

Do you need to make changes to your income tax withholdings?

If you have filed your taxes for 2021 and you owed money to the IRS, you may want to increase your Tax withholding contributions. Think of it this way; you are paying an interest-free loan over and above your fair share. Therefore, any time you can expect a significant tax credit or deduction, adjusting your withholding rather than waiting for the return or having a massive bill at the end of the year makes sense. The process is simple, contact the pension office either through phone, email, or postal mail. In addition, the form is also located on the North Miami Pension website.

Beware of the Scammers

Scammers are always looking for new ways to get to your money. But one thing never changes:

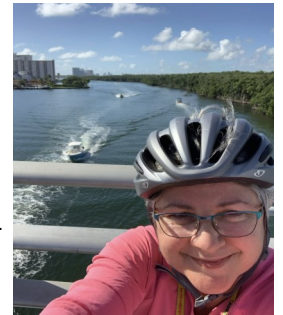
NEVER give your personal information out via an email, online chat, or unsolicited phone call, text, or visit. That's always a red flag, no matter what. Personal information includes your online banking username or password, one-time passcodes, Social Security number, account number, debit or credit card numbers, CVV, PIN...really anything you'd consider confidential. Scammers can be convincing – even saying they're from Microsoft Office, Apple, Social Security, or Amazon and offering very legit-sounding reasons for contacting you. You can stop them by knowing their latest tricks.

What not to do:

- Don't reply to unsolicited texts, online chats or emails seeking personal information – and don't click their links, especially into your online banking.
- Don't share one-time passcodes or your online banking username or password.
- Don't deposit checks or money orders from strangers or companies you don't have a relationship with.
- Don't be influenced by promises that seem too good to be true. These promises may include “guaranteed earnings” or “risk-free” investments
- Don't pay a fee, taxes, or shipping charges to receive a prize.

Every Day is a Weekend Day!

I retired January 8, 2022, and since then, the most rewarding feeling for me has been going to bed late at night feeling relaxed, because I don't have to get up early the next day to go to work. After all, in retirement, every day can be a weekend day. Even after I retired from my position as Library Director for the E. May Avil North Miami Public Library, I volunteer as a member of the Friends of the Library and also continue to be engaged in the profession as the 2021-22 President of the Association for Library Service to Children, a Division of the American Library Association. One aspect of retirement that I am thoroughly enjoying is the sensation of being the owner of my time, of doing what I want when I want. I can take long walks in mornings, or enjoy a bike ride. As a matter of fact, my next great adventure will be participating in a 100-mile ride to the Florida Keys this coming April 23rd. The event is called “BIKE TO THE BEACH” and it is an annual event to raise funds for autism research.



I worked as Library Director for the City of North Miami from June 2011 to January 8th. During my tenure, I oversaw many projects such as the upgrade of the technology and the renovation of the library interior as well as the exterior landscape. I was blessed to end my working career in the position of my dreams. I am thankful to the City of North Miami for giving me this opportunity and for the support I received throughout the years. I love the North Miami Library, and I love the North Miami community I served!

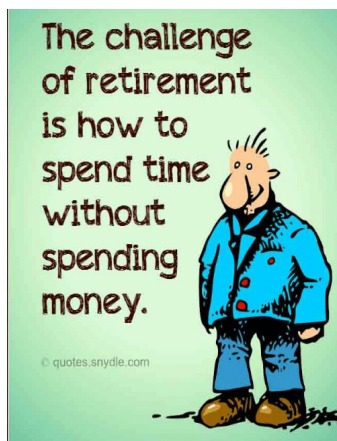
Thank you, Lucia

Board Highlights



Being a member of either the Clair T. Singerman or North Miami Police pension plan comes with more than just holding a position on the board; it entails many responsibilities. Significant responsibility is education. Members are encouraged to attend educational seminars. Members above participated at the January Florida Public Pension Trustee Association school. The FPPTA events have been designed to build professional excellence and are nationally recognized by state and local pension plan sponsors, industry professionals, and trade groups. Topics taught at the FPPTA are wide-ranging, timely, and time-tested subjects. Trustees are instructed on the legal requirements of serving as a pension board trustee and the ethical obligations of acting as a fiduciary. The Pension office would like to spotlight the time put into being a board member. Thank you for your service.

Laugh a Little



Income at the end
until the end
Thank you
for your years of service