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Dear Broward Education Family and Friends,

We are very proud to welcome you to the Publix Super Markets Charities 2020 Hall of Fame Awards presented by Memorial Healthcare System. We have an exciting evening in store as we honor distinguished alumni of Broward County Public Schools. As you will see, these individuals reflect the very best outcomes our schools produce and are certifiable role models for future generations.

Broward Education Foundation has proven to be adept, agile and responsive to changing needs in education in our community, never more so than during this past challenging year. The level of partnership support we have received this year is truly inspiring. Our sincere thanks extends to Publix Super Markets Charities, Memorial Healthcare System, BrightStar Credit Union, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Office Depot, Broward Teachers Union, AIG, Humana, Jersey College, PNC Bank, Wells Fargo, Verizon, Broward Health, Pirtle Construction and many more.

As the only 501(c)3 direct support organization of Broward County Public Schools, Broward Education Foundation's model of service embraces a holistic, communitywide collaboration. Our public-private partnerships, donors, sponsors and supporters enable us to fund cutting edge curriculum development by innovative educators; to provide school supplies for students and classrooms in Title I schools; and to grant scholarships to graduating seniors facing financial challenges. Through your generosity, the Foundation also helps to fund hugely successful district programs and initiatives like Debate, STEM, Turn Around Arts, Chess and more that enhance vital critical thinking skills. We're exceedingly grateful you've entrusted our organization to help students of Broward County Public Schools develop, flourish and succeed.

So sit back and enjoy the show! Let's celebrate these leaders today and continue working together to make our community great!

Warm Regards-



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Dr. Dorothy Orr, Erik Anderson, Lori Sessions,
Alan Levy

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Ph.D., Lynn Goldman, Errict Rhett



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Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Romney Rogers

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Nancy Botero, Ulrich "Ric" Green





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Max Osceola, Jr., Elaine Saef, Keith Koenig,
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Class of 2018



Jeffrey R. Dion, Michael J. Ramirez,
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Class of 2019



Randall Deich, Michelle Kefford, Juliette Lippman,
Patricia Williams, Henri W. Crockett, Ralph A. Aiello, III,
Douglas Harrison

Class of 2020



Will Baptiste, Isaac Bruce, Capt. Jo-Ann F. Burdian,
USCG, Marty Kiar, Amy DeCelle, Mark Howard,
Carletha B. Shaw-Rolle, Ph.D, Kevin Marcus Sylvester



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Broward Education Foundation 2020 Hall of Fame Honorees

BRAVO Award

Wil Baptiste

Kevin Marcus Sylvester

Community Achievement Award

Isaac Bruce

Capt. Jo-Ann F. Burdian, USCG

Marty Kiar

Education Achievement Award

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BRAVO AWARD



Kevin Marcus Sylvester

Multi-talented musician and entrepreneur Kevin Marcus Sylvester is co-founder of *Black Violin*, the gifted duo that performed at President Obama's Inauguration Ball. *Black Violin* has performed at the National Museum of African American History and Culture, won Showtime at the Apollo in 2005, have well over 100,000 YouTube subscribers and earned recognition from Broward County Public Schools' Supporting Innovative Arts Education program.

Kevin attended Oriole Elementary School, Parkway Middle School and Dillard High School, class of 1999. He earned a B.A. in Music Performance from Florida International University and is a member of the American Federation of Musicians.

Kevin also co-founded the Black Violin Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to empowering youth and providing them with access to quality programs that encourage creativity and innovation.

Two Broward County Public School teachers had a profound effect in developing Kevin's artistic talents. Anne Falik placed a violin in his hand while in fifth grade during a free music class at Dillard Elementary and later accepted him into her new music program, nurturing his talent and budding curiosity. After three years of studying the violin, he was accepted into James Miles' string program at Dillard High School. James gave Kevin confidence, told him he could do anything with the instrument and that if he really listened and tried his best, he could get a full scholarship to college. Kevin did just that.

