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**CORAL GABLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES  
2020 CITY BEAUTIFUL AWARDS NOMINEES**

**Coral Gables, FL** – On Thursday, July 16th, the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce will host our annual City Beautiful Awards, recognizing and honoring outstanding commercial properties in the Gables.

Presented in partnership with the City of Coral Gables, this awards program will be held in conjunction with our signature monthly networking event, Good Morning Coral Gables and due to our desire to be social distant, occur via Zoom Meetings.

City of Coral Gables Mayor Raúl Valdés-Fauli shared this about the City’s commitment to this annual awards program: “The City Beautiful Awards is a special event for me. I applaud our businesses for honoring Coral Gables’ mission with their contributions. Our rich architectural landscape is a dynamic one that is as much about our history, as it is about our future. Thank you, Coral Gables Chamber, for the strong business relationships you forge and the values you promote.”

The Chamber’s City Beautiful Awards celebrate the unique architecture and outstanding aesthetic found in the commercial properties in and around the Coral Gables business community. At this year’s City Beautiful Awards, the Chamber will honor one property from each of the following seven categories:

**OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING**

Fabric Innovations | 3109 & 3111 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
South Gables Dental | 4950 South Le Jeune Road, Suite C

**OUTSTANDING INTERIOR COMMERCIAL SPACE**

Aloft Cora Gables | 2524 South Le Jeune Road  
Capital One Café | 50 Miracle Mile  
Office Edge Coral Gables | 4000 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Premia Global Advisors | 2600 South Douglas Rd., Suite 1103  
SMGQ Law | 201 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1205

**MOST CORAL GABLES-ESQUE PROJECT**

Coral Gables Art Cinema | 260 Aragon Avenue

Merrick Manor | 301 Altara Avenue  
Paseo de la Riviera | 1350 South Dixie Highway

**OUTSTANDING RENOVATION/RESTORATION PROJECT**

Amerant Bank | 220 Alhambra Circle  
Coral Gables Dentistry | 3326 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
The Miami HEAT Sports Medicine Institute | 1150 Campo Sano Avenue

**OUTSTANDING RESTAURANT DINING ROOM**

Bachour Bakery & Restaurant | 2020 Salzedo Street  
Calle 23 | 230 Miracle Mile  
Perry's Steakhouse & Grille | 4251 Salzedo Street  
Rodilla Sandwich Shop | 135 Miracle Mile  
Two Sisters Restaurant | 50 Alhambra Plaza

**OUTSTANDING RETAIL INTERIOR SPACE**

Galiano Cigar Room | 2310 Galiano Street  
Imago Art | 165 Majorca  
Jae's Jewelers | 237 Miracle Mile

**OUTSTANDING "UNBUILT" PROJECT**

AJP Ventures | 100 Miracle Mile  
First American Bank | 540 Biltmore Way  
FORUM | 275 Alhambra Circle  
Gables Station | 251 South Dixie Highway

Mitchell Kaplan, Owner of Books & Books had this to say about receiving the 2019 Outstanding Interior Retail Space "It's always an honor to be recognized by a city that has such high standards of beauty and architectural excellence. We have strived for excellence, combined with aesthetic pleasure, when designing our interior spaces with the warmth of those beautiful objects of beauty that are books. The rich, warm hues of natural wood and our community's embrace serve to make things even more attractive. We have enjoyed prominently exhibiting the award plaque front-and-center at our Coral Gables bookshop. This truly is the City Beautiful and we are lucky to be a part of it!"

This month's Good Morning Coral Gables is sponsored by UHealth and will feature a keynote presentation by David J. Arnold, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at The Lennar Foundation Medical Center, University of Miami Health System. His presentation is entitled, 'Caring For Our Community During COVID.' Please visit [coralgableschamber.org](http://coralgableschamber.org) to register for the brunch.

**About the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce**

The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce represents more than 1,600 members and is the number one business building association in South Florida's tri-county area. For more than 94 years, our mission has been to advance business success and member engagement in Coral Gables and beyond through our commitment to inclusiveness, relevance and integrity. For more information on our Chamber, please visit [www.coralgableschamber.org](http://www.coralgableschamber.org), find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/coralgableschamber](http://www.facebook.com/coralgableschamber) or follow us on Twitter or Instagram @GablesChamber.

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