



Monday Morning Update September 10, 2018

News

Children's Services Council proposes reduced tax rate

Palm Beach Post (Point of View): We can narrow gap between deaths of black, white babies

Barry Krischer Domestic Violence Council Scholarship

The governing board of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County on Friday tentatively approved its 2018-2019 millage rate of .6403 - a 2.8% drop from last year's rate of .6590. Final vote on the Council's 2018-2019 budget and millage rate begins at 5:01 p.m., Sept. 27, at Children's Services Council, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. For more information, [click here](#).

For every 1,000 babies born alive in Palm Beach County last year, six black babies died before reaching their first birthday. Granted, that's not a statistic a community usually celebrates, but we're doing just that. Why? Because while any child death is unimaginably tragic, Palm Beach County is actually making real progress. The 6.0 mortality rate for black infants is a 20-year low. And Palm Beach County is doing better - much better - than the state, and all other urban Florida counties. [Click here](#) to learn more and [click here](#) for infant mortality infographs.

The Barry Krischer Domestic Violence Council Scholarship (DVC) is available to youths and adults who have been exposed to domestic/family violence. This award will assist them with achieving their post secondary educational goals. The DVC scholarship is an open opportunity, not driven solely based on academics or financial need. The scholarship is expected to be a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured trauma due to domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Applications are due **Sept. 14, 2018**.

Funds available for innovative ideas with Healthier Jupiter

Healthier Jupiter will be providing eight \$2,500 mini-grants to impact the health of our community. Funds available through mini-grants will allow schools, churches, civic organizations and not-for-profits to obtain the needed funds to pilot ideas that will improve our collective community health. Grant finalists will present their ideas at the Healthier Jupiter Community BBQ on Nov. 17. [Click here](#) to learn

Office of Management and Budget seeks graduate students for internships

The Education, Income Maintenance, and Labor (EIML) Division at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking graduate student applicants for an internship through the Pathways Internship Program. The EIML Division is committed to creating a multicultural and supportive work environment and strongly encourages applications from graduate students who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of

Legal Aid Society seeks fair housing testers

The Legal Aid Society of Palm beach County, Inc., is looking for those interested in becoming a tester for our Fair Housing project. The tester performs a community service and receives compensation by posting as a person seeking to rent, buy or finance a home in order to gather information. To learn about the requirements to become a fair housing tester and for more

more. Grant applications are due Sept. 26.

the Division. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

information, call 561.655.8944.



Kitchen poses a unique risk to kids

Does your family spend most of their time in the kitchen? The kitchen tends to bring friends and families together. However, there are still many hazards in a kitchen. [Click here](#) for tips to keep everyone safe from burns and scalds in the kitchen. For more local tips and expert advice, create a family profile on [EveryParentPBC.org](#) - your parenting resource in Palm Beach

County.

Events

Spending time with your child at BRIDGES at West Palm Beach

Wednesday, Aug. 29
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
BRIDGES at West palm Beach
816 9th Street
West Palm Beach

Spend time with your child at BRIDGES! During these activities, parents will begin to learn how to recognize their child's unique traits, support the development of self-regulation, and implement quality interactions with their child. Please call BRIDGES to register at 561.804.6754. [Click here](#) to access all ten BRIDGES calendars and

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

Tuesday, Sept. 25
6 pm - 7:30
Palm Beach Shores Community Center
90 Edwards Lane,
Palm Beach Shores

Victim Right's Coalition will host the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. Guest speakers include State Attorney Dave Aaronberg, Palm Beach Shores Mayor Myra Koutzen, BBPD Chief Michael Gregory and victim testimonials. A wreath drop over beach will also honor victims. For more information, contact aandre@sa15.org.

Palm Beach Dramaworks One Humanity Tour

Booking available through Oct. 4

The One Humanity Tour presents the play *Swagger*, commissioned by Palm Beach Dramaworks to be a balanced piece that addresses empathy and the nationwide tensions between the public and law enforcement. The second season launches Sept. 6.

