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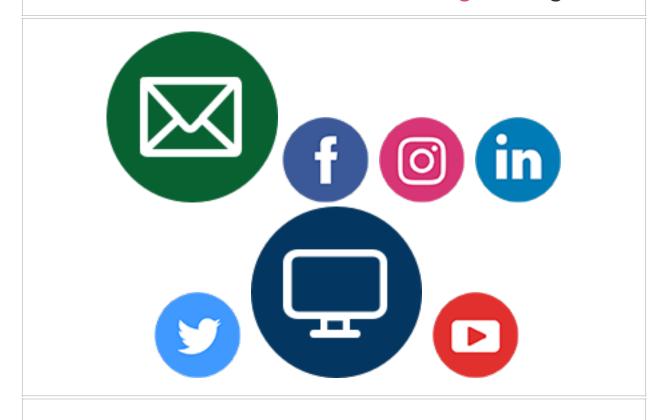
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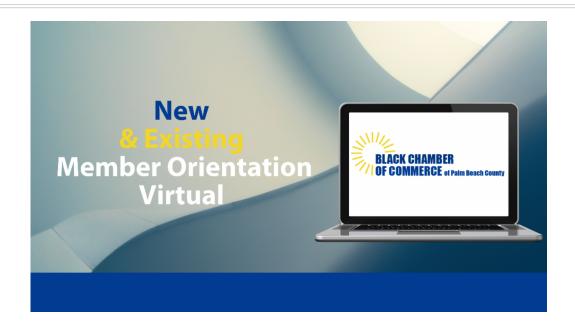
Stay connected!

Make sure to follow our New Instagram Page.



All Members Are Welcome!

Join us today to review your member benefits, meet Membership Chair Frank Hayden, and Chamber staff, and build relationships with your fellow members.



The Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County invites all current and new members to a Virtual Orientation and Best Practices Session.

New Members - Register Now!

Join Dr. Rob Auguste of All Pro Rehab & Performance to learn

about injury prevention for active adults.

Wednesday Wisdom Series is Generously Sponsored By

Black Business Investment Corporation & Pathway Capital Funding.



WEDNESDAY WISDOM



Injury Prevention for the Active Adult

Wednesday, July 27th 12:00 -12:45 p.m.

DR. ROB AUGUSTE Physical Therapist specializing in orthopedics and Sports Medicine



Attendees will learn:

- What is physical therapy?
- Tips to prevent injuries when starting a workout routine
- Answering any questions regarding physical therapy

Hosted by: Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County



JOIN ZOOM MEETING: https://bit.ly/WednesdayWisdomAllPro After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



For more information contact: events@blackchamberpbc.com

Free Virtual Event for Members & Non Members



The Young Professionals are back at it with another event!

Mark your calendars for July 28th at the

Bamboo Room in Lake Worth, FL!

Enjoy a Panel Discussion with Local Business Leaders & Moderated by

Young Professional President and State Representative

Jervonte Edmonds.



This event will include the best panelist in South Florida covering the following topics:

- SBE & Minority Certifications Tonya Davis, Director at Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opportunity
- · Business Investments Mark Parks, Owner *Preveer*
- · Actor, Cinematographer, and Director Jevon White
- Public and Private Contracts Doug Lawson, Riviera
 Beach City Commissioner & Entrepreneur

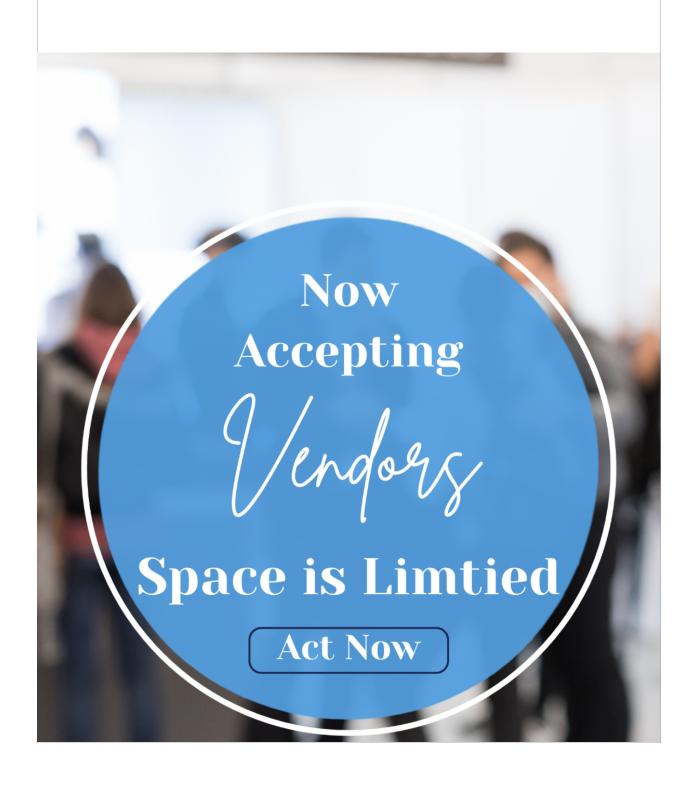
General Admission: Members \$20.00 - Non-Members \$30

Purchase your tickets

SAVE THE DATE!

