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Gladys Coia, Esq.

President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce



December was the final month of my tenure as President of the Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce. I am honored and grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve as President for the past two years. The continued success of Green Day and now, the immensely popular Plaza98, will only serve to further enhance our community growth. Together, we have witnessed the beginning of the revival of our Downtown. The long-awaited water and sewer project is complete and with it the emergence of restaurants, wine bars and shops for us to enjoy, all right around the corner!

Our new incoming President, John Hornbuckle, has been involved in

our Chamber for many years. He has the vision and desire to continue in the quest of making our surrounding communities the best they can be for our businesses and for our residents.

I want to thank my Board of Directors for their undying support of this Chamber, and particularly, our Executive Director, Megan Gerstel, who puts it all together for us. It has been my immense pleasure and honor to have served as the President of the greatest Chamber ever!

See you around!

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Please recycle this magazine.

Plaza 98 kicked off a new series with a celebration of Miami Art week. Adults and children gathered to paint and play, while local vendors offered amazing food, drinks, and entertainment. Thank you to everyone who came out to welcome our favorite community event back for another season!



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Art Matters

BY SUSAN ACKLEY

Individualized Artistic Education

Barry University's (Barry) Fine Arts Department prides itself on focusing each student's abilities to their maximum potential. Their primary goal stays intent on the student's future involvement with or employment in the visual and performing arts.

Silvia Lizama, the Fine Arts Department's Chair is understandably proud of the school.

The long-tenured professors are professional entertainers or artists, still practicing or performing. The campus has four exhibit and performance venues: Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Center for the Performing Arts presenting opera, concerts and theatre performances, seating 970 guests; Pelican, Black Box space presenting new works, drama and cabaret, seating 45; Cor Jesu Chapel for recitals seating 200 and the Andy Gato Gallery for photography and art exhibitions, as well as music recitals.

The program also utilizes cross-curriculum practices with interdisciplinary layers including the English, Communications, Biology, Criminology and Education departments. Barry offers small class sizes, one on one attention from a committed faculty and the latest in creative resources. Internships within the Greater South Florida community are encouraged for students to sharpen their skills and gain practical experience.



Theatre and Dance:

These two disciplines lead students into performance, and technical training including costume, make-up and stage

production. The Theater Program has forged working relationships with many professional theatre companies, including City Theatre, Zoetic Stage, Wilton Theater Factory, Broward Stage Door and GableStage. Accomplished graduates are now employed with both City Theatre and the national tour of *A Bronx Tale*. The Theatre faculty are seasoned professionals who have instructed many theatrical themes, concepts and methods.



The Dance Program includes ballet, modern, jazz, Latin and Afro-Caribbean forms. The annual dance productions draw large crowds from both the university community and the ethnically diverse neighborhoods surrounding the campus. Graduates have gone into dance education, established dance schools, as well as performing as independent artists.

Fulltime Faculty include John Manzelli and Dr. Hugh Murphy, Theatre and Yvonne Goodridge, Dance.



Music:

Barry's formal music training aims students to prestigious opportunities. The department produces two major performances each year featuring both voice and instrumentals. The program's ultimate goal is guiding students to rewarding employment such as teaching, choral conducting and performance. The world-class Music faculty all practice their craft and maintain active performance schedules, both nationally and internationally.

Fulltime faculty in Music: Dr. Peter Brewer, Instrumental/ Jazz; Dr. Beverly Coulter, Voice/Piano; Dr. Giselle Rios Voice/Conducting.



Photography, Graphic Design, Studio Art and Art History:

A standout among universities, Barry's photography program maintains traditional darkroom methods, as well as the latest in digital technology. With two computer labs and three darkrooms, students are immersed in a variety of printing methodologies: vintage processes such as cyanotypes, van dyke browns and tintypes are enhanced through digitally produced negatives. The program's newest equipment addition is an aerial photography drone.

A popular Biomedical and Forensic Photography Specialization offers opportunities for students interested in this field.

