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Gladys Coia, Esq.

President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce



It's time to put away the Halloween decorations and focus on the next exciting holiday- Thanksgiving! Many of us consider this to be our favorite holiday because of the warm traditions surrounding it- dinner with friends and family, lots of delicious home-cooked food, and a holiday focused on spending time with loved ones and being thankful for our blessings and the community that brings us all together.

with food, drink, live music and fun activities for kids. Plaza 98 will be a monthly event from November through March. This event will usher in what we hope will be the beginning of an exciting and vibrant downtown thanks to the creative members of the Chamber's Downtown Advisory Committee.

This month we will all come together to celebrate the launch of Plaza 98 on November 11 from 5 to 9pm. Plaza 98 is the brainchild of the very talented and creative members of the Downtown Advisory Committee. The area between the Miami Theater Center and Miami Shores Auto Repair will be transformed into an entertainment area

Finally we'd like to take a minute to express our thanks to all who helped make this year's Green Day Festival an amazing success. From our sponsors, & vendors to the many volunteers & committee members who helped bring this event to life, we thank you for making this year's event a memorable and enjoyable day for our Village.



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You will find holiday gifts in the Holiday Marketplace, tasty treats will be abundant in the Food Truck court, our Main Stage will feature the sounds of children's choirs from local schools, they will text and tweet from the selfie photo booth among other activities. Look forward to having you join us. Date: December 2, 2017, 12:00pm - 4:00pm. Barry University 11300 NE 2nd Avenue. On the Mall in front of the Chapel Contact: Suzanne Pallot EMail: spallot@barry.edu Admission: Free

Brockway Memorial Library

Join local resident and tour guide, John Bachay, as he takes you through the history of Miami Shores, its architecture, and landmarks. The tour will begin at the Miami Theater Center at 9806 NE 2nd Avenue. Saturday, November 4th, 2017: 10:00am-12 noon. Meet at 9:45am. Reserve your space now by calling 305-758-8107.

Free! Cider will be served at Brockway Memorial Library at the tour's end.

Join David Treece of the Treece Financial Group at this workshop where you will learn: 7 strategies for Savvy IRA planning; 6 rollover options for your retirement plan funds; 3 common required minimum distribution mistake; the difference between indirect and direct rollovers; how to coordinate your IRA planning with your overall retirement, estate, tax, education, Social Security and financial plans... And so much more! Thursday, November 9th: 6:00pm-7:00pm. Free! To register, please call 305-751-8855 or info@davidtreece.com.

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, November 1st at 7:00pm. For more information, please email heidiheweswca@gmail.com.

Please join us on December 10, 2017 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm, when Heidi Hewes will host the 26th Annual Home for the Holidays Walk and Tour. Notable homes in Miami Shores are decorated with all the charm of the holiday season. Guests will be treated to live entertainment, and this year, we will introduce a Holiday Market, featuring a curated mix of items perfect for

holiday shopping and one-of-a-kind gifts. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Catherine McLaney + Cristina Imburgia Butler, 305-450-1212 www.wcaofum.org.

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, 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, The Miami Art League is pleased to invite you to the Opening Reception of "The Gift of Art: A Small Works Show" on Saturday evening, November 18, 2017 at 5:00pm - 9pm. This Opening is open to all as the Miami Art League displays works created in the Classes, Sketch Sessions, and Open Sessions at the Studio. At the Opening you can meet the Artists and Instructors and learn more about the League. Also, please stroll by and see their colorful window which changes Monthly displaying works by their Members. The Miami Art League is located a few doors down from the Chamber at 9709 NE 2nd Avenue. You can follow them on FB or see a listing of classes and other info at www.MiamiArtLeague.com.

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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

The DCS Technology Plan has been launched this year with 200 laptop computers complete with software and 8 charging carts purchased. The PTSA's donation of \$15,000 initiated this effort and for that we are grateful. DCS is working with Canvas, a learning management system that is assisting students and teachers as they begin to use technology with more frequency. In addition, DCS is fortunate to have Mr. Scofield as our e-Learning Specialist supporting teachers and students as they work through the learning curve of adding more 21st century skills to their toolbox. DCS will be launching a Technology Campaign to increase funding to support technology and is currently registered to participate in Give Miami Day 2017 on November 16th. We encourage everyone to support our college prep school with their donations that will be matched in this campaign. All donations will benefit the DCS Technology Campaign. Please stay tuned for more information on how to support technology for our students.

