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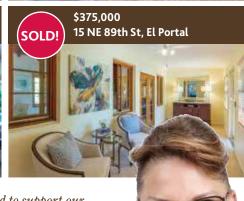














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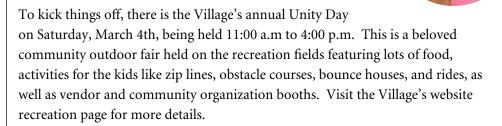
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gladys Coia, President, Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce

March not only ushers in springtime in Miami Shores, but also a number of community events many of us look forward to.



On Saturday, March 11th, the Mayor's Savoir Affaire presented by the Miami Shores Community Alliance, will have us dining and dancing at the Miami Shores Country Club. Learn more and purchase your tickets online at www.miamishoresalliance.com.

And, last but certainly not least, our own Doctors Charter School will hold its annual fundraiser, an "Evening in the Courtyard: An Evening of Celts and Kilts" on Friday, March 24th. The food and drink at this party are always plentiful and eagerly anticipated and attracts hundreds of alums, parents, and community members looking to support our local high school. Be sure not to miss these fun and worthy events.

I look forward to seeing all of you!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Lester Jensen of **ARCO Construction** stands in front of the base his company built and donated to Miami Shores Village for the new installation of art in front of village hall. The Fine Arts Commission unveiled the new art at its reception on January 20. Thanks Lester!

In partnership with the Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission, Brockway Memorial Library invites you to join Michael Stock, host of WLRN's Folk & Acoustic Music series on NPR, as he brings this program home to us! Learn all there is to know about this rich tradition of music and its influence. Registration required. Please call 305-758-8107. This free program is not to be missed! Thursday evenings in March and April

from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. will bring the Roots of American Folk Music – March 9, Blues & Bluegrass – March 23, The Folk Music Revival – April 6, The Singer Songwriter – April 20. Refreshments will be served.

Get the most out of Google. This course will teach you how! Learn about conducting a Google search, Google Books, Google Maps & more. Three sessions in March: Fridays, March 10th, 17th & 24th at 10:00 am. Free. Only eight spaces available. The instructor is James Swaner. Basic computer knowledge is required. To register, please call 305-758-8107.

Local author, Jorge Reyes, will discuss his new book, Justified Retribution and his international thriller series (The Retribution Series). Signed copies will be available for purchase. Saturday, March 11th: 10:30 a.m. Stop by for a great discussion and a cup of coffee. Free.

Local resident and tour guide, John Bachay, will take you through the history of Miami Shores, its architecture, and landmarks. Reserve your space now by calling 305-758-8107. Space is limited. Must be a library member to participate. Free.

Miami Shores Friendly Villager's Club for

Women will hold its' Luncheon Meeting Tuesday, March 7th, 11:30 a.m., at Miami Shores Country Club. \$24 includes lunch, Two guest speakers will share tips to prevent falls. Local podiatrist Dr. Adler will talk about shoes and overall foot health. Terry Adler, owner of Always Classic Care, a home health agency & nurse registry will help us create a home environment that helps prevent falls. To make a reservation please call Kathy Dzwonkiewicz at 786-236-6481.

Miami Shores Property Owners Association

will be hosting a Candidates Forum on Tuesday, March 28th, at the Community Center, 9617 Park Drive, at 7:00 p.m. All residents of Miami Shores are invited to attend and learn about the candidates' stances on issues that are relevant to our village. They have been hosting this forum for over 25 years to help keep our residents informed when voting. All the candidates running for our Village Council have been invited to attend. They will be asking pertinent questions of the candidates; also, the audience may submit questions to be answered by each candidate about issues

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CITIZENS OF THE YEAR HONORED AT ANNUAL DINNER

The Greater Miami Shores Chamber of Commerce held its 49th Annual Dinner on Thursday, February 9th. As in previous years, we honored our "Citizen of the Year". This year 156 attendees networked and honored the legacies of long-time Miami Shores Village Parks and Recreation Director Jerry Estep, as well as that of Dr. Susan Dombrowsky, a prominent local physician, board member of Barry University and Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores, and President of the Chamber.











