



SUNNY ISLES NEWSLETTER



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SUMMER, 1984

With the warm summer breezes and the healthy glow of sun-tanned faces comes the excitement of family vacations and fun-in-the-sun activities. And what better place to spend your summer days than at one of the many great Parks throughout the Sunny Isles area.

The Park and Recreation staff in the Sunny Isles District has geared up to make the Summer of '84 a most memorable one for all of its residents and visitors alike. Activities include complete summer programs for children, young adults and senior citizens; golf and tennis with exciting tournaments for the competitor; picnics in the park; lazy days on the beach; a fine restaurant and lounge for special evenings; sport and pier fishing; tours of Biscayne Bay; complete boating facilities; a kite day; fun runs and health fairs; and a multitude of other possibilities that our collective imaginations dream up.

This issue of the Sunny Isles Newsletter is dedicated to bringing you all those things that make your summers more enjoyable and that make the Sunny Isles area the best in all of South Florida. We hope this issue will give you some good ideas for summer activities. If you have any good ideas that we can help you bring to reality or if you require any other information about summer programming in this area, give us a call on one of our Recreation Hotlines. Enjoy!

RECREATION HOT LINES

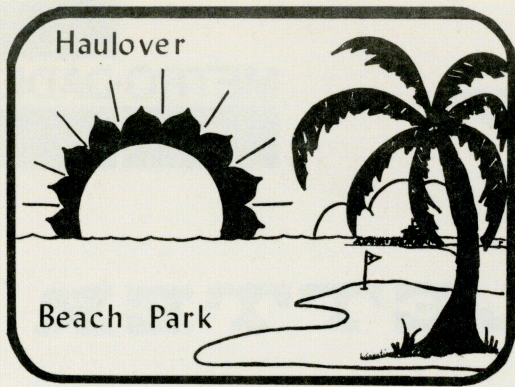
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| Greynolds Park Office | 945-3425 |
| Greynolds Golf (Pro Shop) | 949-1741 |
| Haulover Beach Park Office | 947-3525 |
| Haulover Golf and Tennis | 940-6719 |
| Ives Tennis Center | 652-7260 |
| Oak Grove Park Office | 944-8670 |
| Ojus Park Office | 931-5726 |
| Arch Creek Park | 944-6111 |

FAMILY KITE DAY '84

Once again the Metro-Dade County Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring the Annual Family Kite Flying Day on May 6, 1984 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at Haulover Park on the bayside just north of the marina and southwest of the tennis center.

This year's competition is co-sponsored by Don Linne of Kites on a String, Inc. in Coconut Grove. The ten-event competition will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will be judged by the Kite Flying Association. All you need to bring is your own kite and a blanket to sit on. Sportservice will have refreshments for sale. Guest appearances by local radio personalities will keep everyone smiling.

So take your family and friends to the Family Kite Flying Day at Haulover Park and enjoy the fun and sun.



5K FUN RUN AND HEALTH FAIR

Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m. is a 5K Fun Run and Health Fair to be held at Haulover Beach Park. AT & T and Runners International, Inc. are working on the event which will include health tips and exercise demonstrations to help you get in shape and stay that way. For more information you can contact the office of Runners International, Inc. at 596-2016.

KELLEY FLEET

Like any good fish story, the story of the Kelley Fleet only gets bigger and better over the years.

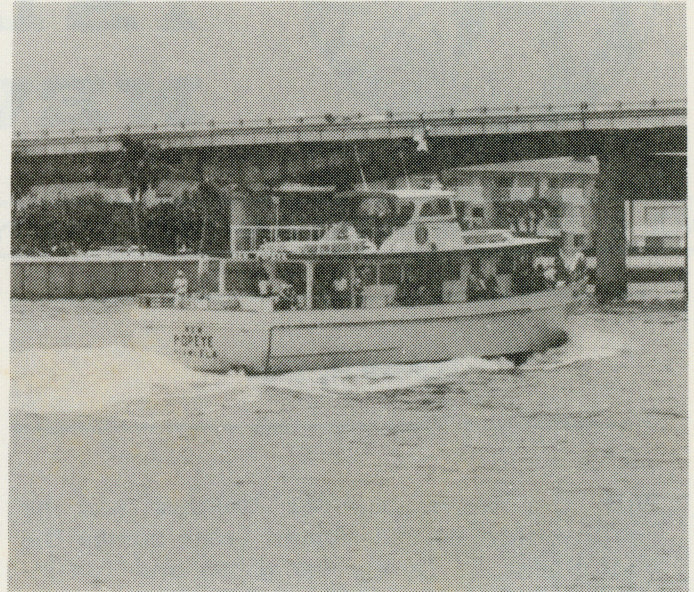
In 1957, the Kelley family started fishing the waters off South Florida with a converted PT boat nicknamed the Mucho-K that would soon gain a reputation as a virtual fish magnet - hauling in huge numbers of colorful, edible, and, no doubt, surprised fish everyday.

