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Please note: We released the Monday Morning Update today, Tuesday, Jan. 19, as Children's Services Council's offices were closed Monday, Jan. 18, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

News

United Way and Community Foundation gear up for the third annual Great Give Palm Beach and Martin Counties

Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is a 24-hour online giving event led by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach County, United Way of Palm Beach County and United Way of Martin County designed to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits in a single day. This community-wide event, to be held on **May 3 - 4 from midnight to midnight**, 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 made during the 24-hour period will be multiplied by additional dollars from a bonus pool raised by the Community Foundation. Cash prizes will be awarded to participating nonprofit organizations throughout the day. Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is open to all eligible nonprofits in Palm Beach and Martin counties. [Click here](#) to register your nonprofit and for more information.



Now, stay up-to-date even if it's not Monday morning.



News

Friends of the Palm Beach County Library announce three day used books sale

Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System announce their annual three-day Book & Reading Materials Sale starting **Jan. 29 through Jan. 31**. The Exclusive Friends Members Sale is from **2-5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29** (Memberships available at the door.). The Public Sale begins **Saturday, Jan. 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** and the Public Half-Price Sale is from **noon - 4 pm Sunday, Jan 31**. Special pricing is set at 50¢ to \$5 for slightly used books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and more. The sales will be held at the Library's Hagen Ranch Road Branch, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach. All sales benefit the Palm Beach County Library System. Friends fund programs

and activities for the community' s children, teens, adults and seniors at all of the Library System' s 17 branches. For more information, call the Hagen Ranch Road Branch at 561.894.7500.

News

New location added for obtaining birth and death certificates

Obtaining a birth or death certificate just got a little easier with the start of the New Year in Palm Beach County. The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County Office of Vital Statistics added a second location, in the Delray Beach Health Center, 225 S. Congress Ave. This new location allows individuals to obtain a birth certificate, funeral directors to file a death notification and family members acquire copies of the death certificate needed to close estate matters. The original location remains open Monday through Friday at 800 Clematis Street in West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for more information or call the Office of Vital Statistics in Palm Beach County at 561.837.5847.

News

Alpert Jewish Family and Children' s Service releases 2016 LifePlanning Program schedule

The Alpert Jewish Family and Children' s Service released its 2016 seminar and workshop schedule for the Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning Program. This program offers education, advocacy, individual consultation, and emotional support to families who care for an adolescent or adult family member who has a disability. The program assists families with making viable and appropriate future plans for their family members. There is no charge for any LifePlanning activity or service. [Click here](#) to view the 2016 LifePlanning Program schedule. For more information or to register, contact Meredith Katzenberg at 561.238.0284 or MKatzenberg@JFCOnline.com.

News

Job Corps program at the Vickers House South

Are you an individual between the ages of 16-24 or an honorably discharged veteran between the ages of 20-24 looking for a new career? Job Corps may be the answer for you. Through the Vickers House, Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED and find and keep a good job. The Job Corps program meets **every Monday at 1 – 3 p.m.**, at the Vickers House South, 3801 Georgia Ave., West Palm Beach. For more information, please call 561.804.4975.

News

Scholarship opportunity through the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Foundation (PBCSF) is pleased to announce the availability of its Youth Scholarship Program for deserving high school seniors in Palm Beach County who have been nominated by a sworn employee of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. There is a total of \$40,000 in scholarships, and each scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided the student reapplies each year and maintains a 3.0 GPA. Scholarships awarded are between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per year. Trade schools are eligible. Applications should be emailed as one packet to Steve.Moss@pbcsf.org. The deadline for all submissions is **Feb. 1**. [Click here](#) for scholarship guidelines and application.

News

Free tax preparation at both Vickers House locations

The Vickers House locations are offering free VITA tax preparation services to individuals who earned less than \$60,000 in 2014. Free tax preparation is offered by trained volunteer tax preparers through a partnership with United Way and the Internal Revenue Service. Free tax services are available by walk-ins only at Vickers House North, 811 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, and Vickers House South, 3801 Georgia Ave., West Palm Beach. For more information and office hours, please call 561.804.4970 for the Vickers House North office or 561.804.4975 for the South location.

News

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department now accepting vendor applications for 2016 Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is accepting vendor applications for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program. Camps must apply to participate in the 2016 Summer Camp Scholarship Program. The 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 and gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. To apply, please [click here](#). For more information on the Summer Camp Scholarship Program, please [click here](#).

News

Are you interested in becoming a foster parent?

