



Monday Morning Update March 2, 2020

News

Council Update: Quality afterschool programming benefits children in numerous ways

A study of Prime Time Palm Beach County's Quality Improvement System found long-term benefits of quality afterschool programming to children, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County staff shared at a recent board meeting. To read more, [click here](#).

Florida Counts 2020 Census RFP Open

The Florida Counts collaborative wants to put financial resources in the hands of trusted messengers and community-based organizations that will spread the word about the importance of census participation. Florida Counts will support nonprofits and grassroots organizations with mini-grants as they plan for the count. View more details and

SEEK Scholarship Deadline for the Summer Semester

Palm Beach State College IEECE's SEEK Scholarship deadline for the summer semester is April 14 at 5 p.m. Registration for the 2020 summer semester opens on March 11th. Remember, our Career Advisors are here to help you! [Click here](#) to learn more.

access the application by [clicking here](#).

Something new about the 2020 Census

For the first time ever, you can go online to respond to the 2020 Census. You can also respond by phone or by mail if you like. Everyone is required to be counted. Watch for your 2020 Census Invitation, coming in the mail in mid-March. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Call for Nominations: YWCA of Palm Beach County's 2020 Dorothy Height Racial Justice Award

The YWCA of Palm Beach County seeks nominations for its annual Dorothy Height Racial Justice Award. Nominations may be an individual, civic organization, religious institution, or business that has demonstrated leadership in organizing and/or supporting activities to reduce and/or prevent racial injustice in Palm Beach County. The award will be presented on April 7, 2020 at the YWCA's "Stand Against Racism" Luncheon at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Step Up for Students Reading Scholarship

Is your public school child having trouble reading? If so, the Reading Scholarship can help. Step Up for Students is currently accepting Reading Scholarship applications for the 2019-20 school year. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis in the order all documents are received. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Call for Nominations! Business Champion Awards at Birth to 22 Business Breakfast Friday, April 17 Hilton Palm Beach Airport 7:30 Networking 8 a.m. Start

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures invites members of the community to nominate for-profit businesses whose support has helped to improve child and youth outcomes. The Business Champion Awards will be presented at the Third Annual Birth to 22 Business Breakfast. **Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on March 20, 2020.** Business must be a for-profit organization that regularly advocates, provides resources and

Youth Summit Seeking Workshop Proposals from Presenters

The Youth Summit of Palm Beach County is seeking workshop proposals for their upcoming Youth Summit on Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., at Palm beach Lakes High School in West Palm Beach. The Youth Summit's 2020 theme is "Mission: I'm Possible - We're Worth It" and focuses on topics concerning Palm Beach County youth like, mental health, wellness, career readiness, college prep and

Research projects with the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System is eager to tackle your current and future research projects! Some of the research experience we can help you with include:

- Demographic information for grant proposals
- Best practices research to improve organizational methods
- Historical research utilizing print and online government documents
- Instruct staff how to harness library resources to benefit the community
- Find hard-to-find articles through our interlibrary loan service

For more information, call 561.233.2777 or communityresearch@pbclibrary.org.

opportunities or funding to support the overall mission of Birth to 22. Businesses may self-nominate or be nominated by others. [Click here](#) to learn more and to access the nominee form.

more. [Click here](#) to learn more about the summit and [click here](#) to access the presenter's workshop proposal form.

Internship Opportunities with Children's Services Council

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student seeking an opportunity to make a difference next summer? Children's Services Council is pleased to announce our 2020 Summer Internship Program beginning May 18, 2020. The internships are paid internships - \$15.00 per hour with a maximum of 20 hours per week. We have 6 internship opportunities available in Audit & Compliance, Program, Communications and Legislative Affairs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Beach County League of Cities' 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship Program

The Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship program to promote and provide financial assistance to those pursuing areas of study that benefit municipal government professionalism. The Cruickshank Scholarship program provides up to \$1,000.00 in individual scholarships for expenses associated with academic endeavors to qualified high school seniors, and municipal employees. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

The EveryParent Resource Guide, now available in Spanish and Creole

The free EveryParent Resource Guide for Palm Beach County Families is now available in Spanish and Creole. The easy-to-use guide from Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County provides local families with connections to free or low-cost services. The guide fits into most display racks and can be handed out at family-oriented events. Non-profit groups, governmental agencies and other organizations that work with children and families can arrange to pick up guides in English, Spanish or Creole from the Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, by calling 561-374-7616 or e-mailing jon.burstein@cscpbcc.org.



