

Inter-Agency Network Meeting: March 5th, 2024 9:00 am

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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 5th, 2024 9:00 am
Meeting**

Meetings run the First

Tuesday of each month August-June
(we are off July)

In-Person:

Mounts Auditorium, 531 N Military Trail,
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
(building located right on Military) Until further notice

Virtual Option:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659280348?
pwd=QU9KQ05KSDFH0E5nbDJhQklyRENSUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659280348?pwd=QU9KQ05KSDFH0E5nbDJhQklyRENSUT09)

[Click here](#)

To add to calendar and or to attend via phone



Meeting Chat Notes

CHAT from the FEB IAN Meeting

PBC Behavioral Health Coalition- PowerPoint

Click here to get monthly meeting invites

Guest Speakers Jan Meeting

Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach

Alyssa Rudinsky, Associate Librarian, will discuss the ever growing library offerings from job search and resume, programs for teens, seniors, children and families and so much more!

Alyssa Rudinsky
Associate Librarian
Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach
411 Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-868-7755

Community Activities

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

March Activities at Mandel Public Library

Come celebrate Women's History Month at the library and enjoy some of our many great programs, workshops, classes, and lectures! This month's *Grab & Go* kit

features a self-care journal, spa headband, scented candle, lotion, and more! (Limited quantities)

Learn something new:

“Comic Book Class,” (four part series) Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 30, 10 a.m. – Noon *Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach Programming Calendar - LibCal - Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach*

“Tech Talk: Learn About Password Managers,” Wednesday, March 13, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. <https://wpbcitylibrary.libcal.com/event/12034691>

Brush up on essential skills:

“How to Prepare for a Job Interview,” Tuesday, March 5, 5 -7 p.m.
<https://wpbcitylibrary.libcal.com/event/12022015>

“ESOL: English for the Workplace: Navigating the Job Search,” Thursday, March 28, 3 – 5 p.m. <https://wpbcitylibrary.libcal.com/event/12035555>

Learn the fundamentals of owning a business in **“Intro to Business Boot Camp: Session One - Business Planning,”** Thursday, March 28, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
<https://wpbcitylibrary.libcal.com/event/12034853>

To book an appointment for resume and job assistance, please visit our job help page: [Job Help & Resources | West Palm Beach, FL \(wpb.org\)](#)

LET'S TALK TRADES!

2024 JOB FAIR

DISCOVER ALL OF THE
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES &
BENEFITS AVAILABLE
WORKING FOR PALM BEACH
COUNTY GOVERNMENT



JOIN OUR TEAM!

LITTLE TO NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED



**SATURDAY
MARCH 2, 2024**



10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



**VISTA CENTER
2300 NORTH JOG ROAD
WEST PALM BEACH
FL 33411**



**SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

- Laptops will be available for onsite application submissions
- County staff will be present to answer any questions about career opportunities
- Job Fair is focused on trades and general labor



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Palm Beach County
Youth Services Department
Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division
Education and Training Center



Eating Disorders 101: Identifying Warning Signs, Assessing and Taking the Next Steps

Presented by Ally Emig, LCSW, CEDS, RYT

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:

2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VCBMZNC>

if you have trouble accessing the survey, please copy the link and paste it directly into your browser.

Registration closes at 3:00 pm on March 5, 2024

In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training.

The presentation is scheduled through Zoom on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024** from the hours of **9:30 am – 11:30 am**. Please review the attached flyer for more information.

To RSVP please register at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VCBMZNC>

The registration form must be completed by **Tuesday, March 5th at 3pm** to RSVP for this training. Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided.

You are encouraged to forward this information to any individual that may be interested in the training offered. Visit our website: www.pbcgov.com/youthservices/EducationCenter for more information regarding our program and for more upcoming workshops.



Palm Beach County
Youth Services Department
Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division
Education and Training Center



Vicarious Trauma

Presented by Megan O'Connor-Szuma, Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:

2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YQSJGH6>

If you have trouble accessing the survey, please copy the link and paste it directly into your browser.

