

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!

Tuesday March 3, 2026
9:00 am Meeting

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

March hybrid meeting usual Location:

Nonprofits First Inc.
1818 S Australian Ave #450, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Virtual Option:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245756794?pwd=YzVHKwZVnmgRzygmftwJk8lmlK1G6a.1>

Meeting ID: 882 4575 6794
Passcode: 104447

[Add to calendar or for mobile instructions etc.](#)

Special Note: April Meeting In-person Only!

**April 7th Meeting
will be In-person Only at
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies offices**

Located in the Golfview Shopping Plaza
842 N Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Hospitality Help Needed

Alexa Lee is looking for help with hospitality for this meeting.
Coffee and breakfast snacks would be welcome.
Please reach out to her if you would like to help with this.

Alexa Lee:
954-800-9073
alee@ccpcares.org



March Guest Speakers

NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Katherine Murphy, CEO of NAMI Palm Beach County

NAMI Palm Beach County provides advocacy, education, support, and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. NAMI provides Support Groups, Mental Health Education, Adult Mentoring, Book Club, Drop-In Center, Peer Council and so much more!

Katherine Murphy
CEO, NAMI Palm Beach County
Mollie Wilmot Center - Palm Health Pavilion
5205 Greenwood Avenue, Suite 110
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone: 561-588-3477
Fax: 561-588-3499
Website: namipbc.org

February Meeting Chat Notes

CHAT from the February IAN Meeting

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

Community Activities/Events

Note: some items are time sensitive & may not be in chronological order- so scan all for timeliness

Continue to scroll to bottom to catch all of the updates.

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



If you earned \$78,000 or less in 2025
You may be eligible for up to \$8,046 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

▶ FILED FOR YOU
Tax preparation provided at several county-wide sites. No appointment needed.

▶ FILED YOURSELF
MyFreeTaxes.com - It's simple, secure and support is available via a toll-free helpline or web chat.

All options are supported by IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers.



Scan the QR code for a list of site locations, or call 2-1-1.



Documents needed to get your Taxes Filed Free!

- 2024 tax return
- Social Security cards and correct birth dates for all family members
- All W-2 wage and tax statements for 2025
- Form 1098 - mortgage interest, property taxes
- Form 1099 DIV, G, INT, MISC, NEC, K, Q, R, RRB, SSA for 2025
- A photo ID (you and your spouse, if filing jointly)
- Joint returns require both filers to be present to sign the return
- Bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit

** Even if you meet the income level, complex returns may be considered out of the guidelines for the VITA Program*

[TaxesFiledFree.org](https://www.TaxesFiledFree.org)

You may also need:

For Dependent Care Credit you need:

- Name, address, tax ID or social security number of care provider

For Education Credit you need:

- 1098-T or 1098-E
- Amount paid for qualifying education expenses

For Premium Tax Credit you need:

- 1095-A

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The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is pleased to announce that parent applications for the 2026 Summer Camp Scholarship Program will be accepted beginning **February 9** through **April 3, 2026**. This vital initiative provides eligible children, ages 5 to 17, with full scholarships to attend participating day camps for the duration of the summer season.

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program is designed to foster both safety and growth, allowing parents to remain in the workforce with the assurance that their children are engaged in productive environments. Funded by the

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, these scholarships provide comprehensive coverage for all tuition and fees for children residing in families with an income at or below 185% of [the Federal Poverty Guidelines](#).

The 2026 program is scheduled to run from June 1 through August 7, 2026. Participating families may choose from a wide selection of camps throughout Palm Beach County, including specialty programs, educational enrichment, traditional day camps, and dedicated special needs camps.

To ensure the application process is accessible to all residents, Youth Services will offer assistance by appointment only, Monday through Friday, through April 3, 2026. Additionally, the department will host 10 community outreach events to provide on-site support for families needing help with their applications.