Barry University also offers a Masters of Arts and Master of Fine Arts degrees in Photography.

Fulltime Faculty in Photography: Tracie Heller, Silvia Lizama, Sara Rytteke, and Scott Weber.



The Art and Design program has a vibrant Graphic Design curriculum that examines all aspects of the graphic design industry including past, present and future design trends for printing, web development and emerging social media. The students have 7 days a week access to two state of the art Macintosh Labs configured with the latest software available. The Studio Art curriculum encompasses painting, drawing and ceramics in newly renovated art studios.

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As the old, adage advises: Your Health is Your Wealth! So, let's get moving and make more of this healthy wealth!

CycleJab is a new fitness studio in the Shores. Add its modalities to your current routine or start a new one. This is not the your typical spin class, it's a new, flexible work out designed to get you back to shape! The 50-minute class works your core and builds strength, combining both cykling and boxing. Wear a heart rate monitor as you workout to keep track of your caloric burn and heart rate as your overall fitness is displayed on the overhead screens in real-time. Monitors are available with some membership packages and also available to purchase.

Set your fitness goal: Special event, must fit into that dress! Class Reunion, nuff said! Healthy Wealth, Good Decision!

No Excuses: Classes are scheduled to fit your busy lifestyle, running from 6am to 7PM. Early risers can stop in before work or school to get a smart-start on the day, dynamic moms can drop off at school and pop in for the 8:45 AM class. At noon, maximize that one-hour mid-day break, after work and school, the studio reopens for evening workouts.

Owner Ralph Jacob explains his business strategy: "We all have enough stress in our lives, the 50-minute workout sessions are



a fun and a totally immersive experience." Set in its strobing club atmosphere, instructors are lively, charismatic and fun-loving enthusiasts, leading you on towards your best performance. Ralph and family have lived in the Shores for eight years, his 4 children (including triplets) are embedded in our community's youth programs. Ralph is a certified USA boxing instructor and personal trainer.

CycleJab's name combines the two protocols, cycling and boxing, using state-of-the-art equipment. The

bikes are spring loaded movable bikes with all the action of a road bike. Safety first, water bags safely absorb the impact of your punches. These bags provide a safe, low-impact punch with no forced resistance like regular boxing bags, so no excuses for first-time boxers. If you're tall enough to reach the pedals or punch the bag, you're encouraged to join the fun and fitness.

