



Monday Morning Update March 4, 2019

News

Council Update: Circles program helps build a financially savvy community

Through a unique program that combats poverty by building social capital, local families are developing the financial skills to buy cars and homes, start new

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County opens additional location for families

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) is pleased to announce the opening of its third Family Services location in Palm Beach County. In

Call for Proposals: 6th Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference

The 6th Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference is the result of collaboration between the School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach

businesses and network effectively. Most importantly, they're building confidence. To learn more, [click here](#).

addition to Family Services locations in Riviera Beach and Belle Glade, ELCPCB will now offer it's full array of services at **1630 S. Congress Avenue, Suite 300, Palm Springs, Florida, 33461**. For all the details about the new location, including directions and nearby bus routes, [click here](#) to review the flyer. For helpful information and access to the Family Portal to apply for child care assistance, [click here](#) to visit ELCPCB's website.

County agencies and individuals committed to the mental health and wellness of students and their families. The conference committee is soliciting workshop presentations for its conference to be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019** at Atlantic Community High School. [Click here](#) for more conference details. The conference will be a full-day professional development opportunity for School District of Palm Beach County educators committed to a student-first philosophy and recognize that family engagement matters. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Application deadline is **April 13 at 11:59 p.m.**

Florida March of Dimes Group Prenatal Care webinar

Florida March of Dimes will be hosting a webinar on **Tuesday, March 26, 3 - 4 p.m.**, focused on group prenatal care. The webinar will feature Lucinda Colon, Program Director, and Lisa Greenwood, Chief Program Officer, from Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County, who will be presenting on their CenteringPregnancy project. [Click here](#) to register.

Third Annual Community Denim Day on April 26

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, join Families First of Palm Beach County and community partners in this collaborative effort to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect by wearing jeans on **Friday, April 26**, for the Community Denim Project. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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 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.



How do I know if my little one needs emergency care?

If your child breaks a bone, you'll likely make a mad dash to the emergency room, no questions asked. But it's a bit trickier with a stubborn fever or lingering headache. [Click here](#) for a list of injuries that would require urgent medical attention. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

It's Your Birthday with BRIDGES at Northwood

Thursday, March 4
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
BRIDGES at Northwood
4111 N. Terrace Drive, West Palm Beach

Each and every first Thursday of the month, BRIDGES at Northwood celebrates all members and their children's birthdays. If your birthday falls in the month of March, come out and let your BRIDGES family sing Happy Birthday to you! If your birthday is not in the month of March, you may still participate with your family. For more information contact BRIDGES at Northwood 561.840.3106. [Click here](#) to view the calendars for all ten BRIDGES sites.

Broken Places documentary viewing

Wednesday, March 27
5 - 7:30 p.m.
Dolly Hand Theatre
Palm Beach State College
1977 SW College Dr.,
Belle Glade

Please join this free, inspiring event watching the **Broken Places** documentary and engaging with a panel discussion and Q&A afterwards. Viewers are given a unique time-lapse perspective on how trauma that children experienced shaped their lives as adults. RSVP is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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

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

RAINBOWpalooza

Saturday, March 9
1 - 6 p.m.
500 Block of Clematis Street
West Palm Beach

Festival of kindness is back for year two! RAINBOWpalooza is a children's art and music festival for the whole family to enjoy together. Activities include live art installations, bounce houses, crafts, music, entertainment, food, bubbles and more! [Click here](#) to learn more.

STEM Saturdays

Saturday, March 30
12 - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Natural Science Bldg., NS129
4200 S Congress Ave,
Lake Worth

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.

Story Book Village 2019

Sunday, March 10
1 - 4 p.m.
Mounts Botanical Gardens
559 N. Military Trail,
West Palm Beach

Bring your young readers to Story Book Village 2019! Inspired by the creativity of Eric Carle, enter through the Rainbow Garden to the Caterpillar Walk to arrive at StoryBook Village. The village will contain approximately 25 story book booths, family activities, face painter, balloon man, strolling clowns and much more! [Click here](#) to register.

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

Bloom is a partnership event hosted by Palm Beach Moms

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.

Easterseals 100th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, April 19
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.

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.

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.

Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow: Career Symposium

Saturday, April 13
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.

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 and chair of the Children's Movement of Florida, will be hosted by Castle Wealth

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.

The Amazing Out-Of-School Time Race

Thursday, March 7
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.

Save the date: PBC Youth Summit 2019

Saturday, April 6
9:30 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. Middle and high school students only. Morning snack and lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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.

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

Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy with Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis

Monday, March 18
10 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 how to register.

Early Development and Attachment training

Wednesday, March 13
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Highridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

This training on attachment will focus on identifying theories of attachment and the seminal research that has been done to elaborate on these theories. John Gottman's research on attachment is highlighted throughout the intermediate level training and a clinical program useful for client work is illustrated for participants. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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.

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

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

LifePlanning Program

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

Sugar Sand Park Community Center's programs for special needs

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

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

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent training
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.

Training on Cultural Humility, Solidarity and Responsiveness
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

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.

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.

Star Achievement Series
March 14, April 4, May 9
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,

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](#).

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.

Upcoming Touchpoints training
March 29
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

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.

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.

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.

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Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning

Tuesday, April 2

9 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

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