Ask an expert video: Advice for a tired parent

Exhausted? Grab some sleep whenever you can! More expert advice on how to handle exhaustion in [this video](#). For more information, local tips and expert advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

BRIDGES at Belle Glade celebrates National Read Across America Day

Monday, March 2
5 - 6 p.m.
Belle Glade Library
725 NW 4th St.,
Belle Glade

Join BRIDGES at Belle Glade to celebrate National Read Across America Day. There will be a story time featuring the book "The Adventures of Charlie Pierce" by Author Harvey Oyer III. This community event is for preschool and school aged children only. Special treats for participants and appearances by The Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2. RSVP is required. Call 561.992.8210.

A Day for Autism - Building Bridges with Law Enforcement Picnic

Saturday, March 28
10 a.m - 1 p.m.
Wellington Community Center
12150 Forest Hill Blvd.,
Wellington

Join PBSO, The Village of Wellington, FAU CARD and friends to have a day of fun! Activities include games, petting zoo, bounce house, crafts music, face painting and more. FAU CARD staff and local vendors will be in attendance providing additional information and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more.

BAM! A Festival of Books, Art and Music

Saturday, March 7
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Downtown West Palm Beach

The Mandel Library of West Palm Beach, the City Center Courtyard, the 400 and 500 block of Clematis Street, and Rosemary Square will be excitement-central as twenty-nine authors and illustrators for children and young adults will entertain their fans. The downtown venues will host panel discussions, books sales, book signing, illustrator smackdowns, street art and activities for younger children. [Click here](#) to learn more.

STEM Saturdays

Saturday, March 28
12 - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus
4200 S Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

STEM Saturdays are back at Palm Beach State College! Are your kids curious about science? Palm Beach State College faculty invites you and your children (Pre-K to 12) to discover the wonders of Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics and more at this free monthly educational and interactive experience. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Story Book Village

Sunday, March 8
1 - 4 p.m.
Mounts Botanical Gardens
531 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach

Guardian ad Litem of Palm Beach County and Speak Up for Kids invites you to the Fourth Annual Story Book Village. The village will contain approximately 25 Story Book Booths with various children's activities based off of the theme "What I Want to be When I Grow Up." There will be approximately 2,000 books up for adoption; snow cones, face painting, balloons, and other happenings. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum

Thursday, March 5
10 - 11:30 a.m.
Quantum Foundation Community Room
2701 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

This free event is hosted by Florida Institute for Health Innovation. Join the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum where attendees will examine the complex factors and issues that impact fetal and infant mortality in our community. Come and learn how you can make a difference and improve the overall health of mothers and babies in Palm Beach County. Reducing infant mortality is everyone's responsibility. [Click here](#) to register.

Third Annual Literacy Luncheon

Friday, March 20
11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

Save the Date: Youth Summit

Saturday, April 25
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Benvenuto Restaurant
1730 N. Federal Highway
Boynton Beach

Lake Work West Resident Planning Group, Inc. is pleased to announce its Third Annual Literacy Luncheon. The event will also recognize the long-standing partnership with the Children's Services Council, particularly its President & CEO Lisa Williams, who for more than 20 years, has supported its youth literacy programs that has provided reading, language, and other literacy programs to 25,000 youth since its inception. It will also recognize Impact 100 Palm Beach County, who provided significant funding for the organization's Steps to Success year-round youth literacy program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the Date: Bloom event with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Saturday, April 18
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Mall at Wellington Green
10300 Forest Hill Blvd #2000,
Wellington

Bloom, an event for new and expecting moms, is brought to you by Palm Beach Moms Blog in partnership with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Palm Beach County moms are invited to attend this nationally recognized event, taking place in more than 50 cities across the country. For more information or to become a sponsor [click here](#).

