

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES **March 2017**



Please review the events below and sign up to volunteer by contacting Victoria Gonzalez, Front Desk Manager: victoria@coralgablesmuseum.org / 305.603.8067.

Exhibits:

PLAN Z FOR MIAMI: From Infrastructure to Open Space

March 3 - May 14, 2017

Plan Z for Miami: FROM INFRASTRUCTURE TO OPEN SPACE looks at how Plan Z for Miami transforms the Rickenbacker Causeway from a dangerous roadway into an active urban park. The concept for Plan Z for Miami was generated in response to the continuing deaths of cyclists on the Rickenbacker Causeway in Miami Dade County. Architect and urban planner Bernard Zyscovich, an ardent lifelong cyclist himself, determined to find a way to make the Rickenbacker Causeway safe for joggers, strollers, walkers, and cyclists. Bernard has developed a plan that will transform the unsafe infrastructure into a safe, lively, multi-purposed 20-acre urban park where urban dwellers can “get out of town” without having to leave the city. Curated and sponsored by Plan Z for Miami, a nonprofit foundation, the exhibit illustrates how a strictly utilitarian roadway can be reimagined to become a safe, lively, multi-purpose urban park with twenty acres of new waterfront park space.

Dream City Studio: Children’s Interactive Exhibit *Teen Gallery Ambassador(s) NEEDED for WEEKENDS from 12pm to 5pm*

March 11, 2017 to June 9, 2017

“Play is the highest form of research” – Albert Einstein

Dream City Studio returns for another season, which means parents can drop in with the kids after school or on the weekend to enjoy an indoor, air-conditioned, kid-friendly, creative space in downtown Coral Gables. The role of the Dream City Studio at the Coral Gables Museum is to invite the visitor to explore the mission of the museum through interactive constructivist activities. Discover how cities are created, explore building materials, construct with building blocks, design a skyscraper, or curl up with a good read in our Book Nook. Children ages 2 through 12 and their parents and guardians are encouraged to visit and play. Sponsored in part by IKEA and Books & Books.

EVENTS:

Downtown Walking Tour *Lead Docent Needed*

Saturday, April 1, 11am

Stroll through the bustling business district of Coral Gables. This thriving area began in the 1920s. Did you know the Colonnade Hotel was once the Coral Gables Sales Center? Or that electric trolleys once connected downtown Coral Gables to downtown Miami? Visit historic Mediterranean Revival buildings, including a former Ford dealership, outdoor theater, and riding club. Newer additions to the cityscape help tell the complete downtown story. This program is generously supported by the Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables.

Exhibit Tour of "Creating the Dream" *Lead Docent Needed*

Sunday, April 2, 1pm

Drop in and enjoy a guided tour of "Creating the Dream: George Merrick and His Vision for Coral Gables," and exhibition about the Gables' founder and developer George Merrick. Learn how Merrick went from thirteen-year old farmer's son to development king! This inspiring American story addresses local history and urban design.

Mercedes-Benz of Coral Gables Gallery Night Live! *5 Event Volunteers Needed*

Friday, April 7, 6pm-10pm

The public is invited to view temporary exhibits "PLAN Z FOR MIAMI: From Infrastructure to Open Space" and "Cuban Art in the 20th Century" and see a live painting demo with watercolor artist Carlos Barbon. The Coral Gables Museum offers free admission, cash bar and live music every first Friday of the month in conjunction with Coral Gables Gallery Night. Free.

Downtown Walking Tour *Lead Docent Needed*

Saturday, April 8, 11am

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Exhibit Tour of "Creating the Dream" *Lead Docent Needed*

Sunday, April 9, 1pm

Drop in and enjoy a guided tour of "Creating the Dream: George Merrick and His Vision for Coral Gables," and exhibition about the Gables' founder and developer George Merrick. Learn how Merrick went from thirteen-year old farmer's son to development king! This inspiring American story addresses local history and urban design.

