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Great Give Palm Beach and Martin Counties begins tomorrow!

Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is a 24-hour online giving event led by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, United Way of Palm Beach County and United Way of Martin County. Great Give is designed to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits in a single day and begins **Tuesday, May 3 at midnight**. This community-wide event celebrates the spirit of giving and the collective effort it takes to strengthen our community by raising critical funds for local nonprofits. Every local gift will be multiplied with additional dollars from a bonus pool raised by the Community Foundation. Cash prizes will be awarded to participating nonprofit organizations throughout the day! For more information and to donate, please [click here](#).

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National Mental Health Month programs commemorated at Palm Beach County Library System locations

The Palm Beach County Library System (PBCLS) is proud to commemorate National Mental Health Month throughout the month of May. PBCLS has collaborated with the Boynton Beach Mental Health Initiative and with the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System to raise awareness of mental health issues. This year, PBCLS will host a series of programs that focus on eating disorders, childhood trauma and the stigma around mental health issues. Screenings of the film, "Dark Side of the Moon," which delves into the issue of maternal mental health, will be held throughout the county. Local film producer, Jennifer Silliman, will be on-hand at the Gardens, Wellington, and Greenacres branches to answer questions and facilitate a discussion on the care of mothers and families right here in Palm Beach County. PBCLS will display relevant books, DVDs and other resources for further exploration of this critical issue. [Click here](#) for the list of free programs. [Click here](#) for additional programs and show times for "Dark

Library hosting Holocaust Days of Remembrance

Marking the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising during the Second World War, Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom Hashoah in Hebrew, is officially commemorated on **Thursday, May 5**. The Palm Beach County Library System is commemorating Yom Hashoah with programs and documentaries from May 4 – 24. [Click here](#) for the full list of events.

Palm Beach County Library System launches new bookmobile

The Palm Beach County Library System debuted its new bookmobile last week. Made possible by an anonymous donor’s \$245,000 contribution to Friends of the Library, the new bookmobile could be coming to your neighborhood or a neighborhood near you. It will make 43 stops each month with books from every genre and for every age group available as well as DVDs, audiobooks and music CDs. Last year, 63,886 people visited the old bookmobile and checked out 50,000 items. [Click here](#) for more information and a list of the bookmobile’s scheduled stops.

Apply today for EmpowHER Leadership Academy for girls

EmpowHER Leadership Academy for Girls is ready to empower female students in Palm Beach County. The academy supports diversity and will introduce high school juniors and seniors to organizations that are led by women executives and will focus on job shadowing, interview skills, resume writing, effective verbal and written communication, career exploration and much more. The Leadership Academy is free and accepting applications for twenty young women to join. The Leadership Academy will meet once a month during the Palm Beach County School District calendar, beginning in September 2016, with eight business tours in the areas of leadership, political, economic and educational empowerment. The Leadership Academy participants also will be provided with a trip to Tallahassee to tour the Florida State Capitol. Upon completion of the program in May 2017, participants will finish with a leadership certificate and community service hours to be awarded during the year-end Student Achievement Awards Program. To learn more and apply for the Leadership Academy for Girls, please contact Rhonda Rogers before July 15 at rhonda_rogers1@yahoo.com.

Invitation for Bid for Palm Beach County Head Start/Early Head Start family child care homes

Lutheran Services Florida released an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to solicit individuals/groups that operate high quality licensed child care programs to potentially open and run a full day/full year Head Start/Early Head Start program that follows federal, state, and county standards. The Head Start and Early Head Start program is a comprehensive program that provides child development and educational services. The agency is required to hold a child care license with the Florida Department of Children & Families, and participate in the USDA Child Care Food Program. An informational meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., at Lutheran Services Florida in West Palm Beach, 3230 Commerce Place, Suite A, West Palm Beach.** [Click here](#) for the predetermination packet and how to apply.

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Download Children's Services Council's free child safety app today

Children's Services Council launched SafeMap, a free, easy-to-use mobile app for Palm Beach County parents to help them keep their children safe. On the app, you can find locations for low-cost swim lessons, car seat installations, bicycle helmet fittings and prescription pill drop-offs. The app is available to download for free on Apple's App Store. [Click here](#) to download the app. For more information and frequently asked questions about the app, please [click here](#).

