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## Pre-K Grads Dads celebrate Father's Day with a close shave

The Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™ graduated its first Pre-K class in its new building and shared the spotlight with their Dads at a special Father's Day celebration.



Miami Lighthouse Pre-K Class of 2018

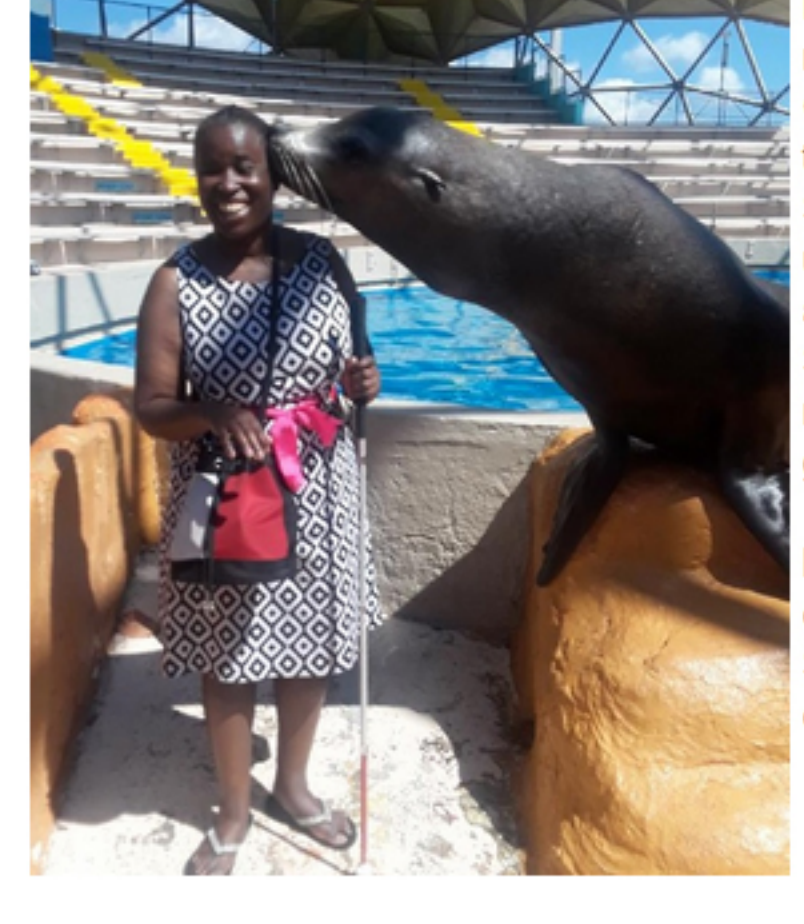
Proud Dads got to enjoy a luxurious facial grooming experience courtesy of The Art of Shaving. Following the morning graduation ceremony, a master barber started the shaving process off by applying hot towels and pre-shaving oil before the young students, both visually impaired and sighted, got to apply shaving cream to their Dad's faces. The shaving experience, which was actually a unique multisensory experience for the children, finished with After Shave Balm and The Art of Shaving's signature cologne.

"We are so proud of our 14 pre-kindergarten graduates and grateful for the involvement of their parents," said President & CEO Virginia Jacko. "Thanks to The Art of Shaving, our first graduation in the new Learning Center involved the children and their parents in a most enjoyable experience."



Miami Lighthouse Pre-K graduates and Dads at the Father's Day Celebration

## Thanks, Miami Seaquarium, for a wonderful day.



Shamill, program participant in our Senior Group Health and Activities Program, being kissed by a sea lion

Have you ever been kissed by a sea lion? A member of our Miami Lighthouse Blind Senior Group Activities Program can now say "yes!" to that amazing fact, thanks to the Miami Seaquarium's recent invitation to attend the unveiling of their newly renovated touch pools and flamingo exhibit located at the "Main Street" entrance. Our delighted seniors received a special hands-on VIP tour and even got to enjoy the wonderful Junkanoo

It was a great "touch and feel" day for everyone, and we can't thank the Miami Seaquarium enough for the memorable experience enjoyed by all.

## Artist Daniel Bottero joins Miami Lighthouse in a "fun"raising benefit

Daniel Bottero, one of Miami's most successful local artists, opened his exclusive art gallery to an evening of "fun"raising benefiting the Miami Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™. The delightful evening was organized by parents of our Pre-K early learners and combined art and congeniality for a really good cause. Thanks, Mr. Bottero. We know these youngsters will greatly benefit from your generosity and that of our wonderful donors.



Artist Daniel Bottero, President & CEO Virginia Jacko and Milagros Ponce De León

## TV show introduces important Miami Lighthouse programs and services to Central America.



TV Host Natalia Denegri with Miami Lighthouse representatives Corina Hernandez, Raquel Van Der Beist and program participant Rosa Suarez

Our thanks goes out to the producers of the TV show, Corazonos Guerreros, for featuring Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and giving us the opportunity to speak to viewers in Central America about the programs and services we offer to the South Florida community. The show, which translates as Warriors of the Heart, is transmitted in the United States by Megatv, throughout Central America by the CB24 chain in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua and Colombia. At the conclusion of the program, renowned TV Host, Natalia Denegri, presented Miami Lighthouse with a much appreciated check for \$5,000 that will help us sustain our very important services to the blind.

Stay tuned for the TV interview to come out on soon!

## Miami Lighthouse Legislative Luncheon

Help raise awareness about the services and programs Miami Lighthouse for the Blind provides to the community at our Miami Lighthouse Legislative Luncheon sponsored by AT&T on Wednesday, July 11th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Miami Lighthouse. RSVP to Cameron Sisser at [csisser@miamilighthouse.org](mailto:csisser@miamilighthouse.org).

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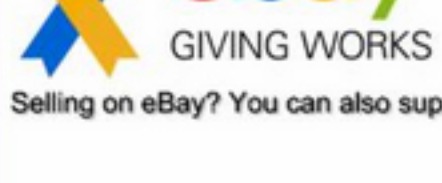


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