The schedule for these outreach events is as follows:

Application assistance is available at the locations below

Lantana Rd Branch Library 4020 Lantana Rd Lake Worth Wednesday, February 18 12pm-5pm	Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach Saturday, February 21 10am-2pm	Glades Rd Branch Library 20701 95th Ave S Boca Raton Monday, February 23 4pm-7pm	Belle Glade Branch Library 725 NW 4th St Belle Glade Thursday, February 26 2pm-5pm
Greenacres Branch Library 3750 Jog Rd Greenacres Saturday, February 28 10am-2pm	Canyon Branch Library 8915 Senator Joe Abruzzo Ave Boynton Beach Friday, March 6 2pm-5pm	Okeechobee Blvd Branch Library 5689 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach Saturday, March 14 10am-2pm	Belle Glade Branch Library 725 NW 4th St Belle Glade Friday, March 20 2pm-5pm
Jupiter Branch Library 705 Military Trail Jupiter Saturday, March 21 10am-2pm	Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd West Palm Beach Monday, March 23 4pm-7pm	SCAN ME  Application Eligibility Calculator Summer Camp Map	 PBCYSD  PBCYSD 

To access the Summer Camp Scholarship parent application, please visit

https://discover.pbcgov.org/youthservices/Pages/Summer_Camp.aspx

For more information:

email YSD-SummerCamp@pbcgov.org or call 561-242-5713.



COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

EMPOWERING OUR LEGACY

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECEPTION

Join us for an evening of Economic Empowerment, networking, music, art, refreshments, and prize drawings!

Friday, February 20, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Riviera Beach Marina Village Event Center
190 East 13th St., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Special Invited Guests Include:

NAACP, Palm Beach County Branches
National Pan-Hellenic Council, Palm Beach County
Urban League Young Professionals
The Divine 9 Organizations
Black Chambers of Commerce
PBC Caucus of Black Elected Officials



Fercella Davis Panier
City Council, District 5



COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 18, 2026

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

PBC DV CCR

Documentary Screening

Join us in Person

Date:

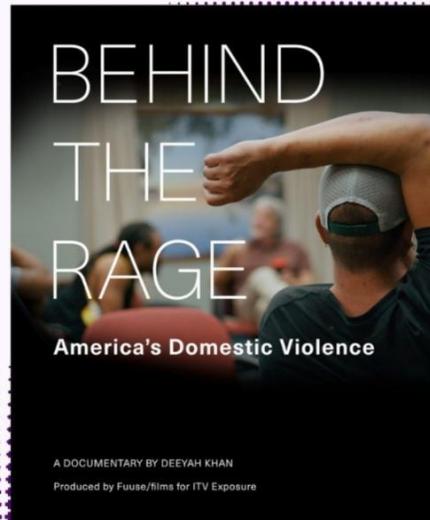
Friday February 27th

Time:

2-3:30pm

Location:

4210 N Australian Ave,
WPB, FL, 33407



In the United States, most female homicide victims are killed by their current or former partner and one in 4 women experience domestic violence or abuse.

In BEHIND THE RAGE: INSIDE AMERICA'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, Peabody, BAFTA, and Emmy award-winning filmmaker Deeyah Khan asks a simple question: is it possible to reduce these endemic levels of male violence? In search of an answer, she hears heartfelt testimonies from survivors and victims' families and gets vital insights from social workers and psychologists who work with violent men. And she speaks to those whose voices are rarely heard in conversations about domestic violence yet who may hold the key to stopping it: the perpetrators themselves.



Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Coalition of Palm Beach County

Perinatal Mental Health in the Fourth Trimester

This training covers the emotional and psychological challenges that perinatal families face during the first 12 weeks postpartum - often called the fourth trimester.

Unique to any other time in their lives, new parents encounter drastic changes in their daily activities and shifts in their relationships with family and friends. With these adjustments, some parents are quickly faced with mental health challenges that accompany this new stage of life and need support to cope.

The training includes strategies and ideas for offering comprehensive support for maternal mental health during the fourth trimester.



