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Gladys Coia, Esq.

President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce



Summer is in full swing (just go outside for five minutes) and that means 4th of July celebrations. The 4th has long been a family tradition of celebrating America's birthday with barbeques, fireworks, friends and family. The annual fireworks display at the Miami Shores Country Club is not to be missed, this spectacular showcase of fireworks lights up the night sky over the golf course! Grab some

lawn chairs and a cooler and enjoy the show!

On July 10th join us at Cote Gourmet, where the chamber will have it's monthly networking mixer. For more details on the restaurant, and it's new owners, check out the Down to Business article on page 4.

We hope to see you there!



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# Down to Business

Check back monthly to see what's happening in local business news!

## Unpredictable, International Menus DOWN to BUSINESS

Cote Gourmet's metamorphosis is complete with Madame Amina, Chef Extraordinaire. A world traveler sailing with her husband, Matteo the captain, her tantalizing flavors, spices and inspiration have been selectively gathered from exotic ports of call.

Please call her Amina, *ami* being French for friend. She eschews the *Madame* title, although it's her due, with her welcoming presence into a gourmet salon. Redecorated with nature's fresh influences, Cote Gourmet has become a haven for those seeking a global adventure for their palate and gracious dining experience.

Journeying on to the menu, you'll encounter influences not only French but also Italian, Middle Eastern, Spanish, Caribbean, Far Eastern and world-wide to the far flung tropical isles. Some of her signature dishes are your favorite meats, including lamb chops, t-bone and skirt steaks, filet mignon, and an incredible, hand-chopped filet mignon steak tartare. These all are our American favorites, but done with a subtle infusion of spices, herbs and natural au jus. Salmon and trout almondine arrive garbed in a lovely arrangement of herbs, edible flowers, color-drenched lotus roots, and fresh sprig garnishes. Don't miss the pastas, Cacio & Pepe black tagliolini, (Roman goat cheese and 3 peppers, black, green and pink), sprinkled with lemon zest.



Sunday Brunch presents an *a la carte* selection of eclectic crepes, specialty omelets, eggs benedict layered with salmon, and Belgian waffles for the kids. A mimosa welcome greets guests from 10AM until 3PM.

Chef Amina shops locally, and organically from either the Upper Eastside Biscayne Blvd. farmer's market or direct from Homestead's earthen fields. Miami Shores Sunday Farmer's Market also sees Amina shopping with her market basket, when in season.

*Ardoise*, Amina's daily specials, have recently included garlicky escargot, *soupe de poisson*, fresh Mediterranean Sea Bass *alla Bellavista*, and other inspirational small dishes and entrees. Perhaps we should call them her whims of the day? Chosen from amongst the copious fresh ingredients, and



the juiciest meats and fish, as we visit, we enrich our vocabulary of culinary tastes and authentic French language expressions. *Bon appetit!*

Lunch is a *business affaire*, from 11AM-3PM daily. Its one-price, \$15 menu, is designed to be served quickly so your mid-day repast doesn't impede your work schedule. Efficiency is the word, both in value

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### New LED Light Fixtures Being Installed Village-wide!

The Miami Shores Village Council approved a new Florida Power & Light LED Lighting Program that will “change the

way Florida looks at night.” FP&L will be changing the current high pressure sodium fixtures to a LED alternative. This will improve the community by providing better quality light and improved safety while being more cost efficient.

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*MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER OF FLORIDA FITCH UPGRADES MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER OF FLORIDA (FL) REVENUE BONDS TO ‘A-’ OUTLOOK STABLE*

Miami Beach, FL – June 8, 2018

– Fitch Ratings has assigned an ‘A-’ Issuer Default Rating (IDR) to Mount Sinai Medical Center of Florida and has upgraded to ‘A-’ from ‘BBB+’ debt issued by City of Miami Beach Health Facilities Authority on behalf of Mount Sinai.

The ‘A-’ IDR reflects Mount Sinai’s solid operating performance, which Fitch expects will continue. Mount Sinai is in the process of constructing a new surgical tower and emergency center at its main location on Miami Beach, as well as a freestanding emergency department in Hialeah. The new facilities are scheduled to open late 2018.

