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*Plaza 98 Returns December 8th!*

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# President's Message

Gladys Coia, Esq.

President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce



The busy holiday season has officially started, and with it many community events are on the calendar. First and foremost, is the return of the wildly popular Plaza 98 happening on second Saturdays from December through April. Need a break from holiday shopping? Gather your family and friends on Saturday, December 8th for the kick off of Plaza 98. Join us as we celebrate Miami Art Week with themed activities, food and fun for the whole family.

Speaking of the holidays, when shopping for your holiday presents skip the mall and support our local businesses! Our local businesses offer wine, food, beer, plants, flowers, artisan goods, and spa

services, just to name a few.

Check out the Chamber website at [www.miamishores.com](http://www.miamishores.com) for more information about our members' businesses, and links to their websites.

This month in the Down to Business column, we feature one of our newest downtown Miami Shores businesses, Pebble and Vine, Pg4. This store has an amazing selection of plants, flowers and everything you need to showcase them inside or outside of your home.

See you at Plaza 98!

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# Down to Business

Check back monthly to see what's happening in local business news!

## Pebble & Vine Holiday Gifts From a Garden of Eden.

Pebble and Vine's environment freshens your soul as you enter the tropical garden. Sisters Sarah Vahan and Hilary Reyes welcome you with smiles and plants in abundance. Their foliage gives a clean energy and healthy vibe to life, both in their shop and your home.

Consider your new plants artwork, beautiful additions to your home. These educated ladies will visit your home and find the perfect plant spaces in rooms and gardens, on balconies and patios. Decorative, yes but also healthy and healing. Greenery cleanses our atmosphere providing oxygen and refreshing ions to our living spaces. A plant by your bedside



can help soothe you to sleep. In the kitchen, a well-placed plant can scrub toxins from household cleaners and brighten counter spaces.

A large selection of greenery, including airplants, philodendron, sansevieria, and ferns lend a breathy accent. One of the most sought after, the fiddle leaf fig, is a favorite in homes and on porches. Shiny dark green leaves are stand-outs, making an impactful statement. Another favorite, ZZ, (horticultural name

unpronounceable) is known as fool-proof. A great, starter gift for new homes, this emerald gem adapts to your chaotic lifestyle.

If there's a plant you want that's not in the shop that week, the sisters can special order it for you. Each week the selection changes and it's all from our South Florida local growers.

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Accessories aplenty include, hand-made, one-of-a-kind, artisan crafted ceramic and macrame containers, and hand-made by their dad Noel, natural wood shelving, tables and planters.

Celebrations are year-round, not just for the holidays. They'll come to your home for parties, bridal showers and accessorize complete weddings. Plants are the latest trend, and wedding flowers are now orchids! At home, you and your guests can make centerpieces, driftwood arrangements or succulent

gardens.

Pebble & Vine hosts several workshops a month, where participants gather to get their hands dirty. You'll learn the art of plants with them making centerpieces, wreaths and other decorative plant arrangements. There are also kiddie's workshops, painting birdhouses and other fun garden themes, the 2nd Saturday of each month. It's free at 10AM, by reservation.

Sarah and Hilary learned the trade from all women mentors, a woman-owned business, the "Hanging Basket", a plant shop institution in South Miami for years. They worked after school and learned from to nurture and care-well for plants.

The shop's pricing is value-added with the friendly, knowledgeable

ladies help. Back lot public parking's convenient, with no Home Depot construction trucks threatening. Partners in the neighborhood include both Artsy Hive and Mima Market. Pebble and Vine is also a founding member of the Downtown Merchants Collective.

Your holiday presents are 'gift-wrapped up' with the personal service and professional information. They'll deliver your gifts throughout Miami-Dade and up to Broward!

Pebble and Vine, 216 NE 98th St., Monday-Thursdays, 10AM-5:30PM, Friday's open late 'til 7PM, Saturday's 11AM-4PM. 786-636-8664

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# AROUND THE VILLAGE

*Sculpture Gardens opening reception, Nov. 11th.*

Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission's *Art in Public Places* new Sculpture Garden at Optimist Park features artist Alberto Cavaleri's monumental sculptures. The Grand Opening celebration was held Sunday, Nov. 11th, with Robert Bourne and Chip Shepard, local realtors, hosting a mimosa beverage bar for guests. Over 100 residents and friends attended.



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# Art Matters

BY SUSAN  
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## Why and How should I go to Art Basel & its Fairs?

