

NEIGHBORS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013 | EDITOR: SCOTT ANDRON | 305-376-4528 | MiamiHerald.com/community

The Miami Herald 

Discover Summer

Get outside and do something different for your summer vacation. A guide to summer camps for kids.

Page 22



INSIDE

Cutler Bay

Leaders decided to name their public works director as town manager.
Page 4

Miami Stories

Pittsburgh native quickly warms to South Florida.
Page 14

Police Report

Find out what crimes have been reported to authorities.
Page 17



Judy Zeder

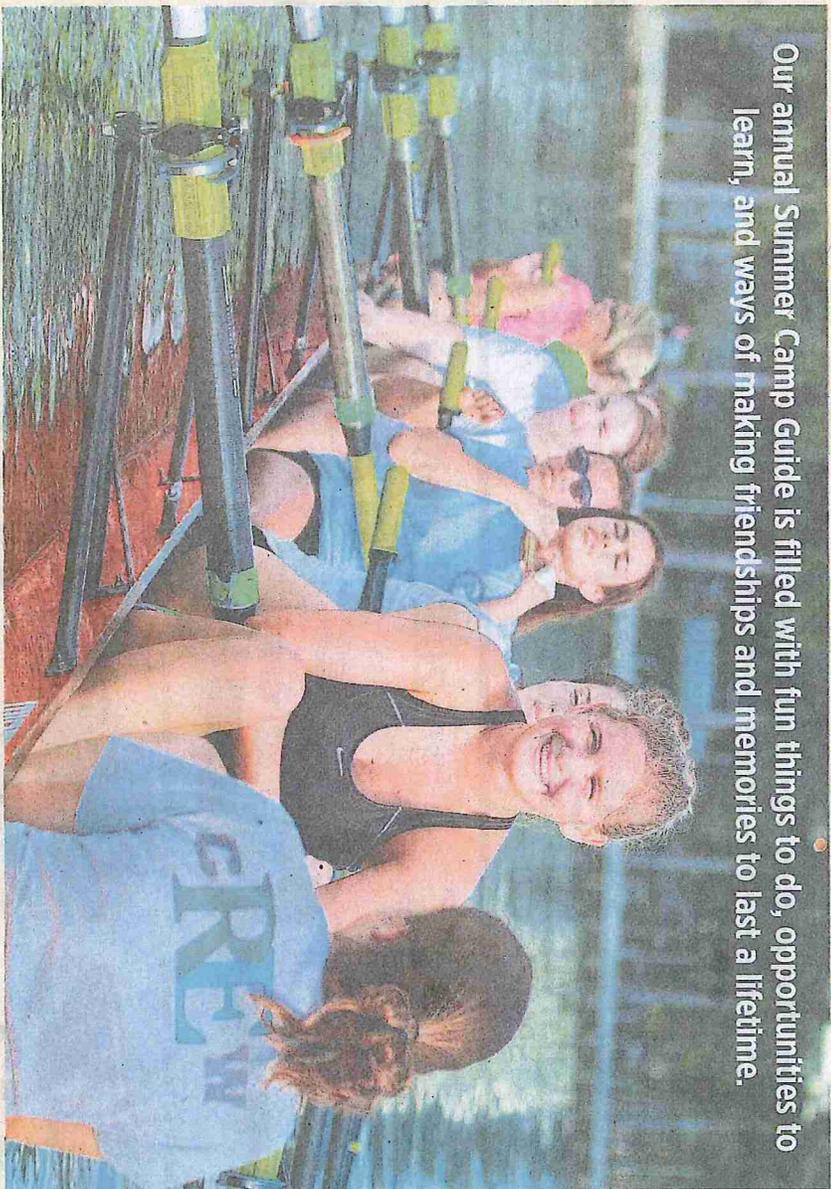
Please see our homes inside.

Z ZEDER

#1 in Residential Sales
Miami Dade County
2010

AllMiamiRealEstate.com
EWM&P, Inc.

Our annual Summer Camp Guide is filled with fun things to do, opportunities to learn, and ways of making friendships and memories to last a lifetime.



ON THE WATER: Coxswain Elizabeth Ray, with back to camera, and rowers, from foreground to back, Rachel English, Natashla Murcia, Soohia Bello and Jessica James at the Miami Rowing Summer Camp.

MIAMI ROWING CLUB

Discover Summer

BY CHRISTINA MAVO
Special to the Miami Herald

It's almost summer and if you're a kid there's excitement in the air. It's finally time to get out and do something you really love.