Date: Friday, February 27, 2026

Time: 12pm to 1:30pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

1.5 CEs are available!

Presenter: Elais Perez, LMHC, PMH-C
Maternal Wellness Program Director
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies



For more information, please contact
eperez@hmhbpbpc.org or (561) 517-1551

Register today!

hmhbpbpc.org/calendar

To learn more about perinatal mental health programming in Palm Beach County, please visit hmhbpbpc.org/circleofmoms

Upcoming training: [Perinatal Mental Health in the 4th Trimester](#)

Date: Feb 27, 2026 12:00 to 1:30 PM – 1.5CE

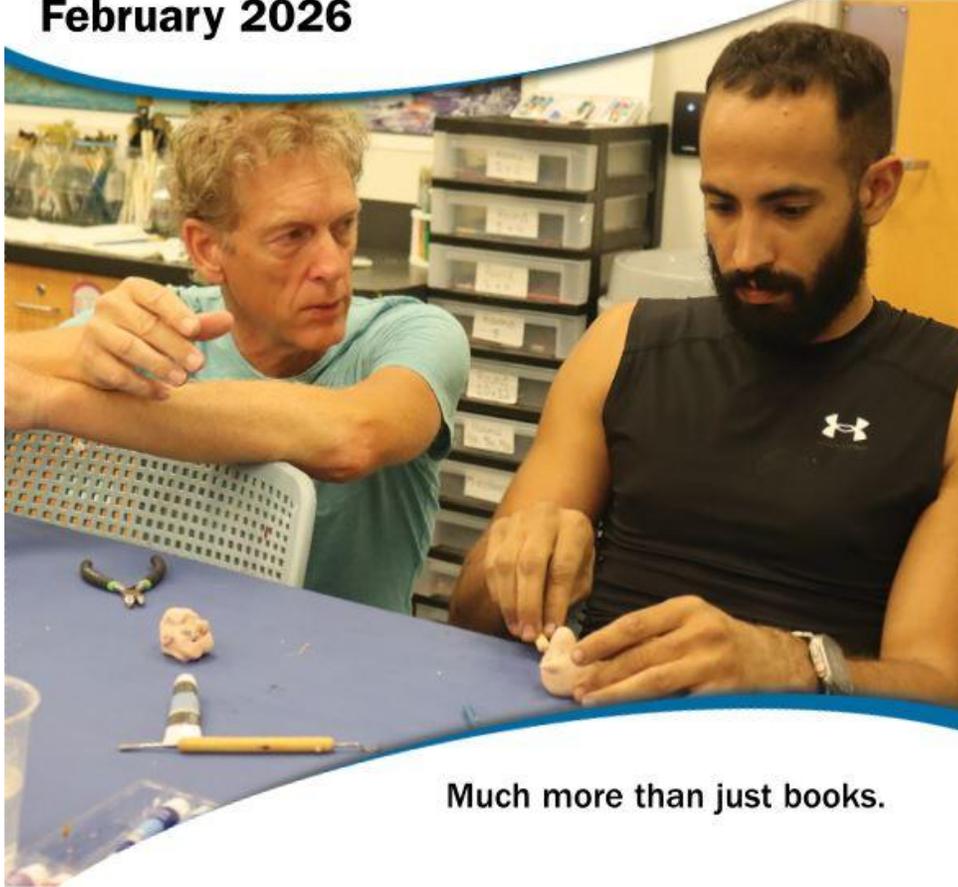
Location: Zoom Meetings

Registration:

<https://hmhbpbpc.zoom.us/meeting/register/ODzZUOC5TdqiJo4PPKIBVw>

Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach Library Events

February 2026



Much more than just books.



411 Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 868-7700
TTY: 800-955-8771
wpbcitylibrary.org



[Click Here for Library Events](#)

Free Tax Assistance City of West Palm Beach

Taxes Filed Free – United Way VITA

Taxpayer's whose individual income was \$78,000 or less in 2025 can work with an IRS-certified volunteer for free, confidential, and secure preparation and e-filing of their taxes.

