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To: the Collins Park Neighborhood Association's email list
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News Flash

Hundreds came to shop when the Green Market arrived in Collins Park last Sunday. It was a great first week in spite of our cold spell and the French baker even sold out. More vendors will be coming each week so keep shopping and tell your friends. The market is on 22nd Street in front of the library from 9AM till 6PM every Sunday from now on. For more information contact claire@themarketcompany.org.

Collins Park Neighborhood Association's annual meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19th, 2010 at Miami City Ballet, 7 to 8:30 PM. Welcome reception catered by the Raleigh Hotel from 6:30 -7 PM. Come early so you don't miss out on their special treats. 2200 Liberty Avenue. Metered parking all around.

We'll start with a performance from Miami City Ballet with over 30 advanced students performing the Transformation Scene in Cinderella. Michael Aller, Mr. Miami Beach, and the chief of protocol for the City of Miami Beach will be our guest speaker. We will honor Carson Kievman, director of SoBe Institute of the Arts with an Award of Excellence for Education in the Performing Arts and Talula Restaurant as our Business of the Year for their dedication to our neighborhood for the past 8 years plus a special surprise award will be given????

We will honor retiring board members Lee Ortega, Mark Cole, and Walid Sfeir and install the new 2010 board. WE NEED NEW BOARD MEMBERS, particularly a Secretary. Please call me if you are interested in knowing more about the Board and ways you can help.

I will give a brief overview of the year's accomplishment and what to expect in 2010.

There will be goody bags for all attendees with special treats enclosed from our neighborhood businesses as well as community information from the Greater Miami Visitor's and Convention Bureau, the County and the City of Miami Beach. You won't want to miss this annual meeting.

In addition, there will be a raffle for an original piece of Art donated by Janet M. Mueller from the CANDO Arts Co-op. This is a great free evening just for coming out and being a part of our neighborhood. Thanks to the generosity of all who make it possible.

Collins Park events this week.

Miami City Ballet presents Program II at the Adrienne Arsht Center

January 8-10. To buy tickets call 305-929-7010 or visit www.Miamicityballet.org.
Twyla Tharp's The Golden Section, Divertimento #15, Valse Fantaisie, and Slaughter on 10th Avenue.

Little Stage Theater @ SoBe Arts presents weekend Cabaret

featuring Theater, Music and Multimedia plus Bar and Tapas by Red light. Fridays and Saturdays at 9PM. Sundays at 7PM through January 17th. Tickets at 305-674-9220 or on line at www.sobearts.org
2100 Washington Avenue on the Collins Canal.

Saturday, January 9th, 10 AM at the Botanical Garden

Miami Beach Botanical Garden

Presents:

Cactus and Succulents

Lecture & Demonstration

Guest Speaker: Peter Multach

Saturday, January 9

10AM to Noon

Free to members/ \$5 non-members

Open to the Public

Cactus and Other Plants for Sale



Guest speaker Peter Multach
of the South Florida Cactus and Succulent Society
For information: 305-673-7256 Ext 203
www.mbgarden.org
Miami Beach Botanical Garden

2000 Convention Center Drive

Sunday, January 10, 3:00pm Bass Museum of Art Concert - Two Love Stories of Frederic Chopin

Back again by public demand, Damira Feldman presents piano works in honor of the year-long bicentennial celebration of the master's birthday. The program is designed to draw a portrait of Polish-French composer Frederic Chopin, the passionate and poetic musician of the Romantic period, who was commonly described as the "poet of the piano." The performance will focus on Chopin's relationships with two central players in his love drama, most notably Maria Wodzinska & George Sand.

A finalist in the 2009 Concours International des Grands Amateurs de Piano, Paris, Damira Feldman once again brings her passionate interpretations and technical virtuosity to the Bass Museum's Steinway grand.

Free with museum admission. Seating limited to first 75 guests.

Bass Museum of Art
2121 Park Avenue (in Collins Park)
Miami Beach, FL 33139
T: 305.673.7530
bassmuseum.org



Other neighborhood news and events

5th Annual Taste of the Garden January 27. This event ALWAYS sells out so buy your tickets today!

The Fifth Annual "Taste of the Garden" a magical outdoor dining experience, will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 from 6:30 to 9PM at Miami Beach Botanical Garden, 2000 Convention Center Drive. The event will showcase 20 of South Florida's premiere chefs and restaurants.

Limited to 300 guests, this exclusive Garden soiree raises funds for the Miami Beach Botanical Garden to preserve our urban greenspace, present arts and education programming, and support the Miami Beach Garden Club's environmental education mission.

Among participating restaurants are Red Light, Pacific Time, Mai Tardi, Shula's, Canyon Ranch, Books & Books, Grazie, Mediterranean Organic, the Pelican, Koel Bakery and other local favorites.

Tickets, priced at \$50 per person in advance and \$60 after January 24, include fine wines, live entertainment, and complimentary valet parking. A silent auction offers a fabulous selection of spa and pampering packages, a private air flight, hotel and travel adventures, consultation and services, and restaurant dining certificates.

Tickets are available online through the Garden website at www.mbgarden.org. For information and reservations, call 305-673-7256 Ext 201 or e-mail: membership@mbgarden.org.

Have a great week.

Thanks,

Ray

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