

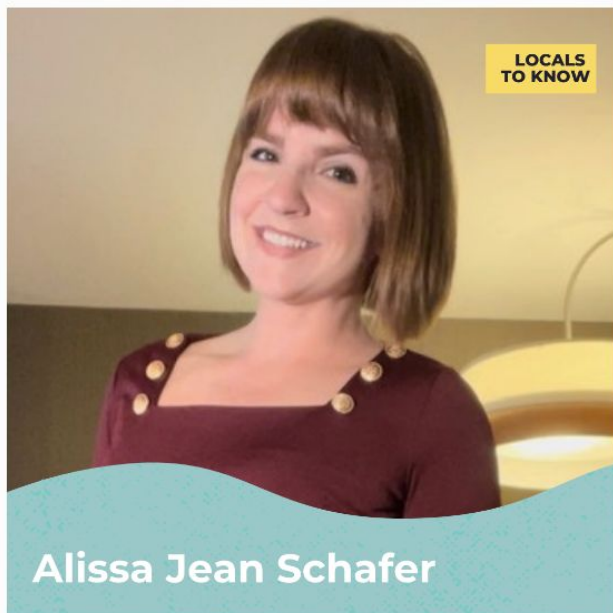
THE NEW TROPIC

Meet a local working on climate issues and clean energy

Plus, teasing this week's member
giveaways.

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Locals to know: Meet Club New Tropic member Alissa Jean Schafer



What's your favorite Miami memory?

Anybody who knows me knows I *hate* picking favorites because there are so many wonderful moments in life! That said, I think getting to see everything again through my daughter's eyes has been really special and reminds me just how magical it is here. Driving over a causeway and hearing that little voice exclaim "Look at the water!!!" even if we've seen it a hundred times, watching her eyes light up with "Wow!" when the curtain lifts for the [Miami City Ballet](#), climbing the same tree at [Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden](#) again and again... these memories are precious.