Mandel Library VITA Tax Prep 2026

January 27 – April 15, 2026 (3rd floor)

- Tuesdays from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

- Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (except March 25 – 28 VITA will not be available due to the boat show)

Get That Job!

Whether you're a recent graduate, a career changer, or someone looking to level up in your professional journey, this workshop is a perfect opportunity to rev up your job-seeking toolkit!

Wednesday, February 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. [Click here](#)

Computer Classes

Microsoft Word: Creating & Saving a Document, Thursday, February 19, 10 -11 a.m.

[Microsoft Word: Creating & Saving a Document | Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach](#)

Microsoft Excel: Creating & Saving Spreadsheets, Thursday, February 26, 10-11 a.m.

[Microsoft Excel: Creating & Saving Spreadsheets | Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach](#)

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>

REGISTRATION OPEN- ANNUAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE MARKETPLACE

It's not too early to mark your calendars for our 4th Annual Community Resource Marketplace here at the Mandel Public Library on

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026, from 11 a.m. – 2p.m.

As with last year, I only have twenty tables, so if you can bring your own table, that would be greatly appreciated before I have to cut the list. I can provide chairs, no problem. Additionally, please note that parking in the City Center Parking Garage costs \$1 for the first two hours and then \$2.00 for each additional half hour, so check with your finance departments to make sure you are covered for this expense.

Reminders:

1. Tables must be covered with a tablecloth
2. Materials and resources must be free
3. Giveaways should be helpful, preferably not candy (unless you're a dentist!)
4. Registration for the event: <https://forms.gle/QHyfYQ6jWTAYTHz5A>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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
wpbcitylibrary.org



Understanding and Identifying Human Trafficking

Presented by Kelly Dambra, M.A., LMHC and
Christel Brydegaard, M.S., LMHC

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
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/HG9K8WY>

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 February 24, 2026

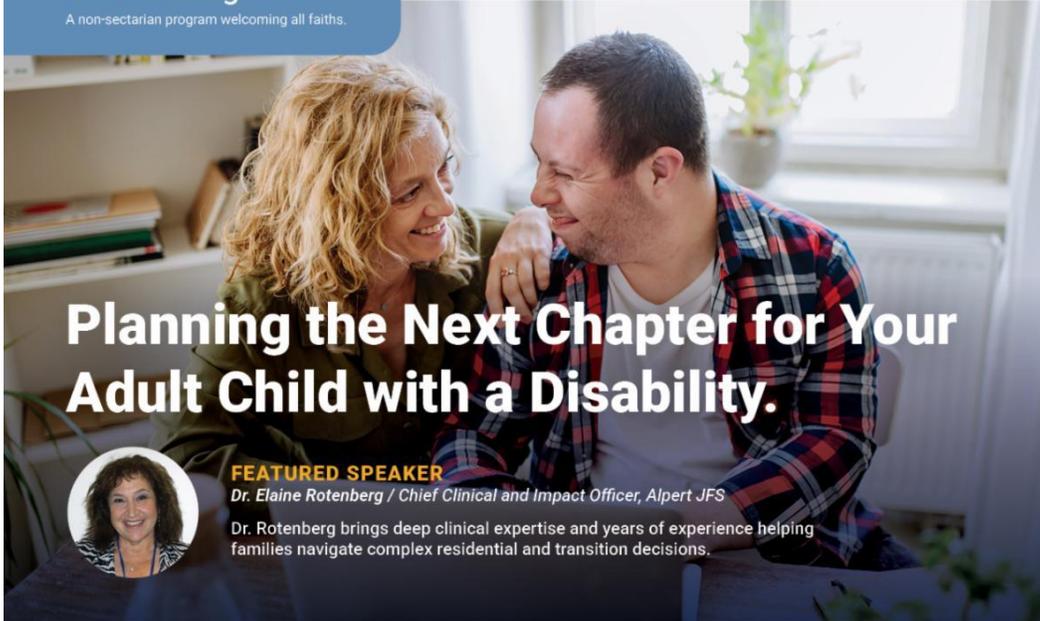
In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training. Zoom monitors attendance from the time each participant logs in and out of the training. Exceptions will not be granted.

