



Miami Mineralogical and Lapidary Guild



Where South Florida Really Rocks!

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Our Fall Gem-and-Mineral Show took place on Dec 5 & 6. We had a larger roster of vendors – as well as the UM GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT, a Children's Activity Table – plus Exhibit Showcases. Everyone appeared to have a really good time!

Our Holiday Party will take place at 7:00 PM on Monday Dec 14 at the MIAMI FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE. The club will provide a ham, a turkey and soft drinks plus disposable plates-cups-utensils, and each member family should bring a side dish or dessert. There will be BINGO and (for those who wish to participate) a gift exchange. We ask that the gifts be unisex, preferably something related to our mutual hobby. Maps plus travel and parking directions are on the following pages.

We hope to see you there!

Club News –

- The next tri-county club picnic will take place at TY Park in Hollywood on Jan 17 in Pavilion 9 – food, friends, fun! Seriously, mark this one on your calendar – it is SPECIAL! Our club (MMLG) will be holding a SILENT AUCTION of club goods, specifically: equipment, supplies, materials. Over the years, many folks have donated to us – cabbing units, flat laps, CabMate units, wheels, blades, trim saws, tools, specimens, and rough – and more. We have way more stuff than we can possibly use. We plan to have everything set up for inspection next to the pavillion by Noon; then we'll put the bid forms out around 12:15. We'll allow 15 minutes for the written bids and will start accepting high bidders' payments at 12:30. This could be your chance to find a serious bargain!

- Dues are due! The membership year starts every January 1. Single membership is \$15.00 per year - Family membership is \$20.00 per year. Dues are payable either by cash or check (made out to MMLG). You may pay the dues in person at our meetings & events or by mail to MMLG, P.O. Box 460206, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33346-0206.

What are the advantages of membership? Dues-paid members are entitled to a number of benefits:

- participation at all club activities
- discounts on publications and outside educational activities
- access to club library, displays, and collections
- accidental injury insurance on field trips and at club activities
- discount access to club sponsored classes and workshops
- special interest groups within the club
- access to club swaps, raffles, auctions, and vendor activities
- voting rights at club elections, meetings, and referendums
- co-ordination with other clubs, groups, or associations