If you're a parent, you can't wait for the words Shannon Shapiro heard from her 7-year-old daughter Tyler after the first day of camp last year:

"Mommy, Mommy! That was the best day ever!" Tyler is already registered for the UMI Miami Canes Recreational Sports Camp this summer. Summer is the time to act, sing, sail,

swim, row, dance, paint, cheer, write, cook, take photos, help others, make cards, shoot baskets, score goals, get fit, ride horses, get dirty, get moving, be a little wild, and travel through time. Excuse me?

"Time Travelers" is just one of the choices at the Deering Estate at Cutler summer camp, one of many in our community. So, parents, it is your time to get registering.

To make your job easier, here are just a few camps that caught our eye.

TACK AND JIBE

Many repeat campers love their Coconut Grove Sailing Club Summer Youth Camp, training young sailors since the 1970s. In our houses the teen actually got up early for this camp and came home exhausted after a good day on the water.

Students are grouped at beginner, intermediate, advanced or racing levels and U.S. Sailing certified instructors and junior instructors supervise the classes. Campers must be between 7-14. Camp runs weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. There are five two-week sessions starting June 10. Each session is \$400 for a member or \$500 for a non-member. Scholarships are available.

The sailing club is at 2990 S. Bayshore Dr. Check out www.cgsc.org/summer-camp or contact Lauren Simpson at lfcaesistant@gcsc.org to register.

SWIMMING AND SAFETY

If your camper likes to be in the water during our hot summer days, the historic Venetian Pool in Coral Gables might be just the place. In the Jr. Lifeguard sessions students ages 5-12 learn CPR, first aid and water-rescue skills. And new this year is the Guard Start program for ages 13-15. There are also half-day fun in the Sun camps for ages 7-12.

"We have waterfalls and caves in the pool and the kids imagine they are on an adventure," said Counselor Ashley Tugo, 21 and a senior at FIU. "The most fun for me is being able to explore with the kids, just being around them you get to be like a kid yourself."

Venetian Pool is at 2701 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables. Prices range from \$80 for one week of the half-day camp to \$267 for the two-week Jr. Lifeguard camp. Fees are higher for nonresidents of Coral Gables. Email parksand recreation@coral-gables.com

GET CRAZY AND WILD

If your camper really does want to try traveling through time, Miami-Dade Parks' Specialized Camps are where to get started. Remember, many Miami-Dade Parks' camps require a small registration fee, usually \$12.



COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB

WATER FUN: Alejandro Riquelme enjoys camp at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.



GIRLS EMPOWERMENT AND MENTORING

ARTS PROGRAM: Lis Epora, Tiffany Tarata, Gabriella Miyar, Samantha Ames and the Tai-Chi Master Teacher, Ms. Liping-Hang of Girls Empowerment and Mentoring, a summer arts program in its fourth year.



ALISSON DIAZ/FRON THE MIAMI HERALD

MCCA PROGRAM: From left, Tristan Francois and Nephertitia Curry look at their peers' work in the Summerline newspaper last summer during its release as part at the Museum of Contemporary Art's six-week journalism camp.



MIAMI STONE CRUISES LACROSSE CLUB

LACROSSE CAMP: Back row, left to right, counselors Matt Karweick, Christopher Manley, Michael Manley; Front row, Leo Geirshman, Emmet Geirshman (U9 division)

SCULL AND SWEEP

Miami Rowing Club Summer Camp started in 1982 and more than 4,000 young athletes have attended the program. Rafael Montalvo, director of youth rowing, said many camp alumni have gone on to row in college and a few have rowed for the U.S. national team, rowing in the Olympics and World Championships.

ADVENTURE AFOOT

The Junior Naturalist session at the Deering Estate for teens 15-18 teaches team building and leadership. At Broad-ventures' Nature Adventure, campers can snorkel, hike, canoe kayak and swim with instruction from naturalist guides. There's also the Sense of Wonder Nature

The Deering Estate at Cutler offers "Time Traveling" along with "Wild and Crazy," "Planet Patrol" and "Getting Dirty." Eco Explorers are ages 6-8 while those in Expedition Deering are ages 9-14. These camps range from \$125 to \$388 for five-day sessions, from June 10 to Aug. 16. Camp hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Check www.deeringestate.org.

