



Monday Morning Update January 22, 2019

News

Apply today for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe. It gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for eligibility and to apply.

CSC conducting Healthy Beginnings Family Support Study

Parents who receive home-visiting services funded by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County are invited to participate in an important study about families. The study, conducted by RTI International, began in November 2018. It includes an in-person parent interview and a child assessment to help learn about the needs of families in Palm Beach County, the kinds of services they receive and the different ways these services help families. [Click here](#) to learn more. A \$50 gift card will be offered to each family who participates.

Local resources available for those affected by the Federal Government Shutdown

Have you or someone you know in Palm Beach County been impacted by the federal government shutdown? Local resources are available to help government employees and those affected by the government shutdown. [Click here](#) for a listing of local resources.

Too Good for Drugs with PBSO

Sheriff Bradshaw has offered to buy the "Too Good for Drugs" curriculum for any teacher who attends a half day training from Dr. Klarich. Dr. Klarich will come to the school and train all school teachers. Any teacher who attends the training will receive a curriculum for their classroom (valued at \$150.00) with the understanding that they will begin to teach the curriculum when they receive it. The curriculum teaches social and emotional learning which has been proven to reduce drug use in children as they get

PBSO Scout Patch Program

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts can get a patch by [clicking here](#) and completing four activities on the Palm Beach Sheriff Office's Scout Patch Program list. The Scout leader can then submit the form at the bottom to klarichs@pbsso.org to receive patches for their troops. Please contact Dr. Susan Klarich at klarichs@pbsso.org or 561.688.4055 for more information.

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NEW VIDEO: Expert advice on preparing your older children for a baby

Wondering how to prepare your child for a new baby? This [video](#) from a local expert may help. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Homework assistance with BRIDGES at Lake Worth West

Tuesday, Jan. 22
3 p.m.
BRIDGES at Lake Worth West
4730 Maine Street, Lake Worth

Through its homework assistance program, BRIDGES at Lake Worth West offers help and support to the kids of the Lake Worth West community (Kindergarten through 5th grade) with their homework. For more information as well as registrations, please call 561.649.9600.

Writers LIVE! Returns to the Palm Beach County Library System

Jan. - 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 has strived 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.

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 may 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.

United for Community Change Nonprofit Panel Discussion

Wednesday, Feb. 13
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Urban Youth Impact
2823 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach

Interested in learning how your donation makes a direct impact on the lives of individuals and families in our community every day? Join United Way of Palm Beach County and the executive directors of four United Way partner agencies for an interactive and informative discussion. Enjoy lunch and learn about the variety of services and programs funded by United Way. [Click here](#) to register.

My Brother's Keeper Race to Equity Summit

Feb. 20 - 21, 2019

The My Brother's Keeper Network is a coalition of public and private entities that work together to improve life outcomes for boys and young men of color through internal agency policy review, education and employment opportunities. In partnership with Birth to 22 United for Brighter Futures, the Race to Equity Summit will convene for in-depth days of learning, inquiry and problem-solving about how best as a community we can face, embrace and lead with racial equity. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) to register.

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.

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

Child Rescue Coalition Blankets and Bear Hugs

Saturday, January 26
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Child Rescue Coalition Offices
4530 Conference Way
South, Boca Raton

Join the Child Rescue Coalition for a family-friendly

Second Annual Literacy Luncheon

Friday, Feb. 8
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Palm Beach Outlets
1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach

The Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group invites you to the Second

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 the Save the Date and [click here](#) for more information about Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures.