Black Business Month Celebration

You're invited to the Grand Re-Opening of the Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County. Join BCCPBC as we cut the ribbon and bring in the **new season** of successful black-owned and minority businesses.





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Register now to attend!



The BCCPBC would like to honor this special month by hosting our members and providing access to a limited number (8) total of them the opportunity to be a vendor and showcase their business at our Grand Reopening.

Complete the Vendor Intake Form



LUNCH SPONSORED BY:

















In celebration of **National Black Business Month**, the Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County has partnered with the School District of Palm Beach County Office of Diversity in Business Practices and the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches for a Black Business Leader Lunch & Learn Panel discussion on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Join us to hear from successful Black-owned firms managing multi-million construction projects. Learn how they established and grew their businesses and won huge public and private construction contracts.

Guest Panelist:

- Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, Owner Dwight Stephenson
- · Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Messam, Owner Messam Construction
- · Ezra Saffold, Owner All Site Construction
- · William Hatcher, Owner Hatcher Construction

Joseph Sanches will be the moderator of the panel. He is the Vice President of the Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County and the Chief Operating Officer for the School District of Palm Beach County.

Register to attend!



- · American Cancer Society
- · BOLD Foundation
- FLORIDA CENTER FOR ORAL SURGERY AND DENTAL IMPLANTS
- · Gaines Claims
- · Hubbard Radio
- · LVNDR LIFE
- · R-Tech Support LLC
- · Velocity Community Credit Union



CONGRATULATIONS REMAX HOMES & PROPERTIES



Congratulations & Best Wishes to member Inella D Odom on your Grand Opening! May your business be prosperous for years to come.

Inella D Odom is the Owner of <u>Remax Homes & Properties</u> in West Palm Beach FL/Lake Park. FL. She is one of the first and only women of color to own a Remax Brokerage Real Estate office in the Palm Beach County, Florida area.



Member Spotlight: Valerie Schuster Essential Life Solutions

With the Living Benefits Indexed Universal Life insurance plan, Valerie shows her clients how to be prepared for unexpected events, by investing in themselves and their families, and by putting the right protections in place.

Learn more





Legacy South Florida Top Black Educators Of 2022

BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Palm Beach Black Chamber Salutes Roundtree and Watts

BY GRASFORD SMITH

The Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County would like to salute Dr. Deeawn Roundtree and Tessie Watts, M.Sc. for their impact of business and industry and service to the community...

Roundtree is the CEO of

Roundtree is the CEO of Roundtree Training & Consulting, certified leadership coach, trainer, speaker, and author of Beyond the Boardroom. Her educational background includes two doctorates, in business and in ministry. She also graduated with an M.S. in professional leadership with a concentration in training and development and a B.S. in business management.

business management.
Dr. Roundtree started her career in Academia more than 15 years ago at the first HBCU in the country, Lincoln University located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She spent the past six years as the academic program director



Dr. Deeawn Doundtree

and business professor at South University where she still serves as an adjunct professor. Prior to academia, she was a

Prior to academia, she was a highly successful pharmaceutical sales professional for Johnson & Johnson. She also serves on various non-profit boards including the Boys & Girls Club. the Women's Circle.



Tossio Watts M.S.

and Genesis Community Health, and she is a member of SHRM PBC, the Black Chamber of Commerce, Impact the Palm Beaches, Palm Beach Toastmasters, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

Tessie Watts, M.Sc., Leadership

Consultant and Trainer

For more than five years. Tessie Watts, M.Sc., has been a noteworthy consultant, speaker, and trainer in the area of leadership and organizational development. She is the owner/ CEO of The Leadership Haven Resource Center, LLC providing transformational training and resources to executive-level leaders, corporations, nonprofits, and small businesses, supporting personal growth, increased productivity, and economic advancement. Watts is the visionary behind the "REIGNITE FLORIDA" Small Business Leadership Summit and has been honored for her work in the DEI space. Watts has a master's degree in Organizational Leadership and multiple years of training, public speaking, and consulting experience. The Leadership Haven Resource Center LLC is headquartered in beautiful Palm Beach County, FL. .