[Access PDF For Registration Link](#)



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Planning the Next Chapter for Your Adult Child with a Disability.



FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Elaine Rotenberg / Chief Clinical and Impact Officer, Alpert JFS

Dr. Rotenberg brings deep clinical expertise and years of experience helping families navigate complex residential and transition decisions.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
2:00 PM ET
Live on Zoom / Free to attend

If you are thinking about what comes next for your adult child with a disability, this free virtual workshop is designed for you.

Join Alpert Jewish Family Service for a practical, parent-focused conversation about transitioning from the family home to independent or supported living. We will explore how to assess readiness, common challenges families face, and what to look for in residential programs so your loved one can live safely, confidently, and with dignity.



Register by:
Monday, March 9, 2026
AlpertJFS.org/LifePlanning

If reasonable accommodations for disability are required, please contact Tami Lustig a minimum of five (5) working days prior to a program.



For more information, contact: Tami Lustig, MSW | Tami.Lustig@AlpertJFS.org | 561-713-1917



New Ground: Transforming Faith-based Land into Affordable Housing

Learn more about YIGBY legislation (“Yes In God’s Backyard”) and discover how faith-based organizations can play a vital role in breaking the cycle of homelessness by developing affordable housing on their property.

19 MARCH 2026

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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CENTER**

16700 JOG ROAD DELRAY
BEACH, FLORIDA 33446



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ME!**





FREE 17th All People's Day Diversity Festival

You are cordially invited to the FREE 17th All People's Day Diversity Festival on Sat. March 28, 2026 from 11 AM to 3 PM at 1101 NW 2nd St. & NW 10th Ave. indoors at Pompey Park, in Delray Beach, FL 33444.

For kids Ages 4 to 12: Our Craft Dough People Workshop, also free, is from 9:30 to 11 AM ending just before the main events start. See flyer attached and ask a kid to participate.

If you want to volunteer, have a booth, or become a sponsor, email or call me as below.

More info about the 14 performers, 50 booths, and free food from restaurants at the festival will be in my next few emails. The excitement is starting to build !

CALL (561) 495-9818 EMAIL susan@allpeoplesday.org



ART & AUTISM EXPO 2026

Florida Atlantic CARD & the City of Boynton Beach will be hosting an Art & Autism Expo in April 2026 to celebrate Autism Acceptance Month.

 **PERFORMANCE ART**

 **FIBER ART**

 **SCULPTURES**

 **TRADITIONAL & MODERN ART**

 **MUSIC**

 **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Save The Date Gallery Opening Reception

When: April 6, 2026 from 5- 7 p.m.

Where: The City of Boynton Beach's Arts & Cultural Center
125 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach FL 33435

Call for artists! If you'd like to participate as an artist, please register at this link by March 1st: <https://forms.gle/KPshisoTBJ3sphCr5>



People of Purpose Inc.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

GRAND OPENING

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 30TH, 2026

Holistic Re-Entry Program

1079 Main Street Belle Glade FL, 33430

Join us as we open the doors to a new space dedicated
to purpose, healing, and successful reentry.

Please RSVP

William Freeman - 561 530-9169



Back To School PBC! Registration Open!

Please help spread the word to children and families in your communities by sharing this information and posting it on your website and social media platforms. This will ensure families know how and where to register for free school supplies, backpacks, and other community resources.

Registration through our office for free participation requires students to reside in one of our designated Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) areas or in any mobile home park in unincorporated Palm Beach County.

