



Monday Morning Update February 25, 2019

News

Submit your summer camp listing for Cultural Camp Guide 2019

Submit your summer camp listing and scholarship information within the Cultural Council's Cultural Camp Guide 2019. This guide provides the families of Palm

Request for Workshop Proposal for Prime Time's Afterschool Symposium 2019

Prime Time Palm Beach County is now accepting RFPs to present on Friday, May 17, 2019, at Prime Time's Afterschool Symposium 2019. This year, more than 200

Sunshine Health's Request for Proposals: Increasing system capacity/enhancing provider network

Sunshine Health and Community Based Care Integrated Health, partners in the Sunshine Health Child Welfare Specialty Plan

Beach County with a guide to art and cultural programming throughout the summer in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to submit your camp listing and to learn more. The guide submission deadline is March 15.

out-of-school time (OST) professionals will gather for two days to learn, network and celebrate their accomplishments over the past year. Prime Time is seeking educational workshops that share best practices and inspire OST professionals to spark creativity and empower youth to change the world. The workshops should be engaging, educational and enlightening. [Click here](#) to learn more. The deadline to submit the workshop RFP is March 8.

(CWSP) Reinvestment Fund, announced the release of a new Request for Proposal: #2019-CWSP - Increasing System Capacity and Enhancing the Provider Network. [Click here](#) to view the RFP. Up to \$600,000 is currently available through this procurement process. Responses are due no later than 3 p.m. on April 1.

Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month with Palm Beach County Library System (PBCLS). Sponsored by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, in branches throughout the entire county, PBCLS is holding events that honor the heritage, contributions and achievements of the African American community. Enjoy book discussions, musical performances, films, African American genealogical research, and much more. With over 20 events being offered, there will be something for all ages and interests. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Need a Health Advocate? Let's Work Together

The Health Council of Southeast Florida's Community Health Advocates (CHA) support community members living with HIV in Palm Beach County to access services for their care and well-being. CHA's are available to present to community members on how HIV and other STDs can be prevented while offering free HIV testing. Community Health Advocates are mobile and ready to work with all of Palm Beach County. Call 561.844.4220 ext. 2700 or visit the Health Council of Southeast Florida for assistance.

File your taxes for free with the VITA program, sites now open!

Was your 2018 household income \$66,000 or less? You can receive free tax preparation assistance at one of the several VITA locations throughout the county! The VITA Program gives you three choices to electronically file your tax return. All options are confidential, safe and free. All filing options are supported by IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers. [Click here](#) to learn more and for site locations.



Ask an Expert Video: Signs of ADHD

What are signs a child has ADHD (Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)? Get expert advice from Dr. Patrice Harris, president of the American Medical Association and a child psychiatrist. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Riviera Beach Cares Homeless Coalition for Families: Kick-off and Community

Thursday, Feb. 28

5 - 8 p.m.

1524 W 35th St, Riviera Beach

Are you concerned about the plight of homeless families in Riviera Beach? You are not alone! Join other like-minded community members for the kick-off of a city-wide homeless effort to provide temporary emergency shelter for families. Fellowship-Reception with refreshments starts at 7 p.m. and service begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact BRIDGES at Riviera Beach at 561.899.1644. [Click here](#) to view the calendars for all ten BRIDGES sites.

Teaching Our History: a Status Report

Saturday, March 30

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Palm Beach Lakes High School
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

This town hall meeting is to update our community on the status of infusion of African and African American studies in Palm Beach County schools. [Click here](#) to register.

Easterseals 100th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, April 19

BLOOM – An event for expectant and new moms

Saturday, April 6

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Mall at Wellington Green
10300 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington

Palm Beach County's new and expectant moms are invited to attend this nationally recognized event taking place in more than 50 cities across the country! Bloom is a partnership event hosted by Palm Beach Moms Blog, benefiting the work of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County. guests of Bloom will have the opportunity to interact with local experts, gather swag geared towards new moms, win incredible giveaways, and learn about products and resources that will make motherhood easier - and more memorable! [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Imagining Florida Family Festival

Sunday, March 3

Boca Raton Museum of Art
501 Plaza Real,
Boca Raton

Families can enjoy time together playing and learning about our great state through art activities, performances, author talks/book signing, and much more! The Museum is open to the public free of charge, presented by PNC Bank. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow: Career Symposium

Saturday, April 13

BAM! Books and Music Festival

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mandel Public Library
411 Clematis St.,
West Palm Beach

BAM! is a free book and music festival for all ages. Join us in downtown West Palm Beach at the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach, as we celebrate authors such as Elizabeth Acevedo, Sherri Duskey Rinker, Neal Shusterman, Laini Taylor, Nic Stone, Brendan Kiely, LeUyen Pham, Tracey Baptiste and more! Enjoy author readings, book signings, live music, resources and more! [Click here](#) for the full schedule.