DCS celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with two assemblies full of Latin music and culture to share with students. The students in the World Language department, under the direction of Ms. Borg and Ms. Arboleda, are to be commended for their thorough research and presentation of activities for the student body at DCS.

The Music department, under the direction of Dr. Vinciguerra, will be performing at the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools conference in Daytona Beach on November 1st. They were selected from auditions to be a part of this annual event. Thanks to the many donations from community members to support our students as they travel north and represent our school.

DCS Debate and Green Clubs co-sponsored a community service project and cleaned-up thirty bags of the seaweed, plastic, and debris in our Miami Shores Bayfront Park. The students were joined by a few other community members, and they all did a great job. It was a community service project well done!

We are #DCSHawks!

Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School

Integral to the curriculum at Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School (MSPCS) is The Caring School Community (CSC) program, a nationally recognized, research-based program for grades K-6 that builds classroom and school-wide community while developing students' social and emotional (SEL) skills and competencies.

Creating a Caring Community provides students and their families a warm, safe environment in which to flourish. In Maslow's "Hierarchy of Needs" he states that having one's basic needs met is the foundation for building "higher levels" of understanding.

At MSPCS they believe in order for young children to become successful learners, their basic needs for "safety" and "belonging" must be met. In a caring

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classroom setting, students are able to experience a positive and productive sense of their own power and abilities. This benefits students as they learn, grow, and contribute to the lives of others. The classroom community also enables children to maintain positive interactions, which promotes resilience, as well as cognitive learning. Learn more about MSPCS at www.msps.net.

Miami Country Day School

welcomed renowned speaker, author, and educator, Sir Ken Robinson on October 5. The special evening was the inaugural event for the newly announced

John Davies Cultural Arts Series. The Series will feature a series of renowned speakers, performers, or artists each year in the school's Center for the Arts. The New Orleans Preservation All Stars will perform on December 7th. Stay tuned for more information.

Miami Country Day School 22nd annual Holiday Bazaar will take place on Tuesday, November 14 from 8am. to 6pm., in the Gym at 601 NE 107th St. Entry is free. Browse jewelry, women's clothing, home accessories, kitchenware, stationery, sports memorabilia, kids' clothing, personalized items and more for

a one-stop shopping experience! Enjoy the food court throughout the day. Proceeds benefit Miami Country Day School's students and teachers. Contact pa@miamicountryday.org 305-779-6773.

Miami Country Day School and Upper School Drama invite you to attend their production of ALMOST, MAINE on Thursday, November 9th at 6:45pm in Center for the Arts Theater.

ALMOST, MAINE was developed at the Cape Cod Theater Project (Andy Polk, Artistic Director) in 2002, and received its world premiere at Portland Stage Company, where it broke box office records and garnered critical acclaim. It opened Off Broadway in the winter of 2005/2006 at the Daryl Roth Theatre (Jack Thomas/Bulldog Theatrical and Bruce Payne, Producers) and was subsequently published by Dramatists Play Service. To date, ALMOST, MAINE has been produced by over 2500 theater companies in the United States (and by over a dozen companies internationally) making it one of the most frequently produced plays of the past decade.

Miami Shores Elementary

recently celebrated National Hispanic Heritage. A huge thank you to teachers, Administrators and parents for wonderful projects, educational activities, parades and luncheons celebrating our diversity and culture. MSES thanks everyone for their participation and support. The Miami Shores Elementary PTA also hosted its first Mini-Math Bowl of the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you to all the MSES Eagles for their participation and excitement. MSES Eagles ROCK AT MATH!

On November 1st, MSES PTA kicks-off its Charleston Wrap fundraiser. In need of gift-wrapping paper, holiday gifts, chocolates and/or kitchenware? Please be sure to support a Miami Shores Elementary student. Also, please feel free to visit the main office for catalogs or help with online

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The Plaza 98 Launch Party is approaching and we would like the entire Village to join us on November 11th, 2017 from 5-9pm. Admission to the event is free and features food and family-friendly fun presented by local Miami Shores restaurants and businesses, live music and entertainment by local Miami Shores band and hosts of The Early Late Night Show, The Hoy Polloy. The party will kick off a series of five community events running once a month from November to March, each as new and exciting as the next!

