Florida Statutes.

Miami Shores Village Council and Spcial Elections April 11, 2023 Temporary Polling Place Changes	
Precinct Number	New Locations
154.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
155.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
156.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
158.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr

Aviso Público

Por el presente aviso se comunican los siguientes cambios temporales en los centros de votación. La Supervisora de Elecciones ha efectuado estos cambios de conformidad con la Sección 101.71 de los Estatutos de la Florida.

Elecciones Especiales y del Consejo del Municipio de Miami Shores 11 de Abril del 2023 Cambios Temporales en los Centros de Votacion	
Número del recinto	Nueva localidad
154.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
155.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
156.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
158.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr

Avi Piblik

Yo avize piblik lan de chanjman tanporè sa yo ki fèt nan adrès biwo vòt sa yo ki ekri pi ba la a. Sipèvizè Eleksyon an fè chanjman sa yo dapre Seksyon 101.71 Lwa Florid.

Eleksyon Kosèy Minisipal ak Espesyal Miami Shores 11 Avril, 2023 Chanjman Tanporè nan Biwo Vòt sa yo	
Biwo Vòt Nimewo	Nouvo Lokal
154.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
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156.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr
158.0	C. Lawton McCall Community Center 9617 Park Dr

Notice to Voter

Candidates in the race for the office of Miami Shores - Village Council have withdrawn such that:

- A vote cast for Andrew Bellinson will count.
- A vote cast for George E. Burch will count.
- **A vote cast for Neil Cantor will not count.**
- A vote cast for Wesley Castellanos will count.
- A vote cast for Jerome Charles will count.
- A vote cast for Deepak Ganju will count.
- **A vote cast for Julio Martinez will not count.**
- A vote cast for Jesse Valinsky will count.
- A vote cast for Peter Walsh will count.

AVISO A LOS ELECTORES

Algunos candidatos en la contienda para el cargo de Miami Shores - Concejo Municipal se han retirado, de manera que:

- Un voto emitido a favor de Andrew "Andy" Bellinson será contado.
- Un voto emitido a favor de George E. Burch será contado.
- **Un voto emitido a favor de Neil Cantor no será contado.**
- Un voto emitido a favor de Wesley Castellanos será contado.
- Un voto emitido a favor de Jerome Charles será contado.
- Un voto emitido a favor de Deepak Ganju será contado.
- **Un voto emitido a favor de Julio Martinez no será contado.**
- Un voto emitido a favor de Jesse Valinsky será contado.
- Un voto emitido a favor de Peter Walsh será contado.

AVI A VOTÈ YO

Kèk kandida nan konkou pou pòs Miami Shores - Konsèy Minisipal retire kandidati yo kidonk:

- Yon vòt pou Andrew "Andy" Bellinson va konte.
- Yon vòt pou George E. Burch va konte.
- **Yon vòt pou Neil Cantor pap konte.**
- Yon vòt pou Wesley Castellanos va konte.
- Yon vòt pou Jerome Charles va konte.
- **Yon vòt pou Deepak Ganju va konte. Yon vòt pou Julio Martinez pap konte.**
- Yon vòt pou Jesse Valinsky va konte.
- Yon vòt pou Peter Walsh va konte.

Miami Shores Village Council and Special Elections

Early Voting April 8, 2023

Election Day April 11, 2023


Miami Shores Florida


OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA OFICIAL DE MUESTRA ECHANTIYON BILTEN VÒT OFISYÈL


**Village Council and
Special Elections
April 11, 2023
Miami Shores, Florida**

**Elecciones Especiales y del
Concejo del Municipio
11 de abril del 2023
Miami Shores, Florida**

**Eleksyon Konsèy Minisipal
ak Espesyal
11 avril 2023
Miami Shores, Florid**

- **Instructions:** To vote, fill in the oval completely  next to your choice. Use only a black or blue pen.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.

