

## INTER-AGENCY NETWORK OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

"Together...making a world of difference!"



***All Are Welcome!***

Thank you for your participation in one of Palm Beach County's oldest  
"community-wide" networking groups!

**March 4, 2025 9:00 am  
Meeting**

Meetings run the First  
Tuesday of each month August-June  
(we are off July) Guest Speakers Listed Below Picture

***Physical Location:***

**Nonprofits First Inc.**

1818 S Australian Ave #450, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Virtual Option: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86514148621?pwd=LfGozeDsa2IFVrhItaYS9Pcsnm8Roc.1>

Meeting ID: 865 1414 8621 Passcode: 824429



## March Guest Speaker

### Florida Rural Legal Services, In

**Mikayla Guerrier, Outreach Coordinator Paralegal**

For 59 years, FRLS has pursued justice by providing legal services in housing law, family law, consumer protection, public benefits, elder law, disaster relief, education law, tax advocacy, and more, all at no cost to our clients.

Our non-profit law firm provides free civil legal aid to qualified individuals, families, and vulnerable communities across 13 Florida counties and to farmworkers statewide.

**Mikayla Guerrier, MPH**  
Outreach Coordinator Paralegal

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[www.frls.org](http://www.frls.org)  
One Firm, One Focus, One Mission

## February Meeting Chat Notes

### *CHAT from the February IAN Meeting*

[Click here to get monthly meeting invites](#)

## Community Activities

**Note: please reach out to the agencies themselves for any additional information- as I am merely the messenger!**

**TAXES FILED FREE**  
TaxesFiledFree.org

# Free Tax Filing Assistance

Free, confidential, secure

Families may qualify for up to \$7,830 in Earned Income Tax Credits

**2-1-1**  
Palm Beach and Treasure Coast

**United Way**

**[Click Here to see VITA sites in PBC](#)**

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**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Sorry such short notice- to get on their resource list- please reach out to [PBC-HHA-Resources@pbc.gov](mailto:PBC-HHA-Resources@pbc.gov)

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## Help Spread the Word About Operation Green Light • March 3 - 7, 2025 •

**[Operation Green Light](#)** puts the brakes on collection agency fees to help drivers with unpaid traffic tickets and overdue court fines get back on the road.

For one week only, we will waive all collection agency fees for anyone who pays their overdue fines in full or sets up a payment plan, giving people whose driver licenses have been suspended because of unpaid fines the opportunity to save money and restore their driving privileges.

Please help us spread the word about this special opportunity.

**[Click here to visit Operation Greenlight web page](#)**

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# SUMMER CAMP

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ALL SUMMER LONG

Application assistance is available at the local PBC Libraries below. . . .

<b>West Boynton Branch</b> 9451 Jog Road Boynton Beach <b>Saturday, February 1, 2025</b> 10am - 12pm	<b>Belle Glade Branch</b> 725 NW 4th Street Belle Glade <b>Monday, February 10, 2025</b> 3pm - 7pm	<b>Glades Road Branch</b> 20701 95th Avenue S Boca Raton <b>Tuesday, February 11, 2025</b> 4pm - 7pm	<b>Lantana Road Branch</b> 4020 Lantana Road Lake Worth <b>Thursday, February 13, 2025</b> 2pm - 5pm
<b>Gardens Branch</b> 11303 Campus Drive Palm Beach Gardens <b>Saturday, February 22, 2025</b> 10am - 2pm	<b>West Boynton Branch</b> 9451 Jog Road Boynton Beach <b>Monday, February 24, 2025</b> 10am - 12pm	<b>Lantana Road Branch</b> 4020 Lantana Road Lake Worth <b>Thursday, March 6, 2025</b> 10am - 12pm	<b>Okeechobee Blvd. Branch</b> 5689 Okeechobee Blvd. West Palm Beach <b>Saturday, March 15, 2025</b> 10am - 2pm

Offers eligible children, ages 5 - 17, a full scholarship to day camp between June 2 to August 8, 2025.

### AGE REQUIREMENT

# 5 - 17

Requires 5-year-old children to be currently attending or have completed VPK to be eligible.

Families must meet scholarship guidelines.