Campers are in grades 6-12. Rowers meet from 8 a.m. to noon in five two-week sessions starting June 10 through Aug. 16. The fee is \$450 per session, \$425 for two or more sessions. The Miami Rowing Club is at 3601 Rickenbacker Cswy., next to Marine Stadium. Call 305-361-3225, email yp@mri-club.org or check out www.miamirrowing.org.

*TURN TO SUMMER CAMPS, 28SE

Camps allow youths to discover best of summer

• SUMMER CAMPS, FROM TOP LEFT

Carter, for ages 6-9, and 9-14, at A.D. Barnes Park and Nature Center, 3401 SW 72nd Ave.; and Fishing Camp at Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40th St. Meets at the Hillsdale Pavilion, for camps ages 9-15. To register, call 305-662-4125. Camp Manatee at Greyhounds Park, for ages 6-14, meets at the Greyhounds Park Boat House, 1730 W. Dixie Hwy. in North Miami Beach, 305-945-3425. To register, go to www.miaminature.org. Fees range from \$110 to \$175 per week.

CLAMP AND CLEAR

OK, so these terms are new to us, too but maybe there's a future lacrosse hero in your house. The Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Camp is open to players entering grades K-12.

College players from around the United States work with players during the summer. All levels are welcome and this year the group is starting a program for girls. The camps meet at Miami Dade College-Kendall Campus soccer fields, from 3 to 7 p.m., June 10-13.

The price is \$200 before May 8, \$225 before June 8, and \$250 June 9-10. Check out miamistonecrabs.com/lacrosse_camp.

GO PLAY

At FrizPlay, Green-It-Up Summer Camps, run by the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, kids and teens learn about living healthy and going green. At \$40-\$90 per week the camps are a great choice for students ages 6-14. There are 33 camps.

RIDE A HORSE

If your child loves horses, the Miami Equestrian Center summer camp is perfect. This camp is for ages 7-17 and all levels of experience are welcome. Campers meet weekdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and the cost is \$250 per week. The camp hosts 20 children a week.

Sessions from June 10-Aug. 9, excluding the weeks starting July 1 and July 22, at Miami Equestrian Center, 19525 SW 142nd Ave. Email miami@equestrian@gmail.com.

CHEER FOR BASKETBALL

Kids crazy for our Miami Heat camps can refine their own hoop skills June 10 to Aug. 16 at Tamiami Park, 10901 SW 24th St. Basketball camp is \$100 a week and includes field trips and tournaments.

Learn the jumps, chants and dance moves at Cheer-leading/Dance Camp for ages 6-14. Costs \$100 per week at Tamiami Park. Call 786-315-5295 to register.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

RDH summer programs for teens are being offered at the MCOCA Art Institute this summer. The focus is on journalism, photography and studio art. Sessions start June 17 and go through Aug. 16. Teens ages 13-19 will learn valuable skills and prepare for real-world experiences in a professional field.

Applications must be submitted by June 7 and are available at www.mcooca.org or by calling

er calls it. The University of Miami will host for the 11th summer the extremely popular ID Tech Camp for kids

into game design, robotics, film, animation, web design, science fiction and fantasy, and programming. There's even an iPhone app development session.

Campers are ages 7-17 and fees range from \$829-\$879 for a weeklong session. Go to www.internaldive.com.

THE RIGHT NOTES

At the Greater Miami Youth Symphony Summer Camp, young musicians can get a lot done in a short period of time. Melissa Lesnal, executive director of GMYS, said the 6-year-old camp brings in more than 300 students ages 5-18. There are three sessions and groups are based on level. Intermediate and advanced students need a recommendation from their music teacher.

There are field trips to New World Center, ZoomMiami, Actors Playhouse. The beginning camp meets at the Deering Estate at Cutler and Atala Montessori School in Homestead while the intermediate camp is at South Miami High. The advanced group meets at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center. Sessions are two to six weeks long.

UP-ON STAGE

A theater camp still talked about in our house is the University of Miami Summer Theatre Academy. My girls even learned sign language at this camp and one went on to perfect her skills.

er calls it. The University of Miami will host for the 11th summer the extremely popular ID Tech Camp for kids into game design, robotics, film, animation, web design, science fiction and fantasy, and programming. There's even an iPhone app development session.

theatreacademy.wmika.com/site

TAKE A BOW

The Tandem Theatre Project immerses campers in music, dance, stagecraft, productions and games. For teens, summer is the perfect time to get into the craft, said Jean Sensale, co-founder of Tandem and music director of the camp.