Performances conclude with a talkback featuring the cast, law enforcement officer and the school police officer. The program also includes a

activities.

Farm Share free food distribution event

Saturday, Oct. 6
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Greenacres City Hall
5800 Melaleuca Lane
Greenacres

Farm Share, along with the office of Lori Berman and Mayor Joel Flores, will host a food distribution event to provide free food to families in need on a first come, first serve basis to help alleviate hunger and malnutrition in our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2018 Celebration

Throughout September
Palm Beach Library
System County locations

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the

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](#).

Inaugural Community Inclusion Awards with the Special Needs Advisory Coalition

Wednesday, Oct. 10
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Boca West County Club
20583 Boca W. Dr.,
Boca Raton

The Special Needs Advisory Coalition (SNAC)

teacher resource guide with classroom activities. [Click here](#) to book the tour for your school.

PalmMom: Palm Beaches Convention for moms, by moms

Saturday, Sept. 15
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Mandel JCC
Palm Beach Gardens
5221 Hood Rd.,
Palm Beach Gardens

Parents are often so overwhelmed by the day-to-day routine of family life, that they don't have the time or energy to seek-out a village of professional support. **The PalmMom Convention** will host family fun activities, and showcase local experts, entrepreneurs and passionate educators to collaborate with parents throughout their journey. Bring the whole family for a great day of fun, learning, and community connection! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, Oct. 3
9 - 11 a.m.
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Training Division
4215 Cherry Rd.,
West Palm Beach

This October, the Domestic Violence Awareness Month

beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. [Click here](#) to check the calendar for special events at your local branch. Events offered in English and Spanish.

of Palm Beach County is excited to announce its inaugural Community Inclusion Awards - a celebration of individuals, nonprofit and for-profit organizations who are committed to serving and supporting the special needs community. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

Opening Ceremony highlights the significant impact domestic violence has on our community. Each year, the Domestic Violence Council honors the recipients of the Barry Krischer/Domestic Violence Council Scholarship recipients. This award is available to youth and adults who have been exposed to domestic violence. The scholarship is a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured the trauma of domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Beach County Library System September events

This September, stop by your local library for fun activities for the whole family! From craft night to musical toddlers and tykes, there's something for everyone! [Click here](#) to view your library's event calendar for September.

Trainings

Family Therapy: Structural & Strategic Models of Care

Wednesday, Sept. 19
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
High Ridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department presents the training Family Therapy: Structural & Strategic Models of Care. Training objectives include discussing key

Child-Centered Play Therapy through the Lens of Neuroscience: The Brain Story

Oct. 19 - Nov. 15
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Quantum Foundation
2701 N. Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach

What happens to a child early in life (sensitive periods) impacts brain development, relationships, resilience as well as mental and physical health. It is

Dare to Be A Girl Academy

Saturdays, starting Sept. 8
10 - 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
West Palm Beach

Dare To Be A Girl Academy is a gender-specific, prevention education program for elementary age girls designed to inspire and promote self-love, self-esteem and motivation;

features, goals, and interventions of structural and strategic family therapy methods and identifying etiological causes of family organization dysfunction from multiple perspectives of treatment. [Click here](#) to register.

the experiences that shape the brain and a person's perception of the world. This two-part workshop will apply the Neuroscience of the developing child, the power of relationships, and the understanding of the science behind Child-Centered Play Therapy. Earn 12 CEU's or APT credits! [Click here](#) for more information.

develop life skills, healthy coping skills, and decision making; inspire girls to further their education and financial literacy, teach girls the realities of media exposure to self image and offer opportunities of expression in a safe environment. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Training: Diet is a 4 Letter Word

March 4 - 7
Friday, Sept. 28
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ramada Inn
1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach

Dieting has been largely associated with a sense of body control and promises easy, step-by-step attainment of the thin ideal. However, the reality of the diet mentality is quite the opposite - acting as a gateway to serious emotional and physical complications and sometimes even clinical eating disorders. This talk will review the social and historical factors that impact diet culture, as well as the outcomes of diet culture on our population. [Click here](#) to learn more and to RSVP.

