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## North Miami Beach

"It's Our Time"



A publication for the residents of North Miami Beach

Summer 2015

## Chief for the Day Program A Success

In May, Chief J. Scott Dennis announced the new Chief for the Day program. The Community Patrol Unit then contacted local schools requesting essays to be submitted. Each student was to express what they would do if they were the Chief of the Day to help improve the quality of life in their own community. Over 100 essays were submitted and only three winners were chosen.

To help her community, 9-year-old Ojus Elementary School student, Nae'kia Lawrence (contest winner and Chief for the Day) thinks having a squad of her friends called "Kids Citizen Patrol" help check on elderly residents and report suspicious activity that would help reduce crime.

Two Junior Assistant Chiefs were also selected and sworn into office on Thursday, May 21, 2015. They were:

Christie Baptiste, 11, of Sabal Palm Elementary Kenold Ordenat, 9, of Fulford Elementary

In the early morning, the three students were celebrated as they were picked up from school and taken to the North Miami Beach Police Department (NMBPD) for their swearing-in ceremony, witnessed by their proud families and police officers. After getting pinned with their new badges and signing the Oaths of Office, these young "professionals" were shown the station and their new offices.



Back Row L to R: Chief Dennis Scott, Major Kathy Katerman, and Deputy Chief William Hernandez. Front row L to R: Christie Baptiste, Kenold Ordenat and Nae'kia Lawrence.

From there, these young leaders experienced demonstrations of the Firearms Training Simulator, Canine Unit, Special Response Team, Dive Team, and Bike Patrol Units. They were able to ride in the police golf cart, the very large MRAP (urban rescue vehicle), and police boat on the Intracoastal.

On the Chief's calendar on this day was the presentation of awards to three outstanding real NMBPD officers at the well-attended monthly NMB Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting. These Junior Chiefs assisted in that ceremony as well. In the afternoon, they held a staff meeting with members of the Detective Bureau, where they got briefed on some crime trends and case investigations. Lastly, the three Junior Chiefs greeted the patrol officers at the afternoon shift roll call.

An interesting fact about the real Chief Dennis is that he wanted to work in law enforcement at a young age. He attended Officer Friendly classes in second grade and

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## BOCA Juniors comes to NMB

The City of North Miami Beach was chosen to receive the first franchise in Florida for Argentina's famous Boca Juniors International Soccer Academy. The groundbreaking event for the \$2.5 million dollar facility took place on Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Complex, 16601 NE 15th Avenue.

This soccer complex is the first of its kind for BOCA Juniors in Florida, and will bring a world class soccer training facility to the City of North Miami Beach.

The goal is to offer the South Florida community exceptional facilities that will not only train young people to be great in the sport, but also to have a place where professional players can practice in the off-season.

Boca Juniors will use the

same methodology as they use in Argentina for the training coaches to work in North Miami Beach and will send professionals from Buenos Aires, as necessary, to ensure the same levels of excellence that the institution has around the world.

Training will be offered for children between the ages of 5-12, and professional training for youth between the ages of 12-19. The program is designed to develop each individual player to their fullest potential, while inspiring responsibility and commitment to a team.

For a scholarship application, or more information on Boca Juniors, call the Parks and R.E.C. Department at (305) 948-2957, or visit BOCA's website [www.sdgsoccer.com](http://www.sdgsoccer.com).



BOCA Juniors Groundbreaking Ceremony took place in May. The first of many participant scholarships were awarded at the ceremony.

## FINANCING for Energy Saving Upgrades

Ygrene has partnered with the City of North Miami Beach to offer 100 percent financing for energy-saving upgrades to your home or commercial building.

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approved online in minutes. To learn more, please call (305) 569-0015 or visit [www.ygrenetworks.com](http://www.ygrenetworks.com).



### BUDGET WORKSHOPS:

August 4th, 1st Budget Workshop 6 P.M.

Regular Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.

August 11th, 2nd Budget Workshop 6 P.M.