Interview with Hoy Poloy: by Cristina Imburgia Butler & Catherine McLaney

We had a chance to sit down with The Hoy Polloy and find out why they love The Shores. The Hoy Polloy appeals to all listeners and crosses over into many different genres. Aside from playing great music, they

also host The Early Late Night Show, created by band member Frankie P as a platform to draw different innovators, creative thinkers, artists, musicians, and entrepreneurs all into one live radio show hosted in various locations around Miami. Lead singer K Sos has been a Miami Shores resident for 6 years. "It is close enough to be part of the scene but also provides you with the comforts of a small community when you want it." We happen to agree with him. "We are so proud to be part of the community here and want nothing more than to represent our small city to the best of our ability." K Sos expressed his excitement about Plaza 98. We asked Frankie P more about The Early Late Night Show and how it is going to assist Plaza 98 and kick off a thriving downtown. "The show focuses its efforts on the community celebrities, the hard working Joes of our own neighborhoods. The new generation of Miami residents are being handed the torch to carry forth the identity of our community and maintain the pulse that sparks so much interest for outsiders. This variety show helps bring all different people and their corresponding demographics into one

single mixer." His inspiring answer was precise. They are going to bridge the gap between family, business and community, which is exactly why we have created Plaza 98!

The Downtown Advisory Committee is eager to team up with The Hoy Polloy to repurpose 98th Street into Plaza 98.

Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce Facebook page at facebook.com/miamishores.

**Miami-Dade Transportation Quick-Build Challenge is a county program that provides funding and technical assistance for the implement of short-term, low-cost transit access, bicycle and pedestrian projects.*

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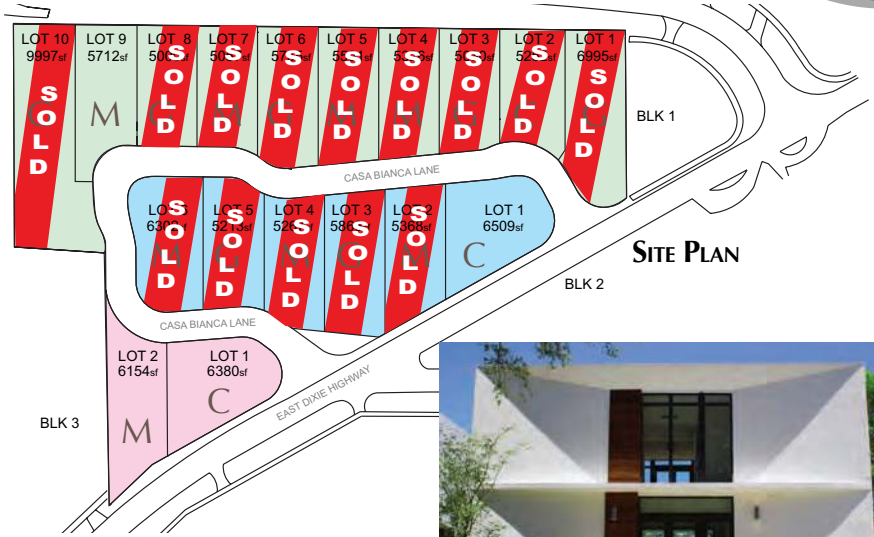
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purchases. Charleston Wrap is one of the PTA's largest fundraisers. The MSES PTA receives 30-40% of sales and depends on those funds to sponsor enrichment and after school activities. It's gift wrapping time!

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

participated in International Peace Day which takes place each year on September 21st. The teachers incorporated their teachings to fit this year's theme, "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All". The school also joined The Pinwheels for Peace Project. Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by

two teachers from Monarch High School in Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for their students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. The first Pinwheels for Peace were installed on September 21, 2005 and has since grown from 500,000 pinwheels to four million pinwheels in 2016. Sixth grade homeroom teacher, Mary Swan was very proud to get the St. Rose of Lima students on the map. http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com/Pinwheels_for_Peace/map.html

°The SRL student body is continuing to thrive as the 2017-2018 Student Council has been sworn in. These students will be led by

President Charlotte Caddell, Vice President, Angelina Cambo, Secretary, Valeria Panza and Historian Amanda Pena.

