

Today's MMU: Calling All Youth Ages 12-18 - FREE Facing Race 22' Virtual Tickets!

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healthy, safe and strong



Monday Morning Update October 24, 2022

News

Calling All Youth Ages 12-18 - FREE Facing Race 22' Virtual Tickets!

[Race Forward's Facing Race National Conference](#) is the largest multiracial, intergenerational gathering for racial justice organizers, educators, creatives, and leaders, and is taking place November 17-19. If you are a young person or in a network with young people interested in participating in Facing Race Online, you are invited to register [HERE](#) and attend for free!

Employment Opportunity with Children's Services Council (CSC) of Palm Beach County!

The CSC of Palm Beach County is hiring a Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Administrative Assistant II to provide support in the reception area. This individual will connect visitors and callers to resources in the community and within CSC, in support of the CSC's mission that children grow up healthy, safe & strong. [Click here](#) for more information about the CSC of Palm Beach County. To be considered, candidates must submit a detailed cover letter and resume [HERE](#) by 5:00 p.m. November 4, 2022.

Hats Off Nonprofit Awards, hosted by Nonprofits First, Inc., Celebrate Palm Beach County Nonprofits!

The community came together to tip their hats in support of the outstanding work provided by nonprofit organizations in Palm Beach County. CEO Jessica Cecere of Nonprofits First stated, "There are currently 7,748 registered nonprofits in Palm Beach County, who employ over 30K and raise over \$5.3 Billion for our community."

[Click here](#) for a list of 2022 nominees and Honorees!

Palm Beach County's Community Services Department is Hiring!

New Worlds Reading Initiative Request for Information (RFI)

The University of Florida's Lastinger Center for

CSD is looking for a Financial Analyst I to work with the Division of Senior and Veteran Services Program on financial analysis, expenditure projections, and grant reporting! [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Learning is looking for community partners to help with the statewide New World's Reading Initiative. Learn more about their Partners Program [here](#). To register for the informational session being held on 10/24 at 3:00 p.m., [click here](#). Questions may be submitted to new.worlds@coe.ufl.edu.

STEAM is Happening in Out-of-School Time Programs Across Palm Beach County

Prime Time has officially launched its STEAM training series for the fall, where practitioners from out-of-school time (OST) programs across Palm Beach County are learning and practicing facilitating engaging activities that explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM). [Click here](#) to learn more about this series.

Florida Intergenerational Orchestra's Call for Musicians ages 9 to 91!

The 'Orchestra for Everyone' begins its 17th Anniversary on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. with open rehearsals, welcoming former members and looking for new players (bring your instruments, a music stand and your love of music)! The Orchestra needs musicians that play strings, wind, brass and tuba, and is also looking for an oboist. Call 561-922-3134 for location and requirements. For more information about the Orchestra, a contact form can be [HERE](#).

CROS Ministries Needs Volunteers in their Food Pantries Across the County

CROS Ministries serves the hungry in Palm Beach through community collaborations and has a need for volunteers in a variety of capacities -- and they provide training! For a listing of current opportunities, [click here](#), or call 561-233-9009 for more information.

Unicorn Children's Foundation hosts fall in-person and virtual classes

Unicorn Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization that creates cradle to career pathways for people with developmental differences, will offer in-person classes in Boca Raton, as well as virtual classes that are inclusive for everyone. Enroll in classes including Music & Song Writing, Sports Fitness Club, Graphic Design, Simple Cooking on a Budget, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Congressional Youth Council 2022-2023

Do you know a student interested in learning more about the government? Congresswoman Lois Frankel's Youth Leadership Council is an annual opportunity for junior and senior high school students who reside in Florida's 21st Congressional District, to get a glimpse of how government works and hear from experts on various topics of interest. The Council is an initiative that grants students the opportunity to learn more about Congress, local govt, and current topics of interest. As a member of this Council, high school students will deepen their commitment to civic engagement and public service. [Click here](#) to learn more.

WAVES Emotion Lab Baby BEAR Study

The WAVES Emotion Lab in the Psychology Department at Florida Atlantic University is recruiting families for a new research study focused on the foundations of personality. This research study is being conducted at 3 universities across the United States. In addition to local families participating at Florida Atlantic University, other families are participating at Washington State University and at Virginia Tech. Participation involves seven "visits" with us between the time your infant is 2 and 24 months of age. We are recruiting infants who were born full term, with no prenatal or birth complications. The first visit at 2 months is online questionnaires and you will receive a \$25 gift card. [Click here](#) to learn more.



A Grandparent's Role: At the Heart of CSC

At Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, our staff is our heart. As part of our "At the Heart of CSC" campaign, we would like you to meet some of our staff members who also are grandparents.

Whether they are called grandpa, grandma, nana or mimi, a grandparent's love is special. Hear from CSC grandparents what they roles they play in their grandchildren's lives.