- **Instrucciones:** Para votar, rellene completamente el óvalo  ubicado junto a su selección. Utilice solo un bolígrafo de tinta negra o azul.
- Si comete un error, solicite una nueva boleta. No haga tachaduras o es posible que no se cuente su voto.

- **Enstriksyon:** Pou vote, ranpli oval la okonplè  akote chwa w fè a. Itilize sèlman plim nwa oswa ble.
- Si w fè yon erè, mande yon nouvo bilten vòt. Pa bife erè a sinon vòt ou a ka pa konte.

**Village Council
Concejo Municipal
Konsèy Minisipal**

(Vote for up to 3 / Vote por hasta 3 / Vote pou jiska 3)

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| <input type="radio"/> | George E. Burch | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neil Cantor | 102 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wesley Castellanos | 103 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jerome Charles | 104 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Deepak Ganju | 105 |
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Referendum on following pages

Miami Shores Village Council and Special Elections

Official Village Council and Special Elections Ballot

April 11, 2023

Miami Shores Florida

Referendum 1

Technical and Stylistic Amendments

Currently, the Village Charter contains non-substantive stylistic and technical inaccuracies that require updates and changes.

Shall the Charter be amended to reflect non-substantive stylistic and technical changes made for clarity, including re-naming and numbering of sections and providing for gender neutrality?

Enmiendas técnicas y estilísticas

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio contiene imprecisiones estilísticas y técnicas insustanciales que requieren cambios y actualizaciones.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para reflejar cambios estilísticos y técnicos insustanciales con el fin de lograr una mayor claridad, incluido el cambio de título y numeración de las secciones y la introducción de la neutralidad de género?

Amanman Teknik e Estilistik

Aktyèlman, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a gen erè teknik e estilistik ki pa enpòtan ki egzije mizajou akchanjman.

Èske Konstitisyon an ta dwe amande pou reflete chanjman estilistik e teknik ki pa enpòtan yo te fè pou klète, tankou chanje non ak nimewote seksyon epi bay netralite sèks?

Referendum 3

Run Off Elections

Currently, the Charter only provides that a run-off election shall occur when necessary.

Shall the Charter be amended to specify that a run-off election shall be held, in the same manner and form as the general municipal election, for candidates who receive a tie vote?

Elecciones de segunda vuelta

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional solo establece que las elecciones de segunda vuelta tendrán lugar cuando sea necesario. ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para especificar que se celebrarán elecciones de segunda vuelta, de la misma manera y forma que las elecciones generales municipales, para los candidatos que tengan el mismo número de votos?

Dezyèm Tou Eleksyon

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon an prevwa sèlman ke yon dezyèm tou eleksyon va fèt lè sa nesesè.

Èske Konstitisyon an ta dwe amande pou espesifye ke yon dezyèm tou eleksyon va fèt, nan menm fason ak fòm eleksyon minisipal jeneral la, pou kandida ki resevwa menm kantite vòt?

Referendum 2

Bill of Rights

Currently, the Village Charter does not include a Citizen's Bill of Rights.

Shall the Charter be amended to include a Citizen's Bill of Rights that encourages citizen participation within Village government?

Carta de Derechos

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio no incluye una Carta de Derechos de los Ciudadanos.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para incluir una Carta de Derechos de los Ciudadanos que fomente la participación ciudadana en el gobierno del Municipio?

Amanman Teknik e Estilistik

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a pa genyen yon Deklarasyon Dwa.

Èske Konstitisyon an ta dwe amande pou mete ladan yon Deklarasyon Dwa ki ankouraje patisipasyon sitwayen nan gouvènman Minisipalite a?

Referendum 4

Election Affiliations

Currently, the Charter does not include any prohibitions on election affiliation.

Shall the Charter be amended to specify that Village candidates must run independently from any other Village candidate and refrain from issuing joint campaign literature, with the exception that candidates may make endorsements?

Afiliaciones electorales

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional solo establece que las elecciones de segunda vuelta tendrán lugar cuando sea necesario. ¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para especificar que se celebrarán elecciones de segunda vuelta, de la misma manera y forma que las elecciones generales municipales, para los candidatos que tengan el mismo número de votos?