Questions from a reader's perspective. And answers from art expert, Carol Damian, Ph.D.

Q. I know nothing about real art, I just know what I like?

A. Art is subjective so knowing what you like is typical - it is hard to relate to art if there is no emotional attachment, but it never hurts to keep an open mind and look anyway, even if you don't like it!

Q. Isn't it all contemporary? Squiggles, oddly shaped people, Silly sculptures of toilets?

A. No - Basel is not all contemporary, just the project areas must be contemporary. The fair itself has masterpieces from the late 19th (Impressionism) to the early 20th (Picasso, Surrealists, Expressionists, etc.) to the masters of the New York School (Pollack, Krasner, Rothko - always big sellers), and many recognized and respected artists who never go out of style (Hopper, Wyeth, Dali, Mitchell, Rauschenberg.... on and on). Silly sculptures are made to be provocative - so get angry and provoked - that is the language of art. No one said it had to be beautiful, or even what it is.

Q. I don't know the difference between Art Basel and Art Miami, SCOPE, Red Dot and all the others?

A. Art Basel is Blue Chip - carefully curated and competitive to even get into. Art Miami less so, maybe more accessible, and very popular.

The others are very contemporary, mostly emerging artists, lots of installation - some in hotel rooms - and experimental art, like video, technology, light....

Q. Is photography really art?

A. Yes, photography is real art and becoming more and more accepted as such... but it has been since Alfred Stieglitz opened a gallery in NYC in the early 20th century, declaring its difference from documentary photography.

Q. How do I know which of the satellite fairs I should see?

A. If you do not know any galleries, then pick a direction - you can't do it all anyway. Art Miami and Context offer the most - affordable also. Scope is always interesting, Red Dot less so, just depends on how adventurous you want to be. If you like Latin American Art, go to PINTA.

Q. I've heard parking is a nightmare? What to do?

A. Yes it is, UBER (even they are hard to come by) and take advantage of the shuttles between the fairs. Art Miami shuttles go to the beach.

Q. Since I don't know much about art, should I think about buying something?

A. If you like it, buy it - because you like it, not as an investment. Sometimes you get to meet the artists in the satellite fairs and just like them and want to support them - that's great.

*Our expert, Carol Damian, Ph.D., has BA in Art History from Wheaton*



*College in Norton, MA; MA in Latin American and Pre-Columbian Art History from*

*UM; Ph.D. from UM. Professor of Art History at FIU and former Director and Chief Curator at the Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum.*

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### ADMISSIONS:

ART BASEL: \$50, one public-day pass, Dec. 6,7,8,9; \$130, permanent public days, Dec. 6,7,8,9; \$40, one public day pass, groups up to 80 guests; Combination ART BASEL and DESIGN MIAMI, \$75 one-day, online; \$80/onsite.

### SATELITTE SHOWS:

Design Miami, \$27/online; \$32/onsite general admission; \$22/online; \$27/on site; Students and seniors. Miami Beach Convention Center Parking Lot, Dec. 5,6,7,8,9, 10.

Scope Miami Beach, \$35 general admission, \$25 Students and Seniors; Dec. 4,5,6,7,8, 9; 801 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach.

Pinta, \$20 general admission; \$10 Students and Seniors. Dec 6,7,8,9. Mana Wynwood, 2217 NW 5th, Miami.

Art Miami, \$50 one-day pass; \$95 multi-day pass; \$35 Students and Seniors. Admission includes CONTEXT art fair also. One Herald Plaza @ NE 14th Street, Miami.

RED Dot Miami, \$25 on line/\$30 on site; \$15/online, \$20 on site Seniors; Dec 6,7,8,9; Mana Wynwood 2217 NW 5th Avenue, Miami.

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**JUST SOLD!**  
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# Community News & Events

The Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce welcomes submissions for this column for community events and news. To find out about submitting information please contact the Chamber at 305-754-5466.

## BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Back by Popular Demand! Holiday Musical Performance by Dinggin. DINGGIN is a Filipino choral group formed as a nonprofit organization in 1996. Its unique mission is to promote cultural appreciation and spiritual enlightenment through music. The group's repertoire includes acapella and accompanied music such as classical, religious, contemporary, Broadway and Filipino music.



Friday, December 14th at 6:30pm. Free! Refreshments will be served. 10021 NE 2nd Ave, Miami Shores, FL 33138

## CHABAD OF MIAMI SHORES

Celebrate Chanukah together with the entire community. Chabad of Miami Shores will be hosting an event for the entire family; Grand Menorah Lighting, Fire Show by Little Flame Entertainment, Latkes, Doughnuts, Arts and Crafts and much more! This amazing celebration will take place

on Sunday, December 2nd, 5pm, at the corner of NE 2nd Ave and NE 99th St.