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The Kelley Fleet is located at Haulover Park, Miami Beach, next to Bogey's Restaurant. For information or reservations, call 945-3801.

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ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

The Sunny Isles Newsletter has space available for advertising. If you are interested please call the Sunny Isles Newsletter Staff at 947-3525 or write to:

Sunny Isles Newsletter
Haulover Beach Park
10800 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33154

M.D.P.D. COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Haulover Association extends its gratitude to Colonel Irving Heller and Metro Police Station No. 6 for their continued support and participation in the monthly lease operations meetings at Haulover Park. In particular, we would like to thank Detective Earl Chantlos of Station 6 and Sgt. Kevin Dougherty of the Dade County Marine Patrol for their input at the March meeting.

Detective Chantlos and partner Charlie Heller are part of the Metro Police Community Relations section in the Sunny Isles area. It is through their interaction with local businesses, organizations and residents that the various issues and opportunities in this area are discussed and plans for action ironed out. The following are phone numbers for Metro Police in this area:

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| Emergency Only | 911 |
| Complaint Desk (Routine) | 595-6262 |
| Community Service | 947-1571 |

TENNIS LESSONS

Margaret Mortin has been the tennis instructor at Haulover since October of 1977. Her experience and professionalism makes her one of the most qualified instructors in the Miami Beach area.

Clinics as well as private lessons are available. For more information, please contact Margaret at 940-6719 (Pro Shop) or 895-1009 (Home).

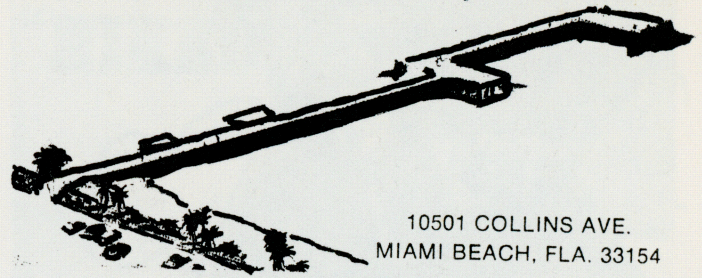
TOURNAMENTS AND LEAGUES

A variety of Golf & Tennis tournaments and league packages are now available at Haulover. Both public and private, these tournaments and leagues can be scheduled mainly in the late afternoon and evenings; however, we are willing to "stay open" for your convenience and the convenience of your customers.

The tournaments are of a one-time nature, while the leagues are run on a weekly basis. Your organization can sponsor a private league for a predetermined number of weeks during the year. Prizes can be included in this package.

For more information, please contact Mark Richard, Golf Course Manager, at 947-3525.

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STOP WISHING, GO FISHING

Built in 1954, the Haulover Fishing Pier's colorful thirty-year history is rich with stories of skillful fisherman and their elusive quarry. One hundred twenty pound tarpon and eight hundred sixty-five pound sharks are just a few of the many records pier anglers still brag about.

Pier owner Ben Carne tells us that pier fishing has evolved over the years, "In the late 60's and early 70's fishing was a bit more consistent. Pier fishing has now developed into a fine art requiring more refined skills, experience and good equipment."

Pier fisherman are now having their best luck on the morning and evening tides, catching plenty of mackerel, snook, and barracuda.

The Bait and Tackle shop at the pier is stocked with live bait, the latest in fishing gear and plenty of good advice. There are discount trip tickets available which save the dedicated fisherman 40% of the already low price. The snack bar can take care of all your refreshment needs.



