

To: the Collins Park Neighborhood Association's email list
Subject: News and Infomercial, December 29th, 2011
From: Ray Breslin, president CPNA

Happy New Year! Goodbye 2011 Collins Park News: Artists looking for space: Silvia Cubina, director of the Bass Museum, has asked me to help find Pop-Up Gallery Space for several artists being displaced from the design district. We need to promote our neighborhood as the Art and Cultural destination that it is. There are many unoccupied retail and office spaces in our neighborhood and any, or all of them, could be ideal for these artists. Two have even received Knight Foundation Grants demonstrating the significance of having them in our neighborhood. Anyone with suggestions are urged to contact me.

Thanks to Ron Bloomberg at Palm Court, we operated a pop up gallery there for 19 months before a tenant came in and rented the space. Lucky for our neighborhood, it was Avant Gallery demonstrating how art propagates art. Recently Anthony Liggins opened a gallery on Liberty Avenue between 20th and 21st Street. We all see what Art Basel does the first week in December. Art doesn't happen just one week of the year. Lets get together and be proactive. We all gain from what our neighborhood has to offer and the cultural institutions that anchor it. Thanks.

Second Notice: CPNA's annual meeting, Tuesday, January 17th, 6:30 PM at Miami City Ballet. Catering by the Catalina Hotel and Beach Club. Performance by the Advanced Students of Miami City Ballet. Guest Speaker, City Manager, Jorge Gonzalez.

"Year in Review" by Ray Breslin

Installation of the new Board of Directors (**anyone wishing to be considered for the board needs to contact me by January 6th**)

Presentation of our Visionary Award to George Lindermann, president of the Bass Museum's Board of Directors for creating and funding the Children's Ideas' Workshop now open at the Bass Museum.

Presentation of our first ever Architectural Award to Vatche' Simonian for the historic preservation of the Campanile building, part of a new construction project nearing completion at 2200 Collins Ave.

At 8:30 we'll move to a dessert party just a block away with those details to be forthcoming. It will be a fun filled packed evening for all those who live or work in the Collins Park Neighborhood. Mark you calendar NOW!

New Years Celebrations in and around Collins Park

These are the only promotions that were sent to me to post. However, EVERY restaurant and hotel will be vying for your business on New Year's Eve. Check out your favorites.

- The best deal is only \$95 per person at the Catalina Hotel including an open bar and buffet dinner. Check it out and make your reservations.

www.catalinasouthbeach.com/nye2012/

- New Year's Eve @ Skybar - Shore Club ~ 12/31
1901 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

A New Year's Eve party with a night of old-school beats with exclusive performances from Rev Run and Mel DeBarge. Cash bar open with a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. Table packages available. Doors open at 9:00pm. \$100.00 - Table packages start at \$1,500.00 which includes 4 tickets, 1 bottle of Grey Goose and 1 bottle of Perrier Jouet Grand Burt. Info: [786-276-3333](tel:786-276-3333) | shoreclub.nye@morganshotelgroup.com

Miami Beach Fireworks:

Watch from along the beach or beachwalk at Midnight on New Years Eve. (Shot off from Lummus Park)

NOTICE:

Ocean Drive will become Orange Drive and totally closed to traffic from 9AM on Friday, December 30th until Monday, January 2nd, 2012 at 7AM. Plan accordingly and enjoy all the activities during those days. Many events are free and some events are sponsored by the Orange Bowl Committee.

All valet parking from Ocean Drive will be relocated to Collins during the Street Closure.

Have a great week and a fantastic New Year.

Ray

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