Aspiring opera singers are encouraged. Email info@tandemtheatreproject.org or visit www.tandemtheatreproject.org.

TUNE IN

The Young Musicians Summer Music Camp for students aged 9-18 is in its 13th year at the University of Miami Frost School of Music in Coral Gables.

Session A is June 17-July 3 and Session B is July 8-July 19. Study tracks range from Vocal, Classical Instrumental, Rock, Jazz, Piano and for advanced musicians, Classical Chamber Music - Instrumental, Classical Piano, Classical Voice, Classical Composition, Jazz-Instructional, Jazz Voice, and Contemporary Songwriting.

There is also a community service program with hours awarded. Students in grades 10-12 can work as camp counselors or help set up and break down stage equipment for concerts, talent shows and jam sessions. Registration is now open. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and fees run from \$600 to \$980. Go to www.youngmusicianscamp.com.

ZUMBA AND CARTOONING

Search our camp database

You can continue your search for a camp or submit one you want to share with others at www.frommiami.com/7asummer_camp.

depending on class. For kids ages 7 to 17.

See the schedule at [Call Greer-Digon at 305-271-0812 or register at \[www.miamidade.gov/parks/home.asp\]\(http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/home.asp\).](http://sisvr.mdc.edu/ce/showsched.aspx?tid=1&id=1&id=2&id=3&id=4&id=5&id=6&id=7&id=8&id=9&id=10&id=11&id=12&id=13&id=14&id=15&id=16&id=17&id=18&id=19&id=20&id=21&id=22&id=23&id=24&id=25&id=26&id=27&id=28&id=29&id=30&id=31&id=32&id=33&id=34&id=35&id=36&id=37&id=38&id=39&id=40&id=41&id=42&id=43&id=44&id=45&id=46&id=47&id=48&id=49&id=50&id=51&id=52&id=53&id=54&id=55&id=56&id=57&id=58&id=59&id=60&id=61&id=62&id=63&id=64&id=65&id=66&id=67&id=68&id=69&id=70&id=71&id=72&id=73&id=74&id=75&id=76&id=77&id=78&id=79&id=80&id=81&id=82&id=83&id=84&id=85&id=86&id=87&id=88&id=89&id=90&id=91&id=92&id=93&id=94&id=95&id=96&id=97&id=98&id=99&id=100&id=101&id=102&id=103&id=104&id=105&id=106&id=107&id=108&id=109&id=110&id=111&id=112&id=113&id=114&id=115&id=116&id=117&id=118&id=119&id=120&id=121&id=122&id=123&id=124&id=125&id=126&id=127&id=128&id=129&id=130&id=131&id=132&id=133&id=134&id=135&id=136&id=137&id=138&id=139&id=140&id=141&id=142&id=143&id=144&id=145&id=146&id=147&id=148&id=149&id=150&id=151&id=152&id=153&id=154&id=155&id=156&id=157&id=158&id=159&id=160&id=161&id=162&id=163&id=164&id=165&id=166&id=167&id=168&id=169&id=170&id=171&id=172&id=173&id=174&id=175&id=176&id=177&id=178&id=179&id=180&id=181&id=182&id=183&id=184&id=185&id=186&id=187&id=188&id=189&id=190&id=191&id=192&id=193&id=194&id=195&id=196&id=197&id=198&id=199&id=200&id=201&id=202&id=203&id=204&id=205&id=206&id=207&id=208&id=209&id=210&id=211&id=212&id=213&id=214&id=215&id=216&id=217&id=218&id=219&id=220&id=221&id=222&id=223&id=224&id=225&id=226&id=227&id=228&id=229&id=230&id=231&id=232&id=233&id=234&id=235&id=236&id=237&id=238&id=239&id=240&id=241&id=242&id=243&id=244&id=245&id=246&id=247&id=248&id=249&id=250&id=251&id=252&id=253&id=254&id=255&id=256&id=257&id=258&id=259&id=260&id=261&id=262&id=263&id=264&id=265&id=266&id=267&id=268&id=269&id=270&id=271&id=272&id=273&id=274&id=275&id=276&id=277&id=278&id=279&id=280&id=281&id=282&id=283&id=284&id=285&id=286&id=287&id=288&id=289&id=290&id=291&id=292&id=293&id=294&id=295&id=296&id=297&id=298&id=299&id=300&id=301&id=302&id=303&id=304&id=305&id=306&id=307&id=308&id=309&id=310&id=311&id=312&id=313&id=314&id=315&id=316&id=317&id=318&id=319&id=320&id=321&id=322&id=323&id=324&id=325&id=326&id=327&id=328&id=329&id=330&id=331&id=332&id=333&id=334&id=335&id=336&id=337&id=338&id=339&id=340&id=341&id=342&id=343&id=344&id=345&id=346&id=347&id=348&id=349&id=350&id=351&id=352&id=353&id=354&id=355&id=356&id=357&id=358&id=359&id=360&id=361&id=362&id=363&id=364&id=365&id=366&id=367&id=368&id=369&id=370&id=371&id=372&id=373&id=374&id=375&id=376&id=377&id=378&id=379&id=380&id=381&id=382&id=383&id=384&id=385&id=386&id=387&id=388&id=389&id=390&id=391&id=392&id=393&id=394&id=395&id=396&id=397&id=398&id=399&id=400&id=401&id=402&id=403&id=404&id=405&id=406&id=407&id=408&id=409&id=410&id=411&