

HURRICANE READY - OR NOT, from front page

Christopher McShane emphasized the importance of hurricane "insurance preparation" and having necessary policies in place before a storm hits. He explained, "Restoration USA is a commercial and residential emergency service, providing around-the-clock water damage mitigation, leak detection, mold remediation professionals, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our affiliate company, Restoration USA Development, is

a full commercial and residential contracting company – so we have capabilities to handle all situations from "A to Z" in the least amount of time possible."

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SUMMER BOOK FAIR, from front page

ances and raffle prizes will create a day of fun for the entire family.

Visitors of all ages will also enjoy book signings and readings by award-winning children's authors Lisa McCourt, author of *I Love You Stinky Face*; Lucia Gonzalez, author of *Bossy Gallito*; Donna Gephart, author of *How to Survive Middle School*; Janeen Mason, author of *Ocean Commotion Series* and Cheryl Holder, author of *Pumpkin Soup is for Sunday*.

Books will be priced from \$2-\$20 and 100 percent of the book sales will benefit The Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership, a non-profit organization that collaborates with community agencies and institutions to improve child and family well-being. This event will support their

community literacy programs. The Book Shop will also have children's school novelty items.

Sponsors of The Book Shop include the Scholastic, Books 4 School, Infinity Auto Insurance, Maccabi Art, PC Depot and Miami Marlins.

The Book Shop will be located in Center Court and visitors can purchase items with tickets (1 for \$1, 12 for \$10 or 25 for \$20). For more information, call 305-935-1110.

Located at 19501 Biscayne Boulevard, the mall is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday, Noon to 8 p.m. For more information call (305) 935-1110, visit online at www.aventura-mall.com. Aventura Mall is owned and managed by Turnberry Associates.

Kesher Chai Society's 17th Annual Scholarship Journal Dinner receives an 'A'

On May 9th, the 17th Annual Kesher Scholarship Journal Dinner brought together students, alumni, teachers, financial supporters and friends of families in the school to celebrate the important connections made through this one-of-a-kind special education program. More than 250 people dined together at Beth Torah-Benny Rok Campus to raise crucial funds for academic scholarships. This year's ad journal was the largest to date.

Recognized during the evening were Barbara and Michael Russ, owners of CopyMasters Inc., Rabbi Ed and Laurie Farber, who have dedicated their lives and careers to Jewish education and the Jewish community. Rabbi Farber currently serves as Rabbi of Beth Torah Benny Rok Campus, a prominent Conservative synagogue in the area.

Nicole Scheck and Sarah Fiske, both honors students and athletes at Scheck Hillel Community School, received the Volunteer Award. Among the many extracurricular and extraordinary—endeavors the girls' have initiated is the Community Connection Club at Hillel, which helps students with special needs socially integrate with other Hillel students in various activities in school



Founded in 1995, Kesher is the largest program of its kind in the U.S., fully accredited by SACS and AISF. Kesher offers premier special education from first grade through high school. Because it is housed on the Scheck Hillel Community School campus, students are afforded the ability to interact with their age-appropriate peers on a daily basis. Kesher students learn in self-contained classrooms and where appropriate, are mainstreamed into traditional day school classes and campus life.

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