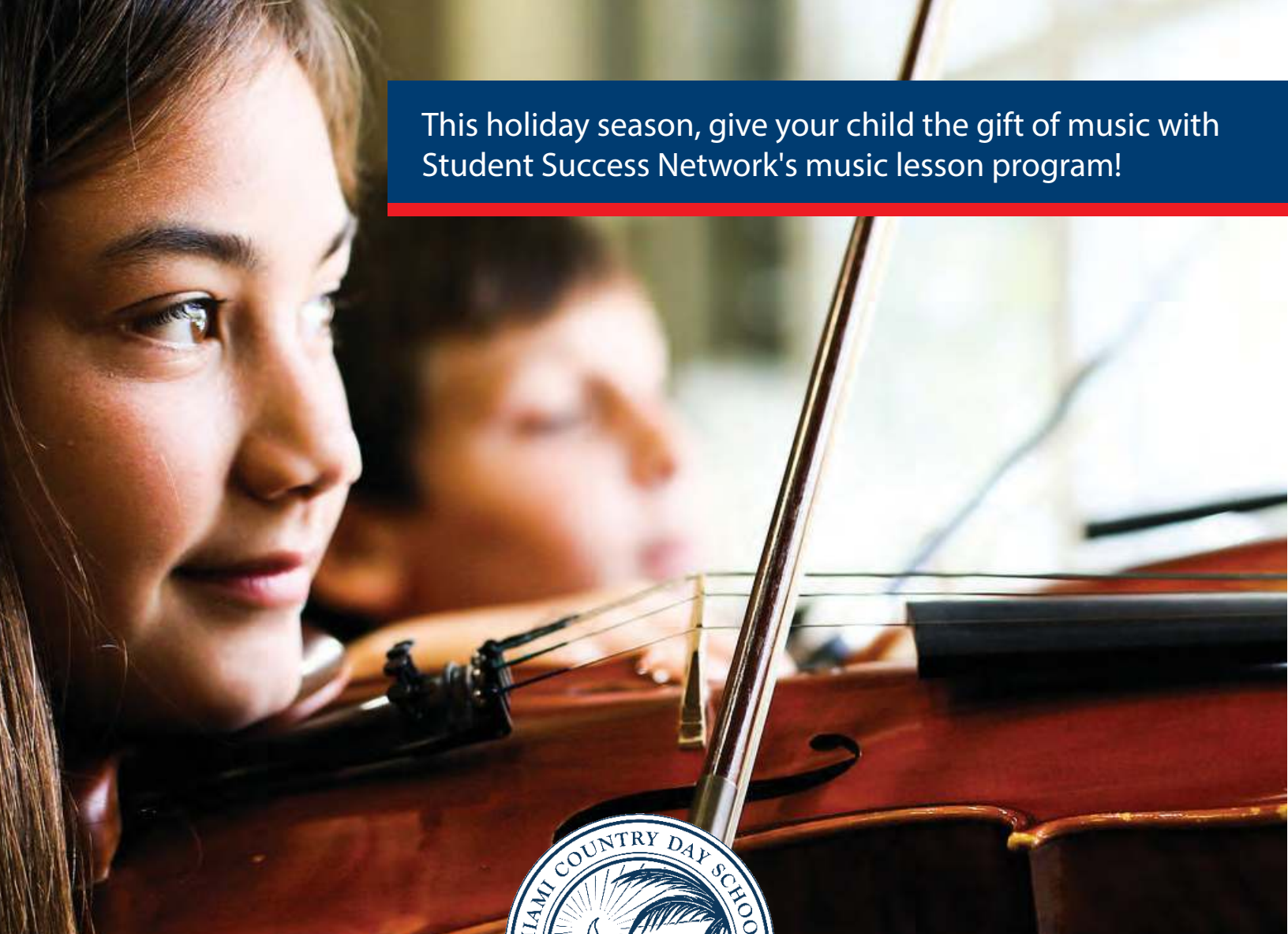
Wanting to be a contributing member of our Shores' community, CycleJab is working with St Rose of Lima's middle-school volleyball

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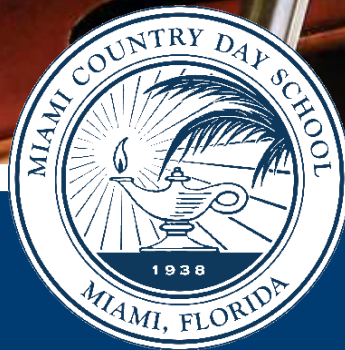
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Charming Remodeled Duplex



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4.5 Acre Horse Ranch



6155 SW 123 Ave - Immaculate horse ranch in pristine condition - boarding and training horses and riders for over 35 years. Located on 4.55 prime acres, features include 40 stalls in 4 barns, 2 acre jumping field, riding paddocks, stadium lighting, dressage ring, all totally fenced, and much more. Property also has a cute 1/1 cottage. Potential income is well over \$144k/year. List price includes the existing business, all buildings and equipment. **Offered at \$1,500,000**

13 Unit MIMO Hotel - Hollywood



1822 Dixianna St. - This apartment complex is located on a huge 20,953 sf lot. It is 1 block west of Federal Highway. Most tenants are month to month but have been renters for up to 8 years. All units have updated kitchens and consist of 6-studios (\$775/m each), 4-one bedroom (\$800/month each), 1-2/2(\$850/month), 2 small studios (\$675/month each). Built in 1945, with 13 parking spots. The cap rate is 5% but rents are below market. Owner has current active hotel license. Property can easily be turned back to a hotel. **Offered at \$1,849,000**

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Highly sought after Biscayne Park home, 1,741 sf of living space with 3BR/2BA plus enormous bonus room.