Registration closes at 3:00 pm on March 12, 2024

In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training.

Presenter: Megan O'Connor-Szuma, Ph.D.

2 CE CREDITS

The presentation is scheduled through Zoom on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** from the hours of **9:30 am – 11:30 am**. Please review the attached flyer for more information.

To RSVP please register at the following link:

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ALL PEOPLE'S DAY DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach, FL
11am - 3pm

If you haven't already done so please save the date for the **FREE All People's Day Diversity Festival at Pompey Park** in Delray for Sat. March 30, 2024, from 11am to 3pm. Kids free Craft Dough People workshop from 9:30 to 11:00. For the first time we won't be having the festival during the school break!

I collect names and contacts all year round and put them on lists to be used by our committees in September. So email any to me with the name, email and phone. These are the categories':

- 1) If you or your business want to be Sponsors getting great perks
- 2) Sign up for a \$35 Selling Booth plus raffle prize or a free Non Selling Booth that is interactive.
- 3) To volunteer at the festival and get a free APD Tee-Shirt
- 4) Sign up for kids Ages 4 to 11 who want to attend the free Craft Dough People Workshop. Our website also has a free video so you can make this project any time.

THANKS IN ADVANCE and check out our website below to see photos of the 2023 festival and more.!

CONTINUE TO HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

PEACE & LOVE,
Susan

Susan Berkowitz-Schwartz
Founder / President of All People's Day, Inc.
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2024 Delray Beach Lecture Series



The Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority, which is now operating Old School Square, is hosting the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at FAU for a special series of lectures at the Square.

Location for all Lectures: The Field House at Old School House Square

51 N. Swinton Avenue (at Atlantic Avenue) in Downtown Delray Beach

Free parking at the Old School Parking Garage 180 NE 1st St, Delray Beach, FL 33444

Pricing for all Lectures: OLLI Member: \$30 | Non-member/Guest: \$35

\$100 for any combination of four events, members only. Bundle purchases are not refundable.

THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO PALM BEACH: Railroads, Hotels, and the Styx, 1890–1910

Presenter: Jermaine Scott | Class Code: W213D | Date: Tuesday, February 13 | Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

This presentation will be about African American life in West Palm Beach during the early twentieth century. I will highlight the role of Henry Flagler and the African American workers that constructed his railroads and hotels in Palm Beach. Importantly, I will discuss the significance of “the Styx” one of the earliest African American settlements in West Palm Beach which housed nearly 500 African Americans. During this period, the city of WPB was constantly concerned with the sanitary conditions of the Styx and advocated for its complete removal. This presentation argues that African American life was vital to the creation and sustainability of West Palm Beach.

DELRAY BEACH’S DESEGREGATION STORY

Presenter: Evan Bennett, Ph.D. | Class Code: W312D | Date: Tuesday, March 12 | Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

James “Bay” McBride drowned on Mothers’ Day 1956 while saving his brother from a rip current south of Delray Beach’s municipal beach. McBride and his family lived in Delray, but could not use the city’s beach because of the city’s segregation ordinance. McBride was not Delray Beach’s first Black citizen to drown in the rough, unguarded waters south of town, but community members struggled to make sure he’d be the last. This lecture explores the long struggle to desegregate Delray Beach’s famous white sands in the middle of the twentieth century while placing it in the context of Black Floridians’ longer struggle to unseat Jim Crow.

THE BOOTLEGGING KING: James “Cracker” Johnson and Prohibition West Palm Beach

Presenter: Jermaine Scott | Class Code: W409D | Date: Tuesday, April 9 | Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

This presentation will focus on the life of James “Cracker” Johnson who was an African American entrepreneur in West Palm Beach during the interwar period. He made his fortune as a bootlegger during the Prohibition era, and was the leader of a larger underground bootlegging empire that accumulated wealth and power for Johnson. This presentation will argue that African Americans in WPB during the interwar period found ways to secure economic self-sufficiency in the midst of racial violence and police surveillance.

