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President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce



Summer is here, and it is heating up outside! It's time to celebrate another fourth of July...and to prepare for another hurricane season. So, make sure to pick up a few extra gallons of water with your fireworks this weekend!

On June 20, the Chamber held their monthly mixer at the Citadel. Locals mingled with members old and new to enjoy cocktails and conversations at the Citadel's newly-opened rooftop bar. Thank you to everyone who came out to

join us, and to the Citadel for hosting the event.

Save the date: September 21, 2019, the Chamber's first annual casino night! It's guaranteed to be a great evening filled with food, drinks, and all types of gaming... you don't want to miss out on this event!

As always, go to our website, www.miamishores.com, to find local businesses to suit any need!

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Down to Business

Check back monthly to see what's happening in local business news!

Nilaya Boho-Chic Bazaar

Feathers and seed-beads, all nature's gifts overwhelm your senses with so much to see.

Accessorize, emphasize and epitomize fashion's latest and greatest new trends. The shop Nilaya, is Boho-Chic. Bohemian that is. Every item in the shop is an exclusive, featuring local South Florida designers' collections transforming the selection every few months. There's always a reason to come back and see what's new!

While not fashion, a menagerie of African beaded animals parade throughout the boutique. A large-scale rhinoceros attends the featured weekly presentation as you enter. 'Rhino' is curator of whimsical, Mother Earth's chic Afrique! Everything is organic, natural and authentic.

Inspired by indigenous native cultures, nature's seeds, volcanic lava, fresh-water pearls, cowrie shells, wood and peacock feathers adorn! Organic bamboo and cotton fabrics are plentiful both in fashions and home décor, dreamcatchers and more.

Owner Jennifer Belcourt 'Jenny' is a native Parisian, born to French fashion, but don't think Chanel, Dior or St. Laurent. Her renown jewelry, Zacasha, is featured in 2,000 U.S. boutiques, like Sam Adelman and Free People as well as stalwarts like Bloomingdales and Nordstrom's. Designed by Jenny, these jewelry art

pieces are hand-made, knotted in the islands of Bali and Madura by native women and men supporting their families



and the economies. From Bali and Madura in Indonesia's archipelago, Papua New Guinea, a south western Pacific Island, and Madagascar Island off East Africa's coast, the island businesses have been predominated by prison-like factories. Jenny's fashion business has rescued the artisans, bringing them home to be with their families as they create her designs.

Focusing on Summer's collections:

Hand painted, real and vegan leather handbags are wearable art! Painted by artist Anca Barbu, these colorful, fanciful creations can accent your style and express your attitude. Ivory Coast all-natural dyed, screen printed fabrics construct the flattering, high/low silhouette, pucker top skirts by Laurette. Chichiluna, by Shirley Huskey features bamboo fabric and screen printed photographs of nature's bounty, they are designed for comfortable living.



Free flowing as your soul, they move from one room and event to the next. Swirl a scarf, it's Boho-Chic style resort wear. Vera-Lux swimsuits by Florentina WEST cling and cleave, solid with mesh and woven panels, they'll stroke the waves and skim through pools with ease. Both one-piece and bikini styles, sized to fit, feature and flatter. Fashion Lover is a new addition to the shop, crinkle cottons easy to wear and easy care, all embroidered by hand. Simple garments with simply affordable prices. JUST IN: Man-Tee shirts for your men. All rock 'n roll and pop art inspired! Plus, a divine collection of flawless silk summer dresses by Nilaya.

Jenny's newest '12-charm' collection celebrates the Universe's symbols in a mandala design. Hand-made in India,



replicating centuries of tradition, the jewelry is fashioned using real enamel, sterling and gold with white henna-like designs. Each features a single color, representing our spiritual identities. Gift boxed with an explanation of both the Universe's symbol and life's colors significance, chose the one for you and your special someone.

Zacasha's Rock n Roll Babes is Jenny's signature children's line, originally created for her son, Zach. These cool, rock inspired tees are made from organic cotton, and are now available in sizes for baby sibs, as well as mom & dad!

