



Hi there Lighthouse friends,

This week's newsletter celebrates leadership, connection, and community impact. From Executive Director Lisa Stella's selection to the Nonprofit Executive Program at the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, to joyful Focus Club gatherings, upcoming events, and ways to support our mission, these stories reflect the strength and heart of the Lighthouse community.

Lisa Stella selected for Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship's Nonprofit Executive Program

We're proud to recognize our Executive Director, Lisa Stella, for being selected to participate in the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship's Nonprofit Executive Program. Her commitment to advancing leadership and empowering individuals who are blind or visually impaired continues to inspire excellence across our community.



Palm Beach Focus Club

What a wonderful time at this Palm Beach Focus Club social gathering!

Our members celebrated National Wear Red Day for heart health awareness while enjoying delicious and nutritious fruits and veggies. Special thanks to the Elevar Foundation for providing fantastic entertainment that had everyone singing along and smiling!

These social gatherings are such an important part of our community, bringing joy, connection, and fun to our members. We're already looking forward to the next one!



Treasure Coast Focus Club

Last week, our Treasure Coast Focus Club continued our commitment to promote heart health awareness. We were honored to welcome Stefanie Myers from the Florida Department of Health who delivered an informative and engaging presentation on heart-healthy habits. Grateful for her insight and for everyone who joined us in supporting a healthier community.



Support Lighthouse for the Blind Through Birdies for Charity

The Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, and Okeechobee is proud to participate in the 2026 Cognizant Classic Birdies for Charity—a fun and meaningful way to support individuals living with vision loss.

From November 5, 2025 through February 25, 2026, supporters can make a minimum \$20 donation and guess the total number of birdies made during the Cognizant Classic (Feb. 25–March 1, 2026). Every entry helps fund Lighthouse programs and qualifies us for bonus funds.

All participants are entered for a chance to win the \$10,000 grand prize, awarded to the closest guess without going over, with a Bear Trap tiebreaker if needed.

Your participation supports children, teens, adults, and seniors across our region. Submit your guess and help the Lighthouse continue its mission in 2026.



[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Events

5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon

 Wednesday, March 25, 2026

 The Beach Club | Palm Beach, FL

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon at The Beach Club, one of Palm Beach's most exclusive and sought-after venues. This elegant setting provides the perfect backdrop for the 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon, bringing together community leaders, supporters, and advocates for a meaningful cause.

Guests will enjoy a beautifully curated luncheon, a lively tea cup auction, and an inspiring keynote address—all in support of the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, & Okeechobee. This special gathering celebrates another year of progress made possible by the generosity and commitment of our supporters.

Save the date and be part of an exceptional event at a truly iconic Palm Beach location.



Join us for the 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon!

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at The Beach Club in Palm Beach, FL

[Get Tickets or Become a Sponsor](#)

80th Anniversary Lighthouse Gala

 Thursday, December 3, 2026

 The Pelican Club, Jupiter, FL

✨ We're turning 80, and you're invited to the celebration of the decade! Join Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, & Okeechobee for our 80th Anniversary Gala on Thursday, December 3, 2026 at the stunning Pelican Club in Jupiter. More details to come!

Lilly Lovers of the Palm Beaches Feb 21 & 22

✨ Support the Lighthouse at Lilly Lovers of the Palm Beaches at 1441 10th Street, Lake Park, FL 33403 on Feb. 21 at 10am - 4pm and Feb. 22 at 11am - 3pm.



SUPPORT THE LIGHTHOUSE!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Lilly Lovers of the Palm Beaches
1441 10th Street Lake Park, 33403

During February, Lilly Lovers is partnering with the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast & Okeechobee in support of their mission.



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Sip & Shop Feb 25 - J.McLaughlin

✨ Shop for a cause! Join us on Wednesday, February 18th at JM McLaughlin locations.

♥️ 10% of proceeds will benefit the Lighthouse!

J.McLaughlin

Hobby & Volunteerism Fair Mar 6 - Indian River State College, Pruitt Campus

The Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast & Okeechobee is proud to participate in the upcoming Hobby/Volunteerism Fair at Indian River State College's Pruitt Campus inside the Veterans Center of Excellence.

- March 6, 2026
- 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Veterans Center of Excellence - 500 NW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

This event is dedicated to enriching the lives of veterans and their families by helping them discover new hobbies and volunteer opportunities.

