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## **Happy Thanksgiving**

The Board of Directors would like to wish everyone in the community, the staff, and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving. November is a time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those that enrich our lives. To add a little something special to your Thanksgiving evening, keep an eye out as the holiday lights will be illuminated along the Brickell Avenue frontage before the end of the night, as is customary.

#### Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias

La Junta de Directores les desea a todos en nuestra comunidad, a nuestro personal y a sus familias un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias. Noviembre es un mes para agradecer, para recordar y apreciar todo aquello que enriquece nuestras vidas. Para añadir algo especial a nuestra noche de Acción de Gracias, manténgase pendiente de nuestra avenida Brickell que esa noche estrenará la iluminación navideña de este año.

#### **2019-2020 Annual Budget**

The Board of Directors approved the 2019-2020 budget, adding to a string of years with NO INCREASE in maintenance fees for Brickell Place Phase II. As promised this time last year, the pool deck project is in its final stages WITHOUT a special assessment.

#### Presupuesto 2019-2020

La Junta de Directores aprobó el presupuesto 2019-2020 continuando nuestra costumbre de NO AUMENTAR los cargos por mantenimiento en Brickell Place Phase II. Como se prometió a fin del año pasado, ya el proyecto de instalación de las losetas de los alrededores de la piscina está en su etapa final SIN IMPONER cargos adicionales.

# **Cooling Tower Update**

The engineering firm retained by the Association completed the cooling tower drawings and specifications. The Association is currently soliciting bids that adhere to a comprehensive RFP (Request For Proposal). Installation will take place either in January or February of 2020. The community will be updated in the coming weeks.

### Sobre las torres de enfriamiento

La firma de ingenieros contratada por la Asociación terminó los planos y especificaciones para las torres de enfriamiento. La Asociación está solicitando ofertas que se ajusten a nuestras necesidades. La instalación tendrá lugar en enero o febrero de 2020. Se pondrá al día a la comunidad sobre el progreso en las próximas semanas.

**Pool Deck Project** 

The pool deck project is nearing completion! Residents and their guests will soon be able to enjoy, among other things, the new pool, Jacuzzi and kiddie pool. As with most major projects, the final details need extra attention and therefore can be time consuming, but rest assured that we are working diligently to wrap things up ASAP. An inaugural ceremony will be announced soon.

### El proyecto de la piscina

¡El proyecto de la piscina está a punto de concluirse! Los residentes y sus invitados pronto podrán disfrutar, entre otras cosas, de la nueva piscina, Jacuzzi y piscina de niños. Como todo proyecto importante, los detalles finales requieren atención especial, y por lo tanto suelen tomar bastante tiempo, pero podemos asegurarles que estamos trabajando diligentemente para terminar lo antes posible. Pronto haremos un anuncio sobre la ceremonia de inauguración.

### **Maintenance Update**

- The tennis courts were pressure washed and barrier walls painted
- All of the structural elements, including the townhouses, that face the pool deck were plastered and painted
- Both the annual fire sprinkler and fire alarm inspections were conducted
- The planters in the front of the community were prepped for the installation of seasonal flowers
- The children's indoor playroom and outdoor playground were painted

## El mantenimiento al día

- Las canchas de tenis se lavaron a presión y se pintaron las paredes
- Todos los elementos estructurales, incluyendo los "townhouses" frente a la piscina se empañetaron y pintaron
- se realizó la inspección anual de los aspersores y las alarmas de fuego
- se prepararon los canteros al frente de la comunidad para la instalación de las flores de la estación
- se pintaron las áreas de juegos infantiles, tanto el salón interior como el sector junto parque infantil exterior





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#### **BRICKELL PLACE CONDO**

Sold within past 4 Months

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Apt #	Bed	Bath	Sq Ft	Sold Price
A-1865	1	1.5	868	\$225,000.00
B-1803	1	1.5	1,064	\$250,000.00
B-2101	2	2	1,661	\$500,000.00
B-1514	2	2	1,723	\$523,000.00
D-802	1	1.5	1,007	\$300,000.00
214	1	1.5	640	\$166,000.00



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# Convocatoria a la Beca De Periodismo Carlos M. Castañeda

Ya está abierta la convocatoria para solicitar la Beca de Periodismo Carlos M. Castañeda para el año académico 2020-2021. Los interesados encontrarán información completa en la página Web de la Fundación Educativa Carlos M. Castañeda, www.fecmc.org. Lafechalímite para



presentar los documentos es el 15 de abril de 2020, pero es recomendable informarse desde ahora sobre los requisitos y los documentos que deben acompañar la solicitud. Preguntas: <a href="mailto:fecmc@me.com">fecmc@me.com</a>

# Carlos M. Castañeda Journalism Scholarship

The call has gone out for students to apply for the Carlos M. Castañeda Journalism Scholarship for academic year 2020-2021. For complete information please visit the Fundación Educativa Carlos M. Castañeda webpage, <a href="www.fecmc.org">www.fecmc.org</a>. The deadline for presenting the documents is April 15, 2020, but it is advisable to obtain information now about the requisites and the documents that must accompany the application. Questions: fecmc@me.com.