Congratulations to Dr. Deeawn Roundtree and Tessie Watts for being recognized by the Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, Inc. and featured in the M•I•A Media Group LLC Legacy Magazine for their extraordinary footprint in Education and Business in the community Read More here

Congratulations to BCC Board Member Keely Gideon-Taylor

Leadership Palm Beach County (LPBC) recently announced its 2022-2023 Board of Governors and incoming Board President, Mike Bauer.

Chamber Board Member Keely Gideon-Taylor (2014) – was announced as President-Elect.

Photo credit (LPBC): Keely Gideon-Taylor *The Palm Beach Post, Project Manager, Gannett Florida*Southeast Region, Events & Scholar Programs

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2022/23 Grant Submission Training for Local Non-profits

Exciting News! The grant process for <u>Impact</u> the <u>Palm Beaches</u> will be opening soon.

Each year, Impact The Palm Beaches awards \$100,000 grant(s) to area nonprofits to ignite transformational change in our community.

<u>Learn more about Grant Application</u> <u>Training Sessions</u>



Nonprofit Grant Opportunity

Eligible nonprofits are invited to learn about the 2022 grant process and how to apply for a \$100,000 grant from Impact the Palm Beaches.

> Grant application training sessions to be held: July 28, 2022 August 1, 2 and 3, 2022

> > Grant process opens: August 5, 2022

Impact the Palm Beaches awards grants to nonprofits in Central and Northern Palm Beach County working to create transformational change in our community.

Applicants may apply for grant funding that supports their mission, programs, or services.

For eligibility requirements and more information please visit www.impactpalmbeaches.org

To reserve your spot please call 561-655-1919



Creating a Business Plan: Pt 2 - 7/20

Learn how to research and analyze your market, product, and expertise.

Register Now

SBU Course 503: Project Management Proven Techniques to Improve Performance

Eventbrite - Office of Diversity in Business Practices, Palm Beach County School District presents SBU Course 503: Project Management Proven Techniques to Improve Performance - Thursday, July 21, 2022 - Find event and ticket information.



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How To Qualify For A Small Business Loan

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COURSE 201

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN

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This course will demystify key financing concepts to give entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs a guide to secure funding.





4-6 PM







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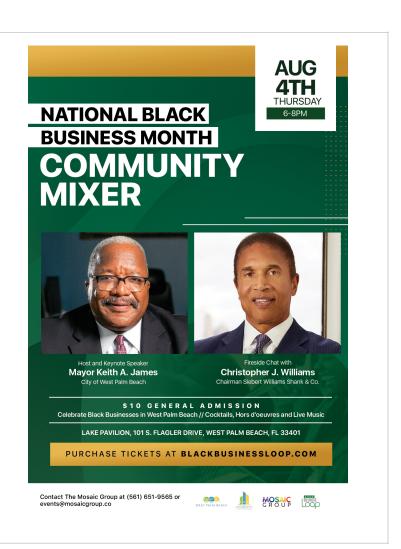
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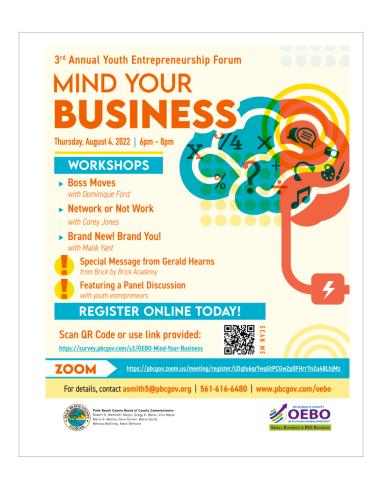
National Black Business Month 8/4

Celebrate Black Businesses in West Palm Beach. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live music.

\$10 - General Admission

Register today





Mind Your Business 8/4

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The Office of Equal Business Opportunity

presents

MIND YOUR BUSINESS

The 3rd Annual Youth Entrepreneurship Forum

Young CEOs, Kidpreneurs, Wanna Be Business Owners

join us via Zoom for this event!

Register Now



Libra Sene with The Sounds of Love | August 6 @Arts Garage

Libra Sene connects us with memories of your favorite songs from Nina Simone, Al Jarreau, Roberta Flack, Dee Dee Bridgewater with a special tribute to the one and only... The Beatles!