August 18th, 3rd Budget Workshop - as needed, 6 P.M. Regular Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.

### BUDGET HEARINGS:

1st Budget Hearing (in lieu of the September 1st Council Meeting) -

Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 P.M.

2nd Budget Hearing (in lieu of the September 15th Council Meeting) -

Monday, September 21st at 7:30 P.M.

"HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL / NOU PALE KREYÒL"  
305-948-2900

### 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

The City of North Miami Beach held 2015 Municipal Elections in May, with ballot seats for election groups 1, 3, 5, and 7. Mayor George Vallejo in group 1 was unopposed. Incumbents Councilman Frantz Pierre was reelected in group 5, and Councilwoman Marlen Martell was re-elected in group 7. Incumbent Councilwoman Phyllis S. Smith won re-election in group 3 during the runoff election. Congratulations to all Re-elected officials!



Frantz Pierre, Councilman • Marlen Martell, Councilwoman • Phyllis S. Smith, Councilwoman • Anthony F. DeFillipo, Councilman • Barbara Kramer, Councilwoman • George Vallejo, Mayor • Beth E. Spiegel, Councilwoman

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Mayor George Vallejo

Dear Neighbors,

First and foremost, I would like to thank you and all the citizens of NMB for entrusting me to continue as Mayor of this great and thriving city for another four years. I am honored to have your vote of confidence and will continue to lead our City forward with dedication and commitment.

I am happy to report that our City continues to complete a plethora of projects, on-time and within-budget. Since the implementation of our Strategic Plan, we continue to make significant progress with our parks and recreation, waterway safety, and police department. All of it with the goal of making NMB cleaner, safer and more beautiful.

City Staff has worked relentlessly to open parks, new playgrounds and make landscaping improvements all over the City. In just months they've improved Hosea Sauls Park, Dolphin Park, and the Philippe Derose International Flowering Tree Garden. After receiving needed safety upgrades, the Uleta and Washington Park pools are now back in operation and ready for your enjoyment this summer.

These upgrades are just the beginning. The Snake Creek Canal linear park was completely overhauled and is the perfect summer setting to enjoy healthy living, bike rides and picnics with family. One of the jewels of our city, this 2.6 mile waterside walking and biking trail was featured in the June issue of the Florida League of Cities "Quality Cities" magazine. Moreover, our recent public-private partnership with the Boca Juniors Soccer Club is well underway and bringing with it over \$2 million in improvements at Mishcon Park, as well as dozens of scholarships for the youth in our City.

The City's crime rate is at an all-time low, reflecting the dedication and professionalism of our police department. Our police department continues to roll out innovative and successful crime-fighting strategies which are making a huge difference. We will build on this momentum by increasing the resources available to our police in this upcoming budget.

I will close by telling you that your city is changing every day for the better. We are restoring pride and progress to NMB block by block and it is working. The mantra of "cleaner, safer and more beautiful" is bringing us increased property values, providing new business opportunities and creating beautiful and inviting areas for all of us to enjoy.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please call me directly (305) 948-2986 or send an e-mail to [nmbmayor@citynmb.com](mailto:nmbmayor@citynmb.com). Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor and I wish you and your family a fantastic summer.

Warmest regards,

*George Vallejo*  
George Vallejo

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## city manager

Prior to my first day as your City Manager a button at a local book store caught my eye, it read-- "But We've Always Done It This Way" with a big red line that crosses the aforementioned. I purchased the button on my dime and it is placed in a very prominent place in my office. For the past two years, I have met with Department Directors and other Team members, and I have used this button as an instrument to teach, to lead and to move our City forward. Our tax payers deserve the best and the status quo is not acceptable. There are 2.6 million people in Miami-Dade County and only 28 of us are City Managers. Hence, I take my job as your Manager very seriously.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you. I believe with much confidence, yet with much humility, that I am at the right place at the right time and I am the ideal individual to make and or recommend to our Mayor and Council members the necessary changes and or initiatives that will be in the best interest for our beloved NMB. Change is not easy, rocking the boat is not popular and raising the bar may expose weaknesses that must be dealt with, yet, that is my job and what you should expect from me!