To determine eligibility using an online calculator, please visit:  
[www.pbc.gov/youthservices/Pages/Summer\\_Camp.aspx](http://www.pbc.gov/youthservices/Pages/Summer_Camp.aspx)

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM

# January 27 - April 4, 2025

To submit an application, please visit:  
[www.pbc.gov/youthservices/Pages/Summer\\_Camp.aspx](http://www.pbc.gov/youthservices/Pages/Summer_Camp.aspx)

If you need access to a computer or assistance completing an application, contact your camp of choice or call the Youth Services Department at (561) 242-5713.

SCAN ME



Allows parents to choose from participating camps located throughout the county that meet their child's needs and interests.



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**PDF with English/Spanish/Creole**



# Calling All Teens!

JOIN US AT  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
 BLACK FAMILY  
 WELLNESS  
 EXPO**

**SATURDAY,  
 MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**INLET GROVE HIGH SCHOOL  
 600 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
 RIVIERA BEACH, FL**

Join us for a day filled with fun, culture, and valuable resources just for YOU!

**Don't miss out!**

Bring your friends and be part of this exciting event!

## Get ready for:

- **HBCU College Expo** – Connect with HBCU representatives and explore your future!
- **Drumline Performances** – Feel the beat and experience the energy!
- **Line Dancing** – Show off your moves and have fun!
- **Live DJ & Giveaways** – Good vibes, great prizes!

**Plus**, enjoy free food, voter registration, health screenings, and more!

### Sponsored by:

The West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated



WWW.WPBLINKS.ORG

Mandel Public Library- please copy and paste links.

## Exciting things are happening in our Technology and Innovation Center!

Come and see the latest in laser cutting technology with our *XTool P2S Laser Cutter*. Cut, engrave, and make masterful designs with our new laser cutter! (Patrons will be provided limited materials for free.) For more information, please call us at (561) 868-7760.

<https://wpbcitylibrary.libcal.com/event/14030774>

## Calling All Newbie Entrepreneurs!

“Intro to Business Boot Camp, Part One: Business Planning,” Wednesday, March 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor <https://wpbcitylibrary.libcal.com/event/14030416>

We are thrilled to share the success of our ESOL tutoring program. Please check out this beautiful story of partnership, learning, and growth. **Congratulations Maria**

## **Elena and Henry!**

[https://www.facebook.com/mandelpubliclibrary/photos/we-are-so-excited-and-proud-maria-elena-has-submitted-the-first-ever-entry-from-/1025798769572722/?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/mandelpubliclibrary/photos/we-are-so-excited-and-proud-maria-elena-has-submitted-the-first-ever-entry-from-/1025798769572722/?_rdr)

### VITA Tax Preparation Services begin again:

Wednesday, January 22 – Monday, April 15, 2025

Tuesday 2:30pm – 5:30pm

Wednesday 2:30pm – 7:00pm (canceled March 19)

Thursday 2:30pm – 5:30pm (canceled March 20)

Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm (canceled March 22)

No appointment necessary. Visit [www.TaxesFiledFree.org](http://www.TaxesFiledFree.org) or call 211 for more information on what to bring.

To book an appointment for resume and job assistance, please visit our job help page:

<https://www.wpb.org/Departments/Mandel-Public-Library-of-West-Palm-Beach/Services/Job-Help-Resources>

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Know your status

# WELLNESS DAY

Saturday March 8th

From 9 AM to 1 PM

- Free Check Ups
- Free HIV Testing
- Community Resources
- Giveaways

## CONTACT US

305-791-2797

561-501-1029

306 W MANGO ST. LANTANA, FL 33462

[WWW.MEDICALESSENTIALS.ME](http://WWW.MEDICALESSENTIALS.ME)

[WWW.SOFLO-WELLNESS.COM](http://WWW.SOFLO-WELLNESS.COM)



## Palm Beach County Library System to Host Women's Well-being Expo

Join the Palm Beach County Library System for the inspiring and informative second annual Women's Well-being Expo, where health, wellness and empowerment take center stage. It will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Lantana Road Branch Library located at 4020 Lantana Rd. Lake Worth, 33462.

This dynamic event will feature organizations such as Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Sylvester Cancer Center, Planned Parenthood and many more. The expo is designed to support every aspect of women's health.

Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to keynote speaker Dr. Stephanie Figueria from Women's Health Partners as well as learn from experts in mental health, diabetes and cancer. Discreet screenings will be conducted by certified staff on-site. Whether guests attend to expand their knowledge, connect with supportive resources or take proactive steps toward well-being, this expo offers something for everyone.