Afilyasyon Elektoral

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon an prevwa sèlman ke yon dezyèm tou eleksyon va fèt lè sa nesesè.

Èske Konstitisyon an ta dwe amande pou espesifye ke yon dezyèm tou eleksyon va fèt, nan menm fason ak fòm eleksyon minisipal jeneral la, pou kandida ki resevwa menm kantite vòt?

Referendum 5

Non-Partisan Elections

Currently, the Charter does not specify that Council elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis.

Shall the Charter be amended to specify that all Council elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis?

Elecciones de segunda vuelta

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional no especifica que las elecciones del Concejo deban realizarse

sobre una base no partidista.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para especificar que todas las elecciones del Concejo se realicen sobre una base no partidista?

Eleksyon ki pa Patizan

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon an prevwa sèlman ke yon dezyèm tou eleksyon va fèt lè sa nesesè.

Èske Konstitisyon an ta dwe amande pou espesifye ke yon dezyèm tou eleksyon va fèt, nan menm fason ak fòm eleksyon minisipal jeneral la, pou kandida ki resevwa menm kantite vòt?

Referendum 6

Residency Requirement

Currently, as one of the election qualifications, the Village Charter requires a person to have resided in the Village for six (6) months prior to running for office.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require a person to continuously reside in the Village for a minimum of one (1) year immediately preceding the date of such filing to qualify for the election?

Requisito de residencia

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio establece como uno de los requisitos de cualificación para las elecciones que la persona haya residido en el Municipio durante seis (6) meses antes de presentar la candidatura al cargo.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para exigir que la persona resida de manera continua en el Municipio, como mínimo, durante un (1) año inmediatamente anterior a la fecha de presentación de su candidatura para poder cualificar para las elecciones?

Egzijans Rezidans

Kounyeya, kòm youn nan kalifikasyon pou eleksyon, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a egzije pou yon moun te abite nan Minisipalite a pandan sis (6) mwa anvan li prezante kòm kandida pou yon pòs elektif.

Èske Konstitisyon Minisipalite a ta dwe amande pou egzije pou yon moun abite kontinyèlman nan Minisipalite a pou yon minimòm yon (1) ane imedyatman anvan dat li aplike pou li kalifye pou eleksyon an?

Referendum 7

Sale and Lease of Municipal Property

Currently, the Village Charter does not require a referendum for the sale of municipal property.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require approval by majority vote of electors in a Village wide referendum for the sale, exchange, conveyance or lease and renewal option (greater than ten years) of Village owned real property?

Venta y alquiler de propiedades del municipio

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio no exige que se realice un referendo para la venta de propiedades del Municipio.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para exigir la aprobación de los electores, por voto de mayoría, en un referendo a nivel de todo el Municipio para la venta, intercambio, transferencia o alquiler y opción de renovación (más de diez años) de bienes inmuebles que sean propiedad del Municipio?

Vant ak Lwaye Pwopriyete Minisipal

Kounyeya, kòm youn nan kalifikasyon pou eleksyon, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a egzije pou yon moun te abite nan Minisipalite a pandan sis (6) mwa anvan li prezante kòm kandida pou yon pòs elektif.

Èske Konstitisyon Minisipalite a ta dwe amande pou egzije pou yon moun abite kontinyèlman nan Minisipalite a pou yon minimòm yon (1) ane imedyatman anvan dat li aplike pou li kalifye pou eleksyon an?

Referendum 8

Charter Review Amendments

Currently, the Village Charter does not specify a time-frame for when the Charter must be reviewed by a Charter Review Committee.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require the Village Council to appoint a Charter Review Committee as necessary, but not less than at least once every ten years.

Enmiendas de revisión de la Carta Constitucional

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio no especifica un período de tiempo en que el Comité de Revisión de la Carta Constitucional deba revisar la Carta Constitucional.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para exigir que el Concejo del Municipio nombre un Comité de Revisión de la Carta Constitucional, cuando sea necesario, pero no menos de una vez cada diez años?