There is NO website for the shop, you need to visit and experience the vibe, which includes your own fashion consultant! "Websites are too static for a collection that is fluid, constantly evolving and morphing with each new designer's special flavors", Jenny explains. Nilaya, 8242 NE Second Ave. nilaya@Ebb & Flow shopping spaces. Free parking in the back lot. 786-731-7141; Open 6 days, Mon – Sat, 10AM – 7PM. Instagram: @nilayaconcept.

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Music Impresarios

WLRN, 91.3 FM, National Public Radio presents several music programs hosted by South Florida personalities.

These gregarious hosts each spend countless hours preparing their programming, with a theme, many 'in real time' responding to an event, a date, seasonal holiday, or a tribute to an important personage's passing.

A bit prosaic, but nonetheless, ladies first:

Tracy Fields, that is 'the real Tracy Fields' hosts Evenin Jazz five nights, Mon – Fri, 9:30pm-1am.

The best of jazz and blues, Evenin Jazz explores and embraces America's indigenous art form in all its colors. From cutting-edge young lions to venerable originators, electric to acoustic, high-voltage to easy-going, "her Realness" Tracy, brings the entertainment we didn't know we wanted to us, in our home, car or anywhere our electronics go-with-us.

Tracy received an outstanding compliment from the station's Operations Manager, Peter J. Maerz, who described her show as a 'conversation with a friend'. Her audience agrees... Tracy's chatty, informal patter is often laced with

funny commentary! As long as you're not driving, sip a glass of wine or slug a beer as you experience her Evenin-Club.

Monday's programming usually focuses on South Florida musicians and sometimes farther north Florida. She selects other days' themes according to the news of the day... birthdays, upcoming concerts and listener requests. How about Duke Ellington's SATIN DOLL please? Tracy adopted "The Real" after trying to revive a lapsed web address and finding her name is not unique to her. She's extended her on-air family to include 'Uncle Ted', Ted Grossman, host of WLRN's Night Train.

A music historian, Uncle Ted enjoys most music and sits in with Tracy on special nights to show off his boundless jazz-historical knowledge. Ted Grossman hosts the Sunday evening, Night Train, from 8PM to Midnight. Since 1977, Ted has been collecting and popularizing the jazz and big band music of the '30's and 40's. As of January, '19 he celebrated 42 years at WLRN and has accumulated an enviable collection of vintage performances including:



WWII recordings, Glen Miller concerts and Armed Forces Radio Services broadcasts. Listeners can tune in to Night Train each week to hear recorded performances by the artists and ensembles that shaped jazz along with Ted's anecdotes and knowledgeable commentary. An example of that anecdotal repartee is a Duke Ellington quote: "There are two types of music, good and bad." Ted describes radio as 'theater of the mind', a rather simple, yet poignant explanation. Ted deems his programming is 'good music' as he sees it. He himself has never liked

nor appreciated popular music of the times. As an educated fan and aficionado Ted prides himself on his private, historic vinyl and contemporary CD collections. His is the longest running show in WLRN. It all started when he called

requesting a 'big band' show on the nascent NPR Miami station be added to their programming. When audiences listen to Night Train, older fans recall the music of their youth, and younger listeners are surprised the past can be so tonally enjoyable.

Michael Stock is host of Folk and Acoustic Music, Sunday's

2-5PM. A 60-something, age-less hippy from the 70's generation, he brings beloved, original song-writers to his audience through an extensive record collection and on-air interviews with both local and visiting musicians. Michael's easy conversation with his guests brings out their inspirations and motivations, along with their silly little-known quirks and foibles. He explains the show is not about him, but rather promoting the guests' talents. He shares these interviews on YouTube and Facebook increasing the guest artists' exposure to new audiences.



