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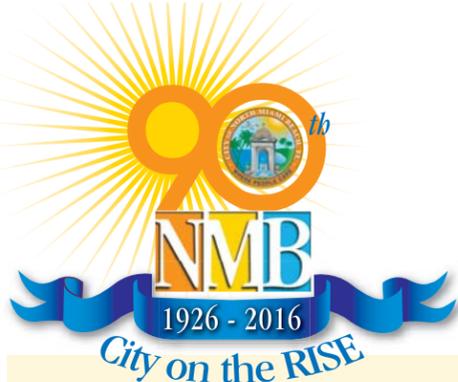
North Miami Beach

"It's Our Time"



An Award-Winning publication for the residents of North Miami Beach

Winter 2016



North Miami Beach is celebrating its 90th Anniversary in 2016!

From the birth of "Fulford-by-the-Sea" (1926), named after Captain William H. Fulford, to the "Town of Fulford," to the incorporation of the "City of Fulford" in 1927, to the "City of North Miami Beach" in 1931. The city has gone through many changes and growth over the years. Our new logo represents that continued growth as we are a "City on the RISE."

For more historic information about the rich history of North Miami Beach; www.citynmb.com.

NMB Unveils Iconic Gateway Sign!

On October 31, the City of North Miami Beach unveiled the long-awaited and much anticipated, entryway sign at the eastern end of NE 163rd Street (State Road 826), welcoming motorists as they cross the bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway and enter the city limits. The stately sign serves as a visual introduction to the new median landscaping installed from the sign itself to Biscayne Boulevard.

"We are very excited to have completed this project," says Public Works Director Esmond Scott. "This stretch of median on one of city's major corridors has long needed improvement, and the end result is stunning. The previous landscaping was in poor condition, and the stately palms and new grass provided a much-needed facelift. The beautiful entryway sign is like the cherry on top."

City crews began removing the old landscaping several months ago; the multi-agency permitting process followed. "What might have looked like inactivity was in fact a lengthy and complicated planning and permitting phase," explains Scott. "Once that was accomplished, the rest of the project went rather quickly."



The Public Works Team that made 163rd Street Median Beautification Project a reality with attractive landscaping and a state-of-the-art Entry Feature.



From L to R: Public Works Director Esmond K. Scott, Councilman Anthony F. DeFillipo, City Manager Ana M. Garcia, Vice Mayor Phyllis S. Smith, Mayor George Vallejo, Councilman Frantz Pierre, Councilwomen Barbra Kramer, Marlen Martell and Beth Spiegel, and our Miami-Dade Commissioner Sally Heyman attended the unveiling.

The work included installation of water service and irrigation infrastructure; installation and connection of electrical service for illuminating the sign and powering the irrigation; and finally, installation of the custom-fabricated sign and landscaping materials.

Revitalizing the major corridors is one of the goals of the City's Strategic Plan, and more entryway signs will be installed at key locations in North Miami Beach.

NMB Embraces the New P.A.L. Program

The North Miami Beach Police Department has enhanced its relationships between the police and youth in the City of North Miami Beach by starting the North Miami Beach Police Athletic League, Inc. (PAL) Program. The PAL Program



was introduced by a City employee, Lynda Roberts who is now the Executive Director of the North Miami Beach PAL Program.

The North Miami Beach PAL Program was formed this year and is a part of the National and State of Florida Association of Police/Activities Leagues, recognized as the largest juvenile crime prevention program in the nation. The North Miami Beach PAL Program is a 501(c) (3) corporation governed by a board of directors comprised of a combination of police officers and community members. It is dedicated to reducing crime by keeping children away from gang activity and negative lifestyle choices such as violence and drugs by providing safe and healthy alternatives for children within the City of North Miami Beach.

The North Miami Beach Police Department aims to keep juveniles involved in productive programs under the auspices of its North Miami Beach Police Athletic League (NMB - PAL). North Miami Beach PAL is a youth crime prevention program that provides athletic and educational activities for children, primarily those in high-risk economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. North Miami Beach PAL teaches fair play, courtesy and consideration for others, and provides quality

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iPic Comes to North Miami Beach

North Miami Beach has joined the big leagues of luxury movie theaters with the recent opening of the iPic Theater at the Intracoastal Mall. This is the newest location for the iPic Theaters chain, which operates upscale cinema houses in 13 cities across the United States.

