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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

SUBJECT: You Are Invited!!

**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>: Senior Scenes Thanksgiving Dinner** – Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce the North Shore Park and Youth Center's Senior Scenes Program Participants Thanksgiving Dinner. The program includes approximately 140 participants and we expect about 70 to attend the feast that will be held at the North Shore Park and Youth Center's gymnasium from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>: Teen Club Thanksgiving Dinner**- The Miami Beach Teen Club will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving dinner at 6:00pm at 21<sup>st</sup> Street Recreation Center. It will be the first time the teens at both sites (Scott Rakow Youth Center & North Shore Park & Youth Center) will come together for this event. More than 150 Teens and Parents are expected to attend. Awards will be given out for most volunteer hours and our new Teen Club Mentors will be officially introduced.

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Wonderland** - North Shore Park and Youth Center will present its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Wonderland from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The lawn will be transformed into the biggest "Snow Village" Miami Beach has ever seen, with rides, food, games, and our famous **50 TONS OF SNOW** scattered throughout the wonderland! Mr. & Mrs. Clause will make a special visit as they travel from the North Pole to take pictures with everyone. Children from the City of Miami Beach's after school programs will dazzle the audience with holiday performances and caroling throughout the event.

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Happenings**- Join us for an evening of holiday family fun and entertainment at this year's Holiday Happenings at the Scott Rakow Youth Center, from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm. This year's event will feature a variety of carnival games, rides, live performances and a booth to decorate your own cookie. The S.R.Y.C. ice skating rink will be open to the public from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: The Nutcracker**- The North Shore Park and Youth Center after school kids will perform their own rendition at 7:00pm. In this story, the children play a very important roll, dancing and acting, while the beautiful music of Tchaikovsky enriches the environment in every scene.

Happy Holidays To All!

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

JMG/RCM/KS/JM/rm

c: Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager  
Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director  
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Scott Rakow Youth Center - 2700 Sheridan Avenue  
Friday, December 12, 2008 / 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



- Carnival Games • Food • Entertainment
- Rides • Decorate Your Own Cookie



Ice skating rink will be open to the public from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.,  
regular admission rates will apply.



Tickets will be sold for games, rides & food, \$5 for 30 & \$1 for 4.

For more information call 305-673-7767.

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## Winter Wonderland

North Shore Park - 501 72<sup>nd</sup> Street

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

This year will be bigger and better  
with 50 tons of snow at our snow  
village, visits by Mr. & Mrs. Clause,  
rides, games, music & more.

Food and ride tickets will be  
available for purchase.

**For more information please  
call 305-861-3616.**

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Parks & Recreation Department

The North Shore Park & Youth Center cordially invites you and your family to attend our special performance:

## "The Story of the Nutcracker"

*"...as the clock strikes midnight strange things begin to happen.."*

On Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 / 7:00 p.m. at the North Shore Park & Youth Center (Auditorium) - 501 72<sup>nd</sup> St.

Directed by Pilar Saavedra

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Come celebrate the holidays with us!

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