JUST LISTED!

5932 NE 6 Ave. \$2,500,000

One of gated Morningside's grandest historic homes has been exquisitely restored/remodeled. This "Great Gatsby" house is a 6BR/5.5BA built in 1927.



8550 Arboretum Ln. \$839,000

Only 1 home left in Casa Bianca! A new private gated community of 18 new construction modernistic homes. Milena model: 4BR/3BA, 2,940 sq ft.



NEW PRICE!

1886 Brickell Ave #2 \$695,000

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



NEW PRICE!

53 NE 101 St. \$585,000

Welcome to one of the most charming homes in Miami Shores! This adorable Mid Century 2BR/2BA features a beautiful kitchen with granite countertop.



JUST LISTED!

2150 Sans Souci Blvd #B1111 \$199,000

Located in Bayview Towers, this spacious 2BR/2BA corner unit has been totally remodeled with tile floors throughout the unit.



JUST LISTED!

230 NE 212 St. \$325,000

Stunning 2 story home located in the desirable San Simeon Homes gated community. This 3 BR/2.5BA gem has been totally remodeled.



NEW PRICE!

736 NE 74 St. \$539,000

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!



UNDER CONTRACT!

5831 NE 6 Ct. \$749,000

One of Morningside's best corner homes located steps from the wide bay. This is a large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom MIMO ranch.



NEW PRICE!

685 NE 61 St. \$649,000

This Zen Gem located in Miami's Upper East Side will relax you the moment you enter through the beautiful wood carved doors.



UNDER CONTRACT!

830 NE 116 St. \$569,000

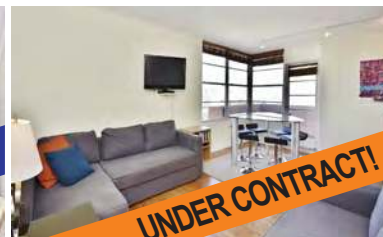
Rare to market, this spacious MIMO ranch is a 4BR/2BA home with over 2,100 sf of living space on a huge 12K sf lot with stunning tropical views of the large yard.



NEW PRICE!

2150 Sans Souci #B911 \$255,000

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2899 Collins Ave. #721 \$269,000

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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

Dr. Robert Gastón will be teaching powerful techniques for achieving happiness and radiant health. Don't miss it! Monday evenings: January 7, 14, & 28 at 6:30 pm at Brockway Memorial Library (10021 NE 2nd Ave). Dr. Gastón will be presenting the most useful self-help techniques for living a stress-free, happy life. Among these, the most important is meditation. FREE

OLLI at FIU & Brockway Memorial Library present author, Thomas C. Sanger, as he retells a Forgotten Story of World War II. Based on Sanger's book, Without Warning, this multimedia presentation tells the story of the sinking of the British passenger ship, Athenia, after England and Germany declared war on September 3, 1939. This is based on actual people and events, including five other survivors who were interviewed. Brockway Memorial Library: Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 10:00-11:30am. FREE. Space is limited. To register, call 305.919.5900 or email olli@fiu.edu

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, January 9th at 7pm. For more information, please email heidiheweswca@gmail.com.

Heidi Hewes would like to thank the students and faculty of Miami Country Day School for their continuous

support of our mission. Through their tremendous efforts with the Annual Walk the Walk event held in October, the students raised over \$88,000 on behalf of Heidi Hewes and the WCA. Job well done!

Heidi Hewes will host Grape Therapy with an Educational Twist on Friday, January 25th, from 7-9pm at a home in Miami Shores. There will be a guest speaker from Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center as well as live music, refreshments, and light bites. Tickets are \$25. For more information, please contact Nancy Cigno, 305-807-0606

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 Capt. Stuart and Janet Lilly, Roberta Swan, Martha Stobs, Brad and Betty Gelsky, Beverly Markowitz, and Gail Presson.

