



Monday Morning Update September 24, 2018

News

**\$100K nonprofit
giveaway with Ideabar!**

**Lantana Branch Library
to offer sensory friendly
browsing hours**

**Have an idea to make
your community more
walkable?**

Cox Media Group is thrilled to announce the Ideabar - Tell A Powerful Brand Story - \$100k Nonprofit giveaway! One deserving Palm Beach County based nonprofit will receive \$100K in marketing services in 2019. Tell a powerful brand story, what your nonprofit would do with \$100K in marketing services and include three testimonials from organization board members and from people who benefit from the work you do. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply. Entry submission period is Dec. 1 - Jan. 15, 2018.

The Palm Beach County Library System is offering special library hours on **Sunday, Oct. 14, 10:00 a.m. until noon** at the Lantana Road Branch. The event is designed to provide a quieter and calmer environment for special needs children, teens and their families. Families with children ages 0-17 are invited to visit the library before normal operating hours so that children and teens can become more familiar with the library and meet staff in a reduced stimulation environment. Space is limited, so families are required to register by contacting children's services at the Lantana Road Branch by calling 561.304.4519. [Click here](#) to access their calendar.

The Community Change Grant program through America Walks will award grantees \$1,500.00 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active and engaged places to live, work and play. Funded projects will increase walking and benefits of walkability in communities, work to grow the walking movement by engaging people and organizations new to the efforts, and take steps towards creating a culture of inclusive health. Projects should be able to demonstrate how they will create healthy, active, and engaged communities that support walking as transportation, health, and recreation. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Nov. 2.

Continuing the Community Conversation with Birth to 22

Wednesday, Sept. 26
6 - 8 p.m.
[Urban Youth Impact](#)
2823 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Join this upcoming Birth to 22 Community Conversation and help shape the future of Palm Beach County. The voices of children and youth, and adults who care about them, are vital to implementing the Youth

New location for BRIDGES of West Palm Beach

BRIDGES of West Palm Beach will be moving to a new location at U.B. Kinsey Community Center: 720 8th Street, West Palm Beach. To prepare for the new location, BRIDGES of West Palm Beach will be closed for business starting Monday, Sept. 17 through Monday, Sept. 24. Join BRIDGES at their new location for their reopening on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. For more information and to see the monthly

Three-year grant available for evidence-based school program

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado Boulder is offering a three-year non-competitive grant to replicate the evidence-based LifeSkills Training (LST) program beginning in Fall 2019. LST is a universal skill-building, substance abuse and violence prevention curriculum designed for all students in grades 6-8 or 7-9. The grant covers all

Master Plan and ensuring that a difference is made in our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

calendar for all BRIDGES sites, [click here](#).

costs to implement the LST program for three years. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Grant deadline is Oct. 18, 2018.



Tell your kids to use their heads - wear a helmet

Even though Florida and 20 other states have laws requiring children to wear helmets, recent studies have concluded that more than half of all young bicyclists don't always wear helmets. Helmets can reduce the chances of head injury by 85 percent and severe brain injury by 88 percent. [Click here](#) for Here are some bicycle safety tips from Safe Kids

Worldwide to consider. For more information, create a family profile on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Master Chef Family Night with BRIDGES at Belle Glade

Tuesday, Sept. 25

5 - 6 p.m.

BRIDGES at Belle Glade
33 W Ave A, Belle Glade

It's time for Master Chef Family Fun Night at BRIDGES! While cooking, kids can practice creativity and use their imagination. They will taste, prepare and learn about food and why it's important to eat healthy and reduce food waste. Please contact Merly Collins at 561.992.8210 for more

Lewis Center Luncheon

Wednesday, Oct. 3

11:30 a.m. - Doors Open

12 p.m. - Luncheon

Kravis Center Cohen
Pavilion

701 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County for the 7th Annual Senator Philip D. Lewis Center Luncheon. The Lewis Center has helped over 40,000 men, women, and children find the path to end their homelessness. Senator Darryl Rouson will be the luncheon

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

information. [Click here](#) to access all ten BRIDGES calendars and activities.

speaker. [Click here](#) for more information.

officer and the school police officer. The program also includes a teacher resource guide with classroom activities. [Click here](#) to book the tour for your school.

2018 Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 18
11 a.m. - 1 :30 p.m.
Gaines Park Community Center
1501 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Urban League of Palm Beach County Inc., will host its 7th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon. Join clinicians and survivors as we educate the community about the disease that affects both men and women. Come out and enjoy a healthy lunch, receive educational materials and register to win a free door prize. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Rise Above! Youth Leadership Summit

Saturday, Oct. 13
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Join the Palm Beach County Substance Abuse Coalition for this unique youth leadership summit put on by teen for teens! The Teen Coalition in Action invite local middle and high school teens to be inspired to make change happen in your community. Catch peer to peer trainings, engage in communication and team building activities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Every Baby Matters event

Friday, Sept. 28
5 - 7 p.m.
El Bodegon Supermarket
4481 Lake Worth Rd.,
Lake Worth

This infant mortality month, join local parents at Every Baby Matters and learn about infant safety. For more information and to register, call 561.649.9600.

Family Health and Safety Expo

Saturday, May 20
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Lake Park Public Library
529 Park Ave.,
Lake Park

This is a free event sponsored by Parent 2 Parent Group, and the Lake Park Public Library and will include fun, music

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)

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

and health and safety tips from the many local organizations like Caridad, Epilepsy Florida, the Area Agency on Aging, PBC Extension, SafeKids, the Breastfeeding Coalition of PBC and PBSO. For more information, [click here](#) or call 561.881.3330.

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.

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.

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](#).

Jump start your college preparation plan!
Saturday, Sept. 29
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Boynton Beach
Community High School
4975 Park Ridge Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

Are you ready to prepare for your future? Do you have questions on how to apply for scholarships and Financial Aid? Join South Palm Beach County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority as they cover topics like effective scholarship search, FAFSA, STEM careers and more. Open to young men and women in grades 6-12. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

PEPSA Culture Matters workshops

Oct. 4 and 5

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FAU Jupiter MacArthur Campus

Osher LifeLong Learning Center, Large Classroom
5353 Parkside Dr.,
Jupiter

Learn strategies for identifying and serving diverse children with ASD and their families. These two workshops will identify cultural factors that interfere with identifying and serving Black African American and Hispanic Children with ASD and their families, explore strategies for identifying children from diverse backgrounds who demonstrate symptoms associated with ASD, define the concept of cultural competence and identify strategies for designing a culturally responsive classroom. [Click here](#) for the Oct.4 registration and [click here](#) for the Oct. 5 registration.

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 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.

Presentation on Suicidality

Wednesday, Oct. 3

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Highridge Family Center
4200 N Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Youth Services are now accepting RSVPs for the presentation "Suicidality," presented by Kelly Everson Psy.D., of Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register. Earn 2 CE credits attending this presentation. RSVP deadline is Oct. 2.

**Circle of Security
Parenting Facilitator
Training**

March 4 - 7
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Manatee Lagoon Eco
Center
6000 N. Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Circle of Security has established a parenting reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This 4-day

**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.

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

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

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 register.

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.

Training: Diet is a 4 Letter Word

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.

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.

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.

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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