Rest assured as your Manager everyday I am working with my Team, evaluating our operations, our processes, our expenditures, our revenues, and most importantly, how we serve you, with a primary Goal not to do what we have always done, but to deliver the best municipal services in the most efficient and cost effective way. Ensuring that we treat you with the utmost respect while at the same time working to reduce the bureaucracy and work to resolve your issues and continuing to realize our Mission of being a safe, beautiful and vibrant City.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with your ideas as well as any challenges you may have faced. Together we can find solutions and incorporate best practices in North Miami Beach. Please contact me at (305) 948-2900 or email me [ana.garcia@citynmb.com](mailto:ana.garcia@citynmb.com).

Respectfully,

*Ana M. Garcia*  
Ana M. Garcia, City Manager



City Manager Ana M. Garcia

## Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the twenty-sixth consecutive year, the City of North Miami Beach has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Both the City's Charter and Florida Statute require that the City issue an annual report on its financial position and activities, and that an independent firm of certified public accountants audit this report. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, the audit

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## police department

### Chief Honors Top Graduate

At the June 2nd Pre-Council meeting Chief of Police J. Scott Dennis honored retired Explorer Chief Johnson Jean (current Assistant Explorer Advisor) for graduating from Florida Memorial University Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. He received the Academic Excellence Award from his University for having the highest grade point average in his class.



Chief Dennis honors Johnson Jean.

### Chief for a Day

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was part of the school safety patrol program in fifth grade, beginning his climb through the ranks. He still keeps his school safety

patrol badge displayed in his current office. Just like Chief Dennis, all three Junior Chiefs are part of the safety patrol program in their schools.



Community Policing Officers Rebecca Hasty (back) and Alex Morales take the Junior Chiefs out on the intracoastal in the Police boat.

Community Policing Officers Rebecca Hasty and Alex Morales spent most of the day with the three Junior Chiefs and found the experience just as rewarding. Officer Hasty said, "I think this was a very important experience for these kids because it encourages creative thinking and problem solving. Regardless of what they decide to do for a career, they found out that police officers care what they have to say about their communities."

"We hope that programs like this will continue to instill positive relationships between our youth in our community and the law

## Crime Statistics: NMB Police Department is battling crime in our City. We need your help!

The first half of 2015 indicates a decrease in our "Targeted Crimes". These crimes include: Robberies (Down 24%), Burglaries to Residences (Down 13%), Burglaries to Commercial Facilities (Down 49%), and Motor Vehicle Thefts (Down 4%). We have suffered an increase in Vehicular Burglaries. We are experiencing an increase of 27%. Many of the burglaries are occurring in our shopping centers during the afternoon shifts and in our neighborhoods during the midnight shifts. PLEASE remove your valuables from your vehicles and/or store them in a secured area out of the site of would be thieves. The NMBPD continues to further reduce all crimes because "One Crime is One Too Many!"

enforcement community," said Chief Scott Dennis, the real Chief of the North Miami Beach Police Department.



Junior Chiefs try on police equipment.

**NMBPD Numbers:** [www.nmbpd.org](http://www.nmbpd.org)  
Information . . . . .(305) 949-5500  
Chief of Police . . . . .(305) 948-2995  
Crime Prevention . . . . .(305) 948-2955



Community Policing . . . . .(305) 948-2956  
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](http://www.nmbpd.org)

## Air Force Academy Graduate Honored

The Mayor and Council introduced NMB graduate John Miller four years ago to announce his acceptance into the United States Air Force Academy. Four years later, he was brought back before the Mayor and Council to receive accolades for graduating from the Academy in May 2015.

Willard Shepard of NBC 6 was on hand to present 2nd Lt. John Miller at the June 2nd Council meeting. Shepard is a Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force Civil Air Patrol, and serves as a Liaison Officer with the United States Air Force Academy.

