



Monday Morning Update March 9, 2020

News

Save the Date: April Pool's Day!

Saturday, April 4
Aqua Crest Pool
2503 Seacrest Blvd.,
Delray Beach

Join PBC Aquatics for this fun and FREE event celebrating April Pools Day! Activities include a safety demonstration, lifeguard challenge, CPR, aquatic vendors, games, door prizes and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Census Info Comes This Week

Invitations to each household to participate in the 2020 Census will be sent this week, on March 12, 13 and 14. The easiest way to respond to the Census is online, and you will need the 12-digit number contained in the invitation. For more details, [watch this 9-minute video](#).

Free Swimming Lessons for Glades Area Children

The Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County will once again be providing free, water safety swimming lessons this summer for non-swimming Glades area children ages 2-12 - at Pioneer Park Aquatic Center. For dates, available sessions and more information, [click here](#).

United Way of Palm Beach County Announces Release of FY 2020-2021 RFA for Special Needs

United Way of Palm Beach County released its Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Request for Applications (RFA) to implement its funding strategies in the area of Special Needs. United Way will hold two applicant orientation sessions on March 12 and 16. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions. [Click here](#) to learn more and access the RFA application.

Step Up for Students: Apply for the FL \$500 Reading Scholarship

The Reading Scholarship, administered by Step Up For Students, was created to help public school students in third through fifth grade who struggle with reading. The program offers parents access to education savings accounts, worth \$500 each, to pay for tuition and fees related to part-time tutoring, summer and after-school literacy programs, instructional materials and curriculum related to reading or literacy. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Florida Counts 2020 Census RFP Open

The Florida Counts collaborative wants to put financial resources in the hands of trusted messengers and community-based organizations that will spread the word about the importance of census participation. Florida Counts will support nonprofits and grassroots organizations with mini-grants as they plan for the count. View more

Palm Beach County Library System Offers Children & Teens Big Print Books

The Palm Beach County Library System's Children & Teens Services section has a new big print books collection in the Juvenile Fiction and Young Adult sections. While big print and standard print books look the same from the outside, they are different on the inside. Teachers said students reading below grade level showed better comprehension and retention with big print books. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Call for Nominations! Business Champion Awards at Birth to 22

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures invites members of the community to nominate for-profit businesses whose support has helped to improve child and youth outcomes. The Business Champion Awards will be presented at the Third Annual Birth to 22 Business Breakfast. **Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on March 20, 2020.** Business must be a for-profit organization that regularly advocates, provides resources and opportunities or funding to support the overall mission of Birth to 22. Businesses may self-nominate or be nominated by others. [Click here](#) to learn more and to access the nominee form.

SEEK Scholarship Deadline for the Summer Semester

Palm Beach State College IEECE's SEEK Scholarship deadline for the summer semester is April 14 at 5 p.m. Registration for the 2020 summer semester opens on March 11. Remember, PBSC Career Advisors are here to help you! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Prime Time Palm Beach County Afterschool Symposium 2020

Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc. is requesting workshop proposals for its Afterschool Symposium 2020. Prime Time is seeking educational workshops that share best practices and inspire afterschool professionals to focus on their own well-being, identify and support youths' emotional and behavioral needs, feel empowered to impact the whole child to include social, emotional, behavioral and cognitive facets and empower youth to change their communities. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. **Deadline to submit a proposal is March 13.**

Council Update: Quality afterschool programming benefits children in numerous ways

A study of Prime Time Palm Beach County's Quality Improvement System found long-term benefits of quality afterschool programming to children, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County staff shared at a recent board meeting. To read more, [click here](#).

Call for Nominations: YWCA of Palm Beach County's 2020 Dorothy Height Racial Justice Award

The YWCA of Palm Beach County seeks nominations for its annual Dorothy Height Racial Justice Award. Nominations may be an individual, civic organization, religious institution, or business that

details and access the application by [clicking here](#).

has demonstrated leadership in organizing and/or supporting activities to reduce and/or prevent racial injustice in Palm Beach County. The award will be presented on April 7, 2020 at the YWCA's "Stand Against Racism" Luncheon at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion. **Nominations must be received by March 20, 2020.** [Click here](#) to learn more.