Amanman Revizyon Konstitisyonèl

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a pa espesifye yon delè pou lè yon Komite Revizyon Konstitisyonèl dwe revize Konstitisyon an.

Èske Konstitisyon Minisipalite a ta dwe amande pou egzije ke Konsèy Minisipal la nonmen yon Komite Revizyon Konstitisyonèl lè sa nesesè, men pa mwens pase omwen yon fwa chak dis ane.

Referendum 9

Conflicting Charter Amendments

Currently, the Village Charter does not have a process for when conflicting proposed amendments are voted upon by the Village electorate.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to require that if conflicting amendments be adopted at the same election, the one receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall prevail to the extent of such conflict?

Enmiendas a la Carta Constitucional incompatibles entre sí

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio no tiene establecido un proceso para cuando los electores del Municipio votan sobre propuestas de enmiendas que sean incompatibles entre sí.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para exigir que, si en las mismas elecciones se adoptan enmiendas incompatibles entre sí, la enmienda que reciba el mayor número de votos afirmativos prevalezca cuando se presenten situaciones de incompatibilidad?

Amanman Konstitisyonèl Konfliktèl

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a pa gen yon pwosesis pou lè elektora Minisipalite a vote sou amanman konfliktèl yo pwopoze yo.

Èske Konstitisyon Minisipalite a ta dwe amande pou egzije ke si yo adopte amanman ki konfliktèl nan menm eleksyon an, sa ki resevwa pi gwo kantite vòt afimatif la va ranpòte lavikwa nan konfli sa a?

Referendum 10

Prohibition on Interference

Currently, the Village Charter does not include any prohibitions on the Council's interference with the Village Manager's appointment, removal or activities of Village employees.

Shall the Village Charter be amended to include that neither the Council nor any of its individual members shall dictate the appointment, removal or activities of any Village Manager appointed employees, except the Council may make requests that do not require substantial time of staff?

Prohibición de interferencia

Actualmente, la Carta Constitucional del Municipio no incluye ninguna prohibición en cuanto a la interferencia del Concejo en el nombramiento de empleados del Municipio por el administrador del Municipio, ni en sus decisiones sobre la destitución o las actividades de dichos empleados.

¿Deberá enmendarse la Carta Constitucional para incluir que ni el Concejo ni ninguno de sus miembros dictarán ninguna decisión sobre el nombramiento de ningún empleado designado por el administrador del Municipio, ni sobre la destitución o las actividades de dichos empleados, con la salvedad de que el Concejo puede hacer peticiones que no requieran un tiempo sustancial del personal?

Entèdiksyon sou Entèferans

Kounyeya, Konstitisyon Minisipalite a pa genyen okenn entèdiksyon sou entèferans Konsèy la nan nominasyon, revokasyon Manadjè Minisipalite a oswa aktivite anplwaye Minisipalite a.

Èske Konstitisyon Minisipalite a ta dwe amande pou mete ladan ke ni Konsèy la ni okenn manm endividyèl li yo pa dwe dikte nominasyon, revokasyon oswa aktivite kèlkeswa anplwaye Manadjè Minisipalite a nonmen, eksepte Konsèy la ka fè demann ki pa egzije anpil tan anplwaye?



Future Tree City

by **Mary Benton, MSV Resident**

Trees bring untold benefits, protecting us from the heat of summer, lowering our electrical bills, and reducing our carbon footprint. Trees are drivers of biodiversity, supporting the insect life on which we all depend. They improve our mental well-being and clean our air and water. Trees are more essential now than ever for their role in slowing climate change and creating a more resilient and sustainable community.

Plans are underway in Miami Shores Village to create a street tree management plan with a tree inventory and established tree planting targets. In FY 22 over 50 trees were planted along Village-owned public rights of ways, and 500 in the past decade thanks to Neat Street grants. Between 2016-2020, our tree canopy coverage increased by over 8%.