STEM Saturdays

Saturday, March 30

12 - 2 p.m.

Palm Beach State College
Natural Science Bldg., NS129
4200 S Congress Ave,
Lake Worth

If your children are curious about science, then you should definitely checkout STEM Saturdays in the Natural Science building on the Lake Worth campus. These free, interactive workshops allow children to explore the wonders of biology, math, chemistry, physics and more! For more info and to RSVP, contact Dr. Chandramohan at 561.868.4021. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The Amazing Out-Of-School Time Race

Thursday, March 7

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Easterseals
312 . Congress Ave.,
West Palm Beach

You're invited to join Easterseals Florida in celebrating 100 years of service. Come celebrate with a community egg hunt and family resource fair with lots of food, fun and prizes! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Third Annual Field of Hope
Tuesday, April 2
5 - 7 p.m.
4210 North Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Survivors of sexual assault and their supporters are invited to write personal messages in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing hope to others. The event will have vendors, music, free food and a showing of community support for the #Metoo movement. [Click here](#) to register.

Save the date: 2019 Birth to 22 Business Breakfast
Friday, April 12
7:30 a.m. networking, 8 a.m. start
West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Blvd,
West Palm Beach

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Birth to 22 Business Breakfast to learn what's happening in Palm Beach County to shape the future for all our children. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about the progress - and the opportunities and challenges ahead. Registration, agenda, sponsorship opportunities and

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Inlet Grive High School
600 West 28th St., Riviera Beach

T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society will host its seventh annual career symposium promoting careers in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM), to youth in our community. Join numerous healthcare and science professionals for career exploration through lectures, exhibits and live demonstrations. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Annual Family Resource and Health Fair
Saturday, March 2
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
El Bodegon Supermarket
4481 Lake Worth Rd.,
Lake Worth

Join the Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group a family festival and resource/health fair. Stop by for games, raffle drawings, music, food samples and resources for your family. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Book Signing Luncheon: "A Dedicated Life" by David Lawrence, Jr.
Wednesday, March 27
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, Barrie A/B Room
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

You're invited to this free event to include an autographed book and lunch to join Castle Wealth Management in supporting the children in our community. A luncheon and book signing event with David Lawrence, Jr., author

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Palm Beach Zoo
1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach

Out-Of-School Time practitioners will embark on a trek as they are challenged to work together on teams of five in a scavenger hunt-like race. Each team will encounter challenges that will enhance their personal and professional development. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Community Partners Housing Fair
Saturday, March 9
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Riviera Beach Marina
200 East 13th St.,
Riviera Beach

Join Community Partners for its first Housing Fair. This fair features partners that want to support you with credit counseling, purchasing a home, post-purchase and home maintenance, flinging your taxes and much more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the date: PBC Youth Summit 2019
Saturday, April 6
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High School
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Join local youth for a day of fun and connecting to local resources at the PBC Youth Summit 2019. Parents can attend the Parenting Workshops to learn how to talk with your teens about various topics. Morning snack and lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) to learn more.

more information to come. [Click here](#) for more information about Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures.

and chair of the Children's Movement of Florida, will be hosted by Castle Wealth Management. [Click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

Prime Time's Afterschool Symposium 2019

May 16 - 17
West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join your fellow out-of-school time friends and colleagues at Prime Time's biggest event of 2019. The Afterschool Symposium 2019 themed Spark the Mind that Changes the World, will be two days of networking and learning, while celebrating the accomplishments and strides made to create quality afterschool programs that provide opportunity, education, positive relationships and fun to the children and youth who attend. Exhibitor and presenter opportunities are now available. [Click here](#) for the full schedule and to register.

South Florida Water Safety Symposium

Thursday, Feb. 28
Sunrise Civic Center
10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.,
Sunrise

The South Florida Water Safety Symposium is a multi-county educational opportunity designed for any professional who many come in contact with a child. This conference is designed for professionals in the following tracks; healthcare, childcare, aquatics, fire department, police department, realtors, inspectors, pool industry, family strengthening providers, child protective investigators, and/or local government officials. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Writers LIVE! Returns to the Palm Beach County Library System

Through April, 2019

Writers LIVE!, the Library's flagship author event series, returns for another season of bringing the community together with authors and their books. From January to April, a line-up of best-selling, critically acclaimed, award-winning authors from a variety of genres, will discuss their work, chat with you, and sign books. The Library strives to make this a memorable year by providing something for nearly every reader in our area. [Click here](#) for the event lineup and to register.

