

This morning, Saturday, April 12th, I decided to take the walking tour with Antolin, another resident of Belle Meade. He has taken it upon himself to learn about ours and other neighborhoods and is knowledgeable beyond dates and dry facts. He was so interesting and told some great stories about the area and the people who came to this hot, mosquito infested place, how they lived and how they built a community.

We learned the difference between Art Deco and Miami Modern (MiMo) and were shown examples of each. Antolin talked about how Biscayne Boulevard came to have the route it now takes and what and whose influence made it happen.

We were a very small group this morning - just my family. I would like to recommend this one-hour walking tour to everyone. I've lived in Miami for almost 60 years and I learned a lot this morning.

Antolin meets his group at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings in front of the Vagabond Motel at N.E. 73 St. and Biscayne Boulevard for a one-hour tour. Thank you, Antolin, for giving this to the community.

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