[Click here for details](#)



Gain Skills to Effectively Engage Patients

Meet Training Requirements and Advance Your Career

Our program provides all the required education hours and content areas—30 contact hours in total—to satisfy the training requirements for Community Health Worker (CHW) certification. Get certified and take the next step in your professional journey.

Course Offerings Include:

- Advocacy: Supporting Clients through Challenges
- Building Trust & Connecting Clients to Resources
- Empowering Clients through Education & Support
- Foundations of Health: Chronic Conditions, Medication Management, Neurocognitive Health, & Palliative Care
- Motivational Interviewing
- Older Adult Support: Rights, Health & Resources
- U.S. Healthcare coverage & CHW Scope of Service
- Privacy, Safety & Resilience for Community Health Workers
- Social Determinants of Health, ACE's & Community Well-Being

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!!!!

Total Cost: \$ 1199. per student

(Includes classes, course materials and simulation session)

To apply, contact Karen Harwood
School Director

561-433-3955 (Ext. 104)
karenh@pbcms.org

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ANYONE

COULD BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking knows no bounds. This modern-day form of slavery claims victims of all ages, sex, ethnicities, and demographics. You can save a life by knowing the signs and reporting the crime.

KNOW THE SIGNS

PHYSICAL

- Branding-scars, burns, or tattoos
- Malnourished
- Serious dental issues
- Disoriented or confused
- Drug addiction
- Infections
- Sleep deprivation

VERBAL

- Responds as if coached
- Allows someone else to speak for them
- Fearful, anxious, or paranoid
- Reluctant to discuss their injuries

AT SCHOOL

- Unexplained absences
- Sudden change in usual attire, behavior, or relationships
- Chronically runs away
- Sudden increase in material possessions

REPORT THE CRIME

To Report Suspected Human Trafficking to Law Enforcement in FL

CALL 1-855-FLA-SAFE

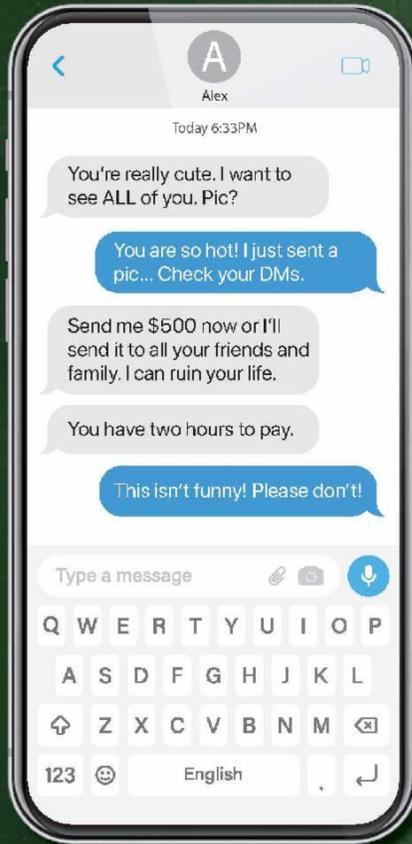


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SEXTORTION

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM



SEXTORTION is a type of blackmail used to acquire sexual content from a child, coerce them into sexual activity or obtain money.

- Remember, the blackmailer is to blame.
- Show a parent or a trusted adult right away.
- Do not pay money or comply with the blackmailer's requests.
- Report the account through the platform's safety feature.
- Block the suspect, but **DO NOT DELETE** the messages or your profile.
- Report the crime to law enforcement or at Report.CyberTip.org.



The South Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force is proudly hosted by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

GET THE FACTS AT



#STOPSEXTORTION



Calling all Agencies!

We need your help to be the best we can be!

Please check to see if you have completed an update with 211.

Any additional changes throughout the year, let us know.

You can also contact Jennifer Harris to verify.

Tel: 561-231-7220 ext. 1510

Email: jennifer.harris@211pbtc.org

or visit <https://211palmbeach.org/partners>

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.



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

- 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.

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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