"John represents the finest all of us and the North Miami Beach has to offer-no matter where he travels-not just within the confines of the United States, but beyond," Shepard said at the Council meeting. "This is a proud moment for NMB, and we should all be very proud of him for the steps that he takes for representing all of us each and every day."



Mayor and Council, family and supporters honor 2nd Lt. John Miller at the June 2nd City Council meeting.

# spotlight ON NORTH MIAMI BEACH



Arbor Day Celebration included a tree planting at Dolphin Park.



Memorial Day Service at All Wars Memorial Park in NMB.



Mother's Day Breakfast 2015 was a memorable event.



In honor Philippe Deroose, an International Flowering Tree Garden was dedicated in his name on May 16, 2015. Philippe Deroose (Pictured in the red shirt), was a councilman for the city for 12 years, and headed the Beautification Committee. The park is located at NE 13th Avenue between 151st and 159th Streets in North Miami Beach.



NMB SpringFest took place in May with live music, food, crafts and activities.

# 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

#### PHILIPPE DEROSE INTERNATIONAL FLOWERING TREE GARDEN

NE 159 Street and NE 13 Avenue. Improvements included planting flowering trees, installing park benches and flowers.

#### DOLPHIN PARK

NE 3 Avenue and NE 170 Street. Complete rehabilitation of the park, including new picnic tables, benches, and a butterfly garden.

#### ULETA COMMUNITY CENTER POOL

386 NE 169 Street Rehabilitated the pool, from new pumps to a new electrical system.

#### WASHINGTON PARK POOL

15290 NE 15 Court. Rehabilitated the pool, from new pumps to a new electrical system.

### PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

#### VICTORY PARK BASKETBALL COURTS

Refurbished basketball courts located at NE 168 Street and NE 20 Avenue.

#### FULFORD PARK BASKETBALL COURT

Refurbished basketball court located at NE 168 Street and 21 Avenue.

#### WASHINGTON PARK BASKETBALL COURTS

Refurbished basketball courts located at 15290 NE 15 Court.

#### HIGHLAND VILLAGE BASKETBALL COURT

Refurbished basketball court located 13621 NE 21 Avenue.

#### ROUNDBOUT

A roundabout is being installed at the corner of NE 180 Drive and NE 178 Street. Roundabout will have landscaping in the middle and surrounded by paver.

### 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 bicyclists 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.

## public utilities

### HURRICANE SEASON: What Should You Do Under a Boil Water Notice?

With hurricane season lasting six months, it is important to understand the potential impact a major storm may have on your water supply. Depending on the severity of the storm, it may have a direct effect on your utilities. In a worse-case scenario, you could find yourself without power, water, and a way to communicate.

Be sure to have plan in place, and have enough batteries on hand for your flashlights, radios, etc. If you do have cell phone or internet service, check for storm-related information on the City's website, [www.citynmb.com](http://www.citynmb.com). Having the ability to learn what's going on is important, especially when it comes to your water supply.

A precautionary boil-water notice (PBWN) will be issued in the event of a significant loss of water pressure, a water-main break, or if bacteriological analyses of samples obtained from your water-distribution system have indicated possible contamination of the water. If you hear from a credible source that the water supply is under a PBWN, please follow the instructions below.

After the water system is repaired, the PBWN may remain in effect up to 72 hours while bacteriological analyses are conducted

to assure the safety of the water. The notice will be lifted (rescinded) only after tests prove the water is safe to drink. The PBWN may be lifted in sections of the city/county when the water is deemed safe to drink in that area.

The media will be provided with updates, and it is recommended that you stay connected with the local media outlets, or visit [www.citynmb.com](http://www.citynmb.com).

## public works

### Multi-family Recycling

On October 6, 2010, the City of North Miami Beach, through an interlocal agreement with Miami Dade County, introduced curbside recycling to its list of services. All single-family homes up to quadplexes were issued bins and offered this service every other Wednesday.