"The newest iPic Theaters location is perfect for South Florida," said North Miami Beach Mayor George Vallejo. "With our City's central location and vibrant restaurant scene, our location is spot on for a luxury theater."

The 40,000 square-foot building offers eight theaters, offering two levels of reserved premium stadium seating. All seats offer unobstructed views and each auditorium has 4K digital

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FixIt NMB, Your Smart Link to City Hall

For the last several years the City of North Miami Beach has partnered with application provider

Public Stuff to provide our residents a free, easy to use application that now connects you to City Hall, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

FixItNMB is a smart phone application that's available for free of charge. Over 6,000 requests for service have been submitted using the application. Making a report is easy, and you'll find frequently requested issues sorted by department.

When used on a smart phone with GPS capabilities, FixItNMB will allow you to share the location of the issue and/or take a picture of your concern. If you prefer, you can type the address in later or use the map to drag a

pin to the location when you are ready to send your request.

The FixItNMB application provides intelligent routing and immediate notification to the correct staff. In addition, you will receive notification when the issue was received by the City, when it was worked on and its completion date.

Another great feature of the FixItNMB application, is it also connects you directly to some of the more popular areas on the City's website, www.citynmb.com.

An additional benefit with FixItNMB, you can watch live or archived videos, research our municipal code, visit the Library's website, see upcoming events on our calendar or contact information in our online staff directory.



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City of North Miami Beach & CSW
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Gates Open at 8 a.m. for Registration
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Mayor George Vallejo

Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year! Here at City Hall we are gearing up for a banner year 2016, which happens to be North Miami Beach's 90th anniversary. I invite every resident to stay tuned and get involved as we celebrate our city's 90th birthday as The City on the RISE!

As I predicted 12 months ago, 2015 turned out to be a real "game-changer" for NMB. Not only did we completely streamline our operations to give you more results from the same budget, but we also upgraded our technology to serve you better and passed a complete update of our zoning code. I'm proud to say the changes are working! Together these steps have unleashed a wave of modernization and improvement to our streets, parks and buildings throughout the City.

Over the next six months you will notice construction beginning at almost a dozen sites bringing new, modern places for our families and businesses to enjoy. The installation of new medians, landscaping and beautification of our public areas will continue in high gear this year. The cleaner, more beautiful NMB is a place you will be proud to call "home".

This year will also see great strides in enhancing our Police Department. Under the leadership of our new Police Chief we have been adding Officers and giving them the support they need to keep you and your family safe in

your home, your workplace and your neighborhood.

Finally, I want to commend every employee of TEAM NMB for the tremendous job they are doing of making the city cleaner, safer and more beautiful for our residents. You are on a tremendous winning streak, keep it up! I also want to commend my City Council for supporting this same vision all year long. Together we are setting the example in Florida of what good government is all about.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2016! As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please call me directly at (305) 948-2986 or by e-mail to nmbmayor@citynmb.com. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

Warmest regards,

George Vallejo, Mayor

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city manager

Dear Residents and Friends of NMB,

It is my hope that the New Year has started well for all of you! 2016 is a very special and historical year for our beloved NMB as we celebrate our 90th anniversary! We have a series of new and enhanced special events for all to enjoy this year, some of which are included in this edition of our award winning newsletter. The planning has commenced with much attention to detail as October of 2016 draws near and we celebrate our 90th Birthday as a City!

Throughout our City this year you will see more and more projects come to a completion with an emphasis on beautification and safety. We will plant more trees and enhance landscaping, we will continue to plan for more and better parks and we will identify and execute projects that make our streets safer!

Our Mayor and Council thru the adoption of our Strategic Plan, have provided for a very clear direction and we are moving forward each and every day committed to making a positive impact and a visible and tangible difference in North Miami Beach!

This year we will also look within ourselves more than ever with the objective to live up to the RISE standards of Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence in every interaction we have with you and with each other! You as our residents and business owners deserve to live, work and enjoy the very best that NMB has to offer. It is our Goal to ensure that the latter is realized in what we do and how we do it! We are a City on the Rise, a City with a great foundation and a City with much potential. As your City Manager, I promise you that together with our dedicated Team we will continue on a path of excellence!

Wishing you the best,

Ana M. Garcia, City Manager



City Manager Ana M. Garcia

police department

COMMUNITY SHOWS SUPPORT TO OFFICERS AT SNOW FEST PARADE

Two of NMB's finest were Grand Marshals at the 2015 Snow Fest parade, where Police Officers Lino Diaz and Nicole Mood were honored and recognized for their commitment to serve our community.

