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To celebrate Black History Month, the Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce will feature components from the South Florida People of Color, Barry University, and the Fine Arts Commission, to highlight Black History Month. It is important to spotlight, reflect, and honor our history. It is crucial that our Community grow together to make our foundation stronger.

I am so proud of all the individuals and groups who worked so hard to provide our community with well-rounded Black History Month activities of events. Thank you for all your talented contributions.

Please go onto our website MiamiShores.com. The Chamber has set up its calendar of upcoming activities.

These are just a few:

- Plaza 98
- Monthly networking of Women In Business
- Green Day
- Citizen of the Year at **Barry University**

There will be many opportunities for you to meet other like-minded people in our community, advertise your business, and join us in making our Village, and surrounding communities more successful in promoting our small businesses. I am grateful for your support, and predict clear sailing ahead.



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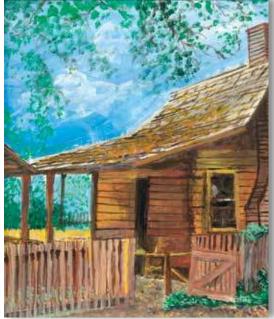
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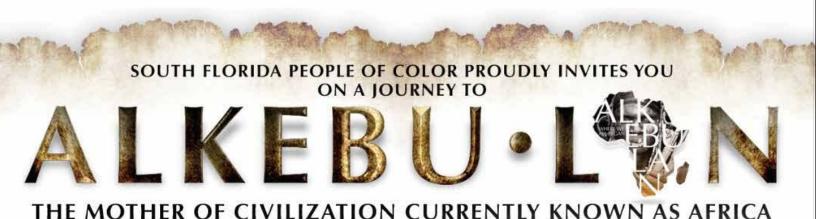
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For Black History Month 2022, South Florida People of Color and our partners will take you on a journey into the history of the African continent and its people. Much has been written and debated on African history. However, unlike other societies, most African history is not written by Africans but by Europeans and Arabs. This program aims to present the history of Africa told by Africans. Many African scholars have produced excellent works on African History. These contributions are often underpublicized and challenged by Western critics. The usual claims of the critics are that African scholars are attempting to rewrite history. However, the history Europeans wrote of Africa is sometimes inaccurate and includes deliberate distortions.

Western account of African history is written from the perspective of the conqueror. Thus, this history reflects the West's imagined superiority and the implied inferiority of the Africans. This belief is contrary to historical facts. The Egyptian civilization is the greatest and most enduring the world has known. This was an African civilization, populated and ruled by Africans for centuries. Much like other civilizations, it was later invaded. However, it remained the model for many societies that followed.

It is easy to spot the inconsistencies, biases, and significant gaps in the African history Western scholars tell. Contrary to the West's portrayal of African history, the following are indisputable facts about this history.

- Egypt is in Africa, contrary to efforts to place it in the Middle East, Asia, or even Europe.
- The ancient people who built the great Egyptian civilization were black people.
- When the Portuguese arrived in Africa in the 15th century, civilizations such as Mali, Kongo, and Great Zimbabwe were more advanced and wealthier than European societies.



Here I present a summary of the history we will cover in the February 2022 BHM Program. Africa is large, and the period we will cover is extensive. Given the limited time, our presentation cannot cover the history in-depth. Thus, we provide a bibliography that enables participants to check facts and obtain further information in their areas of interest.

Our program starts with an exploration of Ethiopia, where there is much evidence of the ancestors of the first humans. We explore these early humans' social groupings. The ancient Ethiopians migrated along the Nile to the Nubian valley (present-day Sudan). In Nubia, we see evidence of the earliest civilization. The University of Chicago, Oriental Institute discovered the earliest monarchy here. This kingdom predated the first Egyptian dynasty by three generations. And it was these people who populated Egypt.

Africans in Egypt and Nubia have migrated in and out of the Nile Valley for thousands of years. One migration route was across the Sahara to West Africa. Evidence of these migrations is abundant. The languages, religious practices, and customs of West African tribes were traced back to Nubia, Egypt, Ethiopia and published in the excellent book Precolonial Black Africa by Cheikh Anta Diop. These migrating Africans created three great empires in West Africa; Ghana, Mali, and Songhay. The Empires, in their time, were more prominent and wealthier than the societies in Europe or the Arab world.



The Kingdom of Kongo represented another advanced and powerful African civilization of the 15th century. This society developed significant iron-producing capabilities. The Kingdom's skilled craftsmen produced the finest jewelry and iron products, and thus they supplied most of Central Africa with iron weapons and jewelry.