Darkness has but one enemy. Light. Shine the entire city with the light of the Menorah, the light of peace and the light of happiness. For more information check out [ChabadMiamiShores.com/Chanukah](http://ChabadMiamiShores.com/Chanukah)

**HEIDI HEWES** The Heidi Hewes Chapter of the Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami is based in Miami Shores, and is dedicated to increasing wellness in the community through raising funds for cancer research, support, education, and service. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 5th at 7pm. For more information, please email [heidiheweswca@gmail.com](mailto:heidiheweswca@gmail.com).

Please join us on December 16, 2018 from 4-8pm, when Heidi Hewes will host the 27th Annual Home for the Holidays Walk and Tour. This year we will be showcasing 5 superior homes located in Central Miami Shores. We will feature a Holiday Market of unique items perfect for Holiday shopping and one-of-a-kind gifts. After the tour commences, a festive block party will take place for guests to enjoy light bites, refreshments, and music with neighbors and friends. Tickets are \$45 and available online at [wcaofum.org](http://wcaofum.org). For more information

please contact Holiday Walk Chair, Laurie Haime at 305-721-7550 or [laurieahaime@gmail.com](mailto:laurieahaime@gmail.com).

Heidi Hewes is collecting donations for the Bargain Box. Located at 1350 West Flagler, the Bargain Box is a resale thrift shop open 6-days a week offering outstanding values to the community while profiting the Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami. Everyone is invited to shop at the Bargain Box and to make tax-deductible donations of items they can no longer use. Please visit to visit the WCA Thrift store, open Monday - Saturday, 10am to 5pm.

Tax-deductible donations are accepted - gently worn clothing, home furnishings, linens, glassware, accessories, art work, luggage, jewelry, etc. Please call Jackie Butler at 305-633-8068, ext 107 or Bill Tenney at 305-308-4639 for questions and FREE pick up. Heidi Hewes thanks donors Cindy Farrington, Carol Francisco, Martha Stobs, Capt. Stuart and Janet Lilly, Helen Gonzalez, Gail Presson, Laurie Benedek, Barbara Poe, and Susan Ackley.

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The students work together to improve their school and communities. They are inspired to believe in their own ability, to develop their self-confidence and to encourage leadership. The Kiwanis Club also sponsors a Key Club at the school for high school students. Their faculty advisor is Abeer Jadallah.



Sam Michels is the Kiwanis Representative for both clubs. Jeffrey Berson is the Kiwanis Chairman of Youth Programs which includes twelve clubs in eleven different schools.

**MIAMI ART LEAGUE** Is it time to fulfill your dream of being an artist? Do you remember when you loved drawing or painting? The Miami Art League offers Fine Art Classes right in Miami Shores: Life drawing with live models on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10am. Water Media class with instructor Inez Hollander Tuesday mornings at 9:30am. Open Drawing and Painting class with instructor Tony Coro, Thursday mornings at 10am.

Saturday live model and instructor Tony Coro with instruction and critiques 10am. Easels, desks and drawing boards are provided. Bring your own pencils, pens and pads. Course costs vary.

See the complete schedule and class information at [www.MiamiArtLeague.com](http://www.MiamiArtLeague.com), email [MiamiArtLeague@aol.com](mailto:MiamiArtLeague@aol.com) or leave a message at 305-757-3161 and an Artist will return your call. The Studio is conveniently located at 9709 N. E. 2nd Ave., Miami Shores.

**MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**

The John Davies Cultural Arts Series (JDCAS) will welcome New York Times best-selling author and illustrator, Peter H. Reynolds on Thursday, January 24 at 7pm. The founder of FableVision ([fablevision.com](http://fablevision.com)), creativity advocate, and author of renowned children's books "The Dot," "Creatrilogy," and "Ish," will speak to parents and community members in the school's John Davies Theater in the Center for the Arts. The JDCAS is in its second year and is named in honor of retired Head of School, Dr. John Davies. Save the date for the final two events of the 2018-2019 school year: Stiletto Brass on Thursday, February 7, 2019 and Nicholas Carr on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. For more information or to RSVP, contact [events@miamicountryday.org](mailto:events@miamicountryday.org).