SPRING CAMP: PAINT THE CITY BEAUTIFUL! *TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

April 10 – 14, 2017, 8:45am-5:15pm

The City of Coral Gables becomes an outdoor art studio! Campers ages 5-12* spark their imagination, learn about the past, and form lifelong connections with *The City Beautiful* while creating works of art inspired by its history, architecture, and natural environment. City Trekkers participate in sketching and plein air painting sessions while visiting some of Coral Gables' historic landmarks. They experiment with different materials, including graphite, charcoal and watercolor. Back at the Museum, campers will discover different art movements in the *Cuban Art in the 20th Century*, continue art making in the galleries, and prepare an exhibit of their own work!

HATCH Miami *5 Event Volunteer Needed*

Saturday, April 8, 11am-7pm

Celebrate local women artists and entrepreneurs at HATCH Miami, an outdoor market that takes place in the Coral Gables Museum Courtyard and Plaza from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Shop our vendor pavilion for handmade and artisanal goods. Be inspired by local musicians, poets and innovators. Get creative at our kid-friendly HATCHling area with a 2 p.m. family yoga session, 3 p.m. family improv session, and springtime arts & crafts throughout the day. This event is free. Museum admission is by donation.

This event is hosted by the Coral Gables Museum, 285 Aragon Avenue. Bicycle racks available on the Museum Plaza. Parking available in the Museum Parking Garage (\$1/hr) on Aragon Avenue. Free.

More information at: Hatchmiami.com / [@hatchmiami](https://twitter.com/hatchmiami) / 306.603.8067

Family Day *Teen Volunteers Needed*

Saturday, April 8, 11am-7pm

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Family Day on Aragon takes place every second Saturday and is hosted by Coral Gables Museum, Books & Books and Coral Gables Art Cinema. Check with our Aragon neighbors for information on activities taking place at their venues.

Downtown Walking Tour *Lead Docent Needed*

Saturday, April 15, 11am

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Free Yoga on the Museum Loggia *Volunteers Welcome to Attend*

Wednesday, April 19, 6:15pm

Jugofresh, located in Whole Foods Coral Gables, presents Yoga del Barrio: Coral Gables Edition on the Museum Plaza every third Wednesday of the month! Great instructors!

Lunch and Learn: Plan Z and Parks with Jack Kardys *Discounted Rate for Volunteers*

Friday, April 21, 12pm-1:30pm

Join us for the last Lunch & Learn event of the season. Our Lunch & Learn series is open exclusively to members and their guests. New members are also welcome! Enjoy meeting fellow members and our special guest presenter in an intimate casual setting.

Today's special guest is Jack Kardys, retired Director of the nationally accredited and Gold Medal Award winning Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department (MDPROS), one of the largest and most diverse park systems in the country with 270 parks on 12,800 acres of land. Mr. Kardys will present the exciting proposal to transform Rickenbacker Causeway into Rickenbacker Park, and explain how this innovative plan will enhance quality of life in Miami! This Lunch and Learn program series is open exclusively to Museum members and their guests. New members are welcome. Ticket price: \$25. Lunch is included. Advance registration is required. RSVP by April 19th to Executive Assistant Ingrid Lugo - 305.603.8067.

Downtown Walking Tour *Lead Docent Needed*

Saturday, April 22, 11am

Stroll through the bustling business district of Coral Gables. This thriving area began in the 1920s. Did you know the Colonnade Hotel was once the Coral Gables Sales Center? Or that electric trolleys once connected downtown Coral Gables to downtown Miami? Visit historic Mediterranean Revival buildings, including a former Ford dealership, outdoor theater, and riding club. Newer additions to the cityscape help tell the complete downtown story. This program is generously supported by the Historic Preservation Association of Coral Gables.

Exhibit Tour of "Creating the Dream" *Lead Docent Needed*

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Downtown Walking Tour *Lead Docent Needed*

Saturday, April 29, 11am

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Exhibit Tour of “Creating the Dream” *Lead Docent Needed*

Sunday, April 30, 1pm

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