In the first half of 2018, the medical center received numerous awards and accolades related to financial stability, patient experience and safety including being named one of the nation’s 100 Top Hospitals by IBM Watson Health.

### PRESS RELEASE

*NEIGHBORHOOD REALTOR & SHORES RESIDENT WES PEARCE CHOSEN AS BEST MIAMI REALTOR BY MIAMI NEW TIMES*



MIAMI SHORES (June 13, 2018) - Miami weekly newspaper, Miami New Times, publishes an annual Best of Miami list every year awarding the city’s top picks for everything from restaurants to TV news personalities. This year, their choice for Best Realtor is Miami Shores resident Wes Pearce of Graber Realty Group.

Recognized for his dedication to his clients, his involvement in the community, and his unique marketing initiatives, such as his #movetoMiSho promotional videos that highlight the beauty of Miami Shores, Miami New Times credited the Realtor as being the go-to guy for navigating Miami’s ever-changing real estate market.

According to Miami New Times, “Pearce could be in the cast of one of those Bravo shows. But he prefers to spend his time helping clients find the perfect home. He’ll happily show you houses and even makes videos of the neighborhoods that are hidden values. And Pearce will walk you through the tedious process of getting a mortgage, inspection, and appraisal — right up until the time he drops the keys into your hand.”

The article recognizing Pearce can be found at [www.MiamiNewTimes.com/best-of-under Shopping & Services](http://www.MiamiNewTimes.com/best-of-under Shopping & Services).

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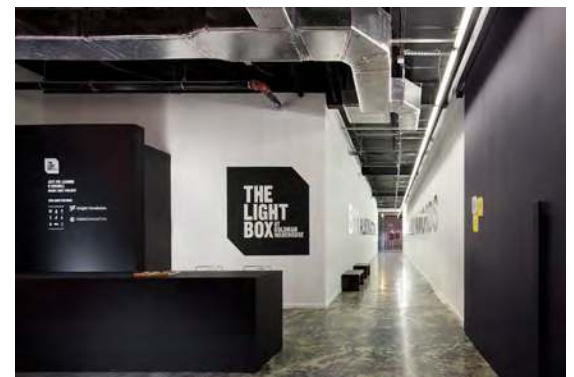
What sets this venue apart from others, is its redefining traditional notions of performance. Frequent programs, past and future, include dance, music, theatre, film and multi-media. Many are a combination of forms. Music pervades all.

Founded in 1998, at a kitchen table, by Caren Rabbino and Janine Gross, this tour de force has set the standard by fostering performance inventions through its open, encouraging artists' gestation process. Tarell Alvin McCraney's semi-autobiographical play *In Moonlight Black Boys Look Blue*, was adapted into the Academy Award winning movie *Moonlight*. McCraney was mentored and inspired as a result of Miami Light Project's experimental, creative influences. The musical *Nu Deco Ensemble*, a virtuosic and eclectic chamber orchestra designed for the 21st century (created by, and in residence at MLP) recently performed with Miami Shores' St. Martha Concert Series at Barry University.

MLP, for the past 30 years, has committed to partnerships and collaborations with other cultural organizations such as Arts for Learning/Miami, Miami Theater Center, FUNDarte, Miami-Dade College, O Cinema, Guitars over Guns, and PATH, just to mention a few. MLP also mentors and encourages students from New World School of the Arts, Miami Arts Charter School and New World Symphony.

One of its important tenets is outreach to communities with no access to the arts. This cherished passion has led to interfaces with community organizations in Allapatta, Edgewater, Liberty City, Little Haiti, Little Havana, and Overtown. MLP travels to these neighborhoods and invites residents to workshops with world renowned artists and performers at MLP's studio-performance center. Students receive free tickets to performances and get a sneak peak, behind the scenes, of the performance arts process.

and greet the actors/performers at an informal, in-the-street affair with food trucks. Many times, the VIBE 305 truck is serving. This is an inspiring entrepreneurial venture by Empowered Youth, a public not-for-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of inner-city, at-risk youth. The food truck is the students' enterprise, with menu development, preparing and serving the goodies, managing the expenses, and turning a profit. MLP partners with this organization, offering



Signature programming includes two exclusive projects: *Here & Now*, commissioning programs for and by Miami-based artists. Their new works are developed in residence and presented annually in a festival format. Their Contemporary Performance Series brings performers from around the world to both perform and inspire our local community.