Southern Africa was home to several flourishing ancient African civilizations before the Europeans or Arabs arrived. Mining, terrace farming, exporting gold, ivory and, wood products are areas where they excelled. These great empires originated in the Zambezi-river valley, and they gave rise to great kings, skilled warriors and, mighty armies. These armies later defeated better-equipped Portuguese and Arabs armies in their struggles to remain free people.

The slave trade and colonization devastated Africa. Despite the impact of these atrocities on the African continent and its people, Africans have absorbed the blows and are starting to prosper once again. The continent remains incredibly rich in natural resources. Africa's population has recovered as well. Today, the continent has the world's second-largest population with 1.37 billion people. More importantly, this population is the world's youngest, with a median age of 19.7 years. The future looks bright for Africa. With new leadership, we can look forward to seeing African civilization resume its ancient position as leader of the World.

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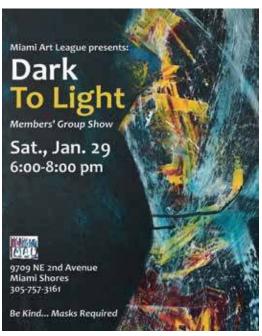
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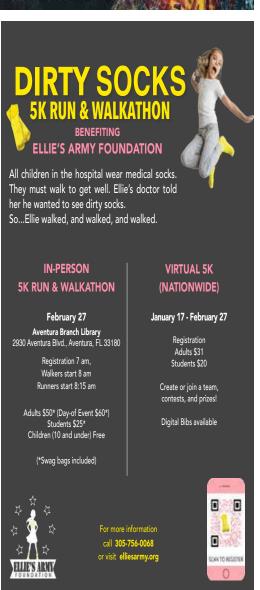


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THE BLACK HISTORY OF MIAMI SHORES

exhibition was commissioned for the Black History Month celebration in 2020 as a series of displays and excerpts from historical documents that take the viewer through decades of local history placed within the broader context of American history. It was compiled by South Florida People of Color (SFPoC) based on research from primary sources such as Miami Shores Village Council Meeting minutes, county and Miami Shores Village (MSV) property deeds, as well as secondary source material from newspaper articles and local history books. The intent and purpose of this exhibit is to document the de jure and de facto laws and attitudes about race that were present in Miami Shores Village and also prevalent in the segregated South and the nation as a whole.

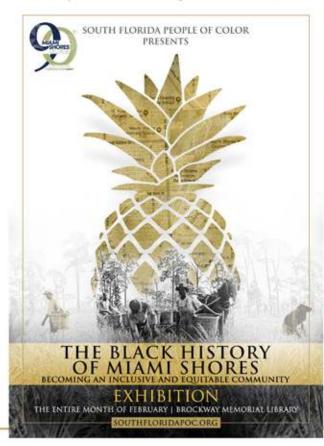
In The Black History of Miami Shores 2022 Exhibit, we are updating the progress we have made towards an inclusive and equitable community while acknowledging the 90th Anniversary Celebration of Miami Shores Village which was incorporated on January 2, 1932.

SFPoC believes it is important to remember and acknowledge the past if we as people are to progress and move forward toward equality and justice.

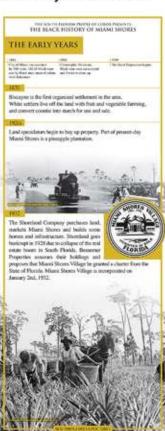
The exhibit is an effort to open up dialogues among members of communities about our shared history. The updated Black History of Miami Shores exhibit will take us right up to the present.

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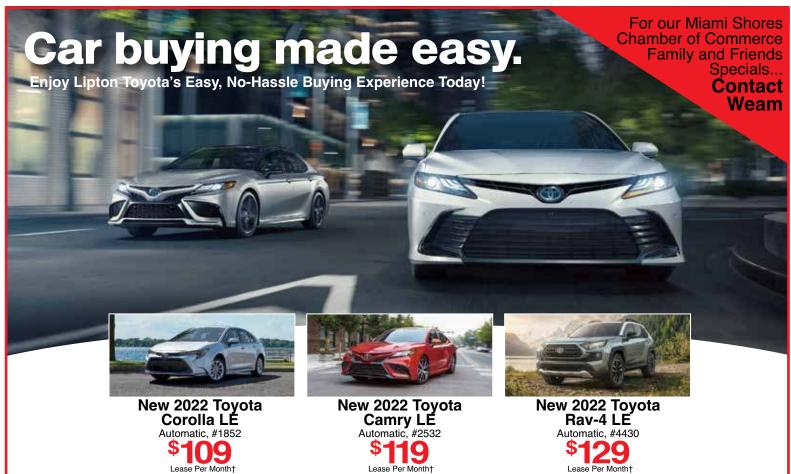


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