HOBBY & VOLUNTEERISM FAIR

Join Us

MARCH 6, 2026 |

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

PORT ST. LUCIE, FL

Veterans Center of Excellence

Sip & Shop
Mar 12 - Lilly Pulitzer

✨ Support the Lighthouse at Lilly Pulitzer Stores - Palm Beach Gardens, Worth Avenue, Hobe Sound, Delray Beach, and Boca Town Center from 1:00-5:00pm on March 12th.

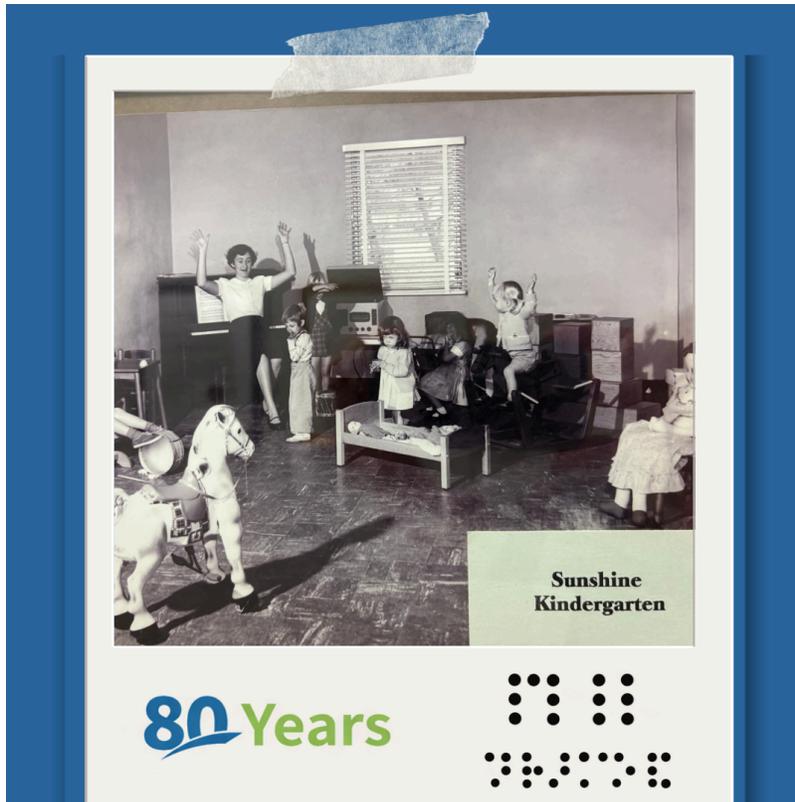
♥️ 10% of event proceeds will benefit the Lighthouse!

Lilly Pulitzer

Ongoing: First Wednesday of Every Month “Let’s Chat” on Zoom

The Transition students enjoy an interactive monthly virtual meetup specifically designed for enrolled students.

Lighthouse History - 1950s



The Sunshine Kindergarten opened for children who are visually impaired—proof that early support and specialized learning environments can shape a child’s confidence for life.

At Lighthouse, we believe independence starts early, and every child deserves tools, encouragement, and opportunity.

[Learn More about the Lighthouse](#)

Explore additional giving options to find the one that’s right for you.

Ways to Support Lighthouse for the Blind

Donating Appreciated Stocks, Securities and Bonds

- Deduct the full fair-market value of appreciated assets held for over a year

Giving from Your IRA

- If you're 70 1/2 or older with an IRA you can transfer up to \$108,000 each

Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

The end of the year is a great time to make an impact with your DAF. Some benefits with your DAF -

- Avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation
- Any unused deduction can be carried forward for up to five years
- year to the Lighthouse for the Blind
- This can count toward your yearly required minimum distribution
- Establish a flexible vehicle for annual charitable giving
- Benefit from a more tax and cost-efficient alternative to a private foundation
- Obtain a charitable income tax deduction in the year of your gift

[Learn More About Planned Giving](#)

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Who We Serve

Babies and Children

Services offered to babies, infants, and children between 0 to 13 years and their families ensure developmental milestones are met.

[Children's Services](#)

Teens

Services offered to youth prepares them for life after high school.

[Teen's Services](#)

Adults

Services offered to adults provide skills necessary to live healthy, happy, productive lives.

[Adult's Services](#)

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If you or someone you love needs support, we're here to help.

Call the Lighthouse at **(561) 586-5600** or [click here](#) to learn more.

Learn More

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With gratitude and best wishes for a wonderful 2026,
Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, & Okeechobee

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