Michael's musical introduction was at Miami Beach High School. The class was "Popular Culture of the 60s" where Bob Dylan's music enthralled a young Michael. Today Michael lectures on the history and evolution of folk music and features Dylan's impact on American Culture'. From there he went to University of South Florida in Tampa. Desiring to be a Park Ranger (really?). At the time there were no Ranger jobs available, so he took a job in a restaurant and was fortunate a station had just started asking for volunteers and offering training (It was funded at the time by ACORN for community service). Michael's first radio show was at WMNF in Tampa in 1979, he played mostly Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie and considered Pete

Seeger a sellout (today he considers Pete an Authentic American Hero). Returning to Miami, he continued onto a successful volunteering gig at a community radio station in Miami, albeit a short-lived gig. In 1982 he began producing music concerts in Miami, primarily in the folk genre, and searched out many empty venues including the Shelborne Hotel (Christine Lavin, Jim Post), Victor Hotel (very memorable, Michael Hedges here at the beginning of his career for just \$100), Colony Theater (Greg Brown, when Lincoln

Road was dead), Miami Way Theater (Dave Van Ronk, Battlefield Band) and Miami Shores Theater (Odetta, Loudon Wainwright III) . One of Michael's most successful concerts was at the Colony Theater on Miami Beach, thanks to shock jock Neil Rodgers who really liked "Uncle Bonsai".

According to Michael, Folk Music had been handed down for centuries and was popularized with the invention of records and radio in the early 20th century. His proclivity for protest music and songs representing the underdogs of society

influences a lot of his radio programming. These days it is hard to define "folk music" because it includes so many other genres: bluegrass, gospel, blues, Cajun, singer/songwriter, roots and world music. A recent genre addition is "Americana". Michael's new definition of folk music, it's not pop music (does that mean it will never be popular?).

Last year Michael was recognized as a leader in his field and received the Southeast Regional Folk Alliance Award. Michael receives on average 10 new albums each week which he reviews.

A recent addition to his show is the Public Storyteller with Caren Neile, PhD., Caren is a professional storyteller and professor at Florida Atlantic University. This segment's purpose is to invite everyone to share their South Florida story on the radio, making it even folkier!

All three hosts welcome audience feed-back, it's how they know you're enjoying the entertainment!

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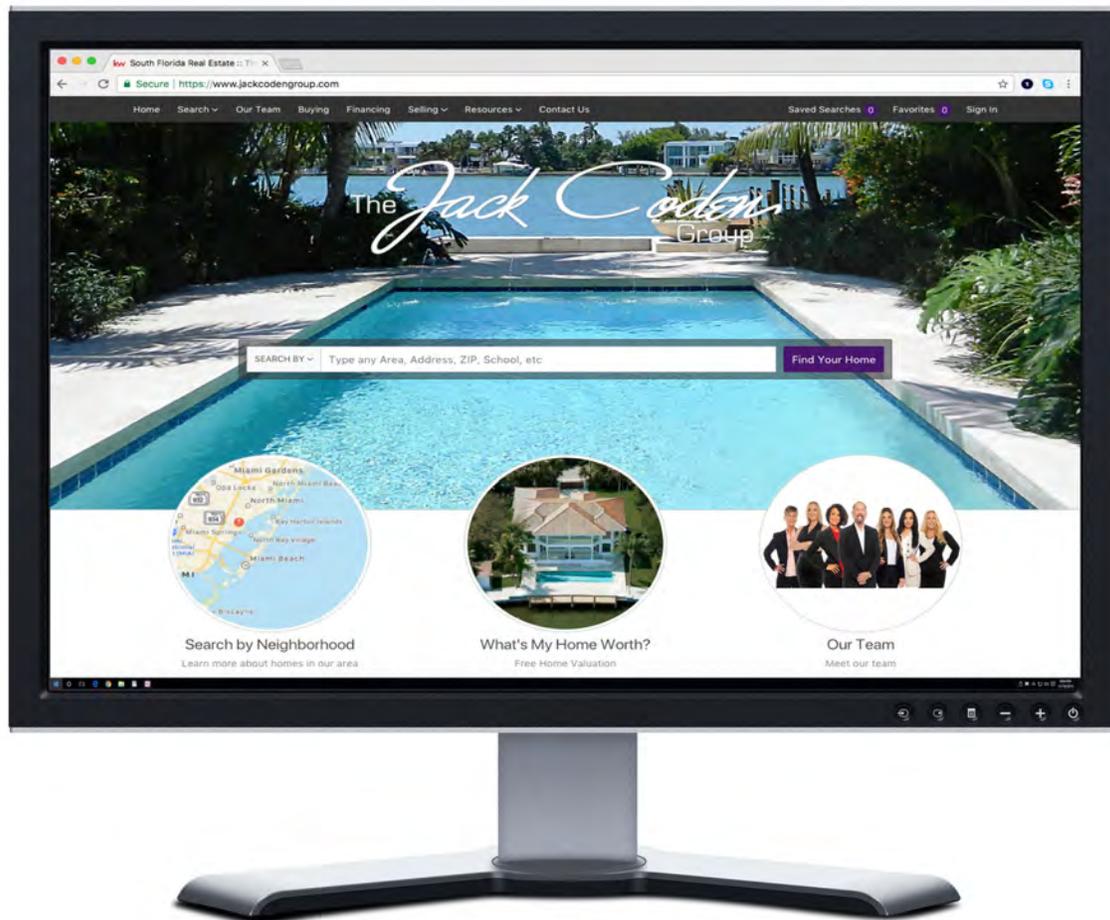
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This free seminar will be held at Brockway Memorial Library on Thursday, July 18th at 6:15pm. The lecturer is Monica Auslander Moreno, MS, RD, LD/N, founder of Essence Nutrition, a group practice of registered dietitians in Miami.

