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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Gladys Coia, Esq.
President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce

Is it back to school already?! For the kids, it’s a feeling of a “way too short” summer vacation. For the parents…not so much. All kidding aside, I’m sure we parents enjoyed the time with our kids, time that did not involve homework or the otherwise frenetic pace of the school year. But, all that comes to an end on August 21 when most of the area schools begin yet another school year. With that comes the rush to buy school supplies, uniforms, and decisions on after-school activities. Lucky for us, there are many options for after-school activities. This issue of the Egret lists the many places we can send our kids to enjoy activities ranging from pottery and painting, to dance, martial arts, theater, music, and, the variety of sports activities the community center, pool and tennis facility offer. There is no shortage of options available to help balance that pesky homework.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

David Treece from the Treece Financial Group will be at Brockway Library to present Savvy Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income on Tuesday, August 22 and Savvy IRA Planning on Thursday, August 24 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please call 305-751-8855 to register.

The Heidi Hewes Chapter of the Women’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, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please email 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. Please visit the WCA Thrift store, open Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tax-deductible donations are accepted – gently worn clothing, home furnishings, linens, glassware, accessories, art work, luggage, jewelry, etc. Please call Jackie Butler at 305-633-8606, ext 107, or Bill Tenney at 305-308-4639 for questions and FREE pick-up. Heidi Hewes thanks donors Roberta Swan, Gail Presson, Stuart and Janet Lilly, John Retowski, and Susan Carlson.

Summer Programs Take Center Stage - The new Center for the Arts provided the perfect stage for another great summer at Miami Country Day School! From June 5 through August 11, MCDN hosted 15 various summer programs on- and off-campus. Some highlights include our new Lacrosse Adult League and Swim Technique Camp, the revamped Top Flight and Breakthrough Miami Swimming programs, as well as the launch of our new art offerings: MAD Dance & Musical Theater and Live! Music Camps. Of special note were our multiple, record-breaking averages of over 375 campers per week for the Day Camp. We are already counting down the days until Summer 2018! Visit summer.miamicountryday.org to learn more about all of our Summer Programs.

ARTSY HIVE ON NBC 6

On Tuesday, July 18, our very own Artsy Hive was featured on NBC 6. Roxanne Vargas got the scoop on the brand new Miami Shores paint-your-own-pottery workshop outpost where adults and kids can get in touch with their creative side!

AROUND THE VILLAGES

Turn to this page each month to see what’s happening in our community. To be included in this section, please submit photo and description to chamberinfo@miamishores.com.

We want to thank Unite Miami Shores for funding this important program and the roomful of brave people who were willing to step outside of their comfort zones. For more information about what we do, check our website at southfloridapoc.org or Facebook @miamishorespoc.

The Miami Shores People of Color dba South Florida People of Color had another successful Unity360 Community Race Dialogue on July 15 & 22 at the Miami Shores Community Church.
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.

**Impressive Team at Cushman’s New High School**
as former Principal at Archbishop Curley Notre Dame High School, Mr. Douglas Romank, a Harvard University graduate, recently joined The Cushman School’s administration as the High School Program Director. Mr. Romank will work closely with Cushman’s High School Director, Mrs. Caroline Lewis, (the founder/CEO of the CLEO Institute and former High School Director at Ransom Everglades for over a decade) and will be Cushman’s Head of School, Ms. Arvi Bialecki, in maintaining the 94-year-old school’s mission and philosophy while delivering a 21st century curriculum.

The high school’s unique programming engages students in becoming “agents of change” as they analyze global issues and find and deliver local solutions. Aside from this required, annual “Society & Me Challenge Seminar”, the integration of design, music and technology are key components of the rigorous academic offerings. An impressive team of faculty and staff, committed to this one-of-a-kind educational environment, has been brought on to ensure seamless continuation of Cushman’s standard of excellence in developing leaders of tomorrow, and that 100% of its students matriculate to the top universities of their choice.

Cushman’s high school division enjoyed a successful 2016-17 inaugural year and will soon occupy its new state of the art facility at 4700 Biscayne Blvd. this fall. For more information, please contact Cushman’s Main Office, 305-757-1966, or visit: www.cushmanschool.org.

**Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores** welcomes students back to a new school year. There are a few new faces that will join the staff this year and the DCS community is invited to a New Staff Reception that will be held on Thursday, August 3 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to meet everyone. We look forward to giving so much DCS this past year.

**Chai Tree**, the DCS Uniform Company encourages students to visit their store at 20725 NE 16 Avenue A-10 in North Miami Beach to pre-order some of the new uniform options for the coming year. Currently, pants, shorts, and polos are in stock, however if you are interested in other new items like cardigans, button down shirts, etc. you will need to go to the store to place an order.

The school year is just around the corner and we are looking forward to excellence once again. Go Hawks!