Growing up in a tough neighborhood, Kevin is a testament to how the Broward County Public School System can shape a student's future. Kevin realizes much of his success is a result of his environment and always tries to lead by example. He loves showing kids from Broward County that if they too were to combine their talent and skills with the opportunities provided to them, they can do anything.



There are people who make things happen,
there are people who watch things happen,
and there are people who wonder what
happened.

To be successful, you need to be a person
who makes things happen.

— *Jim Lovell*



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BRAVO AWARD



Willner Baptiste

A distinguished 2000 graduate of Dillard High School, Wil Baptiste is the co-founder of *Black Violin*, a popular classical-meets-hip-hop musical duo.

A classically trained string instrumentalist and national recording artist, Wil is equally known for his positive impact on the lives of thousands of children in Broward County and beyond.

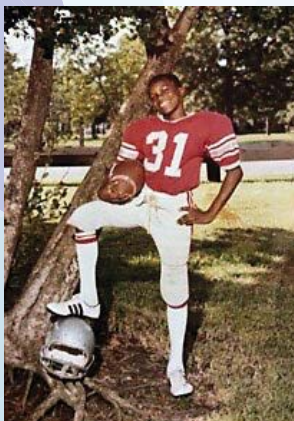
A musical virtuoso, Wil, along with *Black Violin* co-founder Kevin Marcus Sylvester, have been featured in the National Museum of African American History & Culture, performed at President Obama's 2020 Inauguration Kids Ball, hosted two sold-out shows at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with the National Symphony Orchestra commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s passing, won Showtime at the Apollo in 2005 and honored by the City of Baltimore when November 9th was named Black Violin Day.

Wil attributes his success in large part to Broward County Public Schools and the caring and supportive teachers who went the extra mile, literally. Mr. Miles, a teacher at Dillard High School, nurtured Baptiste's talent and made him believe that he could make it professionally as a musician. After winning a scholarship to participate in a music camp in West Virginia, Wil and Kevin realized they had no way of returning home. Mr. Miles drove to West Virginia to pick them up and also paid for Wil's first advanced student viola so he could audition for college.

Wil and Kevin continue to inspire younger students to believe in themselves and set goals. With a belief that arts play a pivotal role in shaping a student's development, Wil serves on the Black Violin Foundation board of directors and is a youth ambassador for the Turnaround Arts program.

Originally from the Bahamas, Wil received a degree in music performance from Florida State University.





Congratulations

**KEVIN MARCUS SYLVESTER
& WILL BAPTISTE**

On receiving the
Hall of Fame BRAVO Award

and

ISAAC BRUCE

On receiving the
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Nova high School '90

Carletha B. Shaw-Rolle, Ph.D.

South Plantation High School '85

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EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Carletha B. Shaw-Rolle,
Ph.D*

Dr. Carletha Shaw-Rolle is a cadre director and principal supervisor for Broward County Public Schools. She attended Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School, Seminole Middle School and graduated from South Plantation High in 1985. A lifelong learner, Carly earned a Bachelor of Arts and master's degree in Education from University of Florida and her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University.

Carly recalls her racial encounters during Star Bursting, the state mandated integration of schools. She was bused from her predominately Black neighborhood to Seminole Middle and South Plantation High. She excelled academically and was placed in advanced level classes, often the only Black student. She credits a long list of educators for nurturing her development: Frances Haithcock's constant support; Alyce Culpepper, who compelled her to remain in newspaper and yearbook classes (she won state awards for her writing); Ana Garcimonde, who pressed her to take Spanish and drove her to state competitions; Ulyssess Jackson who encouraged her to attend college even though her mother and father completed only fourth and ninth grades; and Ulyssess and Jean Watts who helped her complete numerous FAFSA, SAT and scholarship applications, which landed her acceptance into the most competitive college in Florida. There's a special place in her heart for Thomas Moncilivich and Nancy Barba who recognized that when she hesitated to speak up it was only because she lacked confidence.

As a cadre director, her greatest joy has been working with the district's most marginalized students. Carly has the privilege of supervising Broward County Public Schools principals' extended school enrichment, disciplinary and alternative centers. The number of graduates at alternative center schools increased from 100 to more than 300. Among these students are teen mothers who graduated and went on to postsecondary institutions or high skill, high wage careers.



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Dr. Carletha Shaw-Rolle

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Congratulations, Carle!



Mommy would be so proud.

Love,

Daddy and your 16 siblings

(Willie, Linda, Belinda, Al Jr., Sammy, Cornelius, Leona, Phillip,
Cynthia, Albertina, Marvin, Carol, Sharonda, Tim, Donnell, Bernice)

Carletha Shaw-Rolle, PhD

**Congratulations to our Soror and Friend
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to my dearest wife,
Dr. Carletha B. Shaw-Rolle
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Love always,
Philip A. Rolle

Congratulations

Dr. Carletha Shaw-Rolle



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EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Mark Howard

Hallandale Magnet High School principal Mark Howard has been part of the Broward County Public School system his entire life. He attended Nova Blanche Foreman Elementary, Nova Middle and is a Nova High class of 1990 graduate. Mark earned a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Educational Leadership from Florida A&M University.

A mentor and leader in education, Mark has received numerous accolades including being named Lauderhill Middle School's Teacher of the Year. He is a member of the Broward Alliance of Black School Educators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Broward Principals' and Assistants' Association.

Mark's commitment to students is legendary. While reading through literary fair essays, one LGBTQ student's narrative was so heartbreaking and honest, it brought Mark to tears. That gave Mark a poignant look at the daily life of a transgender student. He met with the student and immediately took action. Through Broward County Public Schools' diversity department, Mark educated colleagues about complex LGBTQ issues that plague secondary students, particularly those of color. He promoted the launch of Hallandale Magnet High School's first ever Gay-Straight Alliance Club and at the Leader to Leader ASCD national educators conference, Mark shared how to advocate for marginalized students.

After being asked by Nova's Middle School band teacher in the seventh grade if he would consider learning how to play the tuba, Mark agreed and attended Nova High daily for lessons. He went on to join the Symphonic Band as a freshman at Nova High, a rarity for an underclassman.

Mark travelled with his high school band to play in Europe. His mother's financial sacrifices allowed Mark to take the trip. "I am blessed to have taken this trip," he said. "It was an experience for students to expand their mind and become cultured, nurtured and inspired."

Congratulations

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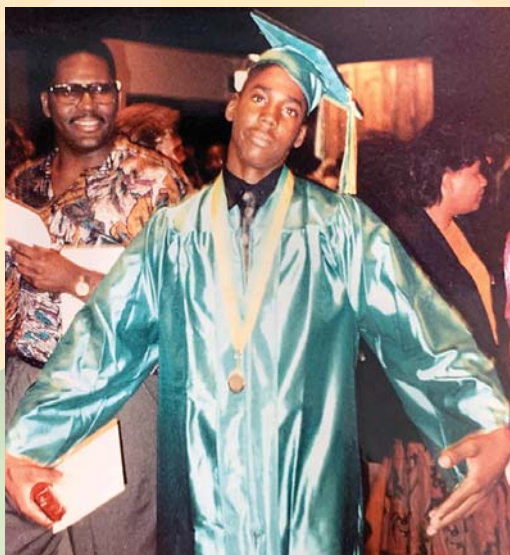
Congratulations to all inducted this year!

CONGRATULATIONS

to Brother Mark Howard on being named to the Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame for Education Achievement. As a distinguished alumnus of Broward County Schools (Nova High Class of '90) you have made significant contributions to the community you serve. Here's to Brother Howard, Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor!