MIAMI ART LEAGUE Happy New Year from the Miami Art League! The Miami Art League has been chosen for the 2018 Best of Miami Shores Awards in the category of Art School. The Best of Miami Shores Award was created to acknowledge the best businesses in the Miami Shores community. IN CELEBRATION, the Miami Art League is offering 1 FREE TRIAL CLASS in the month of January for any Miami Shores Area Resident new to the League. Classes include on-going Drawing and Painting Classes - some with live models, some with still life, and some with students bringing their own references. ALSO NEW, Miami Art League will begin a Drawing 101 Class in the evening and a 1 Day Workshop on ProCreate iPad Design. *For more info call 305-757-3161 or write us at MiamiArtLeague@aol.com

MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (MCDS) The John Davies Cultural Arts Series (JDCAS) will welcome New York Times best-selling author and illustrator, Peter H. Reynolds on Tuesday, January 22 at 7pm. The founder of FableVision (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. The evening is free and open to the public. You won't want to miss it! For more information, please visit www.miamicountryday.org. Save the date for the final two events of the 2018-

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2019 school year: Stiletto Brass on Thursday, February 7, 2019 and Nicholas Carr on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. (photo attached of Peter H. Reynolds).

Please join the Miami Country Day and Greater Miami Shores community at a reception for artist Luis Valenzuela on Saturday, January 26 from 7pm. His work will be on display in the school's Taplin Gallery from January 17th through

February 28th. The reception is free and open to the public. For more information or to RSVP, please email events@miamicountryday.org.

MIAMI SHORES FINE ARTS COMMISSION presents a Moonlight Concert, Ready! Set! Reggae! Artikal! Fri. Jan 11th at Recreation Playing Fields. 6-9:30pm food vendors. Concert 7-9pm. Free.

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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.

CUSHMAN SCHOOL Giving Back- Recently some of The Cushman School's students volunteered to pack meals for children in need via a mobile food pack run by Feed My Starving Children. Their group packed 28 boxes totaling 6,048 meals; the entire session that day packed 44,280 meals, enough to feed 121 children for a year. This most recent endeavor is part of Cushman's service initiatives in which the students focus on giving back to their communities. On the Tuesday prior to Thanksgiving, Middle School students made 1,100 sandwiches for Camillus House. They were responsible for bringing in a loaf bread, sun butter, jelly and sandwich bags, but it was the time they spent together making each sandwich that fostered a sense of philanthropy, explained Mrs. Jennifer Geimer, Cushman's Middle School Director. That day, students also supported REAP Latin America, an organization helping children have access to clean water and food; they packaged 9,400 meals for those in need in Venezuela. They also made 200 paracord bracelets for soldiers via Operation

Gratitude.

Aside from their Service Day in November, Cushman's Middle School implemented a year-long initiative called the Tribes Program based on their reading of the book A Long Walk to Water. Their objective is to raise \$15,000 to build a well in South Sudan to supply water to surrounding villages. The students are divided into groups (Tribes) and tasked with fundraising strategies to achieve this goal. Mrs. Geimer also stated that weaving these types of projects into the programming helps to encourage empathy among the student body and foster a mindset that results in growth of character.

DOCTORS CHARTER SCHOOL

(DCS) is hosting its first ever 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, February 2nd (note the date change) from the DCS campus running through Miami Shores neighborhoods. Online tickets are available at <https://give.classy.org/DCS-5K>. Early registration ends on January 25th with student tickets @\$15 and adult tickets @\$25. Complimentary t-shirts will be available for every entry and medals

will be awarded for overall winners as well as age group winners. Thanks to our early sponsors: the DCS Board of Directors, SLA Management, Risse Brothers Uniforms, Servant Spirit Timing Services, Happy Endings, and BSN Sports. Sponsorships are still available until January 22nd. All proceeds benefit the DCS Athletic Department. For additional information, please contact Dr. Andrews at DCS. Hope to see you there!