And we're not stopping there as one of the goals of our Sustainable Miami Shores initiative is to become a Tree City USA by achieving the the Arbor Day Foundation's prescribed framework:

As we celebrate National Arbor Day this year, please consider attending the annual Green Day Celebration on April 29th and secure your complementary tree provided by our Public Works Department. Ask Village staff for information on planting the right tree in the right place, particularly trees native to South Florida's unique environment.

Miami Shores Village April 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
2	3 Last day to request vote by mail ballots from Miami Dade County	4 MOCA Teen Art Series 3:30 PM Village Council Meeting 6:30PM	5 Fantasy Theater Factory presents "Eco Challenge" live show! 4:00 PM	6 Read with Troy and the MSPD. 3:30 PM Code Enforcement Board Meeting 6:00PM	7 Egg Dive 2:45 PM	8 Early Voting 7:00 AM - 7:00PM Marshmellow Drop 9:00 AM Master Gardener Class on Orchids 10:30 AM Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
9	10	11 Election Day 7:00 AM - 7:00PM MOCA Teen Art Series 3:30 PM	12 Lifeguard Certification Training 5:00 PM - 9:00PM	13 Frost Science "Circuitry" Part 2! 4:00 PM Lifeguard Certification Training 5:00 PM - 9:00PM	14	15 Saturday Storytime 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Master Gardener Class on Orchids 10:30 AM Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
16	17 Brockway Reading Circle 6:00 PM	18 MOCA Teen Art Series 3:30 PM Council Installation Ceremony 6:30PM	19 Easy Bake 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Lifeguard Certification Training 5:00 PM - 9:00PM	20 Happy Stitches 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Village Kids Book Club "The Secret Garden" 4:00 PM Lifeguard Certification Training 5:00 PM - 9:00PM	21 Fine Arts Gallery Night at Library and Village Hall 6:30 PM	22 EARTH DAY! Master Gardener Class on Orchids 10:30 AM Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM
23	24 IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK! LET'S CELEBRATE!	25 MOCA Teen Art Series 3:30 PM	26 Easy Bake 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Lifeguard Certification Training 5:00 PM - 9:00PM	27 Happy Stitches 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Lifeguard Certification Training 5:00 PM - 9:00PM Planning & Zoning Board Meeting 6:30PM	28	29 Yoga at Optimist Park 10:30 AM Green Day on NE 2nd Avenue 3:00 PM
30						Key KIDS ADULTS ALL AGES



Sustainable Miami Shores

PLAN, PROTECT, PRESERVE

A three tier approach to promote sustainable policies, programs, and projects in Miami Shores Village.

Policies

- Strategic Management Plan
- Land Development Regulations (Pending)
- Tree Ordinance (Pending)
- Comprehensive Plan AND EAR (On-going)

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Program Developments

- CRS Program Expansion
- Green Day - Chamber collaboration
- Race to Zero
- Mayor's Monarch Pledge
- Sustainability Committee Initiative
- Interagency/NGO Collaboration
- Complete streets
- Tree care
- Historic Preservation Board Initiatives

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Projects

- Storm water projects
- Bayfront park and seawall improvement
- Septic to sewer conversion - Shores Estates

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For more information please contact sustainablemiamishores@msvfl.gov



Happy Earth Day!

April 22, 2023

Since April 22, 1970 Earth Day has been recognized in the United States on April 22 as a day to raise awareness and concern for the environmental issues that threaten the health and prosperity of our planet. This year's 2023 Earth Day theme "Invest In Our Planet", highlights the importance of dedicating our time, resources, and energy to solving climate change and other environmental issues. Investing in a sustainable Miami Shores Village calls for village administration, residents and business working together to develop policies, programs and projects that elevate the topic of sustainability and resilience in Miami Shores Village. Together we can secure a vibrant and healthy environment for current and future generations. For 2023 Earth day ideas or to register for events log on to www.earthday.org

Evaluation of the remaining Comp Plan Elements Update

It was inspiring to collaborate with Doctors Charter School to host our kick-off public engagement meeting for the evaluation of the remaining Comp Plan Elements this past March 9, 2023. Students assisted with the setup and helped during the signing-in process. A huge Thank you to all! You can find the presentation and public feedback from the meeting at our website at www.msvfl.gov/comprehensive-plan-2025-project-update, and if you missed this meeting, no worries, there will be more in-person opportunities for you to participate and provide feedback. Available now online, at our website, is the Public Feedback Tool, by using this tool you can send your questions/comments/suggestions at any time.

