



**TUESDAY, September 02, 2025 (12:00 PM)**

**#01 MSFV General Meeting MEETING**

**Location:** Miami Shores Country Club

**Called to Order:** 11:50 PM

**Adjourned:** 12:55 PM

### **1. Welcome & Opening Activities - Susanne Rice**

- **Pledge of Allegiance:**
- **Invocation:**
  - Linda Cabassa & Lisa De Priest invocation - September Transitions
- **President Susanne Rice provided the following updates:**
  - Ailing members update: Fran O'Connell absent because she received a heart implant.
  - Collecting dues. Please make sure you are current with your dues.
  - Update on Friendly Hour
  - Pickleball update
  - Fashion Show Needs members to help plan
  - New Directories are available must pay dues to get the book.
  - Recognition of Members who serve on committees

### **2. Member Updates - Linda Cabassa**

- Birthdays Recognized for the month of September
- New members welcome (3 new members)
- Susanne provided updates for the members who are ailing.

### **3. Meeting Minutes Are Available Through the Newsletter and are Provided at Each Meeting**

### **4. Treasurer's Report - Not Present**

### **5. Jessica Valinsky (Nominating Committee)**

- Named the people on the committee
- Reviewed applications
- 22 grants were received. Have available money for all 22 rather than just 20
- Recommendations were made to the application process and Jessica provided a highlight.

## **6. Speaker Presentation Introduced By Arlene Zachmann**

- **Topic: Miami Shores Historian: John Bachay**
  - Longtime Residents of Miami Shores
  - Tequesta Indians were the first residents.
  - Indian mound in El Portal
  - 100k indigenous people prior to Ponce De Leon
  - Biscayne and Lemon City were first pioneer communities
  - Thelma (historian with Miami Edison)
  - William Gleeson carpet bagger and took the post office of miami and moved it up here.
  - Barefoot miami - 68 miles Biscayne to Palm Beach 2 weeks
  - First road was 1892 Lantana to Lemon City
  - Part of that would have been the east dixie highway
  - Mail boat
  - 1902 TV Moore - Pineapple King
  - Where Village Hall is was pineapple plantations
  - Moved to 40th st. Moores building
  - LT Cooper from Dayton Ohio - Tanlock elixir for stomach problems.
  - The shoreland company bought acreage.
  - America's Mediterranean vs Riviera (coral gables)
  - Planned community based on homes from Italian and Morocco
  - 1925 Boomtown
  - Bust of 1926 - Miami Shores went bankrupt
  - 1939 was the start of the golf course (Bessemer)
  - Roy Hawkins got miami shores de annexed from Miami
  - 1932 miami shores was declared a village
  - First Mayor of Miami Shores Frank Pruitt
  - Indian Creek was Miami Shores Island and Arch Creek were part of miami Shores
  - Grand Concourse was supposed to be a canal

## **9. Closing Activities - Susanne Rice**

- **Presentation of Certificate to Speaker**

## **10. Closing Activities - Susanne Rice**

- President Susanne Rice adjourned the meeting at 12:55PM.