Yours in the Bond,
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CONGRATULATIONS

Nova High School Congratulates
Mark Howard

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2020 Hall of Fame Honorees



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Dillard High School '99



Will Baptiste
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Carletha B. Shaw-Rolle, Ph.D
South Plantation High School '85



Mark Howard
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Amy DeCelle
Piper High School '93



Marty Kiar
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Isaac Bruce
Dillard High School '90



**Jo-Ann F. Burdian,
Captain, USCG**
Piper High School '93



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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ISAAC BRUCE — DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL '90
JO-ANN F. BURDIAN, CAPTAIN, USCG — PIPER HIGH SCHOOL '93
MARTY KIAR — WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL '95

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AMY DECELLE — PIPER HIGH SCHOOL '93
MARK HOWARD — NOVA HIGH SCHOOL '90
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EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Amy DeCelle

Broward County native Amy DeCelle attended Nob Hill Elementary, Bair Middle School and Piper High School, graduating in 1993. She earned her Bachelor's degree in elementary education and Master's in Education Curriculum and Instruction from Florida Atlantic University.

When health problems impacted Amy's self-esteem and academic success during her adolescent years, she admits fitting in was a challenge. After taking debate courses all through high school and joining the debate club, Amy became empowered. Debate class was a pivotal shift for her, leading to a lifelong love of learning and teaching. Amy says that positive experience helped her discover her mission which is to provide educational opportunities for students, while forming relationships with parents and collaborating with colleagues.

A 20-year veteran of the Broward County Public School system, Amy currently works as the medical magnet coordinator at Blanche Ely High School. She was recognized by Broward County Public Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie for professional excellence in effective leadership, and developing exceptional teaching methods and grants policies.

Amy successfully piloted the Nurse Life Exploration Camp in 2019, a program that has since been adopted by several Florida school districts. She was named the 2016-2017 National Teacher/Administrator of the Year and the 2015-2016 Broward, Dade and Palm Beach County Teacher/Administrator of the Year by Freedoms Foundations at Valley Forge.

Honored with numerous awards, Amy is active with several organizations: she serves including the Superintendent's Chair of Teacher Advisory Committee, and the Lynne Warrick Foundation. She is a Diversity Board Member with Nova Medical and a SIM Ambassador.

The recipient of numerous Broward Education Foundation Innovative Teacher grants and others throughout the years, Amy is very proud of the student growth she has helped to foster. As a member of the Foundation's Innovative Teaching Committee, she loves interacting with her extraordinary colleagues to increase student success.



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Amy Decelle

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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Isaac Bruce

One of Dillard High School's most legendary graduates is Isaac Bruce, class of 1990. Isaac played 16 seasons in the NFL and was elected to the National Football League's Hall of Fame in 2020.

A four-time Pro Bowl selection, Isaac starred for the St. Louis Rams for 14 seasons and won a Super Bowl with the team. During his time with the Rams, he was the leading wide receiver of "The Greatest Show on Turf." He went on to play two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers and during a game in St. Louis, Isaac caught his 1,000th-career reception. Even though he played for the opposing team, fans cheered on the former Rams popular wide receiver whenever he caught a pass. During his illustrious career Isaac had more than 15,000 career receiving yards, and his #80 jersey was retired by the Rams in 2010.

He is owner of the Fort Lauderdale-based fitness center Bruce Zone. In 2006, he founded the Isaac Bruce Foundation, a non-profit focusing on teaching youth about the importance of health, wellness, nutrition, fitness and education. The Foundation has provided more than \$500,000 in scholarships and grants to Broward County Public Schools graduates.

Additionally, his foundation's Flight 300 Program provides transportation to college bound students in need. When Isaac was graduating from high school, he had a scholarship to a junior college in California, but he a way to get there. He was provided money for a flight and is now making that difference for other students in need.

More than 7,500 kids have participated in Isaac's free football clinics which provide youth the opportunity to work on their game and teamwork skills, while building sportsmanship and self-esteem both on and off the field.

Isaac credits his success in large part to the education he received from Broward County Public Schools.

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Broward Health congratulates Kevin Marcus Sylvester, Wil Baptiste, Dr. Carletha Shaw-Rolle, Mark Howard, Amy Decelle, Marty Kiar, Isaac Bruce and Capt. Jo-Ann Burdian, USCG. We commend them all for the dedication to serving our community.