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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

(DCS) invites you to join them for their 11th Annual Evening in the Courtyard on Friday, March 24th. This year's live entertainment, "Celtic Mayhem" is always one of the lead performers at the South Florida Renaissance Festival, Boynton Beach Pirate Fest, and Camelot Days. In addition to witty and often humorous Irish folk tunes, they play a varied assortment of classic and pop rock songs - adding a crowd-pleasing mayhem twist to every performance. The event also will have gourmet food, a silent auction, and an allaround fun time with their Miami Shores friends, family and guests. Funds raised this year from Evening in the Courtyard will be earmarked by the PTSA and used directly for enhancing student activities and student programs. They want to give a big thank you to their "Honorary Founders Sponsor", North Shore Medical Center, for their gracious \$10,000 underwriting of the event. DCS also thanks Georgeé & Company Keller Williams Realty, and Paul and Liangy Calli for their Hawks Flight Sponsorships!

If you are interested in being an event sponsor or want to purchase tickets for Evening in the Courtyard, you can mail checks to DCS PTSA, 11301 NW 5th Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33168, pay via PayPal at doctorscharterschool.org, or send them an email at PTSA@Doctorscharterschool.org to make alternative payment arrangements.

Miami Shores Elementary School (MSES)

recently held its Annual Spelling Bee. This year, eleven students competed in the exciting and earnest event. MSES is proud to announce the finalists: Ronyde Ponthieux, first place; Mathew Baltodano, second place; and Mariela Manion, third place. Congratulations! MSES is deeply appreciative of Ms. Cowgill's leadership along with dedicated teachers and staff that make this event possible. MSES thanks Olive Garden Aventura for sponsoring the Annual MSES Spelling Bee Luncheon. Local business support of education is paramount. A special thanks to Ms. Crystal Caraways, general manager of Olive Garden for her continued generosity.



Miami Country Day School's Junior

Thespians recently competed in the State Competition in Orlando. This event showcases the top performing drama students from every district in Florida. The Miami Country Day Junior Thespians earned the highest score in every category and brought home two Critics Choice medals, two trophies, 15 superior medals and one honorable mention award. Congratulations to the Country

Day student theatrical stars on their achievements: Natalie Berman, Aden Karp, Anastasia Brosda, Camille Nooney, Arielle Rubens, Nicole Rodan, Natalie Berman, Chiara Bruzzi, Sabrina Cohen, Camryn Johnson, and Charlie Leoni.

In January, three TED Talkers were on Country Day's campus. John Hunter, the creator of the World Peace Game, facilitated the game with a group of fourth grade students. The students participated in morning sessions over the course of the week to simulate various global issues and their far reaching affects. The World Peace Game seeks to provide students with a deeper understanding of the challenges of our global community and possibilities and techniques for creating peace.



Yong Zhao, educator, speaker and the author of World Class Learners, joined the Miami Country Day community to lead a day-long think tank on Education Re-imagined: Designing a School Within a School Around Creativity and Entrepreneurship. Dr. John Davies, Head of School, shared "the idea was to spend

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AROUND THE VILLAGES

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MIAMI SHORES REPRESENTED AT GAY & LESBIAN CHAMBER



Miami Shores area residents and businesses were well represented at January's "State of Our Community" Luncheon presented by the Miami Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce and held at Jungle Island. L-R: David Traupman of DTC Miami; Rey Hernandez of Canero Immigration Law Firm; Giselle Kainalu Kovac, Miami Theater Center Board President; David Bloom of Physical Advertising Works; and David Treece and Robert Wroblewski of Treece Financial Group.

BISCAYNE PARK ART FAIR & FARMERS MARKET



EL PORTAL 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & ART FAIR





El Portal kicked off February with a two-day art fair, music festival, and farmers market to celebrate the Village's 80th birthday. (L) Avi Ram, Mural Artist (Skin Wars Finalist), Mayor Claudia Cubillos, Osmany Caballero-Halabi and Lior Halabi-Caballero from Share Media. (R) One of Avi Ram's on-site memorable creative moments.



