

See what the students are building in the Pearl City C.A.T.S. Robotics Program.



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News

## Council-funded STEM program inspires young minds

Can you build a robot that's electronically propelled through water by an external controller? Can you keep it buoyant despite its weight? Can you do so while working as a team? While competing against others? The elementary school students participating in the Pearl City C.A.T.S. Robotics Program sure can. Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County began funding the Pearl City C.A.T.S. Robotic Program, run by the Boca Raton Housing Authority, in October 2015 to inspire low-income elementary school-age students to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). To read more, [click here](#).



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News



## Discounts, drive-thru options and more with the PBC Tax Collector's Office

The first day of summer is June 20, which means we are halfway through the year. New laws, installment property tax payments, the start of hurricane season are just a few things on the horizon. Visit [www.pbctax.com](http://www.pbctax.com) to see what's new, what's due, registration discounts, drive-thru options and more.

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## 2016 Education Summit update

Florida's business community, workforce professionals and education thought leaders came together last week at the Florida Chamber Foundation's Learners to Earners Education Summit in Orlando for interactive discussions on how to connect today's learners to tomorrow's career opportunities. [Click here](#) for a quick video on why it matters.

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## EmpowHER Leadership Academy for girls

EmpowHER Leadership Academy for Girls is ready to empower female students in Palm Beach County. The academy supports diversity and will introduce high school juniors and seniors to organizations that are led by women executives and will focus on job shadowing, interview skills, resume writing, effective verbal and written communication, career exploration and much more. The Leadership Academy is free and accepting applications for twenty young women to join. Registration Deadline is July 15. [Click here](#) for the application. To learn more, please contact Rhonda Rogers at [rhonda\\_rogers1@yahoo.com](mailto:rhonda_rogers1@yahoo.com).

News

## Free physicals and health screenings at Vickers House locations

Vickers House will be offering free health screenings and physicals at both locations starting **June 3**. The screenings will help identify potential threats to your health. Many health problems and diseases are preventable so these types of screenings are essential to a healthy lifestyle because the sooner a threat is detected, the higher the success of treatment and the lower the risk of complications. A healthier lifestyle can also have a major influence on reducing health costs. Screenings conducted will be glucose checks, blood pressure, weight and health wellness referrals. To schedule your free health screening and physical, contact Dr. Kinlaw at 561.444.8582 or Vickers House at 561.804.4970 or 561.804.4975.

Events

## Play feelings Bingo with BRIDGES at Belle Glade

BRIDGES at Belle Glade will host a Feelings Bingo activity on **Thursday, June 9, 4 - 5 p.m.**, at BRIDGES at Belle Glade, 816 W. Canal St. S., Belle Glade. Play Bingo and learn about your feelings at the same time. This activity will help develop children's social skills as they learn and identify their feelings. To see a calendar of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights,

please [click here](#).

Events

## **Deliver the Dream hosts veteran family retreat**

Deliver the Dream is partnering with Mission United to host a three-day respite retreat for families with a post 9/11 veteran parent. The retreat is **July 15 – 17**, at the Duncan Conference Center, 15820 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach. Deliver the Dream provides structured, therapeutic, family-centered activities that offer respite, relaxation and recreation for those who are experiencing similar challenges. Families will participate in recreational indoor and outdoor activities, discussion groups, interactive games, creative workshops, team building exercises, and more! The retreat is free and families are only responsible for transportation to and from the retreat. [Click here](#) for the application. For more information on Deliver the Dream's retreats, please [click here](#).

Events

## **Cyber safety program for parents and caregivers**

The School District of Palm Beach County, Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service and Park Vista High School will hold a program for parents and caregivers on cyber safety for young children. The program will take place on **Wednesday, June 8, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, at Park Vista High School's auditorium, 7900 Jog Rd., Lake Worth. The program will begin with a community resource fair from 5 – 6 p.m., followed by a presentation from Elaine Rotenberg, Ph.D., and Gregory Schiller, a prosecutor, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Parents and caregivers will gain tools to protect their children online. For more information, please call 561.491.8400.

Events

## **The Habatat Galleries to host Heart Gallery/Painting for a Good Causes**

West Palm Beach's renowned art gallery, The Habatat Galleries, will host a showing of oil portraits providing a glimpse into the hearts of

Palm Beach County youth on **Friday, June 10, 5 - 8 p.m.**, at the Habatat Gallery/Subculture Coffee Shop, 513 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. A collaboration of portrait artist Laurie Anspach, the Heart Gallery of Palm Beach and Painting for Good Causes, the exhibit will highlight the beauty of family, the joy of siblings and the purpose of holding a family together. The exhibit will include six portraits related to the importance of keeping sibling groups together as they are fostered and adopted. For more information on this exhibit, please contact Linda Coffin at 561.469.8587 or by email [habatat.info@gmail.com](mailto:habatat.info@gmail.com).