Florida Mental Health Counselors Association Annual Conference
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2019
Lake Mary, Orlando area

Join the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA) at the Annual Conference and earn CEU's while networking with mental health professionals. Conference tracks include ethics, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, trauma, cultural diversity, children, adolescents and family, addiction treatment and assessment, evidenced-based and emerging practices, military and veterans and more. For more information and register, [click here](#).

event to assemble teddy-bear care packages for children rescued from sexual abuse. All ages are welcome for this morning of fun, philanthropy and pizza! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System Announce 3-Day Used Books Sale
Members Sale: Jan 25, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Public Sale: Jan 25, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Jan 26, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Half-Price Sale: Jan 27, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System announce their annual three-day Book & Reading Materials Sale Friday, Jan 25 through Sunday, Jan 27, at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library. Special pricing is set at 50 cents to \$5 for slightly used books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and more. The sale will include more than 10,000 slightly used books, in English and Spanish, for adults, teens and children. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Annual Literacy Luncheon. This year's theme is "Love of Literacy." Guest speaker is Laura Boldin-Fournier, Florida author and former elementary school teacher and a librarian who writes stories for all ages. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sugar Sand Park Community Center's programs for special needs
Winter/Spring 2019
Sugar Sand Park Community Center
300 S Military Trail
Boca Raton

Sugar Sand Park Community Center offers a variety of classes and activities for special needs children and their families like play groups, parent lectures, Sunday sensory-friendly movies, events at the Children's Science Explorium and more. [Click here](#) to view the Winter/Spring 2019 flyer.

Trainings

Star Achievement Series
Jan. 31, March 14, April 4 and May 9
9 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.

Construction Career Days
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1
7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Central Florida Fairgrounds
4603 West Colonial Dr.
Orlando, FL

Construction Career Days is a nationwide educational outreach program designed to cultivate interest in high school students for the wide variety of skilled construction careers. The local events give students the chance to get a feel for the field by participating in activities like operating machinery and speaking to experienced industry veterans. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Open House with ACE Mentor Program
Bi-weekly sessions,
Jan. - May 2019

ACE is an after school program that introduces high school students to careers in architecture, construction management, engineering and other disciplines. Learn more about the ACES Mentor Program at an Open House on Thursday, Jan. 17, 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Fearless Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, Feb. 27
10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Register for Today's Caregiver magazine's 24th annual Fearless Caregiver Workshops, a training that educates family members on how to become fearless in their caregiving efforts! This daylong workshop will focus on how caregivers can find partners with community and private resources for loved ones with Alzheimer's, developmental disabilities, diabetes, cancer and Parkinson's. Lunch will be included. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Boy Energy in Play Therapy

Friday Jan. 25
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Quantum Foundation
2701 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

'Boy Energy in Play Therapy' will begin with a review of the three stages of boyhood, the role of testosterone and the differences between boys' and girls' brains. Specific activities and strategies for working with boys will be explored. Earn 4 CEU's and contact APT's. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register. Early Bird Discount of \$20 is available until Jan. 11.

Loving with the Brain in Mind: A Relational-Neurobiological Approach to Couple Therapy

Feb. 11 - 12
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FAU Boca Raton Campus
Student Union Majestic
Palm Room
777 Glades Rd.,
Boca Raton

Distressed couples often get caught up in mutual blame and cycles of emotional reactivity. This workshop explores the psychodynamic, interpersonal, intergenerational, cultural and neurobiological processes that shape these cycles. Based on the latest studies from neuroscience as well as relationship research, Dr. Fishbane presents an integrative approach that empowers couples to transform their interpersonal dynamics. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Training:
"A Nuanced Approach to Care: Understanding Binge Eating Disorder and Bariatrics through a Health at Every Size Lens"**

Friday, Feb. 1
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
The Ramada Inn
1901 Palm Beach Lakes
Blvd., West Palm Beach

When treatment is done based heavily on value markers it does not allow for the evaluation of a person's lived experiences and personal struggles. The goal for this presentation is to highlight the similarities between these populations, but then to further breakdown the complicated differences. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Upcoming Touchpoints trainings for 2019

Jan. 31, Feb. 7,
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 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. Participants are encouraged to present case examples for group discussion on applying the Touchpoints principles and assumptions to specific cases. [Click here](#) to register for these upcoming trainings.

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.

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@cscpb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

[Sign up for the MMU!](#)

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