For more information, please contact Palm Beach County Library System Lantana Branch at 561-304-4500 or visit [www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org).

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**ALL PEOPLE'S DAY  
DIVERSITY FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, March 22, 2025**  
Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach, FL  
**11am - 3pm**

### All People's Day® Diversity Festival



To learn more click on link below:

**[WWW.ALLPEOPLESDAY.ORG](http://WWW.ALLPEOPLESDAY.ORG)**

SAVE THE DATE

GLOW IT UP



**YOUTH SUMMIT**  
— OF PALM BEACH COUNTY —

ILLUMINATE YOUR  
BEST SELF

DATE  
APRIL  
**12TH**  
SATURDAY

TIME  
STARTS AT  
**9AM**  
UNTIL 4PM

LOCATION  
PALM BEACH  
LAKES  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STAY TUNED

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# CALL FOR ARTISTS

**DEADLINE: APRIL 1ST, 2025**

HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS: A COMMUNITY ART  
EVENT BY PALM BEACH COUNTY VICTIM SERVICES  
FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

**EVENT DATE: APRIL 26TH, 2025**

**COMPASS COMMUNITY CENTER  
201 N. DIXIE HWY. LAKE WORTH BEACH, FL 33460**

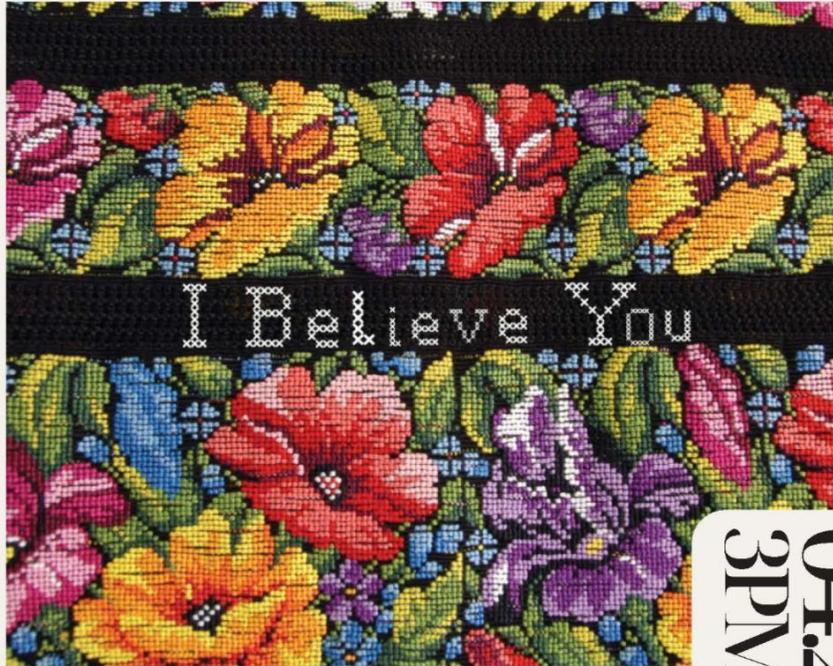
**[WWW.TINYURL.COM/ARTS2025](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/ARTS2025)**



PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT  
VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION

# through the Healing Arts

A COMMUNITY ART EVENT



In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, please join us for a free art showcase and reception featuring local art, interactive installations, guest speakers, and light bites.

04.26.25  
3PM-5PM



LOCATION:  
**COMPASS**  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
201 N. Dixie Hwy.  
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460

CONTACT:  
Emily Blaylock  
Project Coordinator  
PBC Victim Services  
EBlaylock@pbc.gov



SCAN TO PARTICIPATE

Undecided about your future?



Want to learn more about nature?



Work for PBC ERM and learn about "green" jobs!



Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management (ERM) is offering paid summer mentoring internship for those interested in getting first-hand experience working to preserve, protect, and enhance Palm Beach County's land and water resources.

## Green Futures Internship

**TIME FRAME:** June 9 - July 18, 2025  
Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm

**REQUIREMENTS:** 17 – 22 years old; able to work outdoors in extreme heat; able to maintain footing on boats, in water, and in heavy vegetation and mud; able to lift 40 pounds; able to sit for long periods of time and walk for long distances; able to give final presentation on internship experience.