Please call 305-758-8107 to register.

The **HEIDI HEWES** Chapter of the Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami is based in Miami Shores, and is dedicated to increasing wellness in the community through raising funds for cancer research, support, education, and service. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th at 7pm. For more information, please email heidiheweswca@gmail.com.

Heidi Hewes is collecting donations

for the Bargain Box. Located at 1350 West Flagler, the Bargain Box is a resale thrift shop open 6-days a week offering outstanding values to the community while profiting the Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami. Everyone is invited to shop at the Bargain Box and to make tax-deductible donations of items they can no longer use - gently worn clothing, home furnishings, linens, glassware, accessories, art work, luggage, jewelry, etc. Please visit the WCA Thrift store, open Monday-Saturday, 10am to 5pm. Please call Jackie Butler at 305-633-8068, ext 107 or Bill Tenney at 305-308-4639 for questions and FREE pick up.

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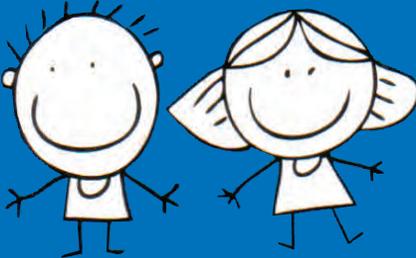
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THE MIAMI SHORES FRIENDLY VILLAGERS is a club that creates friendship between neighbors, delivers interesting social gatherings, gives back to our local community and donates to local charities. Their monthly luncheons will resume in September, on the first Tuesday every month in the Miami Shores Country Club at 11:30am. During the summer until Aug 30th, the Friendly Villagers is collecting donations for the Miami Veterans Hospital annual Baby Shower. We are only accepting new items for this event. The Wish list is: bibs, socks, swaddle blankets, burp cloths, bottles, pacifiers, feeding spoons, towel, shampoo, body wash & lotion, wipes, rash ointment, first aid kits, infant thermometer, outlet covers, baby clothes, onesies, strollers, baby monitors, gift cards, mommy & me classes, bouncers, cribs, car seats, pack-n-plays. For questions and pick up, please call Sage at 305.205.9977. The VA has created an amazon wish list, which makes it easy to buy and have donations delivered to the Hospital The wish list is titled (Mission United: Warrior Moms Baby Shower) Amazon wish list: <http://a.co/gJzBK9O>

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THE CUSHMAN SCHOOL

Cushman made history on May 31st when graduating its first ever senior class! The Class of 2019 represents The Cushman School's tremendous success in adding a high school division only four year ago in response to our community wanting a continuation of Cushman's pre-K through 8th grade programming. Cushman enjoys a 95-year legacy known for its focus on character development as a cornerstone. The Upper School's curriculum promotes leadership and empathy a step further via its unique Society And Me programming. It was a beautiful ceremony at the Miami Theatre Center in Miami Shores with Cushman alumnus Matthew Beatty (Senior Director of Communications and Engagement at The Miami Foundation) delivering a touching commencement speech. Congratulations Class

of 2019! We will watch these student Innovators of Change move on to their next chapter eager to see the difference they make in the world. Jake Bracha will attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in NY; Madison Winn will attend LIM College in NY and Grace Romanik will attend Liberty University in VA.