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

Save the Date for this year's Youth Summit: "Mission - I'm Possible. We're Worth It" for middle and high school students. There will be fun activities, exciting workshops, "Speak Up Speak out" discussions and more. Students will receive 10 hours of community service. Parenting workshop stipend included. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Save the date: R.E.A.C.H. Conference

Wednesday, April 29
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Trainings

Navigating Emotional Chaos Using Self-Regulation Skills

Two training opportunities in March through April
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth and Belle Glade campuses

Join Palm Beach State College's Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education as they explore how to navigate emotional chaos using the Five Steps of Self-Regulation from Dr. Becky Bailey's book, Managing Emotional Mayhem. This course

Steps to Success

March 2 - 6
10 a.m. - noon
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Career & Employment Services
Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Inc.
6413 Congress Ave. Suite 225,
Boca Raton

Struggling to find a job? We can help! During a one week, boot camp style workshop series, candidates find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume and learn interviewing skills. Once

SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss

Multiple dates in March

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County offers SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss. Topics include the grieving process from pregnancy loss, miscarriage and stillbirth, how losing your baby impacts your relationships and the healing process. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

will offer tools to assist adults in calming their internal chaos first, so they may effectively manage conflicts and emotionally upset children. Ultimately, this will help children to develop healthy self-regulation skills and lifelong success. [Click here](#) to learn more.

completed, candidates work with a Career Strategist to overcome barriers and become job ready. This program is FREE. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Free, Adult Water Safety Presentations

Multiple dates in March
Locations throughout Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County residents interested in receiving free/reduced cost swimming lessons for their non-swimming children ages 2-12, please attend one of the presentations on the calendar. This is an opportunity for those who normally wouldn't qualify for the Coalition's program to take advantage of financial assistance. [Click here](#) to view the calendar.

10th Annual Hopeful TEARS Grief Summit

Friday, May 8
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Broward Health North Auditorium
201 E Sample Rd.,
Deerfield Beach

Two years after a national tragedy rocked our community, Dr. Hans Watson will return to provide a neurobiological lens to addressing trauma and grief. Therapy techniques, supportive services and brain reactions will be discussed, along with research on ways to support and work through traumatic events. Dr. Watson will share best practices for vicarious trauma in our teachers, first responders and youth growing up with trauma in their backyard. [Click here](#) to register.

Road to Success: the Discovery of New Directions

Thursdays, March 12 - May 14
1 - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Dress for Success Palm Beaches announces its first "New Directions" 10 week job readiness program of 2020. Now called, "Road to Success: The Discovery of New Directions", this 10 week program will help women who are unemployed or under-employed regain their self-esteem and confidence. [Click here](#) to register.

FAU CARD and the Arc of Palm Beach - Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Saturday, March 7
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
1201 Australian Ave
Riviera Beach

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. Respite care is available during the training. You must preregister with the ARC by emailing them at msanchez@arcpbc.org or contact Wanda Baldwin, LCSW at 561.245.1792 or baldwinw@fau.edu. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Course

March 9 - 12
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
Fire Rescue Complex, Rm.
101 and 102
405 Pike Road, West Palm Beach

Become a nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technician with this training course from Safe Kids Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. You must attend the entire course to receive certification. [Click here](#) for more information on registration.

Domestic Violence support groups

12 Session Minimum
Wednesdays
March 5, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Center for Family Services
Conference Room
4101 Parker Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

Filial Play Therapy

Friday, March 6

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

Filial Therapy is a highly-effective intervention that integrates family therapy with play therapy to address child and family problems. Filial therapy was developed by Bernard and Louise Guerney and strives to enhance the child-parent (caregiver) relationship by empowering the adult in the relationship with new and innovative ways to interact with their child. Earn 7 CEU's and contact APTs (play therapy credits). [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

ACES, Trauma and Toxic Stress

Tuesday, March 20

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

This 4 hour intensive workshop will provide an overview, hands-on interactive learning, and strategies on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how 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@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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