Trainings

S.T.R.I.V.E in Hospitality

March 25 - May 17
June 3 - July 26
Easterseals
213 South Congress Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Easterseals Florida's S.T.R.I.V.E. in Hospitality Training Program assists individuals with disabilities 18 and older by providing specialized short-term training to prepare for employment in Palm Beach County's largest industry, Tourism and Hospitality. The program's curriculum is based on standards from the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute. Students have the opportunity to earn three internationally industry-

LifePlanning Program

Tuesday, March 12
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Alpert Jewish Family Service
5841 Corporate Way, West Palm Beach

The Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning Program offers education, advocacy, consultation and emotional support to parents, siblings and caregivers of a family member with a disability. Attend a free workshop to better understand Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and more. For more information and to register, call 561.713.1917.

Sugar Sand Park Community Center's programs for special needs

Winter/Spring 2019
Sugar Sand Park
300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton

Sugar Sand Park Community Center offers a variety of programs and activities for special needs families. Programs include Beginner's Social Skills group, Circle of Friends, parent lectures, dances and movement classes and more. For more information and to view their winter/spring flyer, [click here](#).

recognized certifications - Guest Services Gold, Front Desk Representative and Guest Room Attendant. [Click here](#) to learn more.

NAMI Peer to Peer class offered
Saturdays, March 9 - April 27
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Lake Worth

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free, eight-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. Taught by trained leaders with lived experience, this program includes activities, discussions and informative videos. However, as with all NAMI programs, it does not include recommendations for treatment approaches. To register, call the NAMI Palm Beach County office at 561.588.3477. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Steps to Success program
March 4 - 8
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services
6413 Congress Ave. Suite 225,
Boca Raton

During a one week, boot camp style workshop series, candidates find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume and learn interviewing skills. Once completed, candidates work with a Career Strategist to overcome barriers and become job ready. For more information and to register, call 561.852.5057.

Mental Health First Aid training
Tuesday, March 5
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
The Glades Initiative
141 SE Ave. C
Belle Glade

Sometimes first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or calling 911. Sometimes, first aid is YOU. A person you know could be experiencing a mental health problem or substance use problem. Attend this free training and learn an action plan to help. To register, please send your contact information to amartinez@ccdpc.org.

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent training
Feb. 25, March 4, and March 11
10:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
1951 Royal Fern Dr, Wellington

This free, three-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Parenting Safe Children training
Saturday, April 6
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Church Of The Palms UCC
960 North Swinton Ave.,
Delray Beach

Sunflower Creative Arts presents Parenting Safe Children, a workshop that empowers parents and professionals to raise kids and build communities that are off limits to child sexual abuse. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Next Step Program
Fridays through Mar. 29
11:30 a.m - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus, CBP 307
4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth

The Dress for Success Next Step Program is now accepting applications for women 18-25 who would like to build their confidence and acquire relevant career readiness skills. This free 10-week program begins Friday, January 18th. Limited space available! [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Training on Cultural Humility, Solidarity and Responsiveness

Star Achievement Series
March 14, April 4, May 9

Upcoming Touchpoints training
March 29

Feb. 22, April 24 and May 1
Children's Services Council of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Cultural humility was formed in the physical healthcare field and adapted for therapists and social workers to increase the quality of their interactions with clients and community members. Cultural humility is different from other culturally-based training ideals because it focuses on self-humility rather than achieving a state of knowledge or awareness. [Click here](#) to learn more and for training registration.

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

This four-day Star Achievement series is an elite training program for administrative, executive assistants and operational support staff. Designed by Joan Burge, founder and CEO of Office Dynamics, the Star Achievement training incorporates innovative methods of teaching such as interactive role playing, presentations, self-reflection exercises, team competitions, case studies, brainstorming, modeling, and more. [Click here](#) to register.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Children's Services Council of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.
Boynton Beach

Through observation of videotapes, group discussion, and role-plays, participants will deepen their knowledge and skill in the Touchpoints Approach. By focusing on the parent-child relationship, providers will notice the parallel between themselves and the families they serve and the significance of giving up their agenda in the service of the relationship. [Click here](#) to register for these upcoming trainings.

Caregiving Youth Institute Conference

Thursday, April 4
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca
Raton

Connect with the world's leading experts on caregiving youth. This one-day event will shed invaluable insight into caregiving youth issues, opportunities, current case studies, best practices, and solutions. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy with Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis

Monday, March 18
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

For years Dr. Joffe Ellis worked with her husband, the brilliant and renowned pioneer of modern cognitive therapies: Dr Albert Ellis, giving public presentations and professional trainings in his approach of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT), as well as collaborating with him on writing and research projects until his death in 2007. Earn 6 CEU's. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning

Tuesday, April 29 a.m. - 4
p.m.
Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

This workshop describes a step-by-step strategy and process for developing a concise, accurate, and compelling case conceptualization and treatment plans based on the client's basic pattern of movement. Earn 6 CEU's. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
[CSC Employment](#)

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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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