Pelican that was injured is rescued by a park ranger and taken to a wildlife refuge. Pelicans are well protected in our parks; hundreds make their home in this area.

HAULOVER BEACH SAFETY AND SECURITY

Two groups active in maintaining a safe, secure and aesthetically pleasant atmosphere at Haulover Beach are the Metro-Park Rangers and Lifeguards. While they are separate entities they work in tandem, providing essential services to the beach goers at Haulover.

Sunny Isles District has six Dade County Park Rangers assigned to patrol the major parks and they are easily recognized in neat white shirts, smokey the bear green straw hats, green trousers and smiles.

Park Rangers are on patrol weekends and all holidays and at special events to "protect and serve". Organized three years ago to provide for safety and information, the Park Ranger has been trained in public relations, first aid, traffic control and assisting people. With 15 to 20 thousand visitors each weekend to Haulover Park and thousands more to Greynolds Park, the Rangers combine foot patrol with constant vehicle patrol of the parks. Park Rangers are empowered to issue citations for violation of park rules and to control traffic/parking problems. However, their main role is to keep visitors informed and happy while in the parks.

Gerald Arenberg, park ranger sergeant, states that the park Rangers "are not here to be police officers. Our job is to make the parks a great place to bring your family to swim, to play golf, to fish or have a picnic. I think that the parks are the safest places in the County. If you see us on foot patrol don't be surprised if we walk up and say hello and how can we help you?"

HAULOVER BEACH LIFEGUARDS

Just as the Park Rangers are responsible for patrolling the whole park, the lifeguards are equal to their task of keeping watch over Haulover's two miles of beach. The vital role of the lifeguards is ensuring visitor safety. Four lifeguards: Lt. Dave Battenfield, Douglas Manuel, Joseph White and Robert Peuty have a combined total of over 36 years experience at Haulover Beach alone. Not only are they and their colleagues expected to pass a lifeguard training program before being employed by the County but also a rigorous test is administered every six months. These guidelines ensure a quality lifeguard program at Haulover Beach.

Awareness is a key for the lifeguards; they maintain a close relationship with central personnel and attend numerous job-related seminars and meetings with their supervisors. Like the Rangers the lifeguards are also in radio communication with the County-wide dispatch system and are equipped to handle most emergencies.

Public relations is also essential in the role the Lifeguards play at Haulover Beach. A high level of visibility makes them the people to turn to for information. Because of the pride they take in their work, the Haulover Beach Lifeguard staff is one of the most professional crews in the nation.

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GREYNOLDS PARK

GOLF CLUB



The 1984-'85 season got started with a BANG. Mayor of Dade County, Steve Clark swore in the new officers at a luncheon meeting, March 26, 1984 in Essen's Restaurant, 17900 Biscayne Blvd.



Seated left to right: Irving Levine, 2nd V.P., of the Greynolds Park Golf Club, Mayor Steve Clark, Dan Montesano, Pres., Dr. Lou Rubin, Treasurer, Fred Southerly, V.P.



Other officials who honored the club with their attendance, in the photo above seated second from the left is North Division (Dade County Parks) Superintendent Gorman Daniels, and next to him is Joe Pantaleo, Greynolds Golf Course Manager.

GREYNOLDS GOLF TIP

A fresh ball mark repaired by a player takes only 5 seconds to repair.

A freshly repaired ball mark will completely heal in 24 hours.

A fresh ball mark unrepaired for only one hour requires 15 days time before the ugly scar has satisfactorily healed.

Please repair all ball marks and divots.

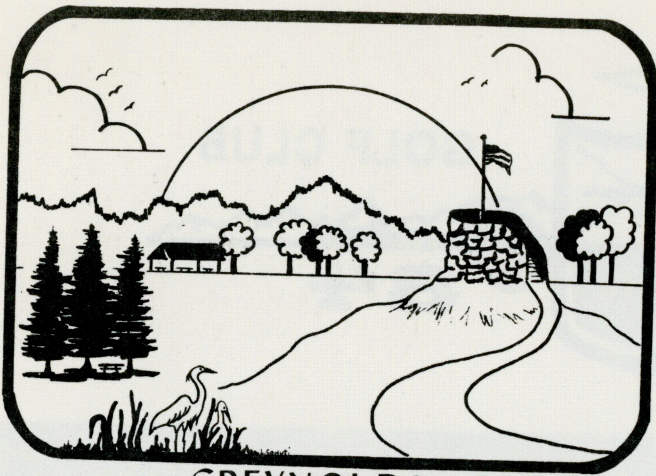
DADE COUNTY MEMBERSHIP WELCOME

Call Membership Committee Chairman Irv Levine or any of the following officers:

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| President Dan Montesano | | 891-2951 |
| Vice Pres. Fred Sutherly | | 945-6060 |
| 2nd V.Pres. Irv Levine | | 945-3334 |
| Treas. Dr. Lou Rubin | | 949-7212 |
| Secretary Soll Weinberg | | 651-9550 |
| Sgt. at Arms Bill Mayran | | 945-4281 |

HONORARY MEMBERS

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| Steve Clark | Metro Mayor |
| Barry Schreiber | Commissioner |
| Joe Moffatt | Councilman |
| Maurice Gascoigne | Dist. Supr. Retired |



GREYNOLDS PARK

GREYNOLDS MAINTENANCE

THE IMPORTANCE OF TURF AERIFICATION

A number of mechanical, cultural practices are commonly used in turfgrass management to help develop and sustain quality turf. These practices physically alter the plant's environment by removing and/or relocating soil and organic materials. Coring, slicing, spiking, and vertical mowing are different methods that are used and they vary in the degree of cultivation.

Coring or aerifying is the most intensive form of cultivation. Coring uses hollow tines that remove turf, thatch, and soil in cores of 0.25 to 0.75 inches in diameter and up to 3 inches long. There are a number of commercial coring machines available.

The main function of aerifying is to open up the soil and thatch layers and allow oxygen in and carbon dioxide out of the root zone. Roots and soil micro-organisms use oxygen for respiration and other metabolic processes, and release carbon dioxide. Water and nutrient uptake depend on the soil having adequate amounts of oxygen so that roots can function properly. If the oxygen is used up in the soil, absorption by roots ceases.

Aerification provides many benefits to turf: root and shoot growth are stimulated around the holes, and poor root systems can be quickly improved if diseases and nematodes are not a problem. Dense roots are often observed in aerifier holes.

Cultivation by coring helps alleviate many physical problems that cause poor aeration, such as soil compaction, layering, and thatch.

The importance of aerification in Florida is often underestimated because people think our sandy soils are sufficiently porous, but many cultural problems occur that stem from the lack of oxygen in the root zone. Thatch and heavy rainfall can seal the soil and prevent oxygen movement into it. Root degeneration usually then will occur in water-logged soils making it difficult to get fungicides into the root zone to prevent this from happening.

Aerification is an important turf management tool that can help correct existing problems and prevent other problems from occurring. High quality turf often depends on aerification.

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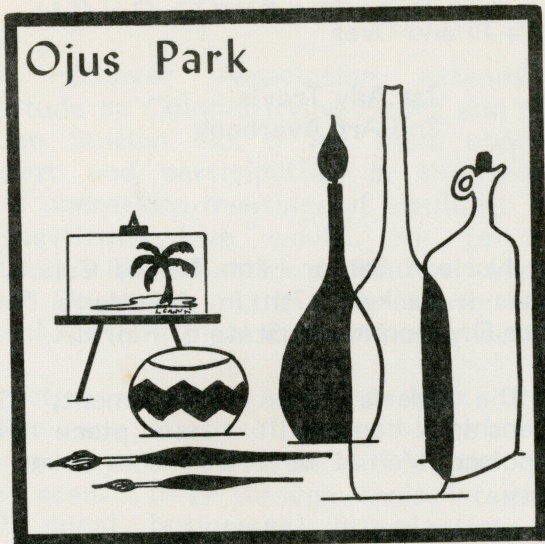
NEWS FROM THE STORK

The employees of the Metro-Dade Park and Recreation Department, Sunny Isles District, would like to offer their congratulations to Greynold's Golf Course Manager, Joe Pantaleo and his wife Dianne. Mrs. Pantaleo gave birth to eight-pound Amy-Jo on April 3, 1984. It was quite a present for Joe; April 3rd is his birthday, also.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Dr. Jack Brody

Jerry Rowe



CHILDREN' SUMMER DAY CAMP will begin June 18, 1984 and continue for eight weeks ending August 10, 1984. Registration for children 6 to 12 will begin June 4th. Program hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Program activities will include ceramics, crafts, field trips special events, active and quiet games, archery, tumbling, tournaments and contests.

