

Nonprofits, families, businesses, community centers and students around the world will come together tomorrow to celebrate generosity and to give.



#GivingTuesday is tomorrow, November 29

Tomorrow is #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. Join the movement and give – whether it's some of your time, a donation, a gift or the power of your voice in your local community. [Click here](#) to find local organizations, charities, events and more.



Two \$1,000 scholarships offered by Hanley Center Foundation, Rotary Club of Wellington and PBCSAC

The 7th Annual Alcohol Prevention Poster Contest to address underage drinking is underway! This year, two \$1,000 scholarships will be offered from the Hanley Center Foundation and the Judy Carreras Scholarship. The top six posters (two elementary, two middle and two high schools) and scholarship winners will be displayed on school buses throughout the School District and select semi-finalists will be featured at the 2017 South Florida Fair. The six finalists will receive a \$100 gift card. All entries are eligible to receive one of two \$50 gift cards. Entry deadline is **11:59 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2.** [Click here](#) to access contest rules and the entry form. For more



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News

School District of PBC and Prime Time PBC receive Wallace Foundation planning grant

The School District of Palm Beach County will share a \$400,000 planning grant from The Wallace Foundation with afterschool intermediary Prime Time Palm Beach County. Together, they will devise a plan to help children in Palm Beach County develop positive social and emotional skills that are linked to success in school, career and life. The grant is the first phase in the Partnerships for Social and Emotional Learning initiative, a new, multi-year effort by The Wallace Foundation to better understand how schools and afterschool partners can improve and align experiences and climate to boost children's social and emotional learning. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Events

Triple P parent support group with BRIDGES at Highland

BRIDGES at Highland invites parents who have graduated from Triple P to come and network at a parent support group on **Tuesday, Nov. 29, 5 – 6 p.m.**, at the Clarke Building at Highland Elementary, 500 Highland Ave., Lake Worth. Parents will discuss the different strategies from Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) sessions and what has worked for them. They also will serve as a planning group for all parent engagement activities and events. For more information, please call 561.899.1642. A light dinner and childcare will be provided. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Make a difference, volunteer as a mentor!

Be someone who matters to someone who matters! Children's Home Society of Florida will host a mentoring recruitment event for male and female mentors on **Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, at 3333 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach. Stop by for a light dinner and learn about the amazing impact you can have on a child's life by becoming a mentor with the Project 18 Mentoring Program. Please RSVP by Nov. 30 to Brenda Coleman at 561.868.4323. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Events

Experience Camps for grieving children

Experience Camps are free, one-week camps for boys and girls who have

experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. It's a place where kids can laugh, cry, play, create, remember the person who died and forget the grief that weighs them down. Experience Camps will host a week session on **Tuesday, Aug. 1 – Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017**, at Camp Blue Ridge in Georgia, 355 Playhouse Dr., Mountain City. Bus transportation to camp will be provided from Atlanta International Airport. Financial assistance for flights is available upon request. Experience Camps are accepting applications for boys and girls currently in 3rd - 6th grades. To learn more or to apply, [click here](#) or contact josh@experience.camp.

Events

Join the GEMS Club at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium

Girls have a bright future in science and the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium's GEMS Club (Girls Excelling in Math and Science) will continue to help them shine! GEMS Club offers the perfect opportunity for young girls to learn and grow as they discover the exciting world of math, science, engineering and technology! The next session is on astronomy and will take place on **Tuesday, Nov. 29, 5 – 7 p.m.**, at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. A pizza dinner and refreshments will be provided. This program is open to girls in grades 3rd-8th and a \$5 registration fee is required per session. [Click here](#) for more information.

Events

Family Saturdays with the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County

In partnership with the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County will host its next Family Saturday on **Saturday, Dec. 10, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, with a family improvisational session. Teaching Artist Kristine DiMartino will lead improvisational activities and creative play to develop family skills of communication, conflict resolution and positive self-expression. Cost is \$5 per family. The event will take place at the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Events

Upcoming December events and activities at Palm Beach County libraries

The Palm Beach County Library System offers various events and activities at their locations throughout the month of December. From holiday arts and crafts to book chats, there's something for each family member to enjoy. [Click here](#) to view December's event calendar.

Events

2017 seminar schedule and resource fair with Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Service

Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Service released its 2017 Levine LifePlanning seminar and workshop schedule for the Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning program. These seminars and workshops provide families with resources and information to make appropriate future planning arrangements for a family member with a disability. [Click here](#) to view the 2017 schedule. Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Service will hold its 2016 Resource Fair on **Thursday, Dec. 15, 4 - 6:30 p.m.**, at the Therapeutic Recreation Center, 2728 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth. This will be a great opportunity to gather information from more than 25 agencies that assist people with disabilities. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Training on suicidality offered at Youth Services

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will offer the training "Suicidality," presented by Kelly Everson, Psy.D. of Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness, on **Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Registration begins at 9 a.m. This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. There is no fee for the program. Registration must be submitted by Dec. 1. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Touchpoints December 2016 training

Children's Services Council will host a Brazelton Touchpoints training series from **Dec. 6 – 8**, at 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This three-day training is designed for individual healthcare, childcare, early education and social service providers who want to incorporate elements of the Brazelton Touchpoint Approach into their practice settings. The Brazelton Touchpoints Approach helps professionals engage around key points in the development of young children. By helping parents identify and expect bursts and regressions in child behavior, the "touchpoints," professionals can reduce parental frustration and self-doubt while fostering parenting skills and the parents' enjoyment of their child. Free CEUs offered as well as Nursing Contact Hours. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Mental Health Association of PBC holds workshop on treating Schizophrenia

Join the Mental Health Association of PBC for a workshop on treating Schizophrenia on **Friday, Dec. 9, 1 – 5 p.m.**, at the Clayton Hutchison Agricultural Center, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Listen to the panel of experts discuss about the latest understanding about the treatment of Schizophrenia. The workshop will feature Dr. Rajiv Tandon, who is the Executive Vice-Chair and a professor at the University of Florida Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Tandon will speak about how we can help our treatment system better cope with Schizophrenia. Cost for the workshop is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. 4 CEUs are available. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Engage 'hard to reach' children and teens through art and play therapy

Children and teens dealing with significant trauma, behavioral concerns, or life stressors may seem difficult to engage in therapy. Join the Center for Child Counseling on for an art and play therapy session on **Friday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. – noon**, at the Quantum Foundation, 2701 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This workshop will provide a foundation for incorporating Art and Play Therapy techniques into clinical services with children and teens who may be 'hard to reach' through traditional approaches. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Free course on neighborhood revitalization

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization will offer a five-week, hands-on educational program providing community revitalization and civic leadership development. The Residential Education to Action Program (REAP) will take place in Belle Glade and West Palm Beach. The Belle Glade session is **every Thursday from Jan. 26, – Feb. 23, 2017, 6 – 8:30 p.m.**, at Quiet Waters Assisted Living, 306 SW 10th St., Belle Glade. The West Palm Beach session is **every Thursday from March 9 – April 13, 2017, 6 – 8:30 p.m.**, at the Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Rd., West Palm Beach. Through this course, residents will learn of innovative ways to solve neighborhood issues. The course and all materials are FREE but a commitment for the entire five-week course is required. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Jobs

Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to cscpb.org/agencyjobs.

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

Links

Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Check the Local Events Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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