Both officers suffered life-threatening injuries in 2015. Officer Diaz was shot twice

in February when serving an arrest warrant, and in November Officer Mood's patrol unit was wrapped around a pole after being struck by a car.

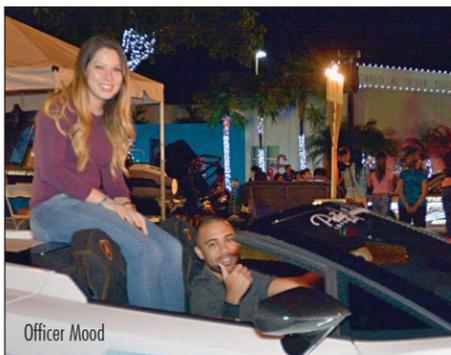
The parade, which highlighted community safety, provided a perfect platform for the community to celebrate their bravery, com-

mitment and tenacity as they continue to recover from their injuries. The Grand Marshals were greeted by thousands of smiling faces and cheering crowds at the memorable annual event.

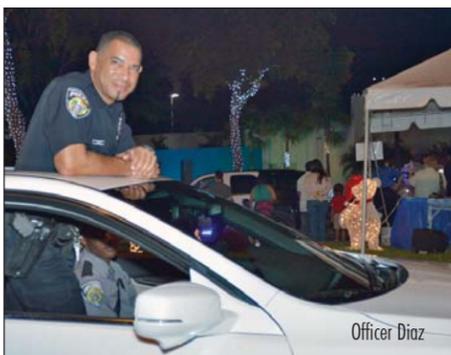
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programs and activities which contribute to the character, integrity, physical and mental fitness, citizenship, sportsmanship and personal well-being of the children in our program. It is all about "Cops Helping Kids Succeed! While focusing on "Filling Playgrounds, NOT Prisons."

If you have any questions, would like to make a donation or get your child involved, please feel free to contact Lynda Roberts, the North Miami Beach PAL Executive Director, at 305-948-2955 ext. 2532. Join us and be a pal to the North Miami Beach PAL Program.



Officer Mood



Officer Diaz

Officer Lino Diaz - Florida SWAT Officer of the Year

On November 11, 2015 in Orlando, North Miami Beach Officer Lino Diaz was awarded the prestigious Florida SWAT Association - Florida SWAT Officer of the Year.

On the morning of February 6, 2015, our Officer Diaz was part of the North Miami Beach Special Response Team that was requested to serve a federal search warrant for extensive fraud/identity theft activity at a home in North Miami Beach. The main subject of this investigation was seen in rap music videos and on social media often carrying assault rifles (AK-47).

NMBPD Assistant Team Leader, Officer Lino Diaz was the inner perimeter team leader and was designated to take control of one side of the residence. As Officer Lino Diaz was climbing a small wall and fence to gain entry into the rear yard, he began to

take gunfire from the rear of the residence. The subject of the investigation had exited the rear of his home, armed with a .45 caliber semi-automatic firearm. At this point these words came over the police radio, "Shots fired, Officer Down".

Officer Lino Diaz had been shot twice, once in the arm and once in the leg/groin. Officer Lino Diaz was extracted by SRT team members to the street where Miami-Dade Fire Rescue quickly treated him. It should be noted, that even after being shot twice, Officer Lino Diaz continued to hold his firearm toward the residence to provide cover to his fellow team members.

The incident quickly turned into an armed barricaded situation. After several PA announcements, the subject exited the residence using his mother as cover. Twenty-one

high power rifles and handguns and 900 rounds of ammunition were found in the home.

After several surgeries and physical therapy, Officer Lino Diaz has made a full recovery, and proudly serves our NMB community. Officer Lino Diaz wishes to thank the community for their support and prayers.



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Chief of Police (305) 948-2995
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Records Section (305) 948-2952
Report Crime Anonymously (305) 948-2913
Volunteer Services (305) 948-2955

Tell us how we are doing! Take our Citizen Satisfaction Survey on www.nmbpd.org

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A candle lighting ceremony was held on the first night of Hanukkah on December 6, 2015. Clergy Chaplin Yona Lunger, led the ceremony, which took place on the median in front of City Hall on 19th Avenue. Bianca Pinchuk sang Hanukkah songs and played the violin which enhanced the ceremony immensely. She was awarded a proclamation by the City Council for her participation in last two Menorah Lighting Ceremonies.