Miami Light Project's Light Box is not far, located centrally in Wynwood. Nearby are great food and gathering establishments. The Light Box performance studio-theatre itself serves both alcoholic and soft beverages to take into the theatre and enjoy with the performance. After performances the audience can meet

free Saturday afternoon films centered on life-learning themes followed by participatory 'talk back' sessions with arts professionals.

When asked about convenient parking, the answer is "coming soon!" A new, spacious public garage will open at the end of the block. For now, Uber and Lyft are your best bets for easy transport... Uber Share is a minimal \$2.48 from the studio to Beth's Miami Shores' home!

Miami Light Project @ The Light Box at Goldman Warehouse; 404 NW 26th Street, Miami, FL 33127; (305) 576-4350. [www.miamilightproject.com](http://www.miamilightproject.com).



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**Sabrina Weizer** is a Listing Agent and the Director of Client Relations with The Jack Coden Group. Sabrina has been selling real estate in South Florida since 1999. She is a true south Florida real estate professional. Whether buying, selling or renting a property, Sabrina excels at all facets in the complex and ever changing world of real estate.



**Daniela Ferraro** is a buyer's specialist with The Jack Coden Group, specializing in Miami-Dade and Broward County real estate. Daniela was a real estate investor before pursuing her career as an agent, Daniela empowers her clients with her keen eye for the best home-buying opportunities, and an uncommon ability to expertly negotiate the best deal.



**Andrea Gordillo** brings with her over 8 years experience in the real estate world. Her dedication, expertise and knowledge of Miami's many diverse neighborhoods impresses all the clients that get to work with her. After locating your perfect property, Andrea's talent in negotiating the best possible deal is unsurpassed. Her goal is to be your realtor for life!



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**Alicia Diaz** has been the office manager for the Jack Coden Group since 2009. She handles our clients transactions from listing contracts to sales contracts, appraisals, inspections, closings and every other step required to close a transaction smoothly and efficiently. People fall in love with Alicia and most of our clients and other realtors form a strong trusting bond.



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**410 NE 53 St. \$595,000**

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**1000 NE 72 Ter. \$999,900**

This 3,146 sf 3BR/3.5BA pool home designed by architect Robert Fitch Smith is located on a 21K sf triple lot. One of Belle Meade's greats.



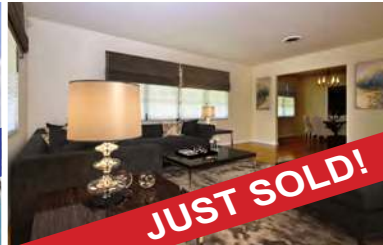
**3265 NW 100 St. \$249,000**

Great starter home on a nice sized lot! This 3BR/1BA home features original hardwood floors, large kitchen, formal dining & laundry room.



**1800 NE 114 St. #2001 \$329,000**

Beautiful bayview from this 1,950 sf 2BD, 3 full bathrooms condo on the 20th floor. Large remodeled kitchen with new wood cabinets & more.



**195 NW 91 St. \$450,000**

Grand Miami Shores style ranch on a 13K+ sf corner lot in Miami Shores. This charming 2,715 sq ft home features a brand new roof, 3BR/2.5BA.



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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.

## DOCTORS CHARTER SCHOOL OF MIAMI SHORES

The Class of 2018 participated in commencement exercises at Broad Auditorium on the Barry University campus. Eighty-four students were honored and celebrated as half of the students were members of the school for 7 years. Additionally, the class earned over \$1.8 million dollars in scholarship and financial aid rewards....the largest in school history.