Recycling services for multi-family dwellings continued as before, with collection provided by the City of North Miami Beach's Solid Waste Department. This service is largely tailored to meet the demands of our multi-family residents. With different unit sizes, and configurations, including areas to place bins, or dumpsters, as well as

the varying proclivities, the city services these units at different intervals largely based on requests, needs and histories.

Knowing that these varying factors exist, the city chose to offer the amenity of maintaining two single-stream recycling drop-off centers as added, convenient options for recyclers. The drop-off centers, which are fully utilized, are located at:

**City Hall** (east entrance)  
NE 170th Street & NE 20th Avenue

**Eastern Shores**  
NE 165th Street & NE 35th Avenue

The above locations are open to residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you would like additional information about multi-family recycling, please call our Solid Waste Office at (305) 948-2904.

## Financial Reporting Continued from page 2

was performed by The Sharpton Group, P.A.

In addition, the City is required to publish a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) within nine months of the close of each fiscal year. The CAFR includes the audited financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information, and is presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The CAFR was completed within the required time and was submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for review.

The City's external auditor, The Sharpton Group, P.A. issued an unmodified Audit Opinion of the financial statements as of September 30, 2014. Within the scope of their audit, no audit adjustments were proposed, no material weakness(es) or matters of material noncompliance were identified, and no new findings or questioned costs were found. Visit [www.citynmb.com](http://www.citynmb.com) and click on the Finance Department to view the latest Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

## 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](http://www.nmblib.com).  
Your Success is Our Goal!

### Summer Doldrums?

This summer, the NMB Library's Summer Program offered afternoon activities and summer reading competition programs.

Activities included: games, movies, prizes, activities, classes and Hero Stories! The theme, Every Hero Has a Story, entailed comic books, graphic novels, sport heroes, heroes from history, animal heroes, and community heroes. There were more stories than you could imagine.

Visit [www.citynmb.com](http://www.citynmb.com) or [www.facebook.com/nmblib](http://www.facebook.com/nmblib) or call us at (305)948-2970 for the latest library events!



## WE'VE MOVED!



L to R: Yona S. Lunger, Christopher Colona, Councilman Frantz Pierre, Mayor George Vallejo, Councilman and Greater NMB Chamber President Anthony F. DeFillipo, Councilwoman Marlen Martell, Councilwoman Barbara Kramer, Zully Gonzalez, and City Manager Ana M. Garcia.

### The Greater North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce has moved to

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Visit us at: [www.nmbchamber.com](http://www.nmbchamber.com)



## JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

This July we are celebrating 30 years of Parks and Recreation and the enduring importance of parks and recreation for the world. From the start parks were created to serve the people to give them a place to appreciate nature, exercise, socialize and have fun. This mission lives on and will continue to intensify into the future. This July let's celebrate the past, present and future of parks and recreation!

## FACILITIES & ATHLETIC FIELDS

### Allen Park/ DeLeonardis Youth Center (AP)

Dwight Jackson, Community Ctr. Supervisor  
1770 NE 162nd Street  
(305) 948-2927

### Highland Village Community Center (HV)

Yasheka Nadal, Community Ctr. Supervisor  
13621 NE 21st Avenue  
(305) 948-2928

### Marjorie & William McDonald Center (MCD)

Naomi Legagneur, Recreation Manager  
17051 NE 19th Avenue • (305) 948-2972

### Melissa "Missy" Williams/ Washington Park Community Center (WP)

Delven Patterson, Community Ctr. Supervisor  
15290 NE 15th Court (305) 948-2943 or  
(305) 948-2915

### Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Field (PAM)

16601 NE 15th Avenue • (305) 948-2957

### Ronald A. Silver "Y.E.S." Center (YES)

Naomi Legagneur, Recreation Manager  
17051 NE 19th Avenue  
(305) 948-2972 or (305) 948-2973