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Had a bittersweet end to our 2018-2019 school year as we said goodbye not only to our graduating class, but also to a strong pillar and teacher Ms. Billie Carpenter who has taught in MDPS for 45yrs. Although MSES will miss her, she leaves an amazing legacy with us.

With sweet goodbyes comes sweeter hellos starting our 2019-2020 school year out with the announcement of our implementation of an IPREP 5th grade program and a school-wide CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM program. We are super excited and invite everyone out to our Grand Implementation Celebration and Meet and Greet on August 16, 2019 at Miami Shores Elementary 1-2pm is for PreK-2nd grade parents and 2-3pm is for 3rd - 5th grade parents. We would also like to welcome and introduce our newly elected PTA Executive Board: L.Shontae Ferguson- President, Penn Davis- Vice President, Hugo Mirabel- Treasurer, Donna Gone- Secretary Principal Brenda Swain and the Entire MSES Staff is anxiously looking forward to an amazingly explosive 2019-2020 school

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MIAMI SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

What a great start to the summer this has been at MSPCS! Our elementary school is getting ready for their new Promethean boards and a few other surprises to start the year. We are getting fresh coats of paint and getting ready to roll out some new things. We are still accepting enrollment for our Preschool and Elementary

School. Please contact us at Elementary@ 305.759.2548 or Preschool @305.751.5417. The Preschool is still in full swing with their many summer camps! (It's not too late to register for weekly camps.) We are also excited about our VBS (Vacation Bible School) program coming July 8-12. It runs from 9am-12pm. Enrollment is open to the community, and PK4 - 5th grade are welcome all to join in. Please register so we can prepare for you coming!



Chamber Member News



Dart Maintenance began in 1966 by Kathy and Jerry Lance and was operated from various office/warehouse buildings in the northeast area of Miami, but always close enough to make Miami Shores our base. Over the last 53 years we grew from window washing to janitorial services for large facilities such as University of Miami Medical facilities in the Tri-County area.

We also developed and became known for our methods of cleaning and polishing marble, terrazzo and other types of floors and specialized in emergency cleanups. We are blessed to have met many residents of Miami Shores over the

years as they called upon us and told their friends. These relationships are very important to us and we thank them for their business and friendships.

We are probably one, maybe even the only member belonging continually to the chamber for over 50 years. We advertised, placed flyers and supported the chamber all these years. We became known in part through the ads we placed and flyers delivered through the years.

We are staying in Miami Shores and will still be suppliers of the chemicals and cleaners we have always provided to our residential and commercial customers. Jerry will also be consulting in the cleaning business and you can reach him at 305-758-1691.

We thank all the residents over the years for their business but mostly for their friendship.

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Miami, FL 33138

This tropical pool home sits on a large lushly-landscaped lot next door to the Shores in the tranquil Shorecrest neighborhood. The 3/2 split plan house is perfect for guests and families. A recently renovated kitchen with a vaulted ceiling features a Bosch dishwasher, and the new laundry room is equipped with a new washer and dryer. A new efficient HVAC system was installed in 2013.

The beautiful sun-lit family room with wood beamed ceiling has three sets of French garden doors leading to an expansive backyard and pool area. All of the windows in the house are hurricane impact glass. The house also has a new Key West-style metal roof that adds to the charm of this unique home. Outdoor lighting, sprinkler system and new pool pump were all installed 2018. Swim year-round in the heated pool!

The house is conveniently located a few blocks walk to trendy restaurants and bars and situated only three miles to the beach.

For more information, contact Miami Shores resident realtor associate Rose Sayre at 786-251-9233 or sayre2@bellsouth.net or agent Dean Churack at 305-298-9320 or dacmia@gmail.com.