Monster Bash Halloween celebration was "incredible." A good time was had by all who came out to show off their costumes and get bucket loads of candy!

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cinema technology and a high-end sound system. Cinema lovers will have the ultimate movie experience, with the option of delightful culinary dining experience at the Tuck Room, offering "soulful social plates." Visit www.ipictheaters.com to learn more about the ultimate movie going experience.



Mayor Vallejo introduces iPic Dignitaries. L to R: Sherry Yard, Celebrity Chef, Adam Serger, Mixologist/Sommelier, Mayor George Vallejo, Hamid Hashemi President & CEO of iPic Theater, Councilwoman Spiegel, & Councilman Anthony F. DeFillipo.



From L to R: Councilman Anthony F. DeFillipo, Councilwoman Marlen Martell, City Manager Ana M. Garcia, Councilwoman Barbara Kramer and Mayor George Vallejo.



iPic theater held a grand opening ceremony on December 9th in North Miami Beach, bringing a whole new movie theater experience. From reclining seats to gourmet food, iPic Theaters at the Intracoastal Mall will be one to remember.



Snow Fest 2015 was an amazing event complete with a community safety day parade, live entertainment, games, snow and a special visit from Santa. Thousands of residents and their families came out to enjoy the festivities at the annual event. Top center picture: Vice Mayor Phyllis S. Smith, Miami-Dade District 4 Commissioner Sally Heyman, Councilwoman Beth E. Spiegel and Mayor George Vallejo joined in the fun.



Vice Mayor Phyllis S. Smith speaks at the Veteran's Day ceremony, with Councilwoman Beth E. Spiegel, Desert Storm veteran; our own Marc Harris, and Councilwoman Marlen Martell. The NMB Police Department's Color Guard opened the ceremony.



From L to R: Councilman Anthony F. DeFillipo, Pastor Ariel E. Vasquez from the Third Dade Church, Miami-Dade District 4 Commissioner Sally Heyman, District 107 State Representative Barbara Watson, and Councilwomen Beth E. Spiegel and Phyllis S. Smith.



A fundraiser was held at "Wings Stop" in NMB to help injured NMBPD Officer Nicole Mood. Officer Mood was struck by a vehicle and was in critical condition. The support of fellow officers and the community helped Nicole to a quick recovery and today is doing well.



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public utilities

NMB Public Utilities Department Introduces it's New Branding Logo



This rebranding both abbreviates and simplifies our identity as a large regional utility provider while still maintaining our roots with the City of North Miami Beach. Mitch Abrahams designed the new logo that will soon be seen on NMB Water vehicles in 2016.

FSAWWA Honored the NMB Public Utilities Department with Top Conservation Awards

Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) honored NMB Water with two top awards in their 2015 Water Conservation Excellence Awards for Excellence competition. The department won two Show of Excellence awards for a large utility under the supply management category for acoustic leak detection devices, and under the demand management category for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). The awards were presented to the department in early December.

Both awards highlight the utility's commitment to improve infrastructure, customer service and environmental stewardship.

The recent completion of the \$12 million dollar Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project included both the installation of new water meters and acoustic leak detection sensors.

The AMI system is a fixed-based network, which utilizes three components consisting endpoints, repeaters and collection units.

Each meter is connected to an endpoint that sends water consumption information via a secure radio frequency to a collection unit. A repeater may be used to send the signal along to a collection unit.

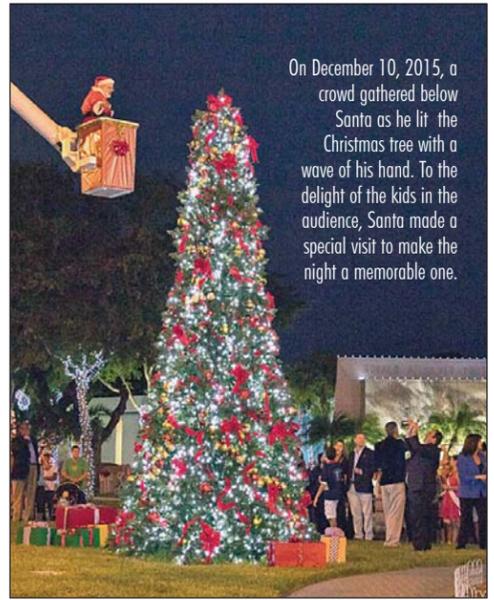
The utility has deployed over 33,000 endpoints and 11,000 acoustic leak sensors. With the AMI project installation complete, it is providing NMB Water with near real-time data on both customer usage and potential leaks throughout the distribution system.