### Uleta Park Community Center (UP)

Quavis King, Community Ctr. Supervisor  
16880 NE 4th Avenue • (305) 652-3658

### Disability Sports Program Gym @ Allen Park (AP)

Dwight Jackson, Community Ctr. Supervisor  
1770 NE 162nd Street • (305) 948-2927

### Judge Arthur Snyder Tennis Center (TEN)

Under the Management of  
"Sports Advisory Consultant Inc."  
16851 West Dixie Highway.  
(305) 919-0839

The Arthur I. Snyder Tennis Center is open to the public Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Features and amenities include: 12 hydro-grid courts, pro shop, 6 hard courts, 12 lighted courts, 4 racquetball courts, 2 paddleball courts, ball machine and racquet rentals, men's and women's leagues, round robins, and shower and locker areas. Yearly memberships, classes and clinics are available for both NMB residents and non-residents. Please call for individual fees.

## AQUATIC FACILITIES

Kevin Sims, Pool Manager

Have fun in the sun this summer by splashing into a North Miami Beach Pool.

The City of North Miami Beach Aquatics Division offers a variety of swimming courses and activities for people of all ages. We offer a safe, clean and positive environment for recreational swimming and pool related activities. We provide a quality "Learn to Swim" program which adheres to the guidelines established by the American Red Cross. Certified life guards are always on hand to ensure safety at all our pools. Our pool facilities include a variety of amenities, including locker rooms with changing areas, bathroom facilities, hot showers, lounging areas and pool lifts for those with special needs.

### Uleta Pool (UPL)

16800 NE 4th Avenue • 305-652-6197  
Facility equipped with picnic table area. The Uleta Pool is **NOW OPEN**. For more information call (305) 948-2926.

Summer Pool Hours:  
Everyday from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Victory Pool Family Aquatic Center (VPL)

Kevin Sims, Pool Manager  
1980 NE 171st Street • 305-948-2926 or  
305-948-2957 Summer Pool Hours:  
Monday – Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
and 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.  
Friday & Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.



The Victory Pool Family Aquatics has features fit for the entire family. There is the Little Lagoon for children 42 inches and smaller that features a slide and other activities in this zero depth pool. Take a quick ride on the water slides for children and adults 48 inches and above which will provide hours of fun. For those who are looking to stay in shape join us Monday - Friday for noon lap swim. Swim Lessons are also offered at the Victory Pool Family Aquatic Center for adults, children, and a parent and tot class.

So grab a towel and head to the pool.

<b>ADMISSION</b>	
17 and under	.....\$1.50
18 - 54	.....\$2.00
55 and older	.....\$1.50
<b>LAP SWIM</b>	
Daily	.....\$1.75
Punch Card (24 visits)	.....\$30.00
<b>EXER-SWIM</b>	
3 Months (Mon., Wed., Fri.)	.....\$15.00
<b>SWIM LESSONS</b>	
2 Week session (Mon.-Thurs.)	.....\$30.00

### Washington Pool (WPL)

15290 NE 15th Court • 305-787-0599  
20-yard pool and equipped with picnic table area. The Washington Park Pool is **NOW OPEN**. For more information call (305) 948-2926. Summer Pool Hours:  
Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## FOR THE FAMILY

### Computer Lab

Open for students and adults for homework, projects and to e-mail family and friends. It is equipped with computers, printers, internet access, and various software programs. Call the location for individual hours. Locations: **UP, YES, AP, WP**

### Bingo Family Night

Every Monday 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. FREE! Location: **HV**

### Movie Night

First & Third Friday of the month • 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. FREE! Location: **HV**

## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Ceramics

FREE for adult seniors. Tuesday & Thursday • 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Location: **WP**

### "CHALLENGERS" (Sept. – June)

For physically and/or emotionally challenged adults ages 18 and up. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. For information and transportation reservations, call Yasheka Nadal at (305) 948-2928.