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741 NE 120th St	\$475,000
1075 NE 119 St	\$319,300

2 NW 108th St	,000
175 NW 109th St	,900
30 NE 107th St\$455	,000
130 NW 97th St	,000
45 NE 98th St\$397	,000
1700 NE 105th St., #411	,000

El Portal:

301 NE 86th St	\$450,000
435 NW 88th St	\$385,000
321 NE 89th St	\$370,000
15 NE 89 St	\$365,000
8637 NE 1st Ave	\$299,900

North Bay Village:

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7700 Coquina Drive	\$550,000
7929 West Drive, U#803	\$420,000
1881 79th St. Cswy., #1701	\$400,000
7929 West Drive, #1503	\$321,300
7601 East Treasure Drive, #1222	\$385,000
7900 Harbor Island Drive, #1108	\$315,000
7601 East Treasure Drive, #PH108	\$265,000
7601 East Treasure Drive, #2104	\$250,000
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Say hello to Rigby and Sadie, who bunk with the Wilder family of Biscayne Park!





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a day looking into the future. Thinking boldly and outside the box we will tackle the question: How might we continue to maintain our current academic program and at the same time create a parallel program, a school within a school, with a curriculum that draws its inspiration from entrepreneurship and creativity?" Hear more from Dr. Zhao at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOXAJzqm2Rw)

Zoe Terry, a fifth grader at Miami Country Day School and creator of the non-profit Zoe's Dolls, joined Zhao and Hunter. Zoe started Zoe's Dolls to deliver dolls to girls of color during the holiday season. She has since expanded her message to inspire girls of color around the world to celebrate their image. Zoe presented "Turn Impossible into I'm Possible" at TEDxYouth Miami (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LnDio8RdWQ). In the spring, she will present at main stage TED Los Angeles.



The Cushman School's Director of
Technology, Andrea Livingston, traveled to
and presented at the Fujitsu headquarters
in California this past January as part of
the Fujitsu Educator Ambassador Program
2017. Cushman was one of approximately
15 schools in our country (many being
universities) invited to attend because of
its effective and creative use of technology
within its curriculum. The "think tank" style
forum included presentations from leading

companies, such as Microsoft, Fujitsu and Adobe.

The technology vendors will benefit from learning how the presenting schools incorporate technology in the classroom as well as the pro's and con's of today's pervasive technology as it relates to the educational landscape. It was a tremendous honor that Cushman was chosen because the school is highly regarded by Fujitsu as an important contributor to the conversation. Hats off to Cushman's impressive Tech Team for continuing to evolve the technology utilized on campus to keep pace with the marketplace its students will enter.



Miami Shores Presbyterian Church School

(MSPCS) is proud to announce that their headmaster, Otis Wirth was selected by Step Up for Students as a recipient of their Rising Stars Award. The Rising Stars Award is presented to schools, teachers, and administrators who share a vision and interest in students that is in line with the values of what Step Up supports. This is a prestigious statewide award.

Step Up is an organization that helps public education fulfill the promise of equal opportunity, through scholarships for low income tax children and scholarships for students with certain special needs. MSPCS accepts Step Up, and many of their students are able to enroll in our school because of this valuable program. The students, teachers and

staff, and families at MSPCS are blessed to have such a strong and kind leader.

The Miami Shores community is invited to a reception for local student artists at Miami Country Day School's (MCDS) Sol Taplin Gallery on Thursday, April 6 from 6-8 pm. Middle and high school student art from Miami Edison Senior High School, Horace Mann Middle School, The Cushman School, Doctors Charter School and Miami Country



Day School will be showcased at the week-long exhibition to be held from April 3-7.

Partnership of Greater Miami Shores (CLP), the goal of the exhibition is to offer student artists an opportunity to display their art within the larger community and share resources between the CLP partner schools. Art teachers from these schools have been working on the project with Sue Edmiston and Jonina Pitchman (MCDS) to connect the schools and teachers through art. Since 2008, the CLP, a K-12 public, private school partnership with Barry University, has served as a catalyst for community engagement and quality education to benefit all members of our community.

To RSVP for the reception or for more information, please email events@ miamicountryday.org or call 305-779-7204. To find out more about the CLP, please go to their Facebook page at Community Learning Partnership of Miami Shores.





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PUBLIC ART TAKES FLIGHT IN MIAMI SHORES

The Fine Arts Commission created the nascent Art in Public Places program in 2009, with three village locations. The Britto Ball at the Aquatic Center is a permanent installation. Village Hall's lobby hosts a rotating exhibit each year and the Village Hall's North lawn location has a two-year exhibition cycle.



At the Village Hall, artist Luis Valle's devotion to our natural world and spiritual journey shows up in his choice of the Egret as the symbol of South Florida and Miami Shores Village's ascension to success. Our homes welcome egrets in our yards and the Chamber's monthly newsletter has fostered its affection.