Summer has arrived and many students participated in international travel to Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland. Touring colleges and universities was one of the highlights of the trip.

DCS will be back in action for a fun filled school year for 18-19, but in the meantime, we hope all will recharge and relax. Have a great summer. We are #DCSHawks!

## MIAMI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Save the Date for Miami Country Day School's annual "Walk the Walk" for Cancer on Saturday, October 20. Registration begins at 8am followed by a walk through Miami Shores at 9am. A family BBQ, hosted by the Parents' Association will follow. All proceeds benefit cancer research. Stay tuned in the coming months for more information.

To all of our families and friends, enjoy summer! School resumes the week of August 20.

## MIAMI SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

The faculty & staff, students & parents at Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School (MSPCS), with the help of generous volunteers, have

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preschoolers. Presently the OLE includes a Butterfly Garden, Edible Garden beds, flower beds, a Community Mural, and various areas for play, learning, and activities. Last fall, the Butterfly Garden sustained damage from Hurricane Irma. This spring, with the help of their three-year-olds, their parents, and Mary Benton of Bound by Beauty, MSPCS began the restoration of their Butterfly Garden. The kids love and are proud to be a part of this process, and an outdoor learning space is a magical place for preschoolers to learn and grow.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL** students were engaged until the very last day of school. Aside from traditional festivities, the year ended with a new twist on Career Day. In a matter of 80 minutes, over thirty professionals from our local community provided stimulating presentations to students across all grade levels! We are grateful to our many community partners and school parents who took time from their busy work schedules to be with us.

The 29th annual SRL Parish & School Golf Tournament was a huge success. Special thanks to Tropical Chevrolet, The Laundry Shop, and Peterson-Harley Davidson for their continued support. Proceeds from this event have been earmarked for improvements to our many academic and athletic initiatives.

SRL enrollment is on the rise and still accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year. Prospective families may contact the school at 305-751-4257 to schedule a tour our visit the school website [www.srlschool.com](http://www.srlschool.com) for further information.

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*"We have been to the restaurant a few times since the change in ownership. When we heard that new owners had taken over we decided to visit.*

*We were very impressed with the attention to detail, quality of the food, service and the overall experience. We each ordered crepes and they were delicious."*

Robert & Sallie Anne Rodriguez

ami-cable servers, and take time to savor the deliciousness. A crescendo of desserts, tarte tatin, mikado cake (chocolate and caramel) or profiteroles, with coffee and a complimentary after-dinner cordial complete your evening's

dining experience.

A new treat for us all is the monthly Sensational Six, a *prix fixe* menu experience (\$50). Enjoy a six-course meal with the perfect pairing of wine for each course. Speaking of the wine selection, it's an *aficionado's* paradise! These monthly events will introduce you to new selections of both wines and entrees.

Coming by the end of the year, will be an after-work *aperitif* mini-series. Stop by and meet friends or colleagues, enjoy the conviviality of conversation and camaraderie while tasting an ever-changing selection of wines, bubbliies, hors d'oeuvres and demi-delicacies...just please don't call them tapas!

"A *bientot*, see you soon!", invites you back as you leave. You've now become an *ami* of Amina's!

Chef Amina Ly (pronounced Lee) and husband Captain Matteo, actually began serving last September 2017. We don't think it's too late to introduce you.

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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.

## MIAMI THEATER CENTER

July 11, 6pm Charlotte's Web (2006) starring Julia Roberts, Dakota Fanning, Oprah Winfrey (G)

After learning that a young pig's days are numbered, a literate spider (Julia Roberts) weaves an elaborate plan to save her friend from the butcher's block.

Selected screenings will be accompanied by short dramatic reading from original books, moderated panel discussions with literary experts, prizes and more.



Miami Theater Center Musical Theater Summer Camp  
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For more information, contact:  
terrence@mtcmiami.org

**Correction** to movie ticket prices listed in last month's *Egret*: Tix are \$5 for seniors and students, \$10 for adults. Currently movies done in conjunction with PBS and *The Great American Read* are FREE for everyone.