Location: **MCD**

### Chess Club

FREE! Every Wednesday & Friday  
6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Location: **MCD**

### Commission on Aging

An opportunity for senior residents of North Miami Beach to have a voice in the services and programs offered to our seniors. Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at City Hall 2nd Floor (Ante Room). 10:00 a.m. Location: **CH**

### Israeli Folk Dance

Beginners classes from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Intermediate and Advanced classes from 8:30 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. For more information call (305) 652-9738. Location: **MCD**

### Jazzercise

Monday thru Thursday, 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Call (305) 965-3683 for individual fees. Location: **MCD**

### Jewelry Making Classes

Every Tuesday of each month  
6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • \$10.00 per person, per class. Call (305) 935-4364 for class fees. Location: **MCD**

### Master Fencing Club

A fast growing fencing group which teaches and competes. Classes are held every Tuesday and Friday 6 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call for fees and registration information. Location: **MCD**

### North Dade Orchid Society

Fourth Monday of each month • 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Location: **MCD**

### NMB Women's Club

Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. September - June. Location: **MCD**

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Join the Commission of Aging for senior activities such as luncheons, Meet and Mingles, and Field Trips. Call (305) 948-2972 for the upcoming activity schedule, trip fees and registration information. **MCD**

## ADULT SPORTS

### Exer-Swim Classes

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information and individual fees call (305) 948-2926. Location: **VPL**

### Weight Room

Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
NMB Residents \$10 per month  
Non Residents \$15 per month  
A variety of free weights and exercise machines provide you with the tools needed to stay in shape or shed those last few pounds. Location: **AP**

### Disability Sports Programs

This sports program is for disabled individuals and features, Wheelchair Tennis, Vitaglide classes and a New Sports Gym. The gym offers equipment expressly designed for individuals in wheelchairs. All activities are FREE and are supervised by trained professional personnel. For registration information call (305) 948-2957.

### SPORTS GYM & VITAGLIDE

Every Monday thru Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 12:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Location: **AP**

## YOUTH SPORTS

### Baseball - NMB Little League

For children ages 5 – 15 years old. Registration Fee: For more registration information contact Robert Goldfarb at (954) 224-3139 or visit nmbll.org.

Location: **PAM**

### Soccer

Mon. and Wed., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For children ages 5 – 18 and adults. Registration is taken throughout the year. Call Larry Kruger or Solana Hernandez at (786) 873-1917 for more information. Location: **PAM**

### Intramural Sports - Football

For Youth Ages 8 -18.

REGISTRATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

### Swim Team

For ages 5 - 17 Monday – Thursday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Call for individual fees. Location: **VPL**

## TEEN PROGRAMS

For teens ages 13 – 18

Contact your local community center for information on the meeting dates and times. (September – June)

Locations: **UP, WP, YES, HV**

## TRANSPORTATION

**NMB-Line** - FREE Adult Transportation The NMB-Line is a weekday curb-to-curb van service available for North Miami Beach residents. Call for your application and schedule at (305) 957-3523.



## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Provides students with a variety of activities and programs to maintain interest and create an atmosphere where each child's need for self-expression and creativity can be met. This program is for children grades K-5 and held during the school year August – June. Program hours are Monday thru Friday • 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Uleta, Washington and YES Center provide transportation for students from local schools. For registration and fee information contact your local community center or the Parks and R.E.C. Administrative Office. For more information call (305) 948-2957. Locations: **HV, UP, WP, YES**

## Special Events

### HEALTH FAIR AND BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY

Thursday, August 13, 2015  
from 5:00-8:00PM

Marjorie and William McDonald Center  
17051 NE 19th Avenue

The City of North Miami Beach and the Commission on the Status of Women will host its annual Health Fair and Book bag Giveaway for North Miami Beach Residents featuring:

- Health and Wellness Information
- Free Book Bags and School Supplies
- Raffles & Prizes

Proof of residency and Pre-registration for this event is required to receive book bag and supplies. To register and for more information, please call 305-948-2957.

