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AND A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

The 2nd annual GMSCoC Golf Tournament was held on Friday, April 12th and it was truly a fun & very successful event! Thank you to all of our sponsors, vendors & volunteers! Please see page 6 for pictures of the Golf Tournament and our official Thank You list. I want to send a special Thank You to the Golf Committee: Jayson Yao, Neil Kodsi, Jonas Shields, Dennis Kleinman & Mark Piper for making the tournament such a great success, to the Miami Shores Country Club, the course was perfect, the event super-organized and the food was delicious as usual...and, of course, to our Executive Director Megan Gerstel and Marketing Coordinator Carla Peters for all of their long hours and hard work on this event.

It's time to pick out those Summer

Camps for our kids. Please see the special Summer Camp section on page 5

This section is devoted to helping you "zero-in" on a Camp that is just the right fit for your family.

Be sure not to miss the Shores Young Professionals Mix & Meet Your Village Leaders event, happening on May 8, from 5-7 pm at the Citadel. For more information see page 7.

When you need a local service or product, make it easy on yourself, go to our website (MiamiShores.com) and click on "find a business", you'll be glad you did, and you'll be promoting LOCAL BUSINESS too!

See you around the Villages! -John

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Parents Rejoice!

That age-old lament, 'There's Nothing to Do' has so many entertaining & educational answers this summer!

Our local schools and community organizations have a program for every one of your children, no matter their age or special interests! Listed alphabetically, here are just some of your summer activity options.

Biscayne Park School, 11173 Griffing Blvd., Biscayne Park,

Summer-Days campers will explore, discover, and learn through play. With different weekly themes like: Dinosaurs, Action Art, Fairy Tales, Sensory Exploration, Happy Birthday America, I Can Build It, Under the Sea, and Mad Science. There's also water play days and other special events. Programs for children 1-5 years. Session 1, June 3-28; Session 2, July 1-26, 8-5:30 PM, ½ days available. 305-609-7964. \$990/month or \$260/week. 305-609-7964, www.biscayneparkschool.com

Brockway Memorial Library
10021 NE 2nd Avenue

Brockway Memorial Library invites children ages 4 and older to participate in its 2019 Annual Summer Reading Program: "A Universe of Stories", which is designed to encourage children to have fun at the Library while maintaining and developing their reading skills over the summer months. Programs will be held weekly during the months of June and July. Stop by the Library for a Summer Program brochure of event days and times. Please register! For more information call the Library at 305-758-8107.

The Cushman School, 592 NE 60th Street.

Camp Innovate, offers STEAM activities and outdoor fun for children ages 3 to 12 years. June 17th through July 26th on Cushman's Historic Campus.

Campers benefit by engaging in S.T.E.A.M. activities, visual arts projects, fitness fun, design thinking, water play and old fashion camp games. Water slides and a bounce-house every week, daily snacks and camp t-shirts are included. \$335/week, 9am to 4pm. www.cushmanschool.org/summercamp

Mady's Dance Camp, 7300 NE 4th Ct., 305-239-0226; madaysdancefactory.com.

Miami's Best Dance Camp! Dancers will be separated by ages, 6-17 years, and participate in a variety of classes such as Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Technique, Contemporary, Lyrical and Flamenco. The dance-camp also includes daily arts and crafts, weekly field trips and an end of Summer Showcase! June 17th – August 17th. Camp packages pricing starts at: Members, \$129/week. Non-Members, \$159/week.

Miami Country Day School, 601 NE 107th St., Miami. 305-795-2843.

Day Campers enjoy a summer-full of fun with a variety of activities that encourage social interaction, and self-discovery. Special events are based on the week's theme. 1 week/\$450. 2-4 weeks/\$425/week. 5-6 week/\$415/week. 7-8 weeks/\$405/week. Weekly June 10-Aug 2. 9AM – 4PM, open July 4th. www.miamicountryday.campbrainregistration.com/

Miami Shores Baptist Church, 370 Grand Concourse, Miami Shores.