**MIAMI SHORES FRIENDLY VILLAGERS CLUB** is holding their Holiday Fashion Show Luncheon,

December 4th at 11am, at the Miami Shores Country Club.

We would like to extend an invitation to local residents to join our luncheon fashion show. If you have not attended a meeting this is a great time for you to enjoy lunch at the Miami Shores Country Club, and what woman doesn't love a fashion show? There will be opportunities for you to bid on a range of items. Get ahead of the holiday shopping. Monies collected will go to support local charities. For reservations contact Carol Newport 305-895-2669. You may also pay at the door.

**MIAMI THEATER CENTER**

Fiesta con Sonia De Los Santos. Singing in English and Spanish, Sonia and her band will be joined on stage by local artists Inez Barlatier and Michael Gil. This music concert celebrates joyful community building and is perfect for kids - come early for a fun family activity!



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# Greater Miami Shores Schools Report

The Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce welcomes submissions for this column by all schools that are Chamber members, whether public or private. To find out about submitting information on behalf of your favorite school, please contact the Chamber at 305-754-5466.

**THE CUSHMAN SCHOOL** Cushman's Founder's Day. Every year, The Cushman School pays tribute to its founder Dr. Laura Cushman on her birthday, November 1st. Since there's no greater testament to Dr. Cushman's vision than the success of Cushman's alumni, the school honors one or more members of its alumni community at this traditional Founder's Day event on its main campus. This past Nov. 1st, Cushman celebrated singer/songwriter Emily Estefan '09. Emily spoke about her time at Cushman and how the endeavors of Industry, Courtesy and Responsibility have helped to shape her life. Cushman's Alumni Relations Chair, Mrs. Cheryl Calhoun, says she loves keeping track of Emily's impressive career and the accomplishments of so many Cushman alumni who are leading the way in their respective fields.

## **DOCTORS CHARTER SCHOOL(DCS)**

As we head into the holidays, DCS has celebrated Cooperation and Compassion through the Core Essential Values program. Our high school FOR Club continues to take the lead

to support kindness and compassion campus-wide. They have planted another round of sunflowers in our courtyard.

Fifty-five (55) fall sports athletes were honored with an awards program. Coaches from Cross Country, Volleyball and Swimming celebrated the accomplishments of these scholar athletes. Athletes from the Swim Team participated in the Regional Competition and Cross Country was invited to States this year. DCS has amazingly dedicated athletes and coaches. Thanks to the Parent Athletic Club for making this a great evening. Congratulations to all.

The DCS Technology Campaign is half-way to the Phase One goal of one-to-one technology for students. Give Miami Day 2018 on November 15th. was another success for DCS Technology and we thank everyone who donated to support this college prep school. Don't forget that you can continue to donate to the Technology Campaign online from the DCS website. Your donation is tax

deductible.

DCS is hosting its first ever 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, January 12th from the DCS campus. This fundraiser will support the DCS Athletic Department. DCS Hawks Run This Village will support 12 sports in 3 seasons for over 150 high school and 4 sports in 2 seasons over 100 middle school athletes. Fundraising for uniforms, equipment, transportation, and facilities costs is vital for the operation of the Athletic program. DCS consistently sends high school athletes beyond district competitions to regionals and states which is a compliment to the dedication of the athletes and their coaches. Online tickets are available at the DCS website: [www.doctorscharterschool.org](http://www.doctorscharterschool.org) Click on Giving and then the 5K link. Hope to see you there! We are #DCSHawks!

## **MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**

Join us for an evening with Austyn Weiner, Miami Country Day School Class of 2008, for the opening reception of her exhibit "Growing Pains" at the school's Taplin Gallery on



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Congratulations to the Miami Country Day School cast of "RENT The Musical!" Miami Country Day School's Theater for Social Change, which is comprised of Upper School students, is an artistic and curricular program founded on the premise that theater is particularly well designed to stimulate discussions about important societal issues and foster change at the local, national and global levels. To learn more about the school's Theater for Social Change or other arts programs, visit [miamicountryday.org/page/programs/arts](http://miamicountryday.org/page/programs/arts).

Alumna and Retired Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Wilson Avery, Class of 1990, the first female B2 stealth bomber pilot in history to fly in a combat mission, shared her background and story during Miami Country Day School's Veterans Day program on November 12. Her mother, Mrs. Denise Wilson, has taught at Miami Country Day School for over 30 years. Lieutenant Colonel Avery spent the day on campus meeting with students in

various Lower School classroom. The Spartan community thanks Lieutenant Colonel Avery and all of our veterans for their service and commitment to our country.