**JOB DETAILS:** Work will be inside and outdoors assisting ERM staff performing compliance inspections, plan review, environmental sampling, laboratory work, environmental monitoring, and producing educational, marketing, and social media content. Tasks may include carrying equipment, collecting biological samples, taking pictures and video, documenting data, removing invasive and installing native plants, operating graphic design and photo/video software, and general office work such as data entry, filing, copying, and scanning.

Prospective candidates should submit a resume to [scorr@pbc.gov](mailto:scorr@pbc.gov) by **April 4, 2025**.

Please contact Samantha Corr with Palm Beach County ERM at (561) 233-2455 [scorr@pbc.gov](mailto:scorr@pbc.gov) to submit your resume or if you have any questions.



Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Environmental Resources Management  
2300 N. Jog Rd, West Palm Beach pbcerm.com 561-233-2400

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department  
YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELING PRESENTS

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

# MENTAL HEALTH FAMILY DAY CAMP



May 10, 2025  
9 am - 3 pm

Application Process  
Opens February 2025

**FREE**

Event for PBC  
Residents

Join us for a day full of therapeutic  
workshops and outdoor activities for  
families with children ages 5 - 17.

Family fun  
Emotional  
Management

Communication  
Social Skills  
Self-care



Event Location  
Okeehelée Nature Center  
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33413

Meals will be provided

Only Limited Seats  
Available!

## Palm Beach County Youth Services Department Accepting Applications for Annual Mental Health Family Day Camp

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is now accepting parent applications for its 2nd Annual Mental Health Family Day Camp, taking place on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the

Okeeheelee Nature Center, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33413.

Held in recognition of Mental Health Awareness and Trauma-Informed Care Month, the Mental Health Family Day Camp provides families with children ages 5–17 a unique opportunity to engage in a full day of therapeutic workshops, outdoor activities as well as therapeutic group workshops.

The event is designed to foster collaboration, socialization, and stronger family bonds through engaging and interactive experiences.

To apply, visit <https://survey.pbcgov.com/s3/Mental-Health-Family-Day-Camp-Information-Request>.

For more information, please contact YSD Youth & Family Counseling at [YSD-Yfc-4pts@pbcgov.org](mailto:YSD-Yfc-4pts@pbcgov.org) or call 561-242-5714.

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### **Community Resource Marketplace event at the Mandel Public Library**

It's time to mark your calendars and reserve your spot for this year's Community Resource Marketplace event at the Mandel Public Library. Last year, we doubled the number of community partners to accommodate 22 tables. With so much interest from our partners to participate, I am happy to increase further; however, I do not have anymore tables to spare. So, the first twenty-two partners to confirm their spot will be guaranteed a table, anyone additional will need to bring a table – but we can still provide the chairs.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to participate again this year.

Event: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Resource Marketplace

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Place: Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach (3<sup>rd</sup> floor – Auditorium & pre-function areas)

Purpose: To showcase nonprofit and community resources for youth, families, jobseekers, veterans, disabled, and more

(No sales or solicitations permitted; giveaways of purpose and useful information requested/ not candy)

Thank you all again for all you do to support the community!! I'm thrilled to have you join us! As I am receiving responses, it might work best for me to organize and track through a Google sheet.

If everyone could please take a moment to complete the form, that would be great! Thank you all so much! 😊

**<https://forms.gle/1kQ2d3op5zCJmsWUA>**

Alyssa Rudinsky  
Associate Librarian  
Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach  
411 Clematis Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
561-868-7755  
TTY: 1-800-955-8771  
[ARudinsky@wpbcitylibrary.org](mailto:ARudinsky@wpbcitylibrary.org)  
[wpbcitylibrary.org](http://wpbcitylibrary.org)

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**Early Learning Coalition  
of Palm Beach County**  
*Ready to Learn. Ready for Life.*

# EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP

Give your child an Early Head Start!

Accepting children ages six weeks to three years old, at no cost to qualifying families.



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Full day, year-round services.
- Engaging activities.
- Nutritious food provided.
- Inclusive settings for children with disabilities.
- School readiness.
- Mental health services.
- Dental screenings.

## FAMILY SERVICES

- Parent activities.
- Connection to community resources.
- Parent feedback through committees.
- Policy Council opportunities.
- Health & Education Services Advisory Committee opportunities.
- Classroom volunteer opportunities.
- Male figure inclusive classroom and activities.

### APPLY FOR SERVICES ONLINE AT:



### AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FAMILIES:

- Recipients of public assistance (SSI/TANF/SNAP).
- Experiencing homelessness.
- With children in foster care.