Vacation Bible School educates and entertains campers with crafts,

singing, dancing, games, Bible stories and snacks. Free enrollment, June 24-28, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Register: miamishoresbaptist.org or call 305-758-0559.

Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd. www.miamishoresgolf.com.

Junior Golf and Tennis Camp, Directed by Head Golf Professional, Chris Baetzel and Director of Tennis, Howie Orlin. In addition to the instructional play and delicious lunches, the day ends with fun time at the pool. Both Full-Day and Half-Day programs are available with a discount for multi-child families' participation. Prices start at \$395 a week. For more information, contact Chris Baetzel at 305-795-2366 or email at cbaetzel@miamishoresgolf.com or Howie Orlin at 305-795-2385 or email at info@miamishorestennis.com.

Miami Shores Montessori School, 577 NE 107th St. 305-756-7733.

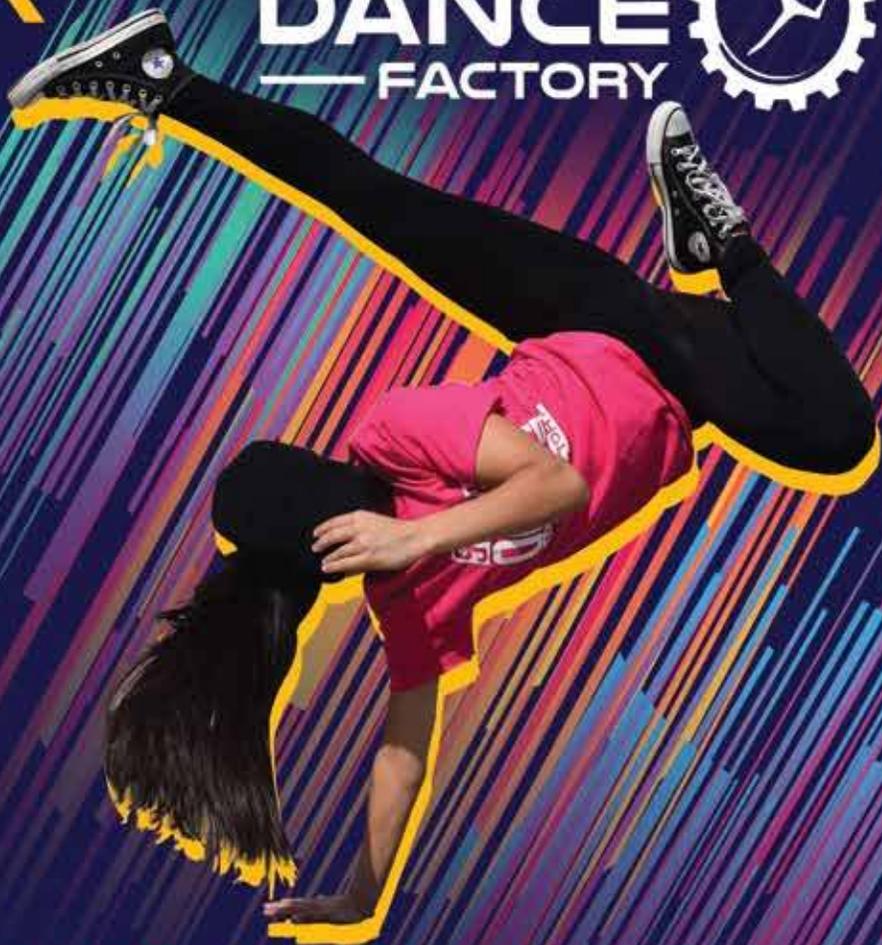
Summer Splash Adventure, campers will experience the Montessori classroom while focusing on Science and Cultural activities, weekly themes, water play, creative arts, yoga, cooking, gardening and in-house field tips. Ages 18 months to 6 years. Seven weeks: June 10-July 26th Cost: \$240/week, info@miamishoresmontessori.com

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School 602 NE 96th St. (305) 759-2548

Let your child experience some fun this summer: exploring the Butterfly Garden, growing veggies and making fun crafts! Infants through entering PK4 at the preschool, May 27-August 2. Camp prices: 9-3 \$60 day/\$240 week, 8-6 \$85 day/\$330 week. Discounted three-week session rates available. Visit www.mspscs.net for more information or to register.