Congratulations to Miami Country Day School seniors Maria Alvarez, Connor Goodman, and Koi Love for signing their National Letter of Intent on November 14. Maria has five State Championship rings and two Dick's National Tournament Championships during her six years on the girls' Varsity Basketball Team. Maria will be attending the University of South Florida next fall. Connor has been a varsity starter for the Varsity Baseball team since 8th grade with a .345 batting average and will be attending the University of Maine upon graduation. Koi, also a member of the championship girls Varsity Basketball Team, will continue her basketball career at Vanderbilt University. Best of luck to the Class of 2019 Spartans and all student-athletes taking their talents to the next level!

**MIAMI SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL** (MSPCS) organized a Thanksgiving Food Drive to donate to Pass it On Ministries of South Florida. Pass it On is an organization providing emergency food

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### ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The St. Rose of Lima Science Club participated in a Science Olympiad Invitational Event on Saturday October 27, 2018 in Orlando, Florida. The team earned eight 2nd place ribbons and four 4th place ribbons in specific competitive events. Overall, the team placed 4th place. Congratulations to the team members: Martin Barreiros, Jonathan Cannata, Diego Cicotoste, Isabel Diaz, Nicholas Kern, Anna Kline, Ethan Tablan, and Ranier Velasco.

Congratulations to the St. Rose of Lima middle school students who participated in Monsignor Edward Pace's Academic

Olympics on November 3rd. Based on the total points earned by their team, St. Rose of Lima won 2nd Place in the Large School Division as well as many individual student awards. First Place: Tomas Guerra-Computers, Amanda Pena-English, Emma Quintane-Math, Rocco Garcia- Science, Cassidy Meltz-Social Studies, Graham Davis-Computers, Jessica Jara- English, Juan Ahmar Machicote-Spanish, Martin Barreiros-Computers Second Place: Kiersten Michael- Art, Sophia Valenciaga-Music, Nicolas Kern-Computers, Ethan Tablan -Math Third Place: Ranier Velasco- Computers, Pierina Santeusanio-Music, Gianna Marando-Religion, Olivia Quintane-Social Studies

St. Rose of Lima's Home and School Association hosted their 7th Annual Fun Run on November 20th. This event is a student-driven fundraiser and a wonderful opportunity for these young philanthropists to make a difference at their own school. While focusing on healthy lifestyle choices, character building traits and STREAM skills, each child was encouraged to collect pledges for SRL. The students and Home and School Association would like to thank the students, sponsors and parents for supporting this amazing event which raised more than \$50,000.

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*Each month we publish photos of family pets. If you would like your pet featured please send in a photo, the pet's name, the name of the pet's family, and town of residence to "Pet of the Month" to: mgerstel@miamishores.com.*

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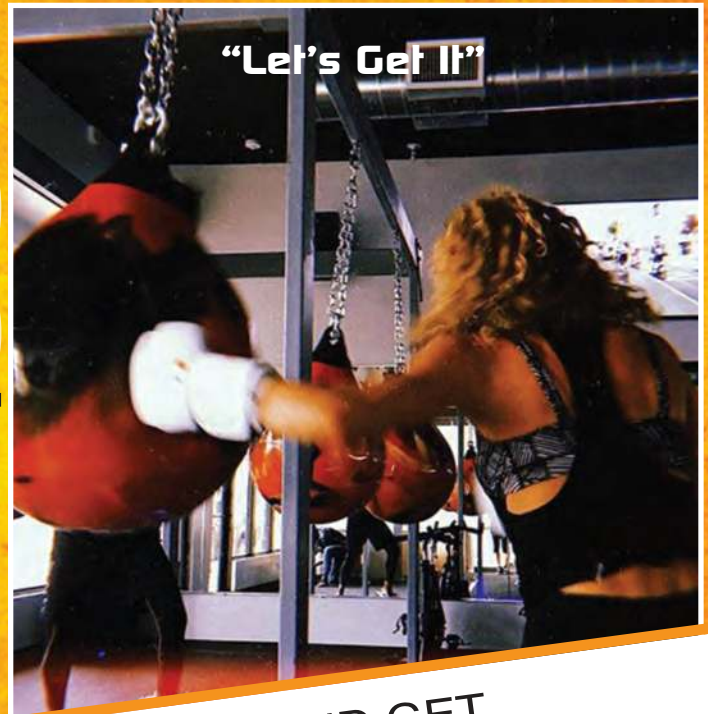
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