

# *“Heavenly Bodies”*



<http://www.swimuu.org>

Southeast Unitarian Universalist Winter Institute, Inc., in Miami  
december 26th, 2005 — january 1st, 2006

Please share SWIM with your Congregation.

## First-Timers

Yes, SWIM is one of the cheapest ways to enjoy south Florida. But it's so much more than that. If it's your first SWIM, you'll be tempted to sign up for trips and workshops in every timeslot. Resist!

SWIM is full of spontaneous trips, conversations, and late-night revelry. For your first SWIM, try to limit yourself to 5 or 6 trips and workshops so you can relax. You're on vacation, after all.

## Costs

Costs have increased slightly due to higher facility rental, van rental, food, and gas costs. This is our first cost increase in over ten years. How do we keep costs this low? Everyone volunteers!

### The Basic Total Cost – 6 Nights

\$330 for adults w/ meals & lodging
\$240 for adults w/ meals, sleeping off-site
\$120 for adults, no meals, sleeping off-site
\$300 for full-time students w/ meals & lodging
\$220 for teens 13-18 w/ meals & lodging
\$140 for youth ages 3-12 w/ meals & lodging
<i>kids under three years of age are free</i>
<i>before October 1st, subtract \$10</i>
<i>after December 1st, add \$40</i>

The totals above are based on adding the appropriate Registration Fee, Meal Fee, and Room Fee together. Some workshops and most outdoor/offsite adventures have nominal additional fees. Everyone over the age of 2 wants their own SWIM mugbook and t-shirt – so budget accordingly!

### Registration Fee – Overhead

By Age	Due Now!	(Early / Late)
3-18	\$10	(\$0 / \$50)
FT Student	\$90	(\$80 / \$130)
19+	\$120	(\$110 / \$160)

(Early before Oct. 1st / Late after Dec. 20th)

### Meal Fee – 18 Meals

By Ages	Due at SWIM!
3-12	\$40
13 & up	\$120

### Room Fee – Owaissa Bauer

By Age & Usage	Due at SWIM!
3+ sleeping off-site	\$0
3+ sleeping on-site	\$90

The Registration Fee includes overhead and expenses for non-fee (“free”) programs. Participants are expected to register for and participate in the entire week in order to share our intentional

community. SWIM is an intentional community and unregistered persons may not participate in our program. People who are not registered may not be at Owaissa Bauer during SWIM. After December 26th no new registrations will be accepted. This means that if you will arrive late, such as the morning of the 27th, you must send your registration in advance. If you have a question about this you may contact Pepi Acebo, SWIM's Director, or Mary Ann Somerville, SWIM's Director-Elect.

The only regular exception to the full registration fee is that special guests of SWIM participants may attend our New Year's Eve celebration for a fee of \$35. Staff may invite one guest at no charge. (This is not a fee for food and drink, but a pro-rated registration and Room Fee.) Guests may arrive as early as noon, but **MUST** meet their SWIM host at the Info Table in order to register and receive a New Year's Eve name tag. Guests may join their hosts for lunch, dinner, afternoon workshops (but not trips) and worship in addition to New Year's Eve festivities. Our goal with this special exception is to open SWIM up to friends and family who might have schedule conflicts this year but want to get a taste of SWIM for next year!

The Meal Fee covers three wonderful meals a day, starting with dinner on December 26th and ending with an extra late night snack on New Year's Eve. A pick-up breakfast of bagels, leftovers, coffee, and juice is available on New Year's morning. Our delicious meals may be purchased individually by those not sleeping on-site (\$5 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch, \$10 for dinner; half-price lunch and dinner for those ages 12 and under). Excellent meat and vegetarian options are always available. All of our food is prepared at camp by our wonderful volunteer staff.

The Room Fee for those sleeping on-site includes space in the parking area for car camping, a tent site, or a bed in one of our dormitories, plus the use of our bathhouse and parking in a large lot away from the camping area. The “off-site” Room Fee (\$0) is for locals sleeping at home and others sleeping off-site. All lodging is assigned on a first come, first served basis. For safety and peace no cars are allowed in the camping area after late afternoon, December 26th.

The dormitories consist of six buildings, each divided into two areas, and

each of these with a more private room which is normally reserved for staff. Each of the larger rooms has ten cots. We are an intergenerational community, but we recognize that people tend to lifestyle preference with others of similar age, so we do consider this when assigning space in our dormitories. If you have a number of people who would like to stay in one area, please contact Jerry Elsenrath, SWIM's Registrar, and explain your needs.

Our camping area is limited and sometimes fills up quickly, so be sure to send your forms in early to reserve your preferred accommodations. Up to eighty participants may camp in tents or small RVs along drives at the rear of camp. They pay all of the same fees as those who stay in the dorms. Officially, no electricity and no hookups are provided, though we have at times been able to provide electricity for lights only. RVs may not leave these sites after the evening of December 26th through New Year's Eve, and no cars may be parked in the camping areas.

If you are looking for slightly more civilized accommodations (for example, your own room with a private bathroom) consider staying at one of the local motels.

## Refunds

The first \$25 of registration fees are non-refundable. Refunds of the remainder are available if notice of cancellation is sent to the registrar before December 1st. Fees for Outdoor Adventures are refundable until the close of registration on December 26th. After that refunds will be given only for trips which were canceled (due to lack of attendance or poor weather) or trips for which SWIM has incurred no expenses (e.g., sailing trips incur expenses so there are no refund for late cancellations).

## Scholarships

First priority will go to requests received by Thanksgiving weekend, since we want to respond to all initial scholarship requests by December 1st. If you are requesting a scholarship, please note that on your registration form and contact any member of the scholarship committee, **Dee Medley**, **Pepi Acebo**, or **Diane Neville**, to request a scholarship or for more information.

*You'll find our program schedule, contact info and much more online at <http://www.swimuu.org>*

# the official swim 2005 registration form!

## Step 1: Who's Sending in the Form? (Only one copy of this page per address)

Use separate Registration Forms for different address, but submit them together.

Your Name	Home Phone
Address	Work Phone
City/State/ZIP Code	Email Address

Are you willing to have weary travellers stay at your home January 1st? Yes/ No

## Step 2: Who's Coming to SWIM together? \*include your Birth Date, Time, and Place for your own full astrological reading (just for fun)

This form has space for five people at the same address registering together. Please enter each participant's subtotals from Step 3 on Page 4 of this form.

Participants Names	Ist SWIM?	Gender F/M/	Dorm Choice	Food Choice	Birthday/Date Birth Time/Place*	Age on 12/26/05	Registration Fees	Activity Fees Step 3, Page 4	Room Fees	Meal Fees
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$

Dorms: (C)amping, (W)omen, (M)en, (Q)uiet Coed Adult, (N)oisy Coed Adult, (Y)oung Adult, (T)een, (F)amily

Food Choices: (V)egetarian, (M)eatavore, (O)mnivore

## Step 4: How Are You Getting To SWIM?

On Dec. 5th, Jerry Elsenrath will compile all carpool info and email carpoolers. Call or email for last minute needs.

Carpool?  Need...  Offer... a ride between SWIM and \_\_\_\_\_.

I plan to leave on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM, and that can vary by \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

I think  I can/  I cannot...  I do/  I do not need... help driving. Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Spaces \_\_\_\_\_

Flying? Please expect me on  10am  2:30pm Dec. 26th SWIM Shuttle (\$10/person)  my own transportation

When I leave, please expect me on  10am  Noon Jan 1st SWIM Shuttle (\$10/person)  my own transportation

Arrive \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Depart \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Early, on December 25th? I would like to  Join the Miami UU Church for Christmas Dinner (\$10 adult, \$5 child)

Request Home Hospitality (Deadline Dec. 10th, \$10/person)  Offer Home Hospitality since I live in Miami

Do you have any special Home Hospitality needs? \_\_\_\_\_

While I'm thinking about it, I want to be sure to...