The utility accesses this information via a cloud-based program, which includes an analytic component to manage the delivery of water resources. Beginning in 2016, customers

will have access to a web portal that will allow them to view their water consumption. The web portal will allow customers to establish their own water use goals and set customized alerts to notify them when they've reached a certain consumption threshold.



Deputy Director of Public Utilities Dr. Jeff An, accepts the awards at the FSAWWA awards luncheon in Orlando.



On December 10, 2015, a crowd gathered below Santa as he lit the Christmas tree with a wave of his hand. To the delight of the kids in the audience, Santa made a special visit to make the night a memorable one.

city projects

Capital Improvement Projects Progress Report

Construction of new streets, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping can be seen throughout the City. Projects are being planned and constructed throughout the City. If you have any questions about current construction projects, please call (305) 948-2925.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

163 STREET WELCOME SIGN

New Welcome sign on 163rd Street and NE 35th Avenue. See the sign on the front cover.

CORONA DEL MAR PHASE I



To improve redevelopment opportunities and tenant occupancy approximately 3,600 linear feet of sewer pipes were installed in the area of NE 163 Street, between NE 17 Ave and 21 Ave.

NE 180TH DRIVE ROUNDABOUT

A roundabout was installed at the corner of NE



180 Drive and NE 178 Street.

FULFORD PARK, WASHINGTON PARK AND HIGHLAND VILLAGE BASKETBALL COURTS

Refurbished basketball courts.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

WELCOME SIGN ON BISCAYNE BLVD.

A new Welcome sign is in the planning stages for Biscayne Blvd, North of the Intersection of 163rd Street.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE ROUNDABOUT

A roundabout is being installed at the corner Of Highlands Drive and NE 21st Ave.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

BICYCLE PATH

Design phase in progress. Bike path will connect the Snake Creek Canal bike bath with NE 19th Avenue. This will allow for bicyclist to ride from Snake Creek Canal to Greynolds Park along a bike path.

GOVERNMENT CENTER

Upgrades to Y.E.S. Center/Marjorie & William McDonald Center located at 17051 NE 19th Avenue. Rehabilitation of existing bathrooms, floors and paint. New movable wall partitions will be installed in the McDonald Center.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Upgrades to the Highland Village Community Center located at 23621 NE 21st Avenue. Rehabilitation of existing bathrooms, floors and paint.

HIGHLAND DRIVE MEDIAN

A median that will run from Biscayne Boulevard to the entrance of Highland Village is in the design stage. The project will make entering and exiting the neighborhood safer for traffic.



Special Events

NMB LOVE-IN

Sunday, February 14, 2016
from 7:00-10:00 PM • \$15.00 per person
\$120 per table
Marjorie & William McDonald Center
17051 NE 19th Avenue

A themed Valentine's Day event open to all couples who would like to reaffirm their vows and commitment of love to one another. The night begins with a renewal of vows then moves on to a champagne toast, dinner, dancing and musical entertainment.

HEART HEALTH WALK

Saturday, February 27, 2016
from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Senator Gwen Margolis Amphitheater
16501 NE 16th Avenue

Get moving at this free family event sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women, featuring free heart health information and more.

BIKE 305

Sunday, March 20, 2016
from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Senator Gwen Margolis Amphitheater
16501 NE 16th Avenue

Event to promote cycling as a fun and healthy way to stay fit, commute to work, school and parks and connect people and places via bikeways, greenways and trails.

YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

Friday, April 8, 2016
from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Ronald A. Silver "Y.E.S." Center
17051 NE 19th Avenue

An open forum for teens ages 12-18 to discuss issues and concerns facing today's youth. The FREE event will feature guest speakers, activities and lunch for all participants.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 30, 2016
Time to be announced
Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater
17011 NE 19th Avenue

Tickets: \$29.50 for lower level and \$24.50 for upper level seats. Discounts available for Senior Citizens, High School Students and NMB Residents.

Join us for a Night of Jazz in North Miami Beach as various international artists are featured throughout the evening.

For more information Cal: 305-948-2972.

spotlight ON NORTH MIAMI BEACH



The North Miami Beach City Council honors radio personality Rodney Baltimore (HOT 105) at a November City Council meeting for his, and Cox Radio's endless commitment to serving our community.