April Events

Egg Dive

Miami Shores Aquatic Center invites you and your family to Dive, Splash, and Swim for eggs at our annual Egg Dive

April 7, 2023

2:45 pm

Ages 4 and under will hunt for eggs in Wild Waters Aquatic Park

Ages 5 and older will dive for eggs at the bottom of the competition pool

\$10 Adults

\$7 Kids

305-758-8103

Register Online : <http://webtrac.msvfl.gov>

Lifeguard Certification Training

WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

April 12th to May 4th, 2023

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Miami Shores Aquatic Center

10200 Biscayne Blvd

Miami Shores, FL 33138

For more information, call: (305) 795-2241

- Must be 15 years old to take course
- Must be 16 years old to work for Miami Shores Village
- Swim test required before sign up

Includes: First Aid & CPR training with Red Cross Certificate

HIRING CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS

MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER

10200 BISCAYNE BLVD MIAMI SHORES, FL 33138

- MUST HAVE CURRENT RED CROSS LIFEGUARD AND CPR CERTIFICATIONS
- MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD TO APPLY
- MUST PASS SWIM TEST

Marshmallow Drop

April 8, 2023

9:30 am at 9825 Park Drive

Join us at the Miami Shores Recreation Fields for our Annual Marshmallow Drop. Thousands of Marshmallows will be dropped from a helicopter to be turned in for a bag full of goodies. Find one of the hidden bunnies and WIN a special surprise.

Marshmallows should not be eaten!

Contact The Parks & Recreation Department
For More Information: 305-758-8103



Wild Waters Open on Weekends Starting April 1st

Hours:

Saturdays and Sundays

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Admissions

Adults: \$10

Kids (Under 12): \$7

Residents of Miami Shores or Bay Harbor Islands

Easy Bake: Learn How To Bake!

WEDNESDAYS

April 19 - May 24

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Learn how to bake and make fabulous treats for the whole family to enjoy. With simple ingredients, your child will create amazing mouth watering homemade baked goods, such as donuts, parfaits, cupcakes, granola bars, chocolate and more.

\$180 Residents

\$234 Non-Residents

Ages 9-12

305-758-8103

Register Online : <http://webtrac.msvfl.gov>

Happy Stitches: Sewing 101

THURSDAYS

April 20 - May 25

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

This fun sewing class will teach children how to use a sewing machine, hand sew, as well as designing and creating their own personal projects.

If children have prior knowledge of sewing, we will continue to nurture their skills and their love for sewing.

All materials included

Instructor: Astrid Hedge

\$180 Residents

\$234 Non-Residents

Ages 9-12

305-758-8103

Register Online : <http://webtrac.msvfl.gov>

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Village Council

Sandra Harris	Mayor
Daniel Marinberg	Vice Mayor
Alice Burch	Councilmember
Wesley Castellanos	Councilmember
Timothy Crutchfield	Councilmember

Charter Officers

Esmond K. Scott	Village Manager
Ysabely Rodriguez	Village Clerk
Sarah Johnston	Village Attorney

Administration

Tanya Wilson	Deputy Village Manager
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Directors

Michelle Brown	Library
Angela Dorney	Recreation
David Golt	Chief of Police
Claudia Hasbun	Planning and Zoning
Holly Hugdahl	Finance
Chris Miranda	Public Works
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Lazaro Remond	Neighborhood Services

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 from 3-7pm
Downtown Miami Shores Street Fair