Join CU2C2 for \$35 to support UU camps and retreats as a whole and receive special discount offers.

Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the SWIM Scholarship Fund to help others go to SWIM.

## Step 7: Checklist Before Mailing

I've filled out every space on this page and added up all totals.

I've enclosed a check payable to SWIM for the Total Due Now

Each adult has filled in workshop, adventure, t-shirt, mugbook, & volunteer preferences in Step 1

Signed Parent's Release for ALL minors

Notarized Release for Children Attending SWIM With Someone

Other Than A Parent for each minor not attending with a parent

Signed Emergency Release for ALL participants

I've used separate forms for different addresses

I'm mailing these forms so they will arrive before Dec. 20th

For Priority Mail/FedEx, I've signed the "waiver of signature"

Mail Registration Forms,

with check, to...

S.W.I.M.

c/o Jerry Elsenrath, Registrar

8708 N. Lynn Ave

Tampa, FL 33604-1316

Activity Total	Room Total
\$	\$
Reg Total	Meal Total
\$	\$
Shuttle Fees	Mugs & T's Step 3, Page 4
\$	\$
Hospitality	
\$	
CU2C2	
\$	
Donate	
\$	
Total Due Now	Total Due at SWIM
\$	\$

**Step 5: Fill Out the Emergency Release Form & First Aid Information**

\* please make copies or additional printouts of this page (online at swimuu.org) for EVERY participant!

Please fill out a COPY of this page for EVERY participant – Adults & Children – making copies as needed

Please fill out ALL SPACES on form – If a line is not Applicable, please write in “N/A”

**Signed Emergency Release Form** – Please have form filled out and signed in all places for each participant

All registrants must complete this emergency release form and submit it with the completed registration.

Registrant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency notify (someone not at SWIM):

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SWIM medical/nursing volunteers are authorized to provide or obtain medical treatment as necessary should I be ill or injured and unable to state my preferences. I hereby release SWIM from any liability associated with activities at camp or on SWIM sponsored trips.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The breaking of alcohol, drug, and other local laws will not be tolerated. The carrying of firearms shall not be permitted. The staff and board are all committed to compliance with these laws and, in fact, may not allow violators to remain at SWIM. Please note that Florida law makes it illegal for persons under the age of 18 to possess tobacco products and also illegal for anyone older to provide such items for them.

I have read the paragraph above and I understand and agree with the policy stated therein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Aid Information Sheet** – Please have form filled out and signed in all places for each participant

This is for SWIM STAFF use in case of emergency. If any information changes, please make corrections during Registration on Dec. 26th.

Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name / Phone Number / Policy Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Medical Information (Attach Additional Sheets As Needed): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Step 6: Fill Out Releases For Minors

\* please make copies or printouts of this page (online at swimuu.org) for each participant under age 18!

Parent's Release For Children Under 18 Years of Age must be signed

Parent's Release For Children Attending SWIM with Someone Other Than A Parent must be notarized

Parents and guardians of teens ages 13 to 17 participating in the Teen Program MUST attend orientation in the Teen Dorm at 9PM, December 26th.

Parents and guardians of children ages 3 to 13 participating in the Youth Program MUST attend orientation in the Craft Room at 7PM, December 26th.

Signed Parents Release For Children Under 18 Years of Age

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_
(parent's/legal guardian's full name) (child's full name)

a minor, hereby grant my child/minor permission to participate and attend any and all activities associated with the Southeast Unitarian Universalist Winter Institute, Inc., in Miami (hereunder, "S.W.I.M.") from December 26, 2005 through January 1, 2006. My child/minor has permission to participate in S.W.I.M. activities both on and off the Camp Owaissa Bauer site, including, but not limited to the following: attendance at field trips anywhere in or outside of Miami-Dade County, Florida; participation and attendance in any and all sporting activities and games that include swimming, canoeing, sailing, and bicycling; participation and attendance at any and all religious or spiritual consciousness raising activities; and transportation to any of said activities by any means; provided that my child/minor will be under the care and supervision of a S.W.I.M. staff member while participating in said activities. I give my child/minor permission to participate in said activities regardless of whether such activities continue past local curfew provided that my child is under the care and supervision of a S.W.I.M. staff member. When my child/minor is not participating in said activities, he/she will be under the care and supervision of either myself or his/her guardian appointed by me. In giving this permission to my child/minor to participate in the activities associated with S.W.I.M., I realize that the risk of injury to my child/minor resulting from participation in said activities is minimal but that risk cannot be completely eliminated, therefore, I hereby release S.W.I.M. from any liabilities associated with my child's/minor's participation in said activities provided that such liabilities did not result from gross negligence on the part of S.W.I.M. or any of its staff in the supervision of my child/minor during the course of said activities. I have reviewed the S.W.I.M. brochure and understand the activities schedule for my child's/minor's programs. I understand that a parent or guardian for my child/minor is required to attend all listed and announced meetings at S.W.I.M. for parents and guardians. I will alert staff immediately about any special issues or concerns regarding my child/minor at S.W.I.M.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province, Country & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notarized Parent's Release For Children Attending SWIM with Someone Other Than A Parent

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to act as guardian with full authority to act for health, medical,
(legal guardian's full name)
care, and deeds for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_
(child's/children's full name(s))

from December 26, 2005, through January 1, 2006, while attending S.W.I.M. activities for said child/children and travelling to and from S.W.I.M.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province, Country, & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared and presented \_\_\_\_\_
(Parent's/Legal guardian's full name) (form of ID)

as identification or is personally known to me and did not take an oath, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.
(month & day)

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_
(month, day & year)

I agree to be responsible for this child/children while attending S.W.I.M. and I am aware that this means that I will be entirely responsible for this child/children in case of illness, crisis, injury, or dismissal from S.W.I.M., and during any time when the child/children is/are not involved in supervised youth programs or teen programs. I have reviewed the S.W.I.M. brochure and understand the activities schedule for these programs. I understand that a parent or guardian for my child/minor is required to attend all listed and announced meetings for parents and guardians during S.W.I.M. and I will alert staff immediately about any special issues or concerns regarding my child/minor at S.W.I.M.

Signature of S.W.I.M. Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province, Country, & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared and presented \_\_\_\_\_
(Parent's/Legal guardian's full name) (form of ID)

as identification or is personally known to me and did not take an oath, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.
(month & day)

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_
(month, day & year)

**Step 3: What Do You Want To Do At SWIM?**

\* please make copies or additional printouts of this page (online at swimuu.org) for EVERY TWO participants!

My Name is... \_\_\_\_\_ My Email Address is... \_\_\_\_\_

While I'm thinking about it, I want to be sure to get...

- SWIM Mugbooks: The SWIM photo directory (\$5/each due at SWIM) I would like \_\_\_\_\_ SWIM '05 Mugbooks
- Regular T-shirt: I would like: \_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Y (\$10/each due at SWIM)
- Regular Hoodie (Hooded Sweatshirt): I would like: \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Y (\$25/each due at SWIM)
- Women's Cami-Shirt: I would like: \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Y (\$15/each due at SWIM)

Mugs & T's
\$

**Workshops & Outdoor Adventure Trips for Me**

Number	Workshop or Trip Name	Days	Times	Fees
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

Volunteer Jobs (1 per adult)

	Alternate
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Co-op Shift (adults in Family Dorm)

	Alternate
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Volunteer Job Codes Use these to mark your preference

<b>Every adult works 1 volunteer job to help keep fees low.</b>						
Volunteer Jobs & Times	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast 7am - 10am		B1		B3	B4	B5
Lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm		L1	Teens	L3		L5
Dinner 4:30pm - 7:30pm	D0	D1		D3	D4	D5
Serendipity 9pm - 1am	S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Serendipity Cleanup 1am+	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
<b>Staff are asked to cover an info desk shift if they can.</b>						
Info Desk 9am - 12:30pm		M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
Info Desk 12:30 - 4:30pm		A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
Info Desk 4:30pm - 8pm	E0	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5
<b>Childcare Co-op shifts for adults staying with children.</b>						
Dorm Watch 9pm - 12am	W0	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5

Activity Fee Subtotal

\$
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While I'm thinking about it,  I can help with trips!  I can drive on trips!

