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To: the Collins Park Neighborhood Association's email list
From: Ray Breslin, president
Subject: News and Infomercial April 22nd, 2010

Collins Park News:

Sadly, our board member, Steve Joanos, from the Raleigh Hotel, passed away on Wednesday. It is sad for all of us and shows us all how vulnerable life is. He died in his sleep of natural causes.

The City of Miami Beach has finally signed a deal for the lot on 23rd Street behind Miami City Ballet to build a 390 space parking garage. The city has 30 days to inspect the lot for any EPA issues and the seller has an additional 60 days to supply a clear title to the property, so we'll really know if we can celebrate on July 14th but this is a great move forward for our community and I want to thank Ron Bloomberg and the City representative who have worked on this deal for several years, finally bringing it from talk to contract.

At our CPNA board meeting on Tuesday, April 20th, the board nominated and unanimously appointed Brett Orlando, the new general manager of the Gansevoort Hotel, Miami Beach, as a new board member. We also voted to support the new management team for their conditional use permit application before the Planning Board next week, April 27th, 2010 at City Hall. There is nothing new to the use just the name change to reflect the new management.

Miami Beach Community News Network. The Miami Herald has started a new website that all organizations and businesses in Miami Beach can post their happenings and events. It is www.miamiherald.com/miami-beach. Check it out and if you are a business or a cultural institution, this site was made for you. For more information contact Charlene Pacenti, cpacenti@miamiherald.com or email the Heald with you events at miamibeacheditor@miamiherald.com.

Beach Clean-up this Saturday, April 24th, 9:30AM

Commissioner Michael Gongora is pleased to invite you to join him for a **South Beach Clean-Up Day** With Commissioner Jerry Libbin

Saturday April 24, 2010
9:30am – 1:00pm

Volunteers will meet at 9.30 am at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Ocean Beach Park (2nd and Ocean Drive)
9:30-10:00 am - Light Breakfast and Registration
10:00-11:30 pm - Beach Clean Up
12:00-1pm - Lunch provided by Smith & Wollensky

In Conjunction with SofiK9, ECOMB, ePlanet eWaste, Smith & Wollensky, Marriott and City of Miami Beach Police Department
To sign up please contact
Diana Fontani at (305) 673-7030 and/or
dianafontani@miamibeachfl.gov



Collins Park Events this week

Friday April 23rd 11AM to 2PM

Blue Skies, White Sands, Green City

EARTHDAY

FARMERS MARKET, FAMILY

FUN RUN & EXPO

Join as the City celebrates of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day on Friday, April 23rd at City Hall outside the Commission Chambers from 11-2 p.m. There will be giveaways, informational booths and a farmers market with local vendors selling food, fruit, plants, honey, and other specialties. On Sunday, April 25th the City will be hosting a one-mile Fun Run/Walk along the beach and beachwalk beginning at Lincoln Road beach entrance. Registration (\$5) 9:30 a.m. with the Fun Run beginning at 10:30 a.m. sharp! An educational expo including activities for children follows the run at Lincoln Road's Euclid Circle. Keeping it "green," water coolers will be provided and participants are encouraged to bring their own reusable bottles.

Miami City Ballet's Open Barre Series (last one of the season)

6:30PM, Friday and Saturday and 2PM on Saturday. Tickets are \$33.00 & include a wine reception.

April 23, 24, 2010, 2200 Liberty Avenue. Public parking available. It always up close and personal.

Polo on the Beach at 21st Street all weekend. AMG Miami Beach Polo World Cup VI

Friday Doors open with a horse parade at 12:30 PM. Great family fun. Matches are 1-5PM daily with Cup final on Sunday at 5PM.

The City of Miami Beach offers many different free classes and many way to learn about what is happening on the beach. Read below.

Please Subscribe to Receive Important News & Information from the City of Miami Beach

Join one or more e-mail groups from the City of Miami Beach to receive information on items of interest to you. Interest groups range from newsletters and calendar of events, to agendas and actions of meetings and more.

Sign up at the City's website at <http://web.miamibeachfl.gov/news/scroll.aspx?id=57655>

Following are some of the lists which have been created to share news with you and your neighbors:

Neighborhood Leadership Academy: Occasional information on registration, class updates and alumni updates and reunions. The 13-week academy is held twice a year in English and once a year in Espanol.

Neighborhood & Condominium Associations: If you belong to an association or just want to be informed. Occasional advisories, public neighborhood meetings notices, and other information of importance to you and your area.

Volunteer Network: Occasional information on volunteer opportunities with our partners in our city.

South Beach Neighborhood Information: Occasional advisories, public neighborhood meeting notices, and other information of importance to you and your area.

Middle Beach Neighborhood Information: Occasional advisories, public neighborhood meeting notices, and other information of importance to you and your area.

North Beach Neighborhood Information: Occasional advisories, public neighborhood meeting notices, and other information of importance to you and your area.

Thanks and have a great week.

Ray

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