Events

Tour the new building at BRIDGES at Northwood

Come check out what's new with BRIDGES at Northwood on **Friday, May 6, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, at Northwood Elementary School, 4111 N. Terrace Dr., Portable 9, West Palm Beach. Stop by for a tour of the new building, lunch and come celebrate the BRIDGES member of the month! For more information, please call 561.840.3106. To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Countywide Community Conversation in Jupiter

The next Community Conversation meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 4, 6 - 8 p.m.**, at Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail, Jupiter. Palm Beach County wants to ensure all of its young people have the chance to thrive as children and succeed as adults. The county is creating a Youth Master Plan for all Palm Beach County youth, from birth through 22 years old. Join the conversation and help shape the youth of Palm Beach County. Pizza and refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact James Green at JGreen1@pbcgov.org or 561.242.5702. [Click here](#) to view upcoming Community Conversation meetings.

Vickers House to hold workshop on expungement and sealing of records

Vickers House and Florida Rural Legal Services are partnering to hold a workshop on **Friday, May 6, 10 a.m.**, for people interested in expungement and sealing of criminal records. The workshop will be held at the Vickers House location, 811 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach. Twenty slots are available to people interested in learning about the process and eligibility guidelines. Applications will be available at the conclusion of the workshop for eligible clients to schedule one-on-one meetings with a legal representative. Please contact Vickers House at 561.804.4970 for more information.

Generation StandUP Music Fest at Harbourside Place

Palm Beach County teens are invited to take on the “Loving the Me I See” challenge at Generation Stand UP’s Music Fest on **Saturday, May 7, 6 – 10 p.m.**, at the Harbourside Place Waterfront Amphitheater, 200 US Highway1, Jupiter. At this free event, teens will learn about a healthy body image, nutritious eating habits, social media impacts on self-esteem and the different types of eating disorders found in males and females. Stay for the Glow and Flow Yoga/Dance Movement and live music from local teens. Musical performances will include Zanne Hanna, a 17 year old Suncoast High School student and singer/songwriter, and Sacred Bliss, a modern rock/grunge band, including students from local high schools. [Click here](#) for more information or call 772.263.3974.

Union Congregational UCC Food pantry opening soon

Union Congregational United Church of Christ will open its new food pantry on **Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at 5088 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. The food pantry will distribute food on the first Saturday of each month from **9 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Allocations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Supplies are limited. [Click here](#) for more information.

Kids Wellness Expo with YMCA of the Palm Beaches and HealthCorps

The YMCA of the Palm Beaches has partnered with HealthCorps to host a Kids Wellness Expo on **Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, at the Meyer Amphitheatre, 105 Evernia St., West Palm Beach. The expo will promote healthy living, awareness and provide health screenings and wellness education to empower individuals to take charge of their health by focusing on nutrition, fitness and body, mind and spirit. The expo will focus on middle through high school children and families featuring an all-star lineup of activities, including celebrity guest

speakers, fitness classes, cooking demonstrations, medical screenings, seminars and a talent show competition presented by five local high schools. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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Mental Health Association of PBC to host a workshop on managing bipolar disorder

The Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County will host a workshop to discuss new information about Bipolar Spectrum Disorder on **Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at 909 Fern Street in West Palm Beach. This workshop will feature two experts in the field: Jacintha Cauffield and Patrick Hendry. Dr. Cauffield is Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Palm Beach Atlantic University and will discuss the newest information about treatment and medications. Nationally-recognized expert Patrick Hendry from Mental Health America will talk about the value of peer support in engagement and self-management. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. [Click here](#) to register.

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Cyber safety program for parents and caregivers

The School District of Palm Beach County, Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service and Park Vista High School will hold a program for parents and caregivers on cyber safety for young children. The program will take place on **Wednesday, June 8, 5 – 7:30 p.m.**, at Park Vista High School's auditorium, 7900 Jog Rd., Lake Worth. The program will begin with a community resource fair from 5 – 6 p.m., followed by a presentation from Elaine Rotenberg, Ph.D., and Gregory Schiller, a prosecutor, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Parents and caregivers will gain tools to protect their children online. For more information, please call 561.491.8400.

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Register today for Prime Time Palm Beach County's Afterschool Symposium

Prime Time Palm Beach County will host its 5th Annual Afterschool Symposium on **Wednesday, May 18, and Thursday, May 19**, at the West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. This year's theme is #DigitalExploration4OST. The goal of the symposium is to introduce out-of-school time (OST) professionals to best practices for implementing high-quality programming. At the symposium, OST practitioners will explore ways to build exciting programs that provide children with the strong foundation they need to succeed. Specifically, the symposium will offer OST practitioners effective strategies for increasing the quality of their programs. [Click here](#) for more information, registration and exhibitor opportunities.