Cayuga Centers of Palm Beach is holding its next foster parent information session on **Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.**, at 3155 Lake Worth Rd, Suite 1, Palm Springs. Cayuga Centers are looking for foster parents, married or single, to open their homes to children in the foster care system ages 5-17. We focus on children with extensive trauma throughout their young lives. Training is provided to all foster parents, including training in CPR and trauma-informed care. Cayuga Centers will provide ongoing and continuous support through foster parent support groups and seminars. The average rate of reimbursement is \$1350 monthly. RSVP to Marta Gifford at

Spend time with your child through BRIDGES at West Palm Beach

BRIDGES at West Palm Beach invite parents to spend time with their children and take part in various activities on **Thursday, Jan. 21, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**, at 811 9th St., West Palm Beach. During these activities, parents will begin to learn how to recognize their child's unique traits, support their child's self-regulation development and implement quality interactions with your child. Please call BRIDGES at 561.804.6754 to register. To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Mentor recruitment event at the next My Brother's Keeper Task Force meeting

January is mentoring month and the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Task Force will host a mentor recruitment event at its next meeting on **Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Rd., Suite 1W-47, West Palm Beach. Palm Beach County's My Brother's Keeper Network (MBK) houses and supports all initiatives within Palm Beach County that are working to improve outcomes for boys and young men of color. The Task Force plans to recruit mentors, enhance policies and provide meaningful opportunities to our community's youth. Committee updates will be provided during the meeting. [Click here](#) to RSVP and [click here](#) to view other ways to get involved with the My Brother's Keeper Network.

Build your career and confidence with Dress For Success

Apply today for the next Dress For Success program **starting Jan. 26**. This 10-week program is a once a week special experience for young women who want a job or who want to build a career. The basics are covered - social media, posting for jobs, resume writing. In addition, there is a very special focus on building professionalism and confidence. Community leaders present and conduct mock interviews. Each participant receives lunch, an interview outfit, and when they get a job, a full week's worth of work outfits. Prior sessions have produced an average of 50% hiring rate. For applications and more information, please contact Dr. Diane Katz at 520.275.3112, or DKCircle@me.com

Tomorrow's Rainbow hosts family grief camp

Tomorrow's Rainbow is hosting a family grief camp **Jan. 30-31** for families affected by a death due to suicide, murder, homicide, substance abuse, overdose or HIV/AIDS. Experience the warmth and caring from the Tomorrow's Rainbow staff, volunteers and your peers as your family is supported in their grief. There are scholarships available for all families. For more information, please [click here](#).

CSC holds post-partum depression training

Register today for this post-partum depression training on **Feb. 24, 9 – 11 a.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. This reflective practice session, designed for direct service practitioners, will offer support and reinforcement to become intentional and purposeful in the application of infant mental health concepts learned in training, such as the impact of maternal depression on the developing infant. Through observation of videotapes, group discussion, and/ or role-plays, participants will deepen their knowledge and skills in infant mental health. Participants are encouraged to present case examples for group discussion on applying concepts of infant mental health to specific cases. Space is limited. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Trainings

The Barbara Bush Foundation to host early learning summit

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy will host a special event focused on early learning on **Tuesday, Jan. 26, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. This is the only extended registration that will occur before the summit in January. In this two-part workshop, teaching and learning experts from the Momentous Institute will explore current brain research and its relevance to learning and social emotional health, emphasizing strategies for creating brain-friendly environments, experiences and interactions. The Foundation also is partnering with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County on this statewide summit. [Click here](#) to view the event schedule and to register. For questions regarding the event, please contact Kelly Layman, Barbara Bush Foundation at Kelly.Layman@BarbaraBush.org.

Trainings

Training series on Dialectical Behavior Therapy through SandyPines

SandyPines will host a spring training series on Dialectical Behavior Therapy on **Feb. 9 – 10 and March 8-9, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at the SandyPines Gymnasium, 11301 SE Tequesta Terrace, Tequesta. Nancy Gordon, LCSW of the Tampa Bay Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy, will be presenting this series. The first session is an overview of Dialectical Behavior Therapy and the second session will review DBT skills. All training materials are included as well as a continental breakfast, lunch and snack. Registration is limited to the first 60 attendees. Register by Jan. 22 for a discounted rate. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Free nonprofit workshops at the Palm Beach County Library on Summit Blvd.

The Palm Beach County Library on 3650 Summit Blvd. in West Palm Beach offers free nonprofit trainings on Corporate Giving and Finding Grants. An Introduction to Corporate Giving will take place on **Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1-2 p.m.** This workshop will provide a basic overview of the different types of corporate giving, what motivates corporations to give, and how to find potential corporate partners. An introduction to Finding Grants will take

place on **Thursday, Feb. 11, 1-2 p.m.** Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. The training will review the basics of grantseeking, and how to use the Foundation Directory Online database most effectively. Presented by Liz Locke, Palm Beach County Library System. Please call 561.233.2600 to register.

Trainings

Two new categories added to Heroes in Medicine Awards

The Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting its 13th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards on **Friday, April 15**, at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For the past 13 years, the Annual Heroes in Medicine Award has honored individuals and organizations throughout Palm Beach County that use their skills and resources in the field of health care to provide outstanding services for the people of our local, national and global communities. Among the various categories, one Hero of the Year will be awarded along with four honorary awards. By Feb. 1, you can nominate an individual, organization or business throughout Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to view the award categories, register for the event or to nominate a hero.

Trainings

CSC hosts Touchpoints ILT training

The three-day Touchpoints ILT training is designed for individual healthcare, childcare, early education and social service providers who want to incorporate elements of the Brazelton Touchpoints Approach into their practice setting. This training will be held on **January 26 – 28**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. By helping parents identify and expect bursts and regressions in child behavior, the Touchpoints professionals can reduce parental frustration and self-doubt while fostering parenting skills and the parents' enjoyment of their child. In the process, the bond between the provider and the family is strengthened. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

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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