**Miami Country Day School** - Save the Date(s) for the following events:

- **Sol Taplin Charitable Foundation Gallery**
  - **Opening Exhibit Colors of Nature by Quisbel Lenzano Blanco, a Cuban painter who specializes in landscapes.**
  - **Saturday, September 9 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
  - The Taplin Gallery will host eight exhibits during the 2017-2018 school year. Stay tuned for upcoming reception dates and information.

- **MCDS Annual Walk the Walk for Cancer & Family BBQ**
  - **Saturday, October 21 - 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
  - The event starts on the school’s Athletic Field.

- **MCDS Annual Holiday Bazaar**
  - **Tuesday, November 14 - 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
  - in the gym.

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**Miami Shores Elementary School** welcomes parents and students to the 2017-2018 school year. MSES will host its annual Meet and Greet on Friday, August 18 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The Meet and Greet is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet their child/ children’s teacher in their respective classrooms, pick-up a supply list and become familiar with campus guidelines. Classroom placements for registered students are received by mail prior to event, and if not, class assignments will be posted. For more information please visit: www.miamishoreselementary.net.

The MSES PTA will also be selling school t-shirts and book pouches for Pre-K – 1st grades in the Media Center during the Meet and Greet on Friday, August 18 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. There are a few new faces that will join the staff this year and the DCS community is invited to a New Staff Reception that will be held on Thursday, August 3 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to meet everyone. We look forward to giving so much DCS this past year.

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Last year was a groundbreaking year at Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School (MSPCS). Headmaster, Mr. Otis Wirth and his extraordinary team of talented teachers and staff successfully navigated the school through a grueling accreditation process, which resulted in full reaccreditation. MPCS has also adopted new academic standards and practices that elevated the school in every area of academic excellence. For the first time, the fifth-grade class trip united with the school and church mission, resulting in a remarkable and unforgettable mission trip to Atlanta.
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ART MATTERS - MUSICAL ROOTS

Being all things to all people is said to be impossible, but that’s the goal of an emerging cultural arts program happening at Miami Shores Community Church. The church’s doctrine was founded at Miami Shores Community Church. The program hopes to reflect both Miami Shores Village and Miami-Dade County’s residents in all its diversity. Since its inception this year, the program has presented performances by the Wynwood String Band, a bluegrass group, and Nestor Zurita Band, performing contemporary jazz. Partnering with several cultural organizations has expanded the repertoire, including the Miami Gay Men’s Chorus performing in both 2016 and 2017, and Romanza Lyric Opera presenting a performance of Phantom of the Opera May 2016. The Church has also developed its own programming with a Children’s Christmas Pageant and Christmas Choral Concert and “Raising Cane” a drag show celebrating the talents of Terry Cain, who passed away in the Summer of 2016. Intent on becoming an important inclusion in the Shores’ cultural calendar, upcoming performances and cultural encounters will include music from Anglo-American cultures, African-American groups, and international many countries in South and Central Americas, the countries of the Caribbean, India, Tibet, Syria, Armenia, Turkey, Egypt and the American South and Africa.

For more information, to become involved or to make a donation, contact Harold Sloan-Marrero and Dr. Carol Guzman-Hoffman, Co-Coordinators at harold@ miamishoresucc.org, or carolmhoffman@bellouth.net.

PAWS, CLAWS & JAWS!

This is Andy who lives at 810NE 100th Street. His parents Dan and Jo Robbin are very proud of their retired racer. If anyone is interested in adopting a retired racer like Andy they can contact Greyhound Pet Adoption, FL/SE online or call Dan at (305) 299-8141.

MSPCS is moving forward and providing young people with the highest quality of academic, social and spiritual education available in south Florida. As MSPCS looks forward, with great regret, they must say goodbye to Mr. Otis Wirth and his gifted wife Christy at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. Mr. Wirth will continue to lead MSPCS this academic year, helping to ensure a smooth transition for his successor to maintain the quality of excellence expected at MSPCS. The MSPC School Commission is working diligently to find the best possible replacement for Mr. Wirth, securing MSPCS as the best private Christian school in south Florida.

Everyone at MSPCS wishes Mr. and Mrs. Wirth all of God’s blessings in the future and thanks them for their leadership and passion over the years.

GREATER MIAMI SHORES SCHOOLS REPORT

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Can you name these two well-known Miami Shores residents?

This month’s winner will receive a $25 gift certificate from Art of Fresh Barbershop & Gallery.

Email chamberinfo@miamishores.com with your answer.

Please be sure to tell us your name, address, and phone number. In case you are the winner!

Last month we asked: This 1925 photo shows the home of which notable Miami shores residents?

Answer: Henry C. Nelson and his wife Carrie. Nelson was the Director of Operations for the Shoreland Company.

Marianne Swan, of Miami Shores, was last month’s winner and won a $25 gift certificate to Lucio’s Coffee To Wine.

“Last Word

“In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.” – Marianne Williamson

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