SRL students, teachers and staff would like to thank the organizers for another successful National Walk and Bike to School Day. This has become a wonderful tradition within Miami Shores Village and the SRL families are proud to participate each year.

In addition to all of the wonderful things that are happening on the St. Rose of Lima Campus, Principal Dr. Stephen Brown has implemented STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Enrichment Clubs. The STREAM Clubs provide enhanced extra-curricular opportunities for SRL students to fully develop their unique God given talents. A few of the after school clubs available include: Science Club, Robotics Club, Lego Club, Baton Twirling Club, and Kindness Club.

The 4th annual SRL 2017 Gala was another great success with record breaking attendance. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and to those who continue to make St. Rose of Lima "a great place to grow".

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Thinking ‘Outside the warehouse Box’ Ofer Mizrahi has created an intriguing destination on Miami’s Upper Eastside. The open-air destination seamlessly melds into its community’s surroundings, and with lush foliage, it’s a park-like enclave, a hidden gem.

In our nearby Palm Grove neighborhood, Mizrahi transformed his “Coverings ETC.” floor surfaces warehouse into a decorative home enclave, assembling interior, furniture, lighting and fabric designers, artists and artisans. It’s an Art, Fashion and Lifestyle concept, with over 60 showrooms and shops, galleries and gardens, co-working spaces and a fitness studio.

BioDynamics are the environment and content of the campus. Sustainable gardening creates a natural habitat where at the right time of the day/year you can be surrounded by fluttering butterflies. As home to the region’s largest, private collection of Rainbow Eucalyptus, they stand with Poincianas, Live Oaks, Coconut Palms and many other native trees. Miami Beach Botanical Garden collaborated with Ironside’s management creating the perfect butterfly garden-home.

Miami Shores’ residents Mary Benton presented at Friday Open Monthly Talk - her Bound by Beauty. Org. And, Howard Tonkin from Urban Habitat, offered his gardening expertise augmenting Ironside’s commitment to nature.

Extending the BioDynamics to the congregated businesses, more friends than tenants, they synergize products and services to intrigue inquiring and aspiring lifestyle and fashion design aficionados. A new addition, a man-power well-being workout space, Mickey Demos Boxing & Fitness, is a boutique fitness facility.

Little River Branch Library was invited for a children’s garden field trip, a

BioDynamic community outreach effort, which also involved the Miami Beach Botanical Garden’s sunflower seeds gifted to the children attending.

Ironside Kitchen’s Pizzeria has become a ‘go-to’ family favorite in the area, serving delicious authentic Italian dishes from Italian pizza made according to Neapolitan tradition to amazing pastas. The Kitchen’s Café, a great respite, serves specialty coffees as strong as you’d like with



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Mizrahi, a pioneer in heading northward from Wynwood to the Upper Eastside led the way for the many artist’s moving their studios and galleries relocating or expanding their horizons to El Portal, Little River, Morning Side and westward to NW Miami Ct., and NW Second Avenue.

“I am pleased to count the Ironside complex as part of my district because it is a good neighbor to the Upper East Side and, particularly, the Little River Library. It’s a wonderful asset to the arts and to burgeoning artists has made its home in District 3.”

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A winner will be randomly selected from all correct entries and will receive a free consultation from Singer Health Center.

Last month we asked "Who was the first mayor of Miami Shores??" Carol Stanfill correctly identified the photo of the first Mayor of Miami Shores as Frank Pruitt. She won a \$25 gift certificate to The Art of Fresh Barbershop.

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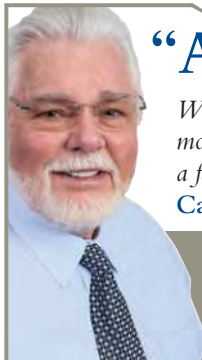
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Mallory is a German Shepherd Puppy belonging to 9 year old Bronson Fotiadis of Davis Harbor.

” LAST WORD

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

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