# A Thanksgiving Blessing

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!

-Unknown









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PHASE I	
TOTAL UNITS (A & B)	557
UNITS FOR SALE	13
UNITS SOLD (6 months)	8
AVERAGE DAYS ON MKT	119 DAYS
AVERAGE SOLD \$/SQFT	\$270/SQFT

PHASE II				
TOTAL UNITS (C & D)	379			
UNITS FOR SALE	12			
UNITS SOLD (6 months)	1			
AVERAGE DAYS ON MKT	95			
AVERAGE SOLD \$/SQFT	\$298/SQFT			

#### Brickell Place Resident for over 25 years-EXPERTISE COUNTS!

FOR SALE - 25 UNITS				
<u>Bedr</u>	<u>ooms</u>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	
3	BR	4 UNITS	\$699K - \$999K	
2	BR	13 UNITS	\$450K - \$1.5M	
1	BR	8 UNITS	\$325K - \$378K	

FOR RENT - 17 UNITS				
<u>Bedrooms</u>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Price Range</b>		
3BR	2 UNITS	\$4,200 - \$5,750		
2BR	5 UNITS	\$2,700 - \$3,300		
1BR	10 UNITS	\$1,750 - \$2,300		

SOLD RECENTLY					
Unit #	BR/BA	<b>List Price</b>	<b>Sold Price</b>	Closed	
A1905	1/1/1	\$245,000	\$225,000	Aug-19	
A1001	2/2	\$490,000	\$450,000	Jun-19	
A607	1/1/1	\$269,000	\$240,000	Jul-19	
B1514	2/2	\$575,000	\$523,000	Jul-19	
B2101	2/2	\$515,000	\$500,000	Sep-19	
B1803	1/1/1	\$269,000	\$250,000	Aug-19	
B511	2/2	\$374,000	\$355,000	Jun-19	
B1512	2/2	\$410,000	\$410,000	Jun-19	
D802	1/1/1	\$329,000	\$300,000	Oct-19	

#### Thanksgiving Quotations

- What we're really talking about is a wonderful day set aside on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I mean, why else would they call it Thanksgiving? – Erma Bombeck
- Who does not thank for little will not thank for much. Estonian proverb
- Got no check books, got no banks. Still I'd like to express my thanks I got the sun in the mornin' and the moon at night. Irving Berlin
- The unthankful heart... discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings! Henry Ward Beecher
- Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure, still heart, and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song. Konrad von Gesner
- An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day. Irv Kupcinet
- Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving. WT Purkiser
- I love Thanksgiving turkey-it's the only time in Los Angeles that you see natural breasts. Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. Melody Beattie
- None is more impoverished than the one who has no gratitude. Gratitude is a currency that we can mint for ourselves, and spend without fear of bankruptcy. Fred De Witt Van Amburgh
- Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough. Oprah Winfrey
- The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving. H.U. Westermayer
- Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude. E.P. Powell
- As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.
   John Fitzgerald Kennedy
- Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action. W.J. Cameron
- He who thanks but with the lips, thanks but in part; the full, the true Thanksgiving comes from the heart. J.A. Shedd







# **Leftover Turkey Pot Pie**

A perfect way to use leftover turkey. This pie tastes yummy, and will feed up to eight hungry people.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 recipe pastry for a (10 inch) double crust pie
- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 carrots, diced
- 3 tablespoons dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cubes chicken bouillon
- 2 cups water
- 3 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup milk

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Roll out bottom pie crust, press into a 10 inch pie pan, and set aside. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat; add the onion, celery, carrots, parsley, oregano, and salt and pepper. Cook and stir until the vegetables are soft. Stir in the bouillon and water. Bring mixture to a boil. Stir in the potatoes, and cook until tender but still firm. In a medium saucepan, melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter. Stir in the turkey and flour. Add the milk, and heat through. Stir the turkey mixture into the vegetable mixture, and cook until thickened. Cool slightly, then pour mixture into the unbaked pie shell. Roll out the top crust, and place on top of filling. Flute edges, and make 4 slits in the top crust to let out steam. Bake in the preheated oven for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C), and continue baking for 20 minutes, or until crust is golden brown.





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