Wynwood has crept even further northward to Miami Shores. Valle, a Wynwood Walls artist created the new, Art in Public Places mural on Village Hall's north lawn. Commissioned by Miami Shores Fine Arts board, and sponsored by a Miami Shores Community Alliance grant, the mural is installed for at least the next two years. Co-sponsors of the installation include ARCO Construction, Lester Jensen principal and the Fine Arts Board's annual budget.

Fine Arts Board members, Miryam Rojas, Creative Director, and Victor Bruce, local architect, volunteered their time and talents bringing this beautification to our village.

Miami Shores Fine Arts Commission is funded by the Village and applies for grants from Miami Shores Community Alliance and Unite Miami Shores. The Commission hosts three artist exhibits at Brockway Memorial Library and two outdoor concerts each year. For more information, please call Susan Ackley, 305-759-1812.

The Chamber's Green Day
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be appropriate to offer
information on
environmentally-friendly
programs and news
year-round. "Keeping
it Green" features useful
information throughout
the year, not just around
Green Day in October!



Maybe you have wondered about all of the material that we recycle. What actually becomes of it? A February 14, 2017 article in the Daily Mail (UK) entitled "The Recycling Con" reported that 43% of items eligible for recycling, ended up in landfills. Similarly, CNN.com noted that 90% of plastic water bottles and 80% of plastic bags are not recycled. Quora.com put the amount of items we try to recycle, that actually end up in landfills instead, at 45%. So what can we do? One very important way that we can cut down on the number of items that we need to recycle, is to be mindful shoppers. For instance, could you pour juice into a washable sippy cup when you pack your kids' lunch, rather than buy juice boxes? How about buying laundry detergent or dishwasher detergent in cardboard boxes (biodegradable) rather than in plastic jugs? Could you fill up your sports bottle with filtered water from your fridge door rather than buy water in plastic bottles? We can purposefully cut down on the trash and recycling stream if we think before we buy!

Stay tuned for details about October 2017's Green Day Street Fair and how you can get involved!





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concerning our Village. Please bring your questions. Being informed citizens before voting is the goal of the Property Owners Association. Please come to this forum before you fill out your absentee ballot or vote at the Community Center on April 18th. If you need more information about this meeting please contact Bekky Leonard at 305-759-2235.

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. Heidi Hewes will be meeting Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. For more details, 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 benefitting the Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami. Everyone is invited to shop at the Bargain Box and to make taxdeductible donations of items they can no longer use. 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 305-633-8068, ext 107 or Bill Tenney at 305-308-4639 for questions and free pick up. Heidi Hewes thanks donors Kelly Moore, Leah Levy, and Helen Gonzalez.

In February's Egret, we inadvertently misspelled the name of Biscayne Park Commissioner Johnson-Sardella. We regret our error.

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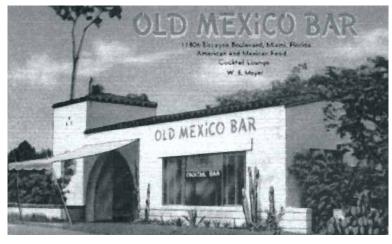


HISTORY CORNER

Each month, we feature a question or a photograph here from our Archives. The randomly drawn winner receives a \$25 gift certificate to an area Chamber member restaurant or retail establishment. The winner is drawn on the 15th of the month.



Last month we featured a photo of former President Jimmy Carter visiting Miami Shores and Barry University, taken in the last century. And we asked if you knew the year that the photo was taken. The correct answer was 1991. Our randomly drawn winner is Bob Swan of Miami Shores who wins a \$25 gift card to Proper Sausages in downtown Miami Shores.



This month, we ask what now stands on the site of the Old Mexico Bar that once operated just north of Miami Shores on Biscayne Boulevard?

Think you know the answer? E-mail us at jessewalters@miamishores.com or call the offices at 305-754-5466. Please be sure to tell us your name and phone number in case you are the winner!

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Quote of the Month:

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Kurt Cobain

To Wit:

From the old TV series, The Honeymooners:

When Ralph won free burial rights for himself and his New York born and bred wife Alice in the Racoon Lodge National Cemetery in Bismarck, North Dakota, Alice said: "Gee Ralph, with the possibility of being buried in Bismarck, North Dakota, I'm not sure if I want to live or die!"



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