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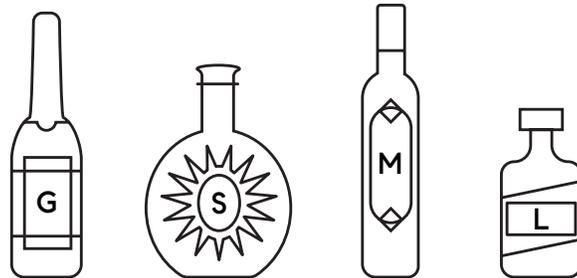
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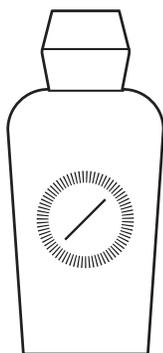
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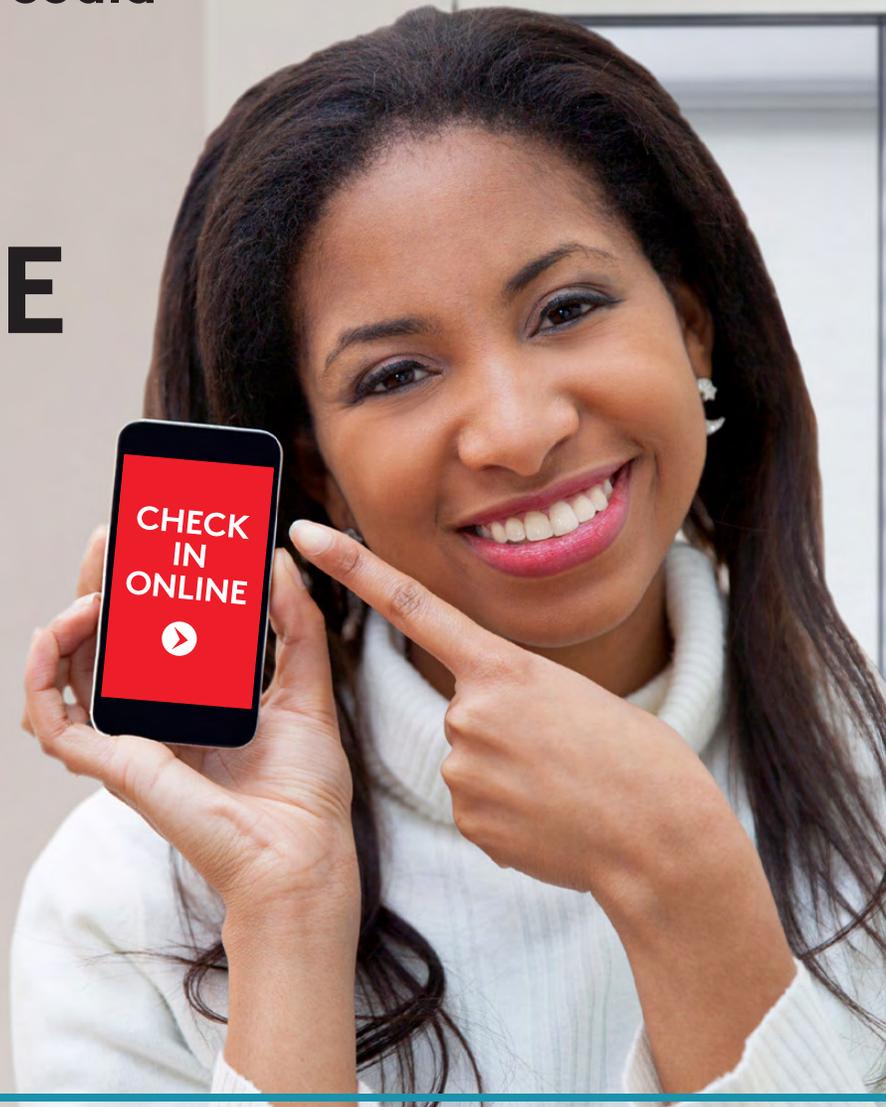
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