Councilwoman Kramer came up with the concept of the "Socks on a String" sock drive four years ago while serving as a board member of the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, a position she still serves today.



The Close Up Mentoring Program in action! These North Miami Beach High School students visited City Hall to learn about the importance of becoming involved with local government. The program empowers these students to become agents of change and create solutions to issues that impact the community.



Councilwoman Kramer helps load up the socks collected from the "Socks-on-a-String" campaign, and delivered them to the Miami-Dade Salvation Army. This year's sock drive was a huge success, with the community, schools and businesses donating nearly 4,000 pairs of new socks.



City Manager Ana M. Garcia speaks to the Close Up mentoring program.



City administration, employees, and elected officials donated cash and time for the City's annual Thanksgiving Food Basket giveaway. The results of this effort allowed us to provide Thanksgiving meals for 82 needy residents. Baskets were decorated, packed and delivered by the Police Department, Mayor and Council, and employees from the "City that Cares."



Mayor Vallejo gives a presentation at Marina Palms and shares the latest updates on future development in the City.



Assistant City Manager Candido Sosa-Cruz and NMB Water PIO Mark Perkins deliver a complete meal to an appreciative resident.



Elected officials and City staff prepare to deliver Thanksgiving Food Baskets in the great City of North Miami Beach.



< City Manager Ana Garcia honors Team NMB for their outstanding efforts in organizing the Thanksgiving Food Basket giveaway. A special thank you went out to Executive Assistant to the City Manager Elisabeth Pierre (far right) for her leadership and commitment to the project. From L to R: Major Kathy Katerman, City Manager Ana . Garcia, Aja Dorsainvil, Jackie Shakespeare and Elisabeth Pierre.

nmb public library

1601 NE 164th Street
Phone: (305) 948-2970

- Internet Access
- Wireless Technology
- Programs for All Ages
- Story Hour for Preschoolers
- Voter Registration and IRS Forms
- Research Databases

Computers are available for public use free of charge. The library has a children's section. There's also Chinese, Creole, French and Spanish materials available. DVDs, CDs and E-books are also available.

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday • 9:30 a.m. to 7:50 p.m.
Friday & Saturday • 9:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Most Sundays • 1 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Call to confirm Sunday. Computer catalog at www.nmblib.com.

GLOBAL REWARDS @ NMBLIB!

Our little corner of the world is reaping global rewards for our residents! Last October our NMB Librarian was chosen to travel to the Spanish book fair in Spain. This trip funded by the Spanish Trade Commission

introduced me to a sundry of materials available for serving our Spanish speaking community and students in our schools' Bi-Lingual programs. The benefits of traveling to a big book fair are many given the exposure to materials and authors that are not commercialized in the U.S. however, this trip was filled with yet another surprise; the ability to learn from the first Reading Research Foundation in Europe. Top researchers who had partnered with engineers from MIT and professors from various U.S. and Spanish Universities presented to us a multi-sensory outlook on today's learning environment. NMB Library will be taking advantage of "Casa del Lector," knowledge sharing community and will develop classes and programs that promote learning by engaging individuals in a manner that has proven results. The Globetrotting Librarian will be exposing you to a NEW World of Learning!



NMB KICKS OFF BIKE 305

Connecting Communities

Councilman Anthony DeFillippo in conjunction with the Recreation Committee plans to bring BIKE305 to the City of North Miami Beach. BIKE305 is a fun, healthy way to explore, experience and connect with Miami-Dade County and its surrounding communities. Councilman DeFillippo looks to promote a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, bike safety and family fun by getting NMB residents out to enjoy our city's shops, trails, parks, historic destinations and restaurants all while exercising and enjoying the beautiful South Florida weather.

Although BIKE305 is a lifestyle - NMB will feature a number of events during the month of March that will include: Bike to Work Day, City's Manager's Bike Ride and Bike Safety events for our After-school Programs; culminating with Councilman DeFillippo's cycling ride around the beautiful Snake Creek Canal on Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The event will feature vendors, giveaways, healthy food, music, bicycle safety information and much more!! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and join in on the fun.

BIKE305 was forged by Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez in partnership with the City of Miami, Coral Gables, Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay and Key Biscayne. Since its inception in 2013 several municipalities have joined the BIKE305 movement that feature trails in municipalities that connect Miami-Dade County's Southern border to its Northern border and beyond. Join the fun and get involved by visiting BIKE305.com for all things cycling related in Miami Dade County, including new and exciting information on the Underline and Ludlam trails!