



## Welcome to this edition of the Lighthouse Newsletter!

The Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches has been bustling with activity this season! From a spook-tacular Focus Club Halloween celebration to the inspiring connections made at our Lighthouse Open House, we've been bringing our community together in meaningful ways. Don't forget to stop by and pick up your copy of the 2024 Impact Report, highlighting the incredible milestones we've achieved together. Plus, mark your calendars for our exciting upcoming events, including Lighthouse Goes Wild for the Holidays and the 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon. There's so much to celebrate and look forward to at the Lighthouse!

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## Happening at the Lighthouse:

### Focus Club Halloween

The spirit of Halloween was alive and well at this month's Focus Club social! From groovy hippies to spooky witches, creativity was in full swing.

A huge thank you to Stephen Opoku for sharing insights about his Vision Inspired Fellowship Group, and to our amazing volunteers who helped bring this ghoulishly fun celebration to life. We couldn't have done it without you!



### **White Cane Safety Month Proclamation**

The Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches was honored to receive a proclamation from Palm Beach County in recognition of White Cane Safety Month. Thank you to Palm Beach County Mayor Maria G. Marino and Elicia Sanders, County Commission Chief of Staff V, for their support and commitment to accessibility and inclusion for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.



### **White Cane Safety Day**

On October 15, 2025, Lighthouse for the Blind hosted a special evening in honor of White Cane Safety Day at Tutto Fresco Restaurant in Port St. Lucie. The event featured a cocktail reception with lite bites, an inspirational keynote speaker, live demonstrations, and powerful stories highlighting the importance

of the white cane in fostering independence and safety for individuals with visual impairments. Guests came together to connect, learn, and celebrate the significance of accessibility and inclusion in the community.



## Lighthouse Open House

Another inspiring look back at our Lighthouse Open House!

We were thrilled to have so many board members, donors, staff, and community leaders join us for an evening of connection and celebration. Our Executive Director, Lisa Stella, shared the Lighthouse mission and expressed heartfelt gratitude to all who make our work possible.

The photos say it all—smiles, support, and a shared commitment to empowering independence. Thank you for being part of our incredible community!



## Lighthouse Bus Wrap

Keep an eye out for the Lighthouse Palm Tran bus making it's way around the streets!

If you see it, snap a picture and tag us!



## Lighthouse Impact Report 2024

There are still copies of our 2024 Impact Report available at the Lighthouse. Stop in and get yours today!



## How White Cane Awareness Promotes Independence and Inclusion

October is White Cane Safety Awareness Month, a time to celebrate the white cane as a powerful symbol of independence, accessibility, and empowerment for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. At Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, we're proud to be part of this movement, raising awareness about the importance of the white cane and fostering inclusion in our community.

Learn more about the history of White Cane Safety Awareness Month and how the white cane empowers independence in the blog below!

[Learn More!](#)

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## Events

### Lighthouse Goes Wild for the Holidays!

• July 17

Saturday, November 15, 2025

📍 Busch Wildlife Sanctuary

✨ Lighthouse for the Blind invites you to support Lighthouse Goes Wild for the Holidays—a joyful, inclusive celebration honoring our clients and their families with warmth, wonder, and community.

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## 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon

\*July 17 Wednesday, March 25, 2026

📍 The Beach Club on Palm Beach

🌟 Join us for an elegant luncheon featuring a tea cup auction, exquisite dining, and a keynote address—all in support of the only local Lighthouse for the Blind.

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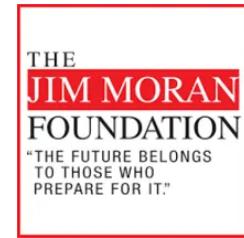
## Ongoing: First Wednesday of Every Month

### “Let’s Chat” on Zoom

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

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