DCS varsity winter sports are underway with men's basketball and women's weightlifting. Spring sports call-out meetings were held before break and Tennis, Baseball/Softball, & Track & Field are gearing up for their spring seasons. Our fall and winter scholar athletes have infused energy and spirit into the school with their level of play as well as their commitment to academics and athletics. Congratulations to the DCS Women's Weightlifting Team for holding the highest average GPA of 3.56 at this time.

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and early in the New Year, every student at DCS will have access to a laptop computer throughout the school day. Give Miami Day 2018 was a success and we are grateful to the DCS Board of Directors for making this a priority for our students. The campaign for technology is ongoing and your donation is tax deductible.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 for 56 college acceptances to date! We are on our way to the future! We are #DCSHawks!

MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL (MCDS)

The John Davies Cultural Arts Series (JDCAS) will welcome New York Times best-selling author and illustrator, Peter H. Reynolds on Tuesday, January 22 at 7pm. The founder of FableVision (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. The evening is free and open to the public. You won't want to miss it! For more information, please visit www.miamicountryday.org.

org. 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.

Congratulations are in order for two of Miami Country Day School's faculty members: Dr. Mari Conea and Judy Mistor! Dr. Mari Conea, Upper School Humanities teacher and Model UN advisor, will speak on the Faculty Advisor Panel at the Harvard Model United Nations 2019 conference in February. Esteemed academics from the Harvard community will address the Faculty Advisors on topics in current policy and international affairs throughout the conference. Longtime Upper School Fine Arts and LR Mathematics Teacher, Judy Mistor is now a National Board Certified teacher. She received notification of this tremendous honor last month. Issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the certification takes one to three years to complete and is the highest professional certification a teacher can earn.

Last month, Miami Country Day School's Lower School Chorus and their director, Katy Pelletier

performed the National Anthem at the University of Miami WATSCO Center for a Harlem Globetrotters game.

The chorus also had the honor of performing at "A Barry Special Christmas" at Barry University and at Sinai Plaza Nursing Home with the Intermediate Orchestra. Congratulations to our Lower School rock stars!

Miami Country Day parents and grandparents: February 22, 2019 is Miami Country Day School's annual Grandparents' and Special Friends Day. Grandparents and special friends will join their grandchild(ren) in special activities inside and outside their classroom(s) followed by lunch. Stay tuned for more information!

Schools Report, continued on page 16

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(SRL) Faith, family and academic excellence are at the core of St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. Recently, this focus has proven, once more, to provide the support our students need to be successful. We are proud to share that Gabriela Muriel, class of 2018, has been named a top 30 finalist in the 8th annual Broadcom MASTERS®, the nation's premier Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) middle school competition, founded and produced by the Society for Science & the Public. Gabriela will be competing for more than \$100,000 in awards, including a top prize of \$25,000. She was selected by a panel of distinguished scientists and engineers from a record high of 2,537 applicants in 35 states. The applicants were nominated to compete in the Broadcom MASTERS by placing among the top 10 percent of middle school competitors at Society-affiliated regional and state science fairs, including the South Florida Science and Engineering Fair.

As a whole, St. Rose of Lima alumni continue to soar! Among the forty St. Rose graduates at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 34 students received Honor Roll during the first marking period; with 17 achieving Principal's Honors. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments.

In addition to the thriving academic programs, SRL student athletes prove that they have what it takes to be successful. The girls' varsity volleyball team was the All Catholic Conference 2A Division champions! The girls finished their season 9-1 before bringing home the championship.

With all of the wonderful things taking place at St. Rose there is an overwhelming interest for new student placement for 2019-2020 school year. Group tours are currently being conducted for those interested in learning more prior to open enrollment on February 11, 2019. Please contact the school office for details.

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Paws, Claws & Jaws!



Meet Butter Bean, who lives with 25 seniors and fellow rescues Sophia, Scruffy and Goody at Bay Oaks Historic Retirement Residence. She loves napping on laps, running through the gardens amidst the chickens chasing butterflies, and bacon.

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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