### TO LEARN MORE:



561-412-2203



[ehsccp@elcpalmbeach.org](mailto:ehsccp@elcpalmbeach.org)

Applications are accepted year-round for families in the West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Delray Beach, Riviera Beach, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay areas. Families with the greatest needs will receive services first, based on funding availability.



**UNITED WAY**  
Palm Beach County



## SNAP BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

(SNAP stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps)

### **Palm Beach County Food Bank Benefits Outreach Program**

701 Boutwell Rd, Suite A1  
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33461  
561-670-2518

Palm Beach County Food Bank is the sole provider of the federal waiver to provide comprehensive SNAP outreach in Palm Beach County. Palm Beach County Food Bank is one of only four organizations in Florida that holds the waiver for the full interview process required to qualify for SNAP benefits. Palm Beach County Food Bank has access to the state software program to directly add client information as if the state employed them and conducted all face-to-face interviews.

### **Palm Beach County Food Bank Benefits Outreach Specialists can assist clients with:**

- SNAP (Food Stamps) Application
- Medicaid Application
- Cash Assistance

Languages Available: English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole

For information about the program, and to see their calendar and find a location near you, please visit their website: [pbcfoodbank.org/apply-for-snap](http://pbcfoodbank.org/apply-for-snap)

### **Connect with the Benefits Specialists:**

- Chris Guegue (English/Creole/Spanish) - [Chris@pbcfoodbank.org](mailto:Chris@pbcfoodbank.org)
- Marie Pierre (English/Creole) - [Mpierre@pbcfoodbank.org](mailto:Mpierre@pbcfoodbank.org)
- Riquet Lucien (English/Creole) - [Riquet@pbcfoodbank.org](mailto:Riquet@pbcfoodbank.org)
- Sacha Narcisse (English/Creole) - [Sacha@pbcfoodbank.org](mailto:Sacha@pbcfoodbank.org) (assisting Seniors, 62 and older only)
- Stephany Escobar (English/Spanish) - [Stephany@pbcfoodbank.org](mailto:Stephany@pbcfoodbank.org)

## OTHER AGENCIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY PROVIDING SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

NOTE: These agencies do not provide assistance with the full SNAP interview process. Please call ahead.

### American Pace - Riviera Beach

Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
(561) 249-7885

### Boynton Beach Faith Based CDC

By appointment for Boynton Beach residents  
(561) 386-4261

### Catholic Charities – Hunger Homeless and Outreach

Tuesday – Thursday by appointment ONLY  
(561) 345-2000

### Faith Deliverance Feeding Hope Village

Monday – Friday by appointment  
(561) 290-6621

### Farmworker Coordinating Council

Must be a client; by appointment  
(561) 992-0603

### Feeding South Florida

Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(561) 659-5070

### The Glades Initiative

Call to schedule an appointment;  
Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(561) 996-3310

### Heart, Health & Healing (Triple H) Ministries

Monday – Friday  
(561) 766-1769

### Palm Beach County Medical Society Services

Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(561) 433-3940

### True Fast Outreach Ministry

Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(561) 594-5689

### Women's Health and Education Network PBC

Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
(561) 510-0971



VISIT [MYACCESS.MYFLFAMILIES.COM](https://myaccess.myflfamilies.com) TO FIND  
MORE COMMUNITY PARTNER NETWORK SITES.



# Simple Ideas & Mindfulness

## Make Time For Self-Care

- Learn something new
- Laugh often- watch comedies
- Find a way to "connect" each day
- Turn off the news!
- Make sure information you find is from a reliable source
- Learn how to boost your immune system.
- Get enough quality sleep and rest
- Take the time to exercise
- Don't deprive yourself of a little comfort food- but lean towards fresh fruits & vegetables
- Simply breath! Breath work can reduce anxiety while enhancing the health of your lungs.



**Get "grounded" in nature. Whether in meditation or for exercise- this may lift your mood and help you to sleep better.**



*A nice cup of hot tea & a good read...can be enhanced by nature. Patio, porch or park- nature can uplift your spirits while providing a sense of grounding.*

## Other Resources

**[Building Resiliency- click here](#)**

*Also let someone you trust know how they can best support you...*

**[Vibrant Emotional Health-Safe Space](#)**-for available coping tools & strategies

*"We are in this together!"*



**See you at the next meeting!**