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Camp hours, 8AM – 6PM, at The Community Center. Each week includes 2 trips to the aquatic center for water sports fun.

Shores Spectacular, June 10th – Aug 15th. For ages Pre-K – 4th grade. Field trips, creative arts, Silly Science snack activities, and 'feel the burn' Fit 4 Fun. \$170/week residents. \$215/week non-residents.

Tween Explorer Camp, June 10th – Aug 15th. For grades 5 & 6. 'Tweens' can find new friends, fulfillment and a whole lot of Fun! The age appropriate activities, great field trips, team building sports, and 'feel the burn' Fit 4 Fun. \$175/week, residents. \$220/week non-residents.

Adventure Camp, June 10th – Aug 8th. For ages 12-15. Featuring adventure sports and aquatics. Camp meets 4 days a week. Mondays meet at the Aquatic Center to learn stroke improvement and for Junior Lifeguard training; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday participants go on various field trips such as Paintball, Paddle-boarding & Kayaking and Horseback Riding. \$172/week, residents. \$218/week, non-residents.

All sessions are Monday – Thursday. Camp fills up quickly. Registration begins April 22 and is open until filled. Additional specialty camps: <http://www.msvfl.gov/images/Summercamps2019.pdf>

Miami Theater Center, 9806 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores. 305-751-9550.

In this three-week camp experience campers create and star in their own plays! w

Children are inspired through dance, music, design and acting classes, culminating in a performance on the final day of camp, on stage in the 350-seat theater! Snacks and MTC water bottle included!

Session 1: June 10 - June 28, 2019;
Session 2: July 15 - August 2, 2019;

\$700 per session, \$25 registration fee. <https://www.mtcmiami.org/>

School of Rock, North Miami, 2000 NE 146th St., North Miami. 305-454-0688.

Our Music Teachers are experienced musicians devoted to helping students attain musical proficiency. From singing to drums, keyboard/piano, and guitar. For Campers 7-17 years. Five sessions, each focuses on a different era or genre of music: June 10-14, Green Day vs. Blink 182; June 24-28, Classic Rock Rewind; July 15-19, Best of the 80s; July 29-Aug 2, History of Metal; August 12-16, Southern Rock. 1-week session, \$300. Register online: www.locations.schoolofrock.com.

com/northmiami/music-camps

Von Wedel Montessori, 1235 NE 118th St, Miami. 305-893-9876.

Swimming Camp for 1-5 years children. 2-week sessions both full and half days. Learn to swim and water safety. Camp days also include art & crafts, cooking, gardening, Water Day and yoga. Pizza Fridays is a special treat. After care is also available. 2-week sessions, 8:30-3:30PM, \$250/week. Half days, 8:30AM – noon. \$200/week. Registration, one-time fee, \$50. After-care 3:45-5PM. \$60/session. \$40/week. \$20/day. 305-893-9876 or info@vonwedelmontessori.com.


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BY **SUSAN ACKLEY**

World-Wide, World-Class Peter London Global Dance Company

Peter London Global Dance Company (PLGDC) celebrates the cultures of West Africa's Congo, Sierra Leon and Caribbean Trinidad & Tobago. Peter, a world-acclaimed dancer himself, choreographs using influences from the Yoruba dance forms of Santeria, Candomble and Shango orisha as its commonly called in Trindad & Tobago. The dances tell stories and social commentaries on our world, a most poignant piece from several years ago chronicled the pain of Haiti's earthquake and the suffering those left homeless



endured.

The Company fuses cultures with a foundation of ballet, interpreted through the movement and beats of the African cultures. A joy to watch, audiences cannot help but move with the music, inspired by PLGDC dancers' rhythms. It has presented dynamic and exciting cutting-edge modern dance works influenced by American classical modern dance, classical ballet, jazz, native American dance, South American, Caribbean, West African, and Caribbean Dance forms.