ADULT SUMMER CERAMIC CLASS for immediate and advance students will begin Monday, June 11, 1984, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and will continue for ten weeks through August 20, 1984.

For further information contact Lydia Canuti at 18995 West Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, or call 931-5726.

SO LONG, JOE

Our loss is the great white north's gain. Mr. Joseph Sarette's successful internship with the Dade County Parks Department's Sunny Isles District came to a close on April 14th. Joe packed up his car and headed for his home in Dover, New Hampshire for a brief visit before going back on the road for a series of interviews in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

We all wish Joe the best of luck with his career and we thank him for sharing his talents with the residents of Sunny Isles.



SIGHTSEEING BY BOAT

No. 1 Biscayne Bay and Millionaire's Row . . . See a colorful concentration of lavish estates magnificent private islands-homes of celebrities, 2 hours of sheer delight. Two trips daily 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Fare \$6.50, children thru 12 \$3.00.

No. 2 Fort Lauderdale . . . "The Venice of America" Enjoy Florida's natural scenic beauty and luxurious waterfront estates as you travel the canals of "The Venice of America". Ship sets sail Sunday 10 A.M., return 4 P.M., Fare \$11.50, children thru 12 \$6.00.

No. 3 Miami Seaquarium . . . All inclusive tour of the Gold Coast area and the amazing Miami Seaquarium. Fare \$15.50 (admission included) children thru 12 - \$8.00. Sails twice daily 10 A.M. and 12 noon.

No. 4 Gold Coast Special . . . A deluxe combination which includes No. 1, No. 3 and No. 5 all admissions to Seaquarium and The Vizcaya Mansion and gardens. Sails daily 10 A.M. returns 5:30 P.M. Fare \$22.00, children thru 12 \$11.00.

No. 5 Villa Vizcaya . . . A delightful cruise of the Gold Coast area and a 1½ hour stopover at the famous and fabulous Villa Vizcaya (admission included). Fare \$14.00, children thru 12 \$7.00. Sails daily 10 A.M., returns 5:30 P.M.

Haulover Docks, Collins Avenue and 108th Street, Miami Beach. Ample Parking. For reservations call 945-5461.



MARCH ROUND ROBIN RESULTS

Ives Tennis Center Tournament Directors Jane Hazlett, Buddy Walker and Virginia Lowe announced the results of their Winter Tennis Tournaments. The tournaments were held in February and March. The winners were:

Women's Night League - Team 1

1st Rose Schulman
2nd Jean Craft

Women's B League March 13

1st Kathy Imresik
2nd Carolyn Kelner and
Shelby Berardino (Tie)

Women's B League March 27

1st Sandy Kaufman
2nd Debbie Scott

Women's C League

1st Carol Block
2nd Adele Clifford and
Estelle Weisburg (Tie)

Women's D League

1st Irma Berman and
Joan Cooper (Tie)

Men's 35 and Over

1st Ady Travis
2nd Art Averbook

The Norland Senior High Tennis Coach, Mr. Travis is ranked 17th in the Men's 35 and Older Division in the State of Florida.

In the Men's open tournament, Scott Espenship captured first place when Francisco Mehicl defaulted due to an arm injury.

Friday nights are "Mixed Doubles Nites" at Ives. The winners of the March 30th match were Mary Cooper and Ron Lane.

SUMMER TOURNAMENTS AND CLINICS

Men's and Women's Singles ladder tournaments at Ives will begin the week of June 17th. Those interested should register before June 17th at the Ives Tennis Center office or by phone.

A Juniors 10's, 12's and 14's Sanctioned Tennis Tournament will be held at Ives July 21 through July 23rd. A \$12.00 entry fee will be charged. Interested players should contact Ives.

