



COURTESY NICKLAUS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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TIME TO HEAL

Nicklaus Children's Hospital recently unveiled the Morton and Linda Bouchard Healing Garden in an outdoor courtyard in its Advanced Pediatric

Care Pavilion. The space is meant to promote health and healing by providing a quiet space for patients and families. It features botanicals, topiaries and a video wall with calming outdoor scenes.

Complementing the garden is a mural by street artist Seth Globepainter, which depicts children on swings playing together

near a tree of life, visible from 20 rooms.

The healing garden was funded through Morton and Linda Bouchard and Jack and Barbara Nicklaus of the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation. The mural is made possible by a partnership and donation by Goldman Global Arts and Jessica Goldman Srebnick.

GIVING BACK

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The Villagers recently announced the recipients of its 2019 grants, which will split \$50,000 for historical restoration and preservation projects that document Miami-Dade County's heritage.

Grantees include the Coral Gables Museum, Coral Gables Women's Club, Deering Estate, Montgomery

Botanical Center, Pinecrest Gardens (for the Whilden Carrier Cottage), Redland Farm Life School, Coral Gables Garden Club and the Coral Gables Merrick House, among others.

The history preservation organization is a nonprofit volunteer group that advocates for local preservation.

For more events and information, visit thevillagersinc.org.

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New to the Stage



Gustavo Membiola

Area Stage Company and Theatre Conservatory recently announced the election of Gustavo Membiola and Sara Poses to its board of directors as chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

"I'm very pleased to be continuing my support of Area Stage Company in my new role as chairman of

the board," said Membiola, a litigation partner at Hunton Andrews Kurth's Miami office. "I believe in the important work this organization is doing as it strives to provide talented local youth with scholarship

opportunities, theater accessibility and a home away from home."

Area Stage is located at 1560 S. Dixie Highway, Coral Gables. Upcoming performances include Disney's "The Little Mermaid," "American Idiot" and "The Wizard of Oz." Visit areastagecompany.com.

Homemade mozzarella sticks



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PIZZA PERFECTION

Proof Pizza & Pasta fans can now enjoy Chef Justin Flit's signature dishes at its permanent home in Taurus Beer & Whiskey House. Top appetizers include shaved Brussels sprouts with apple cider vinaigrette, cranberries, candied pecans and blue cheese, and veal and pork meatballs. Diners can also savor Proof's classic pizzas, such as margherita, truffle, burrata and spicy soppressata.

Taurus Beer & Whiskey House is located at 3540 Main Highway, Coconut Grove. Proof is open Wednesday to Sunday, 6-11 p.m. Visit taurusbeerandwhiskey.com.

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