Events

## **Kids Wellness Expo with YMCA of the Palm Beaches and HealthCorps**

The YMCA of the Palm Beaches has partnered with HealthCorps to host a Kids Wellness Expo on **Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, at the Meyer Amphitheatre, 105 Evernia St., West Palm Beach. The expo will promote healthy living and wellness education to empower individuals to take charge of their health by focusing on nutrition, fitness and body, mind and spirit. The expo will focus on middle through high school children and families, featuring celebrity guest speakers, fitness classes, cooking demonstrations, medical screenings, seminars and a talent show competition presented by five local high schools. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Events

## **Children's Home Society hosts recruitment event at Duffy's Sports Grill**

Children's Home Society of Florida invites you to stop by for appetizers and learn about the amazing impact you can have on a child's life by becoming a mentor. This recruitment event will take place on **Wednesday, June 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4746 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Children's Home Society currently has opportunities available in two programs, Project 18 Mentoring and MODEL Mentoring. RSVP by June 20. To RSVP, contact Brenda Coleman at 561.868.4323 or email [brenda.coleman@chsfl.org](mailto:brenda.coleman@chsfl.org).

Events

## **Health and safety fair along with food distribution event in Riviera Beach**

The Florida Cocoa Church of God is hosting a health and safety fair and a food distribution event on **Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, at the Blue Heron Church of God, 2600 Avenue "H", Riviera Beach. This event is for Palm Beach County senior's citizens, disabled veterans, single-parent households and those who are need of food, referrals and resources information in Palm Beach County. There will be free health

screenings and a kid's corner. Booth spaces are available for free. If your agency would like to provide educational information, screenings, or health awareness activities, please contact Diane Lewis at 561.758.6636 or 321.305.5960 or email [dlewiss1208@gmail.com](mailto:dlewiss1208@gmail.com).

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## **Florida Association for Infant Mental Health Palm Beach chapter meeting**

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health will hold its Palm Beach County Chapter meeting on **Friday, June 10, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Last month, the Center for Child Counseling provided a training on ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and the launch of the Fighting ACEs initiative. The follow-up discussion in June will be "Building Community Partnerships to Fight ACEs." [Click here](#) to register for the meeting. Bring your agency's materials to share. If you are interested in sponsoring a chapter meeting in the future, please contact Renee Layman at 561.244.9499 or [renee@centerforchildcounseling.com](mailto:renee@centerforchildcounseling.com).

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## **Save the date: Third Annual Florida Youth Economic Development Conference and Expo in Miami**

Save the date for the Third Annual Florida Youth Economic Development Conference, **July 13 – 15**, at Miami Dade College's North Campus, 11380 NW 27th Ave., Miami. This conference will bring together over 300 youth leaders between the ages of 14-24 from across the state to interact with some of the country's leading educators, trainers, entrepreneurs and industry professionals. This three-day event focuses on youth employment, youth economic opportunities and what a young adult needs to do to become successful. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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## **June 2016 Touchpoints training**

A three-day Touchpoints ILT training will be held on **June 14 – 16, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This training is designed for individual healthcare, childcare, early education, and social service providers who want to incorporate elements of the Brazelton Touchpoints Approach into their practice setting. The Brazelton Touchpoints Approach helps professionals engage around key points in the development of young children. By helping parents identify and expect bursts and regressions in child behavior (the "touchpoints")

professionals can reduce parental frustration and self-doubt while fostering parenting skills and the parents' enjoyment of their child. In the process, the bond between the provider and the family is strengthened. Free CEUs offered. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

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## **The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness holds presentation on the developing mind of the male eating disorder**

The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness and the Eating Recovery Center invite you to the presentation “The Developing Mind of the Male Eating Disorder” on **Friday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at the West Palm Beach Event Hall, 2223 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. #101, West Palm Beach. In this interactive presentation, Dr. Tyler A. Wooten will discuss how eating disorders function within males, offer the most current statistics on males and eating disorders, and will highlight the strong role the media has on males. There will be 3 free CEUs available, a light continental breakfast and snack. RSVP by June 14. [Click here](#) to RSVP. For more information, please call 561.841.0900.

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## **FAU CARD hosts free summer academy for educators**

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (FAU CARD) will host its annual Summer Academy for teachers, educators and school professionals on **Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, at the Jupiter FAU Campus. 5353 Parkside Dr., Jupiter. Summer Academy is a training opportunity for teachers and other professionals working with individuals with autism spectrum disorders. On each day, different topics will be presented to help provide evidence-based and effective strategies for professionals to utilize in their daily practice. There is no charge to attend the training days. On July 26, 4.0 BCBA CEUs will be available, at a cost of \$40 pre-registration or \$60 on-site registration. School district in-service points will be available for both days. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## **Trainings from Nonprofits First**

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

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## Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to [cscpb.org/agencyjobs](http://cscpb.org/agencyjobs).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

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## Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

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[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Check the Local Events Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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