id=412&id=413&id=414&id=415&id=416&id=417&id=418&id=419&id=420&id=421&id=422&id=423&id=424&id=425&id=426&id=427&id=428&id=429&id=430&id=431&id=432&id=433&id=434&id=435&id=436&id=437&id=438&id=439&id=440&id=441&id=442&id=443&id=444&id=445&id=446&id=447&id=448&id=449&id=450&id=451&id=452&id=453&id=454&id=455&id=456&id=457&id=458&id=459&id=460&id=461&id=462&id=463&id=464&id=465&id=466&id=467&id=468&id=469&id=470&id=471&id=472&id=473&id=474&id=475&id=476&id=477&id=478&id=479&id=480&id=481&id=482&id=483&id=484&id=485&id=486&id=487&id=488&id=489&id=490&id=491&id=492&id=493&id=494&id=495&id=496&id=497&id=498&id=499&id=500&id=501&id=502&id=503&id=504&id=505&id=506&id=507&id=508&id=509&id=510&id=511&id=512&id=513&id=514&id=515&id=516&id=517&id=518&id=519&id=520&id=521&id=522&id=523&id=524&id=525&id=526&id=527&id=528&id=529&id=530&id=531&id=532&id=533&id=534&id=535&id=536&id=537&id=538&id=539&id=540&id=541&id=542&id=543&id=544&id=545&id=546&id=547&id=548&id=549&id=550&id=551&id=552&id=553&id=554&id=555&id=556&id=557&id=558&id=559&id=560&id=561&id=562&id=563&id=564&id=565&id=566&id=567&id=568&id=569&id=570&id=571&id=572&id=573&id=574&id=575&id=576&id=577&id=578&id=579&id=580&id=581&id=582&id=583&id=584&id=585&id=586&id=587&id=588&id=589&id=590&id=591&id=592&id=593&id=594&id=595&id=596&id=597&id=598&id=599&id=600&id=601&id=602&id=603&id=604&id=605&id=606&id=607&id=608&id=609&id=610&id=611&id=612&id=613&id=614&id=615&id=616&id=617&id=618&id=619&id=620&id=621&id=622&id=623&id=624&id=625&id=626&id=627&id=628&id=629&id=630&id=631&id=632&id=633&id=634&id=635&id=636&id=637&id=638&id=639&id=640&id=641&id=642&id=643&id=644&id=645&id=646&id=647&id=648&id=649&id=650&id=651&id=652&id=653&id=654&id=655&id=656&id=657&id=658&id=659&id=660&id=661&id=662&id=663&id=664&id=665&id=666&id=667&id=668&id=669&id=670&id=671&id=672&id=673&id=674&id=675&id=676&id=677&id=678&id=679&id=680&id=681&id=682&id=683&id=684&id=685&id=686&id=687&id=688&id=689&id=690&id=691&id=692&id=693&id=694&id=695&id=696&id=697&id=698&id=699&id=700&id=701&id=702&id=703&id=704&id=705&id=706&id=707&id=708&id=709&id=710&id=711&id=712&id=713&id=714&id=715&id=716&id=717&id=718&id=719&id=720&id=721&id=722&id=723&id=724&id=725&id=726&id=727&id=728&id=729&id=730&id=731&id=732&id=733&id=734&id=735&id=736&id=737&id=738&id=739&id=740&id=741&id=742&id=743&id=744&id=745&id=746&id=747&id=748&id=749&id=750&id=751&id=752&id=753&id=754&id=755&id=756&id=757&id=758&id=759&id=760&id=761&id=762&id=763&id=764&id=765&id=766&id=767&id=768&id=769&id=770&id=771&id=772&id=773&id=774&id=775&id=776&id=777&id=778&id=779&id=780&id=781&id=782&id=783&id=784&id=785&id=786&id=787&id=788&id=789&id=790&id=791&id=792&id=793&id=794&id=795&id=796&id=797&id=798&id=799&id=800&id=801&id=802&id=803&id=804&id=805&id=806&id=807&id=808&id=809&id=810&id=811&id=812&id=813&id=814&id=815&id=816&id=817&id=818&id=819&id=820&id=821&id=822&id=823&id=824&id=825&id=826&id=827&id=828&id=829&id=830&id=831&id=832&id=833&id=834&id=835&id=836&id=837&id=838&id=839&id=840&id=841&id=842&id=843&id=844&id=845&id=846&id=847&id=848&id=849&id=850&id=851&id=852&id=853&id=854&id=855&id=856&id=857&id=858&id=859&id=860&id=861&id=862&id=863&id=864&id=865&id=866&id=867&id=868&id=869&id=870&id=871&id=872&id=873&id=874&id=875&id=876&id=877&id=878&id=879&id=880&id=881&id=882&id=883&id=884&id=885&id=886&id=887&id=888&id=889&id=890&id=891&id=892&id=893&id=894&id=895&id=896&id=897&id=898&id=899&id=900&id=901&id=902&id=903&id=904&id=905&id=906&id=907&id=908&id=909&id=910&id=911&id=912&id=913&id=914&id=915&id=916&id=917&id=918&id=919&id=920&id=921&id=922&id=923&id=924&id=925&id=926&id=927&id=928&id=929&id=930&id=931&id=932&id=933&id=934&id=935&id=936&id=937&id=938&id=939&id=940&id=941&id=942&id=943&id=944&id=945&id=946&id=947&id=948&id=949&id=950&id=951&id=952&id=953&id=954&id=955&id=956&id=957&id=958&id=959&id=960&id=961&id=962&id=963&id=964&id=965&id=966&id=967&id=968&id=969&id=970&id=971&id=972&id=973&id=974&id=975&id=976&id=977&id=978&id=979&id=980&id=981&id=982&id=983&id=984&id=985&id=986&id=987&id=988&id=989&id=990&id=991&id=992&id=993&id=994&id=995&id=996&id=997&id=998&id=999&id=1000</p>
</div>
<div data-bbox=)

EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENT

Say you never win an argument with your kid? That's a good thing at the Hurricane Debate Institute, the Summer Speech and Debate Camp at the University of Miami in its 22nd year.

Three weekend sessions are open to middle school and high school students June 10 - June 28.

Tuition depends on the program the student is participating in. The \$100 deposit is due now. Camp is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 305-281-2705, email hurricanedebate@gmail.com or visit debate@miami.edu/workshops.

GIRL POWER

Girls Empowerment and Mentoring is a summer arts program in its fourth year. Art matters here, said Vivian Gram, Director Vivian Gram.

At this camp, held at the Women's Park, 10251 W. Flagler St., girls ages 11-16 can expand their imaginations through a 10-week program. Classes include photography, screenwriting and film, ballroom dancing, painting,

and is located at the Hillier Student Center, 1100 Stanford Dr., Coral Gables. At the First Girls Club girls learn arts and crafts, dance, recreational swimming, cooling, etiquette and reading. The mission at RGC is for girls to develop character and build lifetime friendships.

FIRST GIRLS CLUB

This summer camp for girls is owned and operated by state-certified teachers

There are three two-week sessions. The cost is \$400 tuition with a \$25 registration fee and \$50 lunch fee. Fees are slightly less the second session because of the July 4th holiday. For more visit www.fgscamp.com.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Outdoor campers will enjoy Girl Scout Summer Adventure, open to girls 5-17. There are three locations: Camp Chooee, 11347 SW 160th St., Camp Mahachie, 9950 Old Cutler Rd., Camp Little House, 6609 SW 60th St. In our house, we remember fondly one of the slogans at Camp Mahachie: "No 'p' in the 'OO'!"

These fun and adventures camps includes sessions like "Warriors and Wizards," "Cooling Mama," "Memorial