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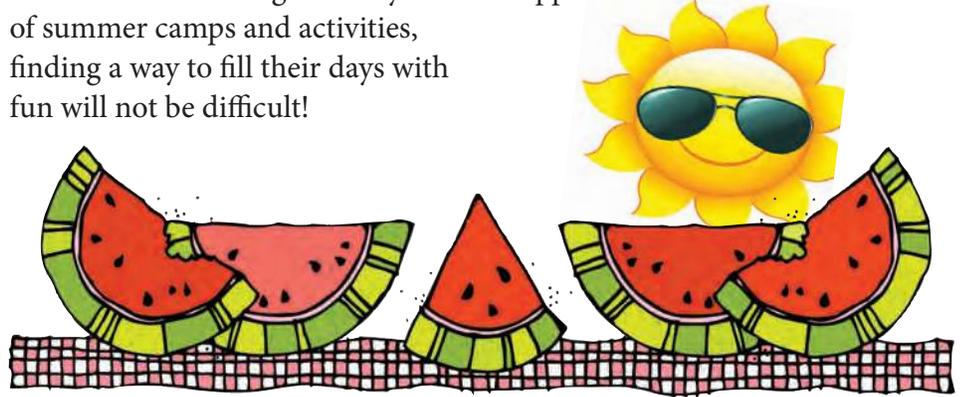
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Summer is upon us (REALLY??!!) Time to get out the sunscreen and crank up the AC. Summer also means the kids will be out of school for the next eight weeks... Not to worry though, there are plenty of ways to keep them busy and entertained. With many of our members offering a variety of summer camps and activities, finding a way to fill their days with fun will not be difficult!

New to the Egret this month, is a feature about local businesses called Down to Business. Each month, we will interview a different chamber member about their organization. Turn to page 5 to check out our first installment...and remember, support our local businesses!



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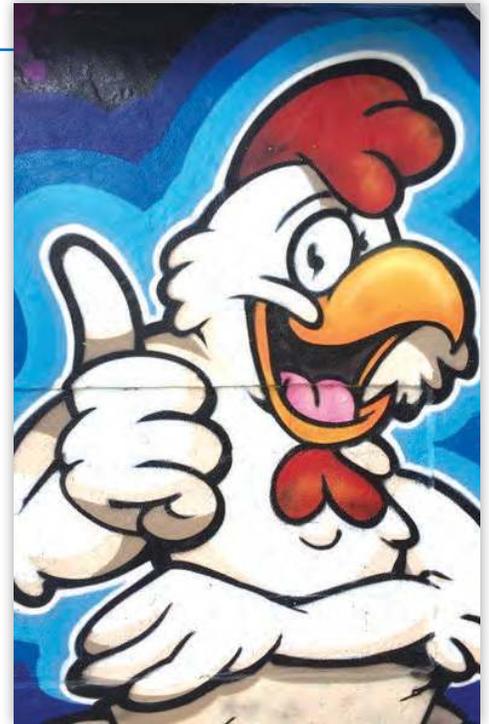
French-Style Rotisserie Chicken is your reason to get there soon! The menu is natural and organic, with both Free-Range and Certified Organic options. Plus, the sides.... rich, luscious accompaniments! Just wait 'til you add the fingerling potatoes with onions caramelized in chicken jus. Whole chickens serve four, and two can share the half-chicken. Be sure to add the sides and dessert of the day, often serving everyone's favorite, homemade brownies! A full bar is promised by year's end too. Cheers! Salud!

The rotisserie's flavored with a secret.... NOT the Colonel's, a delicious Portuguese family rub. As a hint: it's a mix of Himalayan salt and fresh herbs, rubbed and resting overnight before skewered on the rotisserie.

"Sin Comprisomo" in Spanish, means no hassles! Consider this your go-to, laid back gathering spot. Meet friends and family under the tiki huts and enjoy some weekend live entertainment. Picnic tables invite shorts, jeans and all comfy attire.

You really can't miss it! It's a cinch to find, located on the Northwest corner of NE 2nd Ave. and 60th St. Just be on the lookout for some spectacular chicken themed, cartoon murals on the building's façade! Several local artists have embellished the small, unassuming spot: Abuse, Astre74 and Burger, collaborated on the fanciful chicken drawings seen here and Serge, a local Little Haiti artist, created an angelic ceiling on the patio. Great musing and amusing works.

Sister restaurant, Café Crème Upper Buena Vista, is new and open too. A smaller version of everyone's favorite North Miami lunch, brunch and light-dinner



spot, it brings our favorite quiche, panini, sandwiches, baguettes and pastries! Just down the road at 5010 NE Second Ave.... Lucky coincidence in the addresses.

Owners, Romain Breton, Cory Finot and Claude Postel are long time partners. Cory and Romain are the front-of-the-house fun guys (who also happen to be our Shores' neighbors) and Claude is the genius-chef who creates all the menus and recipes.



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# Art Matters



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So, when was the last time you attended an event at Miami Theater Center (MTC) right in our own hometown? Or, perhaps made your first visit as a new resident? This vibrant, creative genius is right on the doorstep of Miami Shores!

MTC is a signature place for our community to gather, experience and become one with the arts.

Its entertainment both educates and uplifts our spirits. Originally founded as a creative production company, writing and producing original works, MTC has transitioned to a 'presenting' organization, working with existing film, dramatic scripts and other cultural organization's performances.

Miami Theater Center's new administration is pursuing exciting, culturally diverse films, music and live performances. Giselle Kovac, the new Executive Director and President of the Board of Directors, is actively creating partnerships with many influential South Florida arts organizations.

Some of these include Lotus House (homeless shelter for mothers with children), Lighthouse School for the Blind, Miami Light Project, PBS (Public Broadcasting System, local Channel 17 and WLRN radio) and Doctors Charter School. Stephanie Ansin, the founder of MTC (formerly known as Playground Theater) continues her presence as a Board member, guiding its progressive journey.

One of the most popular programming features in recent years has been the two-week-long Miami Jewish Film Festival, bringing 11,000 guests to downtown Miami Shores over the duration of the festival. Future partnerships will include existing and new restaurants (expected to open soon) along NE 2nd Ave, to make a complete downtown Miami Shores



entertainment experience.

The theater's new film forward focus brings brilliant movies from all over the world every Wednesday evening at 7pm! Affordably priced at \$20 for general admission, \$10 for seniors and students.

The theater is also available to rent by other arts and cultural organizations as a venue for their live performances and other entertainment offerings. A recent success was sold out performances of the English version of Zorro the Musical, performed and produced by Sociedad Actoral Hispanoamericana. Both venues are available to rent, the large proscenium theater seating

330, and the smaller, black box, Sandbox Studio.

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children, several programs continue year-round to keep our little thespians busy. Saturday Theater Club teaches young performers to find their artistic voices through theater games, ensemble building and seeing live performances. This weekly program was demanded by many of the graduates of MTC's famous and popular Summer Theater Camps. Summer Camp offers two 3-week programs and is a cooperative program with Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School. There are also two mini-camps during school breaks. The theater's performers and staff have been trained to produce performances that are sensitive to autistic children and children that are differently abled.

Next Season MTC will launch Baby Fest, new programming for our smallest, newest residents. MTC Baby Fest is designed to develop and stimulate cognitive and neurological development in infants and toddlers, while having fun and bonding with their parents/caregivers. Programming includes live-performances and family workshops for babies and toddlers aged 0-3yrs.

MTC is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization is funded by private and corporate donors, Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs and other grant funding. Located at 9806 NE 2nd Ave, 305-751-9550. [mtcmiami.org](http://mtcmiami.org)

Opposite Page: Sonia De Los Santos: A Latin American Journey

Right: MTC Theater Club

Below: Spellbound Theatre's Wink

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## CUSHMAN SCHOOL

Cushman's High School students have received much praise for the incredible progress they've made with their Society & Me Challenge Seminar year-long projects. This curriculum is unique to Cushman High School; All their high school students are required to take the Society & Me Challenge Seminar (SAM). The purpose of SAM is to have students identify and analyze major issues of the time, choose one they wish to tackle independently and deliver solutions that positively impact the society at large. This work inspires Cushman students to find and share their voices on important, timely issues ... and ultimately become agents of change.

Their topics range from the negative impact of social media on body image and rising sea level to eating disorders, human trafficking and world hunger. Diving into these subjects through high engagement with others and creating platforms to make a difference comprises the 21st century mindset that colleges and universities are looking for in applicants. The goal at Cushman High School to prepare its students to be leaders in the colleges of their choice as well as success and fulfillment in their adult lives and careers. As part of this course requirement, students present their SAM projects at the end of each school year to large groups comprised of their

families, Board members, faculty/staff and applicable members of the community. Congratulations to these articulate teens for sharing their powerful messages aimed at making a difference!

## DOCTORS CHARTER SCHOOL

DCS Teacher of the Year, was awarded to Mr. Mark Schultz of Miami Shores. He has been a faculty member for 13 years since the school was organized. This is an annual event sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northeast Miami-Dade.



L to R: Dr. Kelly Andrews, along with Teacher of the Year, Mr. Mark Schultz, and past President of the Kiwanis Club, Sam Michels.

## MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 as they embark on the next steps in their educational journey. Commencement services for the Class of 2018 will take place on June 2 at the Arsht Center –

Knight Concert Hall. The 113 seniors will be attending over 50 different schools across the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and West, as well International colleges and universities. Congratulations to the Class of 2018 Spartans and all of their accomplishments.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Upper School musical production of Shrek. The performances took place in May in the schools new, award-winning Center for the Arts. Have a great summer! School resumes the week of August 20, 2018

## MIAMI SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

During the month of May, Miami Shores Elementary hosted Haitian Pride, a weeklong celebration filled with art and writing contests, music, food and literature. Haitian Pride is an opportunity for students to learn about the historic and culture contributions of Haitians to our community, country and our hemisphere. Lower Elementary art contest winners are as follows: 1st Place James Capulang, 2nd Place Maribel Salnave and 3rd Place Emily Richard. Honorable Mentions: Kayven Johnson, Angelo Joseph, Princess Ariketto and Kanard Burr. Upper Elementary writing contest winners are as follows: 1st Place Michael Chalot, 2nd Place Chrissy Green and 3rd Place Lola Shumow. Honorable Mentions: Norah Batrville, Gregory

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## MIAMI SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

This is the second year that MSPCS students have joined the Community Learning Partnership (CLP) efforts with Miami Country Day School (MCDS). Through the CLP, the students not only learn from each other through collaboration, but come together to show leadership throughout the community and school. Their most recent collaboration brought church and school together within the community.



The six participating MSPCS students met with MCDS students at their campus one morning in late February to learn about the meaning of the word shut-in. At Miami Shores Presbyterian Church (MSPC), many elderly members are "shut-ins." A shut-in is a person who is confined to home, a room, or bed because of illness or incapacity.

As the students sat around a circle, they

tried to imagine what it might be like to rely on someone else for most of their basic day-to-day needs. They imagined not seeing their friends and family every day and not being able to freely move about the community. Working together, they discussed what common interests they may have with these elder members. The one thing all groups agreed on, is that shut-ins, like them, want to feel loved and remembered.

The CLP members set about decorating potted plants with bright colors and messages that would bring a smile to the faces of the elderly shut-ins, and remind them that someone is always thinking of them. Plants were delivered to those elders by members of MSPC's Pastoral Care Committee to very grateful and happy recipients. MSPCS is very proud of their student leaders.



MSPCS Participants: 4th Grade – Emmie Shoaf, Emma Reynoso, Sebastian Suniga  
5th Grade – Ella Mendez, Maya Foged, Gabrielle Sieuzac

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH SCHOOL

May was an extraordinary month at St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. Second

grade students made their First Holy Communion on May 5th and the school's annual May Crowning ceremony took place on May 10th. Teacher Appreciation Week, the Spring Book Fair, and the Drama program's show stopping performance of Alice also rounded out the month.

In honor of Earth Day, the school's 5th Grade L.I.F.E. Class sponsored a schoolwide recycling contest. Each classroom decorated a themed recycle bin and hundreds of plastic bottles and aluminum cans were collected schoolwide. Participating students entered an art contest for the most creative project using only recycled or reusable goods. Thank you to Artsy Hive for sponsoring a gift for the winners.

Beyond recycling, SRL fifth grade students also participated in the Junior Achievement of South Florida's 5th Grade BizTown program. Before visiting JA World, students completed a pre-visit curriculum program where they learned basic economic principles such as how to manage their personal bank account. Students also participated in job interviews, learned about their new workplace and the job they would perform. Jobs ranged from retail sales professionals, accountants, business managers, medical professionals to TV and newspaper reporters. There was even a mayor!

With the numerous activities happening around campus, you would never imagine that the school year is coming to a close. St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is truly a thriving and vibrant school community. We can't wait to see what exciting plans are in place for August.

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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.

## BALLET FLAMENCO LA ROSA

The World Premiere of Verano y Humo. The original and groundbreaking Flamenco work, Verano y Humo, by the company's Artistic Director Ilisa Rosal, inspired by Tennessee Williams' Summer and Smoke, will debut at The Colony Theatre, June 9th.



This is a not to be missed experience, as a great American play is interpreted in the language of Flamenco. With two vivid main characters that are polar opposites, the stage is set for drama. The principal themes of intense love and desire along with resulting loneliness and despair, make this work a challenge yet a perfect fit for Flamenco's compelling arsenal of physical and emotional potency. There is ample opportunity for Flamenco's ardent and steamy force as well as the nuance and delicacy that it embodies at the same time. In the masterful hands of the dancers, musicians, choreographers and director that will collaborate to create Verano y Humo, Tennessee Williams' master work finds a new and compelling interpretation.

Saturday, June 9 at 8pm and Sunday June 10 at 3pm at The Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139. TICKETS: In advance: VIP \$35, General Admission \$25; Students & Seniors \$20. Prices increase at the door. [balletflamencolarosa.com/verano-y-humo](http://balletflamencolarosa.com/verano-y-humo)

## BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Are you curious what Yoga is and how it can help you with your health and well-being? Experience how Yoga can improve your posture and daily life from the inside out! Join Yoga Teacher Mariana Scotti at Brockway Library for a Yoga Class + Reading + Sharing. Saturdays, June 23rd & 30th at 11am.

## HEIDI HEWES

The Heidi Hewes Chapter of the Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami had a record breaking fundraising

year in 2017-2018. Due in large part to events such as Miami Country Day School's "Walk the Walk", Grape Therapy, and the Holiday Walk our organization was able to raise \$134,000 for cancer research, support, education, and service. We sincerely thank the community of Miami Shores for the support through sponsorship and attendance at events and we look forward to continued success in the coming year. Heidi Hewes is currently on hiatus for the summer, monthly meetings will resume in September. For more information, please email [heidiheweswca@gmail.com](mailto:heidiheweswca@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. Visit the WCA Thrift store, open Monday-Saturday, 10am to 5pm. 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, Doug and Connie Bischoff, The Huckestein Family, Nel Kroboth, Beverly Markowitz, Helen Mendel, and Lois Russo.

## MIAMI ART LEAGUE

The Miami Art League invites you to join us for Summer Creativity!

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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 with instruction and critiques – instructor Tony Coro. Easels, desks and drawing boards are provided, please bring your own pencils, pens and pads. Stop in for a paid trial class.

See the complete schedule and class information at [www.miamiartllleague.com](http://www.miamiartllleague.com) or email [miamiartllleague@aol.com](mailto:miamiartllleague@aol.com) The Studio is conveniently located at 9709 NE 2nd Ave., Miami Shores. 305-757-3161.

**PERFORMER'S MUSIC INSTITUTE** will present students of VOICE in recital at 7pm, Saturday June 9th, 2018 at Miami Shores Community Church (United Church of Christ) 9823 NE 4th Avenue.

The program will include vocal selections from opera, musical theatre, art songs and popular music.

The performers at this recital will be: Rosie Herrera, Lyric-coloratura Soprano; Daisy Hoover, Lyric-coloratura Soprano; Brian Inerfeld, Lyric Tenor; Celeste Landeros, Soprano; Jennifer Maer, Mezzo-soprano;

Giovanni Maschi, Bass; Melissa Ruiz, Lightly Soprano; and Bass Michael Zlatkin.

The singers will be accompanied by pianists Gregory Szeto and Jared Peroune.

Oscar Diaz, Jr. is the artistic director of Performer's Music Institute.

Admission is free.

For information call 305-757-7725

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Students \$20	\$30
Seniors \$20	\$30

To buy tickets visit [www.balletflamencolarosa.com](http://www.balletflamencolarosa.com) or call the Box Office at **800-211-1414** or Ballet Flamenco La Rosa at **786-320-6982**

## Last Word

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

~James Dent

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