VIDEO: Expert advice how interactions develop baby's brain

"Serve and return" means more than playing tennis. Find out in [this video](#) how this concept helps develop parent-baby attachment and baby's brain development. For more information, local tips and expert advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Mr. Gentleman "Dream Again Conference"

Saturday, March 14
12 - 3 p.m.
Royal Palm Beach Library
500 Civic Center Way
Royal Palm Beach

Mentoring is a critical component in young people's lives, helping them make the decisions and connections that lead to opportunity. Join this conference for professional male mentors at Royal Palm Beach Library. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Third Annual Literacy Luncheon

Friday, March 20
11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.
Benvenuto Restaurant
1730 N. Federal Highway
Boynton Beach

Lake Work West Resident Planning Group, Inc. is pleased to announce its Third Annual Literacy Luncheon. The event will also recognize the long-standing partnership with the Children's Services Council, particularly its President & CEO Lisa Williams, who for more than 20 years, has supported its youth literacy programs that has provided reading, language, and other literacy programs to 25,000 youth since its inception. It will also recognize Impact 100 Palm Beach County, who provided significant funding for the organization's Steps

A Day for Autism - Building Bridges with Law Enforcement Picnic

Saturday, March 28
10 a.m - 1 p.m.
Wellington Community Center
12150 Forest Hill Blvd.,
Wellington

Join PBSO, The Village of Wellington, FAU CARD and friends to have a day of fun! Activities include games, petting zoo, bounce house, crafts music, face painting and more. FAU CARD staff and local vendors will be in attendance providing additional information and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more.

to Success year-round youth literacy program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

STEM Saturdays

Saturday, March 28
12 - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus
4200 S Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

STEM Saturdays are back at Palm Beach State College! Are your kids curious about science? Palm Beach State College faculty invites you and your children (Pre-K to 12) to discover the wonders of Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics and more at this free monthly educational and interactive experience. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Bloom event with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Saturday, April 18
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Mall at Wellington Green
10300 Forest Hill Blvd #2000,
Wellington

Bloom, an event for new and expecting moms, is brought to you by Palm Beach Moms Blog in partnership with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Palm Beach County moms are invited to attend this nationally recognized event, taking place in more than 50 cities across the country. For more information or to become a sponsor [click here](#).

Youth Summit 2020

Saturday, April 25
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes Community High School
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Save the Date for this year's Youth Summit: "Mission - I'm Possible. We're Worth It" for middle and high school students. There will be fun activities, exciting workshops, "Speak Up Speak out" discussions and more. Students will receive 10 hours of community service. Parenting workshop stipend included. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

R.E.A.C.H. Conference

Wednesday, April 29
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn!

Saturday, May 30
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus
4200 Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn! This full-day event will provide our local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of Family Engagement, Equity and Diversity in Early Childhood Education (ECE) and many more exciting program areas. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss

Multiple dates in March

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County offers SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss. Topics include the grieving process from pregnancy loss, miscarriage and stillbirth, how losing your baby impacts your

Free, Adult Water Safety Presentations

Multiple dates in March
Locations throughout Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County residents interested in receiving free/reduced cost swimming lessons for their non-swimming children ages 2-12, please attend one of the

Navigating Emotional Chaos Using Self-Regulation Skills

Two training opportunities in March through April
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth and Belle Glade campuses

Join Palm Beach State College's Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education as they explore how

relationships and the healing process. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

presentations on the calendar. This is an opportunity for those who normally wouldn't qualify for the Coalition's program to take advantage of financial assistance. [Click here](#) to view the calendar.

to navigate emotional chaos using the Five Steps of Self-Regulation from Dr. Becky Bailey's book, *Managing Emotional Mayhem*. This course will offer tools to assist adults in calming their internal chaos first, so they may effectively manage conflicts and emotionally upset children. Ultimately, this will help children to develop healthy self-regulation skills and lifelong success. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Domestic Violence support groups

12 Session Minimum
Wednesdays
March 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Center for Family Services Conference Room
4101 Parker Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

ACES, Trauma and Toxic Stress

Tuesday, March 20
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

This 4 hour intensive workshop will provide an overview, hands-on interactive learning, and strategies on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

Road to Success: the Discovery of New Directions

Thursdays, March 12 - May 14
1 - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Dress for Success Palm Beaches announces its first "New Directions" 10 week job readiness program of 2020. Now called, "Road to Success: The Discovery of New Directions", this 10 week program will help women who are unemployed or under-employed regain their self-esteem and confidence. [Click here](#) to register.

10th Annual Hopeful TEARS Grief Summit

Friday, May 8
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Broward Health North Auditorium
201 E Sample Rd.,
Deerfield Beach

Two years after a national tragedy rocked our community, Dr. Hans Watson will return to provide a neurobiological lens to addressing trauma and grief. Therapy techniques, supportive services and brain reactions will be discussed, along with research on ways to support and work through traumatic events. Dr. Watson will share best practices for vicarious trauma in our teachers, first responders and youth growing up with trauma in their backyard. [Click here](#) to register.

Additional Resources

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Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpsc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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