Connect to Greatness sessions and programs

Connect to Greatness offers programming options to African-American/Black boys to discover their greatness and set new expectations for themselves and their future. Their goal is to promote and nurture a shift in their thinking about themselves, their behaviors, attitudes and relationships. The organization focuses on 6th grade boys in South Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more and details on their free programs, like the family caregiving Education series, two-week self-discovery sessions and cultural literacy programs.

Special needs programs at Sugar Sand Park

Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton offers special needs children programs like beginners social skills and occupational therapy groups. [Click here](#) to view their upcoming programs as well as information about their parent lectures, Sunday sensory-friendly movies and children's science explorium.

Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator training
March 4 - 7

What's at Stake? Master the Complexities of Independent Living Benefits

Regional LEAP training
Sept. 20, 21 and 22
Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Rd.,

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Manatee Lagoon
Eco Center
6000 N. Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Circle of Security (COS) has established a parenting reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This 4-day seminar trains professionals to use an eight chapter DVD to reflect with parents and caregivers. This program presents video examples of secure and problematic parent/child interaction, healthy options in care giving and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to COS. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Job-A-Palooza with the Arc of Palm Beach County
Sept. 15
Palm Beach State College
Campuses

You've heard of speed dating? Well, welcome to speed jobbing! The Arc of Palm Beach County's Job-A-Palooza is a fast-paced job training event that gives candidates (age 14-21) with disabilities the opportunity to learn about possible careers and meet potential employers. The Arc is hosting four Job-A-Palooza's at the different Palm Beach State College

Wednesday, Oct. 17
1 - 3:30 p.m.
Children's Services
Council of Palm Beach
County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Florida offers a variety of assistance to young adults who were formerly in Florida's child welfare system. The eligibility requirements vary by program, and small changes in a teen's status can have a big impact on their eligibility for future assistance. This training will review the benefits, the eligibility requirements, and advocacy strategies for helping young people get off on the best foot possible. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Nonprofits First workshops

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and workshops that are offered this month.

Boca Raton

Join Dr. Xavier Amador, world renowned psychologist and author of *I'M NOT SICK, I Don't Need Help*, for the LEAP training event in Florida Atlantic University. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness (SMI) that can lead to treatment and recovery-reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Dress for Success Palm Beaches Next Step Program
Tuesdays
Sept. 18 - Nov. 20
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth
4200 S Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

Dress For Success Palm Beaches will be running its very successful Next Step Program for women 18 - 25 in September through November. Dress of Success of the Palm Beaches have a 60% hiring rate of graduates, where they get clothing,

Campuses. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

job search skills and an abundance of self-esteem and confidence. To RSVP and for more info, call Dr. Diane Katz at 520.275.3112 or [click here](#) to apply online.

Little Owls Parent Training on Autism with FAU CARD and the Mandel JCC
Sept. 27 and Oct. 4
9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Mandel JCC Palm Beaches
5221 Hood Rd.,
Palm Beach Gardens

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. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

FAU CARD and the Palm Beach School for Autism-Little Owls Parent Training on Autism
Sept. 12 and 26
10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Lantana Road Branch Library
4020 Lantana Rd.,
Lake Worth

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. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Women

Honoring Women CAPP approved Lactation Educator trainings
Multiple dates and locations in Palm Beach County

Ready to become more proficient when offering breastfeeding education? Take the first step towards becoming a Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) with the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPP). This twenty-four hour training meets the first requirement of your CLE program and prepares you to work through the steps for certification. This course is designed to improve the skill base, knowledge and perspectives on breastfeeding for perinatal professionals. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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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