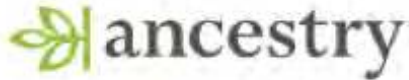
## BROCKWAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program runs every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 pm until August 2nd

Kids, ages 4 and older, are invited to participate in this annual

program, which is designed to encourage children to have fun at the Library while maintaining and developing their reading skills over the summer months. From storytelling to magic shows to musicians to dance, this year's presentations will encourage children to explore music, dance, science and art in the world around them.

Brockway Introduces 2 New Digital Offerings



"Discover the history of you!" Ancestry.com Library Edition provides access to family history via documents such as passenger lists, census records, birth, marriage, and death records, U.S. military records and land records that record the lineage of individuals from the United States, Canada, the U.K., Europe, Australia and more! This resource is available in-house in the Library's Media Center. We are open 6 days a week, including Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights until 8pm and Saturdays from 9am-1pm. "Meet the family firsthand...See how they lived...record your history". Free with your Library membership.



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device. Once inside the RBdigital app or website, choose Brockway Memorial Library from the dropdown menu as your library to get started. For more information or assistance, please call 305-758-8107 or stop in!

## THE COMMUNITY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP OF GREATER MIAMI SHORES (CLP)

would like to highlight the educational and sustainability work of its students through activities designed to engage local student leaders. The activities were organized by representatives from CLP Schools, Miami Country Day School and Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School, in collaboration with Barry University.



The last student leader meeting helped create a better sense of celebrating Earth Day and what could be done to help make classrooms and the community more sustainable through the reduce, reuse, and recycle methods.

The day began with discussion and icebreakers. Students

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shared ideas on how to make their schools and the university more sustainable. Rocks were decorated with inspirational quotes to place at the university's peace pole and seeds were planted to take home. The day ended with journaling.

For more information visit [www.Barry.edu/CLP](http://www.Barry.edu/CLP)

### 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, September 5th at 7:00p.m. 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 - gently worn clothing, home furnishings, linens, glassware, accessories, art work, luggage, jewelry, etc. Please visit the WCA Thrift store, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 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 Carol Francisco, Sabine Davis, Cindy Farrington, Gail Presson, Joanne Harrison, and Robin Britton.

### MIAMI ART LEAGUE

Let your creativity flow! One free trial class for Egret Readers for the month of July only!

Try drawing or painting! Life drawing with live model on Wednesdays and Fridays 10am - 1pm. Water Media with Instructor Inez Hollander on Tuesdays 9:30am - 12:30pm. Drawing and painting with Instructor Tony Coro

on Thursdays 10am-1pm. Figure drawing class with live model with instructor Tony Coro on Saturdays 10am-1pm.

RSVP at 305-757-3161 and leave message - an Artist will return your call. For more information visit Miami Art League on FB or at [www.MiamiArtLeague.com](http://www.MiamiArtLeague.com)

**QUAN YIN MEDICAL CENTER** is now offering free treatments during a community hour on Tuesdays from 12:00pm-1:00pm. Community



members are invited to walk-in any time during the hour for a brief acupuncture treatment. It is the perfect option for anyone - new to the practice, short on time or short on funds for longer treatments. Hope to see you there! Donations will be gladly accepted.

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For more information on this and other homes please contact Adriana Faerman, Broker Associate 305-773-0253 [afaerman@onesothebysrealty.com](mailto:afaerman@onesothebysrealty.com) | Charles Morgenstern, Global Estate Agent 305-725-4082 [cmorgenstern@onesothebysrealty.com](mailto:cmorgenstern@onesothebysrealty.com) | ONE Sotheby's International Realty



## Paws, Claws & Jaws!



This is Bunny Lemke and she belongs to Mariah Lemke. Bunny is a mix of a Chihuahua and Jack Russell Terrier. She is a rescue from the Humane Society. 7 years old, she is blind in one eye but that doesn't stop her from doing what she loves which is running! She's a fast runner, she even out ran a German Shepherd!!

*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](mailto:mgerstel@miamishores.com).*

## Last Word

*You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.*

**~Erma Bombeck**

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