Miami's African American dancers clamored for their own company and knew Peter could create one. It all began in 2010 but needed funding which it has since secured from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation as well as several local dance philanthropists. The Company was formed to offer an opportunity to train and retain the talent representative of the area's multicultural heritage. "South Florida had been losing its



talented dancers to out-of-state companies" explains Peter.

Former Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, CEO John Richards embraced the new company and supported their annual return to the Carnival Studio Theater at the center each year. "He's been a true Patron of both PLGDC and the arts" exclaims London.

The company's dancers are an amalgam of Miami's International racial and ancestral heritages.

PLAZA 98

A great time was had by all at the season finale of Plaza 98. Thank you to all of the residents and vendors who helped make this another amazing year! We would like to say a special Thank You to our sponsors, Miami Shores Village, McLaney + Butler, Miami Dade Cultural Affairs Committee, Miamism, The Miami Realtors Association, the Miami Shores Community Alliance, and to the Downtown Advisory Committee, and volunteers who made this possible.



photos: Ines Hegedus Garcia



Encompassing ethnicities from African and Caucasian Americans to Haitians, Columbians, Cubans, Taiwanese and East Indian, their combined experiences from home countries and assimilating into our U.S. culture has honed their expressive feelings through dance. They perform throughout Florida and Internationally. In the past 3 years, they have collaborated with: 2017, Trinidad & Tobago, 2018, Jamaica and 2019 performed with Dance Theatre of Harlem.

Peter's training and proficiency was polished by many luminary dance professionals. Along the way he was awarded scholarships by: Trinidad & Tobago's Caribbean School of Dance, the world renown Julliard School, AILEY school, Martha Graham Dance Company and danced with such prestigious masters as Martha Graham, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Peggy Lyman.

Noted professionals share their admiration for PLGDC:

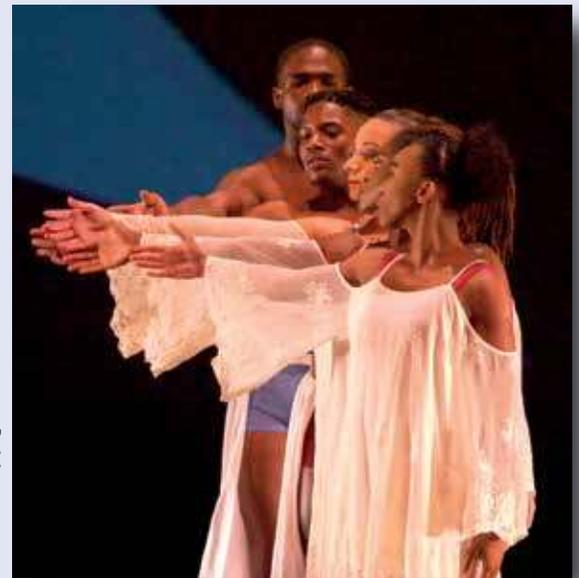
"Few things bring people together like the arts, and we're excited that Peter London is creating a place for more Miamians to enjoy the talents of local dancers," said Dennis Scholl, Former Vice President/Arts, James L. Knight Foundation.

"As a former student of Peter London, I can say, without doubt, that he is a great teacher, coach, and mentor," said Robert Battle, artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. "He is truly a great asset and treasure to the world of dance."

The company's 2019 season includes:

Miami Dance Night on May 4th at St. John's on the Lake, Dance Heat Wave on July 20th at the Coral Gables Museum and Crossing on December 27 & 28 8:00pm at the Adrienne Arsht Center.

To learn more about PLDC and upcoming shows, or to purchase tickets, please visit: www.plgdc.org/ or www.arshtcenter.org



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Very rare to market, this 4/4 is the special courtyard model with a gorgeous chlorine cell pool & screened lanai, plus views of the lake.

You will love the gorgeous direct ocean views from this beautifully remodeled 2BR/2BA 1,450 Sf beach home on the 8th floor.

River views, rare to market! This end townhouse is located at the end of a cul-de-sac, w/ a private pool! One side of the unit borders the preserve!

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Very charming 2 bedroom/ 2 bathroom condo in Causeway Island, Ft. Pierce, which was originally built in 2006 and includes 1,989 sq. ft. of living space.