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FAU CARD hosts 10th annual Family Connections Conference

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related

Disabilities (FAU CARD) will host its 10th Annual Family Connections Conference on **Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at FAU's Jupiter campus, 5353 Parkside Dr., Jupiter. This free conference is an opportunity for local families affected by autism to come together to learn from and connect with one another. This year's keynote presenter is Dr. Jack Scott, Executive Director of FAU CARD. Sessions will introduce participants to the importance of planning for personal safety in the home and community for individuals with ASD. Audience members will learn about programs, specific strategies and products to protect their children and raise awareness about issues that make children and adults with ASD more vulnerable. A vendor fair and panel will provide tips for parents in dealing with elopement/wandering, water safety, natural disasters, first responders/fire rescue and law enforcement. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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Peer support group through the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health chapter meeting

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's (FAIMH) Palm Beach/Martin County Chapter will host its first peer support meeting on **Tuesday, May 10, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach. The meeting will be facilitated by Jane Robinson, LMHC, RPT-S, Infant Mental Health Specialist. Practitioners and staff at every level are welcome to attend. [Click here](#) to register and for more information. Save the date for the next FAIMH PBC/Martin County Chapter meeting on **June 10, 8:30 - 9:30am**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. The meeting's focus will be on building community partnerships to effectively address ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences). If you would like more information about the chapter, please contact the co-chairs Renée Layman at renee@centerforchildcounseling.org, or Clarissa DeWitt at clarissa@centerforchildcounseling.org.

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Training on bipolar spectrum disorder with the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County

The Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County (MHA PBC) will host a workshop to discuss new information on bipolar spectrum disorder on **Thursday, May 5, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at MHA PBC's location, 909 Fern St., West Palm Beach. This workshop will feature two great experts in the field, Jacintha Cauffield and Patrick Hendry. Dr. Cauffield is an associate professor of Pharmacy Practice at Palm Beach Atlantic University and will discuss the newest information about treatment and medications for Bipolar. Patrick Hendry from Mental Health America will talk about the value of peer support in engagement and self-management. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

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Family Connections Conference 2016: Safety in the home, community and school

The 10th Annual Family Connections Conference is an opportunity for local families affected by autism to come together to learn from and connect with one another. This year's conference is on **Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Florida Atlantic University's Lifelong Learning Center, 5353 Parkside Dr., Jupiter. Concurrent sessions will introduce participants to the importance of planning for personal safety in the home and community for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Audience members will learn about programs, specific strategies and products to protect their child and raise awareness about issues that make children and adults with ASD more vulnerable. A vendor fair and panel will provide tips for parents in dealing with elopement/wandering, water safety, natural disasters, first responders/fire rescue and law enforcement. Lunch will be provided by the Foodies4Autism Food Truck. [Click here](#) to register. Online registration ends **May 5**. Onsite registration will be available. For questions and more information, please call 561.297.2055 or email card@fau.edu.

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The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's Peer support meeting

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's Palm Beach (FAIMH PBC) and Martin County Chapter will host its first peer support meeting on **Friday, May 13, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach. The meeting will be facilitated by Jane Robinson, LMHC, RPT-S, Infant Mental Health Specialist, who has a wealth of knowledge and years of experience working with children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. [Click here](#) to register. For more information about the chapter, please contact the co-chairs, Renée Layman at renee@centerforchildcounseling.org or Clarissa DeWitt at clarissa@centerforchildcounseling.org.

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Mental health First Aid training

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Palm Beach County (NAMI PBC) will host a Mental Health First Aid training on **Thursday, June 2, and Friday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, at NAMI PBC's office 1520 10th Ave. N, Lake Worth. Mental Health First Aid teaches a five-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in a crisis and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Anyone can take the eight-hour Mental Health First Aid course —first responders, students, teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals and caring citizens. Registration is due by May 25. Course fee is \$20. For more information, or to register, contact Cindy Wides at cwides@jfcsonline.com or 561.238.0251.

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Tomorrow's Rainbow hosts summit on trauma

Tomorrow's Rainbow Hopeful TEARS Institute will hold a summit on "Transforming Trauma: Uncovering the Secret World of Vicarious Trauma" on **May 23, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Urban League of Broward County, 560 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale. National presenter will be Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, founder and director of the Trauma Stewardship Institute. Local mental health and education communities have been dealing with increasing levels of poverty, violence, grief and trauma. By attending the summit, participants will leave with a better understanding of the cumulative toll trauma takes and how to build a healthy future. [Click here](#) to register.

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Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Jobs

Enhance Your Hiring Search with Free Job Postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, go to cscpb.org/agencyjobs.

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

Links

Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Check the Local Events Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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