HENRY FLAGLER’S DREAM: The Railroad that Went to Sea

Presenter: Robert Feeney, MA | Class Code: W514D | Date: Tuesday, May 14 | Time: 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Ever wonder what it would be like to take a train journey over the sea? Henry Flagler’s railroad did just that. Feeney, dressed as a train conductor circa the 1915-era, will take you on a trip through the history of Florida railroads, including the destruction of Flagler’s dream by the Great Hurricane of 1935. He will also show original artifacts from the golden age of train travel and present anecdotes regarding early rail travel in Florida.

Turn over for more classes

Click [here](#) or visit olliboca.fau.edu for registration information for all lectures.

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Free parking at the Old School Parking Garage 180 NE 1st St, Delray Beach, FL 33444

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MORIKAMI GARDENS:
A Conversation About Art, History, Design, and Healing

Presenter: Emily Fenichel, Ph.D. and Machiko Kurisu | **Class Code:** W611D | **Date:** Tuesday, June 11 | **Time:** 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Join Dr. Emily Fenichel from Florida Atlantic University and Michiko Kurisu, from Kurisu LLC, for a wide-ranging conversation about Morikami Gardens in Delray Beach. Kurisu was a part of the team that designed and installed the fabulous Japanese Gardens at Morikami and Fenichel is an Art History professor. Together, they will discuss the history of Morikami, the challenges in making a Japanese Garden in South Florida, the ethos behind the design, the garden's place in the broader community, and how such gardens can be healing spaces.

FLORIDA'S HIGHWAYMEN:
African-American Landscape Painters and the Fort Pierce Art Phenomenon

Presenter: Brian McConnell, Ph.D. | **Class Code:** W709D | **Date:** Tuesday, July 9 | **Time:** 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Join Dr. Brian McConnell as he explores the story of Florida's Highwaymen, a group of 26 African-American artists that exhibited resourcefulness and creativity, forging a unique style of painting that offered them economic independence amidst the Jim Crow era. Starting in the 1950s and inspired by A.E. "Bean" Backus and Alfred Hair, these self-taught artists depicted Florida's landscapes in a vibrant manner, using a "fast painting" technique. Scenes of serene wilderness—beaches, marshes, sunny days, and storms—were crafted from memory and experience into landscape abstractions that nevertheless created a very real image of an emerging Florida, America's last frontier. Using inexpensive materials, they stacked paintings in cars for efficient sales, showcasing ingenuity and adapting to expanding automobile access to the state in a manner very different from turn-of-the-century art colonies. Florida's Highwaymen turned to art as a means of livelihood, leaving a lasting legacy of artistic style and entrepreneurial spirit that remains active today.

THE GLADIOLUS CAPITAL AND MUCH, MUCH MORE:
Delray Beach's Agricultural History

Presenter: Evan Bennett, Ph.D. | **Class Code:** W813D | **Date:** Tuesday, August 13 | **Time:** 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Delray Beach started as Linton, a farming community settled by Michiganders eager to help turn South Florida into a winter garden at the turn of the last century. Their vision soon carried the town to renown as a producer of fruits, vegetables, and, most famously, gladiolus flowers. While agriculture has changed and become a smaller part of Delray Beach's economy, growers nevertheless continue to turn out crops west of town. This lecture will explore that long history of agriculture, placing it in the context of South Florida's history as a garden spot and the larger currents of agricultural production in the U.S. and abroad.

*Savor a day in Delray!
Post-lecture, stroll along
Atlantic Avenue's charming shops,
art galleries, and restaurants.*

**FOR INFORMATION: Visit olliboca.fau.edu,
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*Meet our
Presenters*



VIEW THEIR BIOGRAPHIES ONLINE
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Join Our Next Meeting

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month
6-7:30PM

 Virtual Via Zoom



Tiffany Gordon, MS, MHC
Program Specialist
Zero Suicide Initiative



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Linda

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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!

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