Beautifully remodeled unit facing East with Direct Ocean Views! This spacious 1,450 sf 2BR/2BA unit plus a custom built-in office with remodeled open kitchen.

Gorgeous large 3BR/2BA with over 2,000 SF corner unit, newly renovated! Panoramic ocean, river and golf course views!

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474 NE 50 Ter. \$795,000

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780 NE 69 St #T-1A \$1,550,000

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1201 NE 102 St. \$975,000

This exquisite MIMO master piece has been completely remodeled. Designed by famous Architect Percy P. Turner, and located on a large corner lot.



1800 NE 114 St #1804 \$575,000

Welcome to the MOST DESIRABLE corner line at The Cricket Club! This 2BR/3BA Rotunda features a spacious floor plan, ALL impact windows.



1016 NE 113 St. \$539,900

ADORABLE remodeled duplex located in lush Biscayne Park! Main house is a huge 1,523 sq. ft. 2 story 3BR/3BA and 2nd unit is a very spacious 850 sq. ft. 1BR/1.5BA.



736 NE 74 St. \$499,000

Dripping in charm, this adorable Belle Meade cottage is over 1,600 sf plus a garage and 3 bonus rooms. This 2/2 has 3 family rooms!



1886 Brickell Ave #2 \$649,000

RARE TO MARKET, this totally unique 2,700 Sq.Ft Brickell Ave. townhouse is a 3BR/3BA home with a private elevator!



500 NE 56 St. \$779,000

Location! This Historic Art Deco masterpiece is dripping with charm. Located on one of Morningside's most beautiful corner lots and has 3 beds & 3 baths.



621 SW 14 Ter. \$500,000

This adorable white picket fence cottage has been remodeled without losing its charm. Located in highly sought after Riverside.



738 NE 70 St. \$575,000

Dripping in charm! This spacious 3BR/2BA, single car garage home is located in the highly sought after Historic Bayside MIMO District.



11210 NE 8 Ct. \$549,000

Welcome to one of the most CHARMING homes in lush Biscayne Park! This custom MIMO masterpiece has 3 beds & 2 baths.



3001 NE 185 St #512 \$350,000

Fantastic 2/2 flooded w/ natural light! Located in highly sought after Alaquia of Aventura. Unit has tons of space, 10 foot ceilings, huge Master, eat in kitchen.



8634 NE 10 Ave. \$365,000

You will love this adorable charming 2BR/1BA Shorecrest cottage right out of a fairy tale. This gem, built in 1938 is located a few blocks from Casa Bianca.



9546 NW 1 Ave. \$525,000

Meticulously remodeled with no expense spared! This Mid Century 2BR/2BA features a gorgeous kitchen with SS appliances and quartz counter tops.

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Greater Miami Shores Schools Report

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CUSHMAN SCHOOL Cushman's SAM Challenge - Following the success of TEDxYouthMiami, which has given the youth in South Florida a platform to express their passions and make a difference, The Cushman School has designed and integrated into its curriculum the equally inspiring Society And Me (SAM) Challenge. A required course for all Cushman High School students, SAM pushes every student to grapple with our world's most pressing problems and is a cornerstone of Cushman Upper School's unique culture of kindness, empathy, and concern for others. Its goal is to have students identify and analyze

major issues facing their local and global communities, develop solutions to the one that resonates with them most, and take action to help those who are most affected. This challenge inspires our students to find and share their voices on important timely issues, cultivates a strong sense of community-mindedness in our school, and ultimately has the power to bring about real change on a local and global level.

Society And Me teaches our students the skills necessary to change their communities for the better – a core component of what gives Cushman students such an advantage moving forward

into college and beyond. Topics range from hunger, poverty and climate change to human trafficking, teenage mental health and gender identification. The end result is more informed and engaged teenagers who has taken tangible actions to change their world for the better. To be amazed by these presenters, attend the SAM Showcase on May 23rd at 4:30pm at Cushman's High School (4700 Biscayne Blvd.).

MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (MCDS) Congratulations to Senior Isabella Allen and Junior Sofia Cabarcos! Isabella has been selected to the 2019 Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State team, which honors 24 graduating student-athletes who excel in both athletics and academics from around the state of Florida. To be eligible, students must be a graduating senior with a minimum 3.5 unweighted grade point average and have earned a minimum of two Varsity letters in at least two different sports in their junior and senior year. The selection committee received applications from 116 qualified student-athletes who were evaluated based upon athletic participation, academic record, extracurricular activities, community service, and essay. Each Academic All-State team members will be honored at a



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Isabella, Class of 2019, was named to the 2019 Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team. The recognition program honors 24 graduating student-athletes across the state who excel in both athletics and academics. Each Academic All-State team member will receive a \$1,700 scholarship and be recognized at a commemorative banquet in Gainesville this June. Isabella is also a nominee for the *Miami Herald's* Silver Knight Award in the category of Athletics. Congratulations to Isabella and best of luck as she continues her athletic and academic journey!



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ceremony in June. Sofia won MCDS's annual Spartan Cup Business Challenge in April, pitching her business "Surf Clay," a new eco-friendly surf product that combines wax with a clay that helps prevent algae blooms. She is an avid surfer and environmentalist. Her win in the Spartan Cup gives her the opportunity compete against twelve other South Florida schools at the Innovate South Florida Challenge at Miami-Dade College.

GREASE is the word! The Upper School Theatre program is proud to present GREASE, May 1-3 at 7pm in the Center for the Arts. The three evening performances are free and open to the public. Bring the family! This is a production you won't want to miss!

On Saturday, May 11 from 7-9 pm you are invited to the opening

of "Potential Aftermath," recent artwork by Mark Runge and Mark Bolger. This event, free and open to the public, is for adults only. We hope to see you for cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres in the school's Sol Taplin Gallery! For more information or to RSVP, contact events@miamicountryday.org.

MIAMI SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL (MSPCS) Class of 2019 fifth grade traveled to Atlanta on a four-day mission trip with their families, their teacher - Ms. Smith, and the Head of School - Mrs. Stevens. Working with Door Atlanta, they completed daily service activities, volunteered in the community every morning, served breakfast to the homeless, delivered meals, and saved some time to visit sites in Atlanta.

s were spent reflecting on the day and making connections with the overall religious aspect of the experience. Overnights were spent at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta on mattresses donated by the MSPCS Parent Association. This trip offered a time for students and adults to make lasting connections. It was a memorable trip full of learning, growing, giving back, and bonding.

On the final day, the class delivered meals as part of the Open Hand Meal Delivery Mission. Throughout their deliveries, they met a midwife and nurse from Nigeria, a retired management recruiter and 5th grade 4H volunteer, a PE teacher and Peace Corp military vet recovering from a stroke, and a retired minister who was thrilled to meet them and held prayer with them at his door. This mission was an exceptional experience for everyone, and a great way to close out the trip.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - Joining thousands of schools across the nation, St. Rose of Lima Catholic School recently participated in the 2019 Great Kindness



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Challenge. At the heart of The Great Kindness Challenge is the simple belief that kindness is strength and that if an action is repeated, a habit is formed. Since August, St. Rose students performed daily acts of kindness with the goal of working towards a greater conscious awareness of being kind by choosing actions and words that build one another up. This desire inspired thousands acts of kindness resulting in SRL being recognized as a Kindness Certified School. Congratulations on such an amazing accomplishment!