[Learn more](#)

Events

Pumpkin Patch and Halloween Extravaganza

Sunday, Oct. 30

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Riviera Beach Urban Farm and Garden
1621 W Blue Heron Blvd.
Riviera Beach

Family fun includes hayrides, arts & crafts, costume contest, games, baked goods and lots of treats. A flyer for this FREE event can be found [here](#).

Girl Chat Conference

Saturday, Dec. 2

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Aloft Delray Beach
202 SE 5th Avenue,
Delray Beach

The Girls Chat Conference is for young girls in middle and high school who reside and/or attend school in the South Palm Beach County. The Girls Chat Conference is designed to help young girls identify, understand, and flex their leadership muscle

Breastfeeding Coalition of Palm Beach County Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 8

9:30 - 11 a.m.

The Children's Healing Institute
2161 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join us for our monthly meeting to enrich your knowledge, learn about resources in the community, and refuel your passion and commitment to breastfeeding! Join IBCLCs, breastfeeding advocates, and other professionals from

Take Back Day

Saturday, Oct. 29

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4560 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition invites you to Take Back Day. Residents can safely dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medications - both over the counter and prescription drugs. In collaboration with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and Florida National Guard and nationally the DEA, this semi-annual event proves to be a safety bonus for our community to keep medications out of the landfill, our water supply and from little hands. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Free Family Fun Night

Every last Wednesday of the month

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

99 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 120,
Boca Raton

Join Unicorn Children's Foundation for their free Family Fun Night every last Wednesday of the month. Activities include karaoke, dancing, light bites and refreshments, crafts, board games, cups of kindness served by our special Percs Café baristas and

within their respective spaces and beyond. The conference creates a culture that is focused on proactively counteracting race inequities by providing workshops on racial equity and awareness. Attendees will receive four (4) Community Service Hours for attending. [Click here](#) to learn more.

across the county. [Click here](#) to learn more.

tours available upon request. This event is FREE and open to people of all ages and abilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Class 2023 of Leadership West Palm Beach Classes

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches
January-May, 2023

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches is currently accepting applications for Leadership West Palm Beach, which provides information to class participants to generate leaders with a well-rounded knowledge base to assist in future planning and decision-making for the betterment of West Palm Beach. Partial scholarships will be considered. Class dates and additional information can be [found here](#). Application deadline is October 28, 2022. [Click here](#) to apply. Completed applications should be submitted to Teri Page tpage@palmbeaches.org.

The Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning Program: Interactive Discussion about Healthy Relationships

Mandel Jewish Community Center
Thursday, November 3
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This program, for individuals with disabilities over age 21 who are able to communicate and engage with their peers, will discuss different types of relationships, challenges with communications, dating etiquette and how to handle rejection, and understanding boundaries and consent. Register [HERE](#) by November 1. Contact Tami Lustig, MSW, at Tami.Lustig@AlpertJFS.org or 561-713-1917.

Nonprofits First Covid-19 Relief Workshop

Wednesday, October 26
2:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Virtual

This workshop will bring help bring clarity to a confusing topic and dispel the myths surrounding the Employee Retention Tax Credit. Learn how to determine qualified wages and how to claim the funds. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

FAU November PEPSA (Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism) Trainings:

Parent-Implemented Strategies for Teaching Crucial Play Skills

Registration begins Nov. 1 @ 10:00 a.m.
Online Webinar

Many parents of autistic children find it difficult to establish back-and-forth play with their child. This presentation will help parents intentionally teach their child play skills in order to increase the connection to the child, as well as the child's language, social skills, motor and executive functioning skills necessary for success in school and life. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

The Psychology of COVID-19 - Trauma, Grief & Wellness: Reboot, Recharge & Regain Control

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Trainings:

Become A Mentor & Change a Life!

Saturday, November 5
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Virtual

During this training with the [Caps & Cribs Teen Mom Mentoring](#) team, you will receive information and resources needed to be a lifeline for a young mother in Palm Beach County - as she completes high school, plans for her future, and works to be the best mother she can be. [Click here](#) to register. Contact either [Jennifer Silliman](#) or [Samantha Alvarez](#) with questions.

Infant-Directed Singing for At-Risk Mothers and Infants

Thursday, November 17
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Seminar

of Your Life

Registration begins Nov. 1 @ 10:00 a.m.
Online Webinar

This training will provide educators and others in helping professions methods to address emotional exhaustion and burnout, and to create balance and develop and implement daily wellness strategies. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Learn about the origins of infant-directed singing, results of previous research, and how to offer practical suggestions to mothers. [Click here](#) to register.

Upcoming trainings with the Center for Child Counseling

See the links below to upcoming trainings with the Center for Child Counseling:

- November 14: 9am - 3pm [CBT with Children and Youth](#)
- December 2: 9 -10:30 am [Self-Care for Practitioners](#)
- [Parenting 101: A Way of Being](#) - Parenting 101 support group provides a safe space for parents to freely share their parenting experiences including their challenges and strengths within confidentiality in a group setting. This support group is for parents of children ages 3-6. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesdays 10/4/22 – 11/15/22 at 6-7pm via Zoom. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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