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Love (and chocolate) are in the air...it's that smoochy time of year when we go out of our way to show our loved ones just how much they are loved with heart-shaped cards, candies, flowers or... stone crabs!

Whichever way you decide to celebrate, make Saturday, February 10, part of your pre-Valentine's Day celebrations and come out to Plaza 98! This month's theme is Family Game Night. There will be music, food, libations as well as games and activities for every age, so come out and get your game on!

There are lots of things happening

this month in the shores, Thursday, February 22 is our monthly mixer with Mount Sinai, and later that week is the annual Mayor's Ball at the Miami Shores Country Club on February 24. It's time to get your dancing shoes out, or a great excuse to buy a new pair!

Happy Valentine's Day!



Please join us for the Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on March 15, 2018, at the Miami Shores Country Club, 6:30pm. For more information or to RSVP call the Chamber office at 305-754-5466.

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Barry University,

in partnership with LimeBike, launched a bike sharing service on Tuesday, Jan. 23. The service began with 35 LimeBikes being available to rent on campus and they will be spread out amongst seven location/areas: Penafort Pool, Andreas Hall, Browne/Dunspaugh residence halls, Garner Hall, Landon Student Union, Dominican residence hall and the School of Podiatric

Medicine. In addition to being available to students, faculty and staff, anyone from the community can also rent a LimeBike by downloading the app. LimeBikes use a dockless service and are GPS equipped, meaning renters don't have to return the bike to a docking station and can leave it at their final destination.

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Brockway Memorial Library

Join South Florida People of Color at Brockway Memorial Library on Thursday, February 8th from 6-7:30pm for their festive annual celebration! Live jazz with sax player Cory Jones, spoken word with local poet Butterfly, and a unique exhibit of historic "Hidden Figures": unsung people of color who have contributed to American culture and society. Free and open to the public. Please RSVP on Eventbrite at <https://bhm-hidden-figures.eventbrite.com> or call 305-758-8107

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, February 7th at 7:00p.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 - gently worn clothing, home furnishings, linens, glassware, accessories,

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MIAMI SHORES FINE ARTS COMMISSION presents

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MIAMI SHORES FINE ARTS COMMISSION

In addition to concerts, Art Exhibits are presented in partnership with Brockway Memorial Library.

These have featured both 2-dimensional artworks and sculptures (pictured). Within the past 10 years the Commission has sponsored dance and dramatic performances, intimate Friday Night Live events.

An Art in Public Places program was begun in 2009 with locations at: The Aquatic Center, Memorial Park, Village Hall's North Lawn and Village Hall's business lobby. This program is expanding with a new, sixth avenue location to be installed later in 2018. The Commission's goal is to increase installations throughout the village. The newly commissioned and installed North lawn mural and Romero Britto Beach Ball are pictured.

The Commission also has loyal community sponsors: The Bourne Realty Team, Robert Bourne and Chip Shepard host a wine bar at all art exhibit events and Garden Title Co., Abbie Salt caters the lite-bites at those events. Miami Shores Village funds the board's activities.

To keep up-to-date on all events, become a friend of Miami Shores Fine Arts Events,

Facebook page.

Or, for more information, become involved, call 305-758-8103.

Our mission is to delight our community by creating a way of life that includes an ongoing encounter and continuous relationship with the arts. We strive to transform the ordinary and draw attention to the extraordinary through exhibitions, performances, and art in public places. Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission, formed in 1954, is a Council appointed board of Shores' volunteers. It brings a multitude of Fine Arts to Miami Shores' residents.

Since its beginning, the most popular family event has been the annual Spring Concert in the Park.

In recent years two more concerts have been added, at the Recreation Department's playing fields. January, Moonlight concert, which debuted last month and the upcoming FireSide concert, February 23rd. All of these invite guests to bring their blankets, chairs and children. Food vendors are always present if you don't pack your own picnic.



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The Cushman School

Cushman's Artist-in-Residence Program. Now in its seventh year, Cushman's unique Artist-in-Residence program began on Monday, Jan. 29th, and culminated with the presentation of impressive sculptures displayed at the school's recent annual Gallery Walk event on Feb. 2nd. This year, their Middle School students explored the art of sculpture with Ms. Christina Painter and Mr. Dan Peterson focusing on the theme, "Our Living Earth."

The Cushman School first introduced its one-of-a-kind program in 2012. The objective was to expose its Middle School students to the creative process of working with a professional local artist. The selected artists, of all disciplines, spend one week with students in an enlightening and empowering experience that teaches new skills, stretches their imaginations and promotes collaborative and ensemble thinking. The outcome of their week-long journey is then presented at the school's celebration of visual arts event, Gallery Walk, held on campus each winter.

The Artist-in-Residence program, has featured diverse local artists, such as Nina Surel in the completion of mixed media installations focused around the theme: "See the World Through Our Eyes: The Power is in the Message!" This in-depth immersion (pictured here) involved the analysis of critical global issues including homelessness, animal cruelty, religious extremism and political corruption. In 2015, musician Willie Stewart, worked with students for a week that culminated with a performance in which all 120 students "drummed"

with one powerful voice. The common thread each year is the positive impact of visual arts in our community.

Miami Country Day School

invites you to the opening exhibit of "Parallel Universes" by artists Pablo Dona and Magalena Murua on Saturday, February 10 from 7-9pm. The cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception will be held in the school's Sol Taplin Gallery. Magdalena Murua's work delves into the collage technique. She constructs compositions of movement through diverse cutouts, the shapes which are infinite. Using pages from superhero comics, she creates large-scale collages that transform the images into intricate geometric patterns and mosaic-like pieces. Pablo Dona creates whimsical works that aim to create a bridge to childhood through his photographs. He taps into the simple and pure emotions of a child, whether it is through sharks swimming in teacups, boats that navigate through

alphabet soup, or polar bears that live in marshmallows - anything is possible. The event is free and open to the public. RSVP to events@miamicountryday.org or 305-779-7204. Adults only, please.