It is said that kindness is the most important factor when creating and sustaining a cooperative and vigorous team. This must be the secret to the success of SRL's student athletes. Over the course of this school year Cardinal athletic teams have had undefeated seasons, several championships and a school record. Both boys and girls JV basketball teams finished 1st in their division, the boys had an undefeated season and the girls finished 7-1. The boys' varsity basketball team finished

their regular season as the ACC Division 2A runner-up and made St. Rose of Lima history as they won the ACC Tournament of Champions. This is the first time SRL has won this prestigious award. Both boys and girls varsity volleyball teams made it to the playoffs with the girls coming out on top as the ACC Division 2A champs! Boys' varsity soccer had an amazing regular season heading into playoffs and came home honored to be titled the ACC 2A runner-up. The trophies kept coming as the boys and girls varsity flag football teams headed into playoffs on April 13th. Both teams came out strong in the semifinals each earning a spot in the finals. In the end the boys finished as the ACC 2A runner-up and the girls came out on top clinching the ACC 2A championship trophy. This has been the most successful year for Cardinal athletics in school history! We would like to extend a huge thank you and congratulations to SRL Athletic Director Daniel Ocampo, team coaches and the SRL student athletes. Your dedication, effort and attitude are inspiring and are the essence of

what makes Miami Shores Village so special.

If you're interested in learning how St. Rose of Lima Catholic School can make a sizeable difference in the life of your family, please call the school office at 305-751-4257 to schedule a personalized tour. Student retention is at 99% and wait lists have been started at many grade levels for the 2019-20 impact academic year. Don't delay!

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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

On May 2nd, all residents and their guests are invited to Brockway Memorial Library at 6:30pm for an exciting talk by a true American hero.

The speaker that evening will be World War II Battle of the Bulge German POW, Stalag 4B survivor, winner of the Bronze Star for Bravery, two Purple Hearts (wounded twice at the Battle of the Bulge), and the prestigious Combat Infantry Medal, almost equivalent to the Silver Star, Bernard (Barney) Mayrsohn.

Barney is the subject of a 240-page biography written by Miami Shores resident and Florida historian, Professor Seth H. Bramson, titled From Brooklyn to the Battle of the Bulge and on to Building an International Business. Be sure to put it on your calendar because you don't want to miss the opportunity to meet this 95 1/2 years young American hero who will amaze you

with not only his recollections, but also with his wonderful sense of humor!

Join Brockway Library and Osher at FIU for the One Book One State book discussion. The selection is Gary Keller's The One Thing: The Surprisingly Simple Truth Behind Extraordinary Results. This interactive book discussion will be facilitated by Craig Skilling, award winning educator, speaker and sports & entertainment industry consultant. To register, please call 305-919-5900.

COSTCO Your local North Miami Costco needs your help! For over the last 30 years, Costco has collaborated with the Children's Miracle Network to fundraise over 27 million dollars! In 2018 the national Costco Campaign was able to fund over 14,000 hospital visits, over 3,000 charity cases, over 600 chemotherapy treatments and over 22,000 ambulance rides. Costco is asking local businesses to team up to reach an even bigger goal this year. As a partner in this year's campaign, you can help make a difference in the life of a child and their family. Please consider sponsoring or donating by contacting the warehouse at 305.944.8711.

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, May 1, 2019 at 7pm. For more information, please email heidihaweswca@gmail.com.

The Heidi Hewes Chapter had another successful fundraising year

in 2018-2019. Due in large part to events such as Miami Country Day School's "Walk the Walk", Grape Therapy, and the Home for the Holidays Walk + Tour, our organization was able to raise over \$122,000 for cancer research, education, and service. We sincerely thank the community of Miami Shores for their support through sponsorship and attendance at our events. We look forward to continued success in the coming year.

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 - gently worn clothing, home furnishings, linens, glassware, accessories, art work, luggage, jewelry, etc. Please 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, Robin Hechler, Chloe Guo, Sue Fox, Toni Porro, Susan Carlson, Marnie Allen, Joe Schwartz, Laurie Benedek, Carol Fransisco, and Elizabeth Barrie.

MIAMI ART LEAGUE The Miami Art League is thrilled at the response to the launch of the Evening Fine Art Classes. Visit MiamiArtLeague.com to sign up for the new series of Evening Classes including: Watercolor Fast & Fresh, The Art of the Portrait, and Instructed Figure Drawing. These classes are meeting the needs of the Miami Shore Community who want an evening creative activity. Come and join in! The Miami Art League would also like you to mark your calendars for their next Exhibit, "The Art of the Shores" Opening Reception, taking place May 18th, Saturday evening 7-10pm, Free and Open to the Public!

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