The children's summer tennis clinics at Ives are slated to begin late in June. Inquiries can be made by phoning or visiting the Ives Tennis Center office at 1475 Ives Dairy Rd. in North Miami Beach.

IVES TENNIS CENTER TO ENTER SOUTH FLORIDA LEAGUE

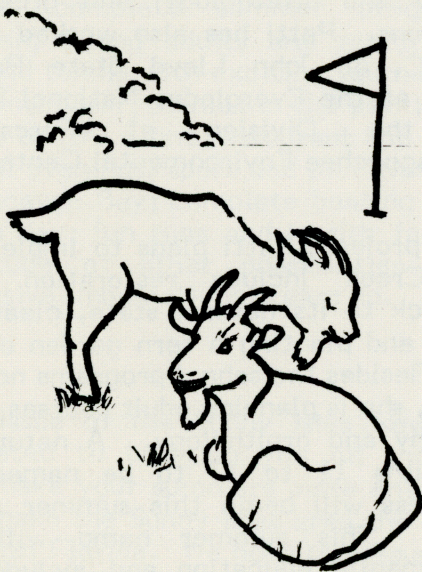
Ives Tennis Center will be joining the South Florida Women's Doubles League next fall. To prepare for the league, Ives is holding a series of clinics which started in April. Any women interested in joining Ives "B", "C" or "D" teams should call 652-7260 for more information.



OAK GROVE PARK

Summer Camp - Oak Grove Park
690 N.E. 159th Street
944-8670

Day Camp begins June 18, 1984 - Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Monday thru Friday
Supervised program - games, sports, crafts, ceramics, bowling, field trips, tournaments, contests, and special events. Supervision from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration begins June 1, 1984 - Fee \$25.00 per week.



ATTENTION PARKS DEPARTMENT:

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WEEKLY NATURE WALK Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Come see where history and nature meet. Arch Creek is a park rich in history and nature. A guided nature walk will help you to explore a native hammock, an indian midden and the Arch Creek. Learn about the past indian inhabitants and see some of the remains.

ARCH CREEK PARK is now open daily to 6:00 p.m. School and Scout Groups are encouraged to set up field trips to the park and educational programs are available at a minimum cost.

ARCH CREEK TRUST meets the third Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The Arch Creek Trust is a concerned citizens group that organizes activities and supports the park. Presently they are working to raise money to rebuild the Arch Creek Limestone Bridge.

DAILY BIRD WALK by request 8:30 a.m. Call the center for information.

A HAPPENING AT ARCH CREEK: Plant Sale, Art Show, Flea Market, Bake Sale and food by the Seminole Indians and the Czechoslovakian Club, May 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Plants galore for sale, flowering ornamentals, ferns, and native plants and shrubs. There will be demonstrations by Seminole Indians, who have built new chickees in honor of Majorie Stoneman Douglas and in memory of Eric Ivey. The legendary Majorie Stoneman Douglas will be there for the occasion. Come out for the day and support the Arch Creek Trust.

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HAULOVER HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

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Located at 10880 Collins Ave., Haulover
Park, 945-6766.

ARCH CREEK GETS NEW PARK MANAGER

The Metro-Dade Parks and Recreation Department Sunny Isles District has a new Park Manager at Arch Creek Park, Patricia Cunningham, a Florida native from Ft. Lauderdale, has recently returned to Florida from Western Samoa in the South Pacific, where she was a Peace Corps Volunteer for two years.

Patti received her Bachelor Degree in Biology at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, North Carolina. As part of her college work program she was involved in the forestry program, landscaping, teaching (biology and ornithology) and green house operations. Patti has also worked with the Y.A.C.C. at John Lloyd State Park, the Y.C.C. at the Everglades National Park and with the Division of Forestry at Withalacoochee Environmental Center.

Future projects Patti plans to implement at Arch Creek include restoration of the Hammock to its natural state, clearing out exotics and planting a fern garden of native ferns. Besides the school programs now being offered, she is planning adult courses on plant taxonomy and ornithology. A nature camp for youths 11 to 17 to be named Camp Awareness will begin this summer at Arch Creek. This summer camp will stress environmental education and include canoe trips, nature hikes and other naturalistic activities.

The Sunny Isles District extends a warm welcome to Patti and the best of luck in her new endeavor.