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Sheldon Anderson of Northern Trust Bank with Virginia Jacko, President of Miami Lighthouse

Miami Lighthouse inaugurates third floor, expands facilities for blind children's music and fitness programs

Northern Trust Bank recently hosted the Miami Lighthouse Grand Opening of a new facility to train future music industry professionals, dramatically increasing the potential for positive change in the lives of the blind and visually impaired.

A ribbon cutting ceremony and reception in the courtyard celebrated the inauguration of the Gloria Martin Third Floor Wing at Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. The new space will house the Blind Babies Program, Music and Fitness Programs, and Summer Camp for blind kids.

This expansion was made possible

through the pro bono work of Arellano Construction, contributions from the Centennial Project of the Rotary Club of Miami and philanthropists Gloria Martin, the Rev. Marta Weeks, Arthur Hertz, Oak Foundation and others.

The Music & Sound Studio, named in honor of music industry legend Henry Stone, features recording and computer equipment that enables blind students to study music performance, composition, production and distribution, leading to mainstream employment as performers, song or jingle writers, and sound engineers, and to other music careers.



Lighthouse Deputy Director Sheldon Roy, with Board Members Gloria Martin, Carol Russo, and Barbara Weintraub



Miami Lighthouse Chairman Bill Roy with Sheldon Dagen, Chairman of Health Foundation of South Florida



Arthur Hertz, County Commissioner Bruno Barreiro, State Representative Yolly Roberson, Project Representative John Harrison and Lighthouse Deputy Director Sheldon Roy



Rosa Maria Plasencia, Board Member Pamela Garrison and Virginia Jacko



Legendary record producer Henry Stone and wife, Inez



Board Member Karl Bishopric and wife, Carmen



State Rep. Luis Garcia



Board Member Sloan McCrea with Eugenia McCrea, Karl Bishopric, and The Rev. Marta Weeks



Lions Club members, Diana Castillo, Elaine Riedinger, Bertha Garcia, and Mario Echevarria

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Rotary Club President Richard Tonkinson cuts a ribbon

Celebrations

ENGAGEMENTS

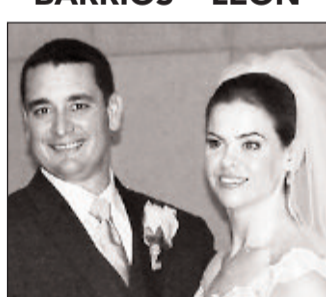
BALLARD - BOWNE



Arthur and Kathleen Ballard of The Redlands are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Aye to Todd Michael Bowne, son of Douglas Bowne and Christine Bowne of Lakeland, Florida. The couple fell in love while at the University of FL and has been dating since 2003. After a romantic dinner at Bistro 1245 they were engaged on the Reitz Union Lawn, November 31, 2006. They are excited to be planning a winter wedding for January 5, 2008 in Coral Gables, FL.

WEDDINGS

BARRIOS - LEON



Alfredo and Zaira Leon, Herly Terant and Armando Barrios had the pleasure of giving away their children, Veronica and Miguel in holy matrimony. The wedding took place on Saturday, June 9th, at St. Timothy Catholic Church. The wedding was attended by family and friends. May the Lord bless them always.

GRADUATION

RUSS



Janelle Soleil Russ graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Fashion Design from Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. Proud parents, Alton and Avis Russ, family and friends congratulate Janelle for her accomplishments.

Janelle is an honors graduate at Design and Architecture Senior High School in Miami. She is currently an intern at Enyce, a division of Liz Claiborne.

ANNIVERSARIES

BENEDICT



Congratulations to Erika and Kent Benedict of Miami, Florida who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on July 1, 2007. They were married last July at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church and held their reception at Douglas Entrance in Coral Gables. They honeymooned throughout Italy and the Greek Isles. They are both working in the Private Wealth Management sectors for financial institutions in South Florida and currently residing in Coral Gables, Florida.

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