My Driver's License Number is \_\_\_\_\_

My Auto Insurance Company is \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the Refund Policy and watch for conflicting activities.  
We want all participants to get the most out of their SWIM activities.

My Co-Registrant's name is... \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Registrant's Email is... \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Fees and Mugbook/T-shirt Fees will be totaled on page 1.

While I'm thinking about it, I want to be sure my friend/family member gets...

- SWIM Mugbooks: The SWIM photo directory (\$5/each due at SWIM) I would like \_\_\_\_\_ SWIM '05 Mugbooks
- Regular T-shirt: I would like: \_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Y (\$10/each due at SWIM)
- Regular Hoodie (Hooded Sweatshirt): I would like: \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Y (\$25/each due at SWIM)
- Women's Cami-Shirt: I would like: \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ Y (\$15/each due at SWIM)

Mugs & T's
\$

**Workshops & Outdoor Adventure Trips for My Co-Registrant**

Number	Workshop or Trip Name	Days	Times	Fees
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

Volunteer Jobs (1 per adult)

	Alternate
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Co-op Shift (adult in Family Dorm)

	Alternate
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While I'm thinking about it, this person...

can help with trips!  can drive on trips!

DL# is \_\_\_\_\_

Insur Co is \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Fee Subtotal

\$
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If offering to drive, please have your driver's license copied at registration.

## Directions to SWIM

During SWIM, our address is Owaissa Bauer Campground, 17001 SW 264 St., Homestead, FL 33031. The phone number is (305) 247-9975. This pay phone is used for brief incoming calls for all participants, so you might not get through the first time.

### By air:

You should fly into Miami International Airport (MIA), not another airport. SWIM provides limited transportation to camp – on December 26th only – for \$10 using our rented vans. You must call ahead or fill in the appropriate area on the registration form to arrange for this; we send the vans only if we know someone is waiting for them. The pickup times are **10am** and **2:30pm** on December 26th. At other times, we suggest **Supershuttle's** commercial service from the airport to camp for \$45+\$15 each additional passenger. For Christmas Day arrivals who have arranged for home hospitality, take the Supershuttle to the Miami UU church (at 7701 SW 76th Ave, Miami, FL 33143) for \$18+\$9 each additional person. Please call **305-871-2000** to verify prices and arrange service.

Please meet any SWIM ride or van at the end of **Concourse H**, the "designated" SWIM pick-up area, outside the Delta and USAir departure area upstairs in fresh air and sunshine, not the baggage claim level.

New Year's morning, we combine van returns with shuttles to the airport. We will send vans to the airport at 10am and Noon. If you can drive one of these vans for us, please volunteer to drive when you send in your registration.

### By car:

Unless you live in the Florida Keys you will be driving south! SWIM is south of Miami in Homestead.