The John Davies Cultural Arts Series will welcome Country Day Alumni Artist and Violinist, Jacqueline Jove '04, on February 15 at 7pm in the school's John Davies Theater. Jove, a Cuban-American violinist, performer, and music educator has appeared as a guest soloist at numerous Embassies and concert venues across the globe. Ms. Jove also serves as the Director of Education for the Sphinx Organization, whose mission is to transform lives through the power of diversity in the arts. Ms. Jove holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, with Distinction from Yale University. After studying at the Yale School of Music and the Paris Conservatory, she completed her Master of Music degree in violin performance at SUNY Purchase.

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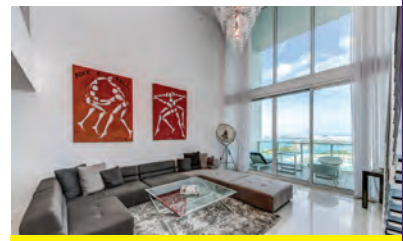
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to RSVP, call 305-779-7204. You won't want to miss this year's Grandparents' Day!

Miami Shores Elementary will host its annual Family Fun Fest featuring the Miami Heat on Saturday, February 17th from 9AM-12PM. This family friendly event is open to the entire community! Join us for an MSES ROCKS scavenger hunt, games, art projects, inflatables, live DJ, face painting and refreshments. The Miami Heat will host a Free Throw Competition for kids and adults! Check out the prizes! Tickets are \$5 per person.

For more details, please visit MSES PTA website: www.mses.my-pta.org, and/or Miami Shores Elementary PTA on Facebook. For sponsorship opportunities email the PTA at aleshorespta@gmail.com. The MSES PTA Pledge Fund Committee recently began its annual donation drive. Each year, parents and community members come together to support important MSES initiatives. All funds collected will go toward purchasing 25 new laptops for student use. Donations can be made online by clicking the "Donate" button found on the MSES PTA website: www.mses.my-pta.org.

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School (MSPCS) Mr. Milien's Music at MSPCS integrates The Arts - physical education, music, visual arts and foreign languages within the core classroom curriculum. This month in Mr. Milien's Music the elementary school is learning all about the seven main elements of music: melody, rhythm, harmony, timbre, form, texture, and dynamics. Focusing on form and harmony, the students all have a chance to pick a song and listen carefully to hear and

understand all of the elements. They are also working on individual performances and the importance of being a good audience. One area of focus is on exploring different singing and playing techniques. They have so much fun using their ear to differentiate different voices, and practice control of our chest



voice and our head voice. The preschool students are having fun learning "Circle Around The Zero," "Sticky Sticky Bubblegum," and "The Farmer In The Dell." The kids love exploring their unpitched, pitched, wood and metal instruments, naming them and learning how to properly use them. Registration is now open at MSPCS

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Nationally acclaimed young adult author, Roland Smith, visited St. Rose of Lima last month and spoke to students in grades 3-8. This was an exciting educational experience for the students. Smith's insights allowed the SRL students a rare opportunity to venture into the life of a gifted and prolific author.

Thank you to all who supported the 64th Annual St. Rose of Lima Carnival. The success of this event was made possible thanks to the support of the greater Miami Shores Community. We wish to extend a special thank you to all of our parish and school families and the Miami Shores Police Department for ensuring everyone's safety during this amazing event!



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Film: Join MTC every Wednesday at 7pm for thoughtful, inspiring and entertaining films. February's films honor Black History Month. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

Black History Month films sponsored by the Miami Shores People of Color: 2/7 Ava DuVernay's 13th (free screening!) with post film Unity 360 Talk Back with Pamela D. Hall, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychology at Barry University 2/14 Selma

2/21 I Am Not Your Negro with post film Unity 360 Talk Back with Dr. Tameka Bradley Hobbs, Assistant Professor of History for Florida Memorial University and Jordan Hart, Immigration lawyer, MSPoC board member and co-facilitator 2/28 Dope.

Go to www.mtcmiami.org for more information.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

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Plaza 98/

Party in the Plaza
Game Night!

(see page 17 for more details)

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Temple Israel of Greater Miami

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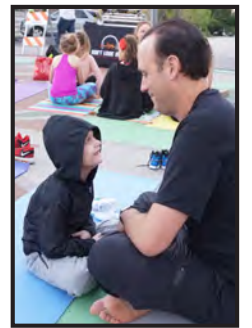
This month, Plaza 98 was filled with residents ready to downward dog their way into the new year! The evening kicked off with sunset yoga provided by 305 Yoga. No yoga mat? No problem! There were massages from Healing Elephant, bio-structural neck examinations from Power Chiropractic, and plenty of hot coco from Singer health (all complimentary) to keep you busy during class. After yoga there was a ceremony to unveil the new bench that was placed on the north west corner of 98th and NE 2nd Ave. The bench was paid for with funds from



a very generous grant that was given to the Downtown Advisory Committee by the Miami Realtors for Plaza 98. Mayor Mac Glinn, Ines Hegedus Garcia, and George Jalil, Chairman of The Board of Miami Realtors, led the ribbon cutting before saying a few words to the residents. The rest of the evening was filled with music, food, and fun.

DJ Vertigo had the crowd up and dancing and there was no shortage of food or drinks with the Miami Shores Country Club, Enchanting Creations, Lucio's Coffee to Wine, and Pizza Fiore set up and serving. The Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Mayor Mac Glinn, the Miami Realtors, Miami Shores Community Alliance, the Village of Miami Shores, and all of our volunteers and vendors, for another amazing Party in the Plaza!

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