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Beauty for the Blind

Miami Lighthouse partnered with a team of international beauty experts recently to present "Beauty for The Blind", a presentation for participants in our Senior Group & Health Activities (SGA) program. Leading the informative sessions were popular fashion stylists and designers Marla Cartin, Wilfred Marrero Jr., and Angelique Salcedo of Style Clinic International, and celebrity makeup artist and hair stylist Joshua Barrett, of Joshua Barrett Beauty.

In addition to providing the program participants with expert hair and makeup advice and personalized style tips, the clinic addressed the special challenges faced by the visually impaired. Innovative devices sold in our Vision Solution Center, such as color identifiers, were demonstrated. Check out the article featured in The Miami Herald titled "How these vision-impaired seniors learned about fashion sense" by clicking <u>here</u>.



Make-up Artist Joshua Barrett with Miami Lighthouse client

Miami-Dade County Public School Board Honors Miami Lighthouse Board Director

Miami Lighthouse Board Director Dr. Stephen Morris was honored by School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas for more than 30 years of service to the Miami-Dade County Public School district. Dr. Morris was honored as one of the founders of our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program providing free eye exams and glasses to underprivileged children in addition to many years of service on the District School Health Medical Advisory Committee including serving as president.

In addition, School Board Member Dr. Marta Perez made a visit to our Lighthouse Learning Center for Children[™] to witness firsthand the collaboration between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Miami Lighthouse for our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes.



School Board Member Mari Tere Rojas presents proclamation honoring Miami Lighthouse Board Director Dr. Stephen Morris



Dr. Carlota Morales, President and CEO Virginia Jacko, School Board Member Dr. Marta Perez and Vice President for External Relations Cameron Sisser

"Living With Low Vision Seminar" scheduled for December 14th

Miami Informative speakers on topics related to living with visual disabilities, as well as all the latest gadgets that can help people living with low vision, will be on hand on Saturday, December 14th, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Pinecrest Branch Library. 5835 SW 111th Street.

This innovative event is being sponsored by the Miami-Dade Public Library System in coordination with Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. Learn how to get your magazines in auditory format, talking books and more. Light refreshments will be provided. It is open to the public and free of charge.



Miami Lighthouse's 90th Anniversary Celebration!

Saturday, January 25th is the date of our milestone 90th Anniversary Celebration at the historic Biltmore Hotel. You can expect fireworks (really!) at this black tie affair, as well as a cocktail reception, a fantastic silent auction, dinner and the Miami Lighthouse Music Program Jazz Band with vocal performances by Silvio Plata and Stephany Camacho.

We are grateful for Northern Trust, Florida Power & Light, Florida Blue, and many other sponsors in making this the best event yet in 2020! For information on costs for individual tickets and table sponsorships, contact Cameron Sisser at csisser@miamilighthouse.org or at 786-362-7515. Space is limited.



90th Anniversary Gala Invitation



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GALA HOST COMMITTEE: LUISA AND GEORGE FOYO JANET AND LOUIS NOSTRO OLGA AND CHARLES NIELSON SHEILA FREED ANGELA WHITMAN PAM GARRISON LOURDES AND TIM COLLETT LINDA COREY ANA MARIA AND ERNESTO DE LA FE JACQUELYN MUNILLA CLAUDIA AND JUAN DE LEDEBUR

Gala Host Committee



Gala Sponsors

Shop For A Cause at Lilly Pulitzer!

Join the Miami alumnae of the Delta Gamma Foundation to support Miami Lighthouse by shopping at the Lilly Pulitzer store located at the Shops at Merrick Park on Sunday, December 15th between 12:00PM-6:00PM! Lilly Pulitzer will be donating 10% of the proceeds.



Lilly Pulitzer Invite

In the News:

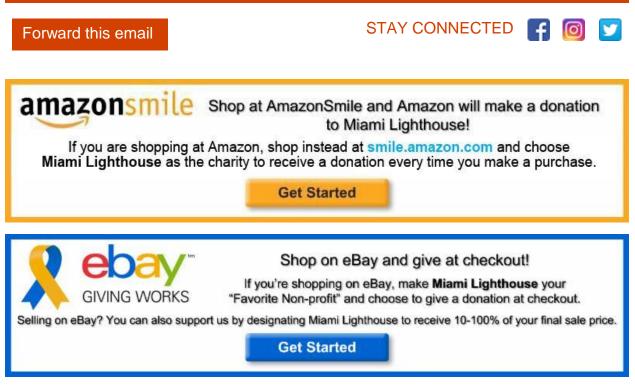
NBC Miami, November 21, 2019- "South Florida CEO Making a Difference for Blind Community"

Rewire, November 20, 2019- "For the First Time, Disability Rights Are a Major Campaign Issue"

News-Journal, November 11, 2019- "Free vision tests available for Flagler students"

Read more!

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