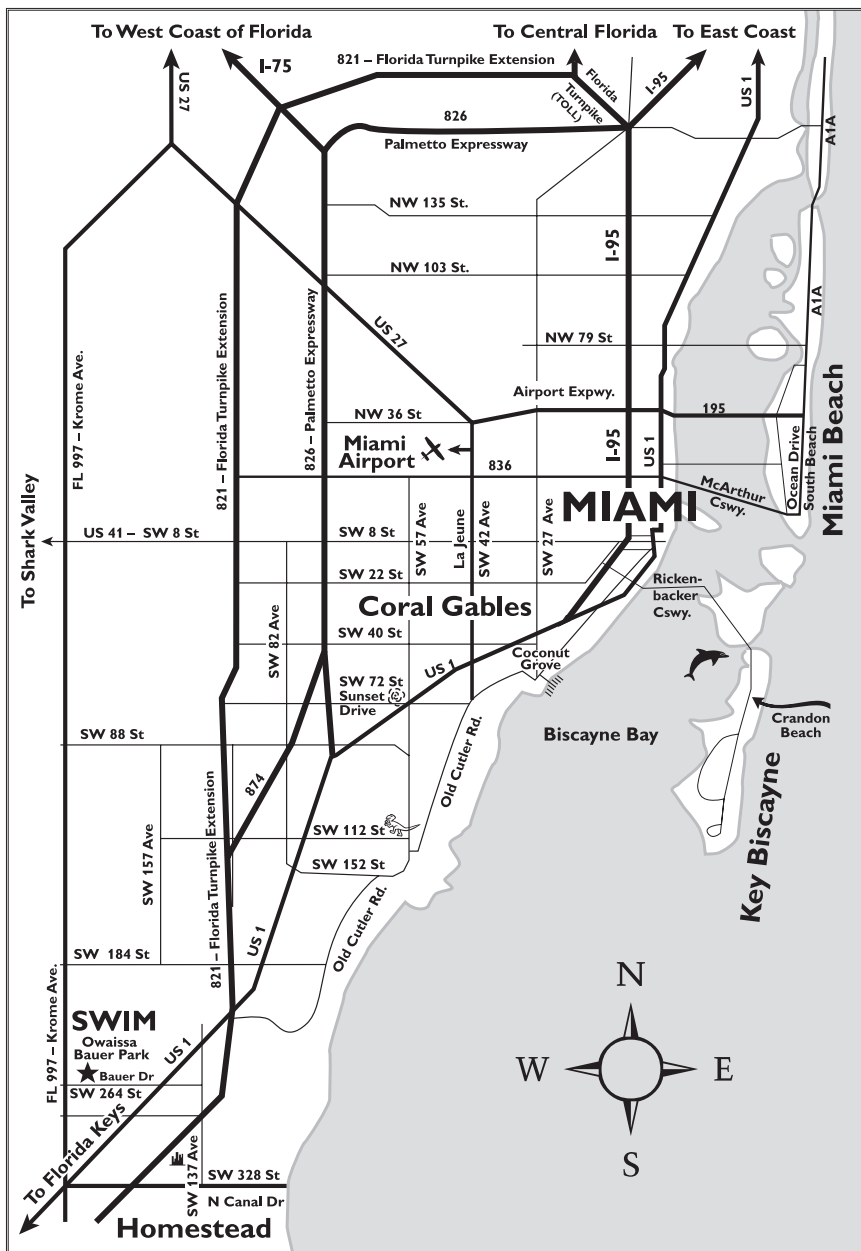
**From US-1**, turn right on 264th Street (Bauer Drive) into Owaissa Bauer, on the right just past 167th Ave. (Tennessee Road).

**From I-95 south**, drive west and then south on SR 826. You can take SR 826 to the end, exit on US-1, or take SR 874 to the Florida Turnpike Ext SR 821.

**From I-75 south**, you'll want to take the Florida Turnpike south, following the orange sun signs toward Key West. It's worth paying turnpike tolls. Finish your trip following these directions...

**From the Florida Turnpike**, take Tallahassee (SW 137th Ave.) north. Turn left (west) on 264th St. (Bauer Dr.) Turn right into Owaissa Bauer Campground, just past 167th Ave.

(Note: Some roads in Florida go by two names. Both are correct. If you are asking for directions, keep this in mind.)



### By carpool:

December 10th, **Jerry Elsenrath** will email a list of interested carpoolers based on inquiries and pre-registration. For info or last-minute needs, call or email Jerry.

*between christmas and new year's day...there's SWIM*

## swim

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