<u>Libra Sene with The Sounds of Love - Welcome to</u> <u>Arts Garage</u>



You're invited to
WellsCare Solutions' 1 Year Anniversary
Celebration!

Wednesday August 24, 2022 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy light refreshments and raffles!

2790 N Military Trl, Suite 8 West Palm Beach, FL 33409



















Get Financial Assistance of \$5,000 to \$20,000 for your Certified Small-Minority-, and Woman-Owned Business TODAY!

Small and Minority/Woman Business
COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Program

Loan Program



Your business MUST meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be a certified Small Business Owner and/or a Minority-, and/or Woman-Owned
 Business
- Business is located within the City of West Palm Beach
- Business possesses a City of West Palm Beach business tax receipt
- Business is registered with the Florida Division of Corporations as a for-profit entity
- Business has been operational for 18 months+
- No outstanding City liens and encumbrances, code enforcement, or tax liens
- ① A credit score of 580 or more
- Gross revenue under \$1 million
- + Less than \$150,000 in business liquid assets



TO HELP SMALL,
MINORITY-, WOMANOWNED BUSINESSES
IN THE CITY RECOVER
FROM THE PANDEMIC!

APPLY TODAY

THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH OFFICE OF SMALL & MINORITY/WOMAN BUSINESS PROGRAMS





The City of West Palm Beach encourages you to apply for the Small and Minority/Woman Loan Recovery Assistance Program with interest rates as low as 4.25% to assist Small, Minority-, and Woman-Owned businesses recovering from the economic impacts of COVID-19.

Who is eligible to apply for the loan program?

City of West Palm Beach Certified Small and Minority/ Woman Business Enterprises

For more information visit the website <u>here</u> or contact the Office of Small Minority Business Programs at 561-822-1273 <u>shammerstein@wpb.org</u>.



WEST PALM BEACH

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

At

The Salvation Army Northwest Community Center

600 North Rosemary Avenue | West Palm Beach, FL 33401

For more information contact: Cityside Suites Business Cafe Darren Studstill - 561-209-2770 or 561-727-4144



Scan to register for this free event or goto: https://bit.ly/TheGrandJobFairJuly2022









- Drywall
 - Framers
 - Finishers
 - Hangers
- HVAC Technician
- Pipe Filter
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Plaster
- Painter
- Painter • Tile Installer
- Carpenter
- Skilled Labor
- Labor

Applicant Prep: 2pm-5pm 401 North Rosemary Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Brunch - Rhonda's Promise Inc.

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Your input is invaluable as it will inform strategy selection for Closing the Gap.

The City of West Palm Beach is committed to racial equity and is partnering with the Florida Housing Coalition to invest in Black homeownership as a participant of Closing the Gap, a Florida Housing Coalition Center for Racial Equity program.

This 24-month program provides the opportunity for the city to embark on efforts to close the racial gap in homeownership by revealing historical patterns of discrimination that may lead to racial inequalities. As of 2020, the homeownership rate for Black residents in West Palm Beach is still much lower than white homeownership rates at 40.3% compared to 56.7%. As a participant of Closing the Gap the city will identify and implement strategies to reduce these racial disparities in homeownership.

Tell us your story, take part in polls, surveys, and more at: https://www.fhcconnect.org/contribute-west-palm-beach



We've made it easy for you to join the conversation! INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY - BUILD YOUR FUTURE! https://www.fhcconnect.org/contribute-west-palm-beach

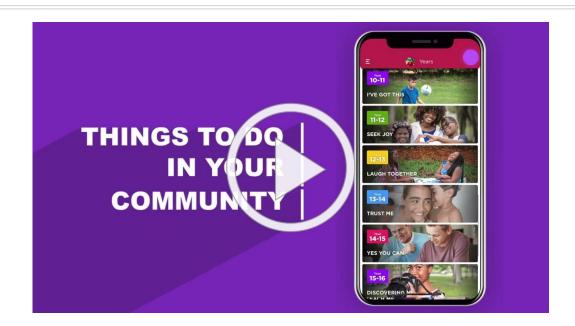


Note: As a participant of Closing the Gap, the city has committed to reducing racial disparities in homeownership and must collect data specific to the Black population for these purposes. While the city has pledged its commitment to equality in homeownership, all housing programs administered by the city and any funds allocated in relation to such programs will comply with all federal, state, and local fair housing, civil rights, and nondiscrimination laws and requirements, including the Fair Housing Act.



EveryParent App now featuring 'Things to Do!' for families!

Looking for something fun to do with your children this weekend? Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has just what you need! Children's Services Council's free **EveryParent app** now features weekly **'Things to Do'**





THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS