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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



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Marty Kiar

Marty Kiar is a lifelong Broward County resident and respected elected official. The former state representative and Broward County commissioner now serves as the Broward County Property Appraiser.

The importance of education was instilled in Marty at a young age. His mother was a teacher and founding principal of St. David's Catholic School. He graduated from Western High School in Davie, class of 1995, where his greatest influence was his math teacher, who was also his baseball coach. Ironically, he turned out to be Marty's future wife's grandfather.

Marty earned a BA in Political Science and History from Palm Beach Atlantic College and received his Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern Shepard Broad College of Law. Following graduation, Marty was appointed to the Town of Davie's School Advisory Board, Airport Advisory Board and Broward County Housing and Finance Authority. He also served as Assistant Town Attorney and Assistant Municipal Prosecutor for the Town of Davie.

While serving in the Florida House of Representatives, Marty was a member of the Education Committee, K-12 Innovation Subcommittee and Pre-K-12 Policy Committee. He was the highest Democratic ranking member of the Pre-K-12 appropriations subcommittee where he fought to increase funding for schools, teachers and educational programs which positively impacted Broward County.

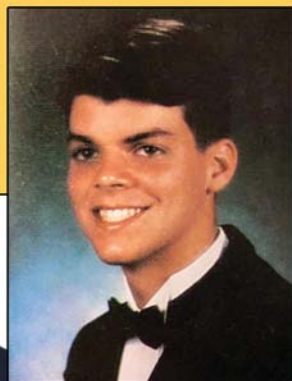
Among his many awards and recognitions include the Friend of Education Award, the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida's Guardian of Independent Higher Education Award and Distinguished Alumni Award. A sought-after master of ceremonies and guest speaker, he supports various community events, helping to bring about awareness for important causes, donating time and funds.

Marty strongly believes that in these uncertain times, the enormous positive impact schools, administrators and teachers have on students has never been more evident.



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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



*Jo-Ann F. Burdian,
Captain, USCG*

Jo-Ann Burdian is Sector Commander and Captain of the Port, Coast Guard Sector Miami and a proud graduate of Piper High School, class of 1993.

Following graduation from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Jo-Ann received a Master of Public Administration from Florida State University. She has earned numerous distinguished accolades and awards including the 2020 Marine Industries Association Marine Advocate Award, Presidential Service Badge and multiple Coast Guard Achievement, Commendation and Meritorious Awards.

As sector commander, Jo-Ann directs Coast Guard operations from Miami-Dade County to Sebastian Inlet in Brevard County. Her primary duty is protecting maritime safety and security, preserving the marine environment and facilitating safe commerce through ports and waterways.

During the COVID-driven suspension of cruise operations, Jo-Ann successfully directed the safe return of 113,000 cruise ship passengers and 70,000 crew members. She worked with Broward County safety and public health agencies to establish a unified command center, a joint effort which became the national model for similar operations.

Jo-Ann moved to Broward when she was a freshman and fondly recalls her biology teacher, Anthony Arico. His “all-in” approach to education, optimism, humor and ability to smoothly adjust to changing situations, shaped her growth as a leader, especially during a crisis.

During high school, Jo-Ann learned the importance of becoming empowered. Those lessons served her well through six years on Capitol Hill as a Coast Guard Liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives and through a seven-year effort to write, propose and advocate for recovery programs for Coast Guard victims of sexual assault. Today, the U.S. Coast Guard is the only branch of the Armed Forces that identifies protecting the privacy, dignity and wellness of sexual assault victims as a separate strategic priority.

As a local military leader Jo-Ann remains committed to growing the Coast Guard's standing in the community and identifying opportunities to improve local relationships.





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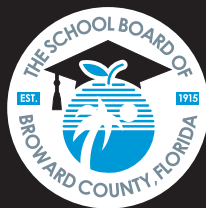
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