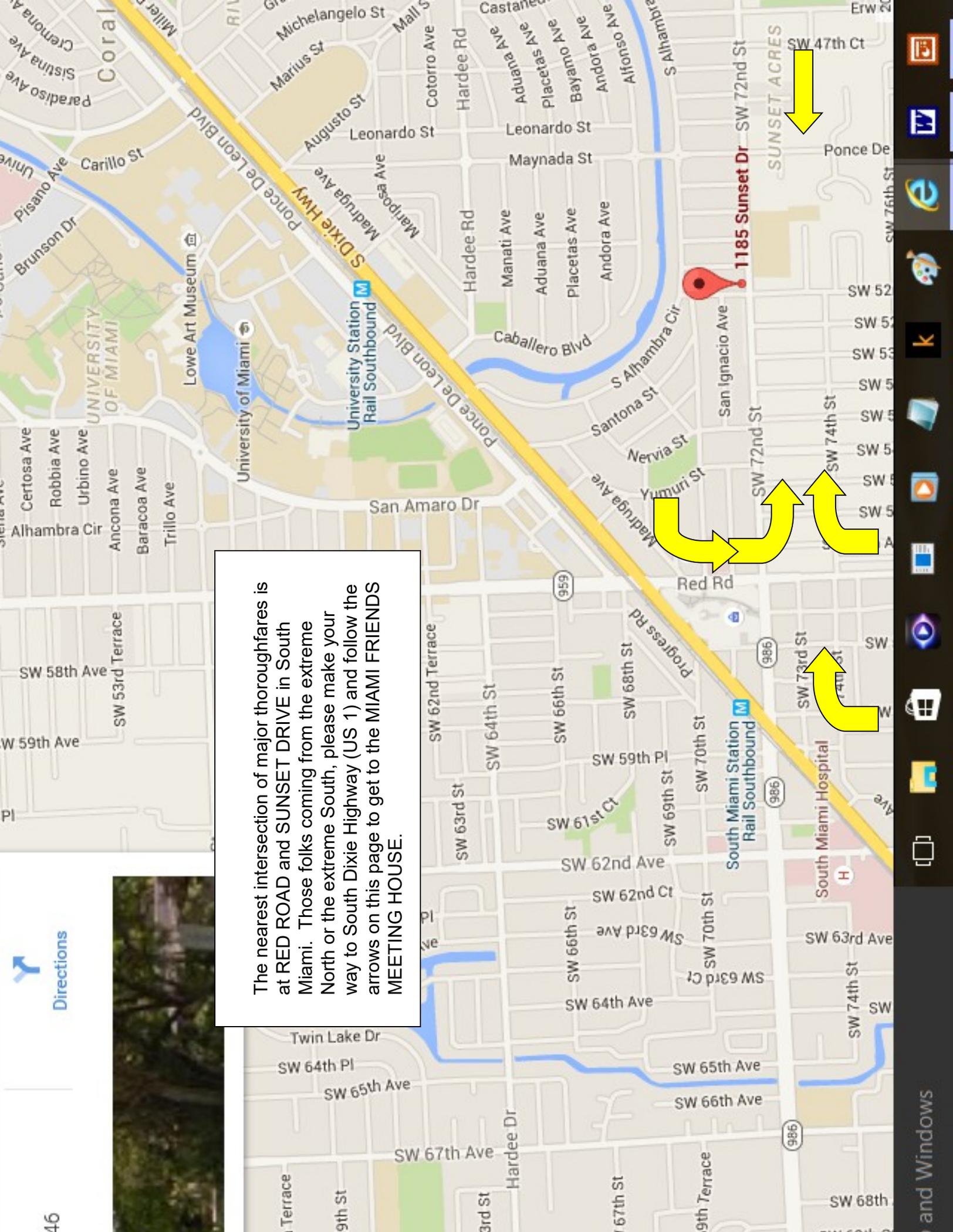


*We want to wish everyone
a Happy Holiday Season
with Peace and Joy for all!*



Directions

The nearest intersection of major thoroughfares is at RED ROAD and SUNSET DRIVE in South Miami. Those folks coming from the extreme North or the extreme South, please make your way to South Dixie Highway (US 1) and follow the arrows on this page to get to the MIAMI FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE.



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Coral Gables, FL 33146



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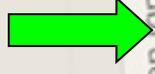
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Our monthly General Meetings are in Coral Gables directly across the street from Sunset Elementary School at the Miami Friends Meeting House. The street address is 1185 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, FL. Coral Gables addresses are not on the Miami map grid. The Meeting house is on the corner of SW 52 Avenue (Trionfo Street) and 72 Street (Sunset Drive). There is plenty of on-street angle parking on the other side of Trionfo Street, as well as on San Ignacio (see green arrows). Please don't park where there are NO PARKING signs. There is also a driveway (orange arrow) into the onsite parking, but that area becomes very muddy when it rains. Please enter by walking through the main door by following the paved driveway.

Miami Friends Meeting

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WILDACRES

Our club is an affiliate of the *Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (EFMLS)*. One of the benefits of that affiliation is the opportunity to sharpen our skills and deepen our appreciation for our unique common interest in special workshops conducted at *Wildacres*, a Western North Carolina conference center dedicated to the betterment of human relations. The facilities are used by educational and cultural groups such as music, art, mineral & lapidary classes, and religious, interfaith, civic, and science seminars. More than 80 diverse groups participate in a typical Wildacres season.

EFMLS sponsors Spring and Fall Workshops there that some of our fellow MMLG members have attended. (Some of our long-time members have even been instructors there!) This your opportunity to indulge your passion for minerals, gems, jewelry, and craft. There are entry- and intermediate-level short classes and fabulous programs from their great Speakers-in-Residence. Form new friendships and deepen old ones.

Do it all at *Wildacres*, a beautiful retreat center atop the Blue Ridge Mountains.

For complete details, contact info@efmls-wildacres.org

