



Monday Morning Update December 3, 2018

News

Grant seeker workshop sessions with Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties

The Community Investment team at the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has scheduled presentations throughout the community about new focus areas and new grant processes. These Grant Seeker Workshops will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Dec. 4 - 7 at select locations. [Click here](#) to learn more and [to RSVP](#).

Become a peer mentor today with the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County

If you or someone you know is a peer mentor and would like to get paid to become a certified peer mentor, then apply to the Mental Health Association of Palm beach County's Peer Mentor Program! Help others achieve their personal potential and continued growth through after care and ongoing support, supported employment, recreation, and education. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Bring STEAM to your afterschool program this spring

Do you want to offer engaging activities that explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering, arts and math? Now is your chance to be a part of Prime Time's next STEAM cohort starting in January 2019. Spots are filling up quickly, complete the interest form to hold your spot (minimum of three practitioners per site required to attend four out of the six training modules). [Click here](#) to learn more and access the interest form.

Florida Children's Council announces Matt Guse as New Chief Executive Officer

The Florida Children's Council's Board of Directors has appointed Matt Guse as Chief Executive Officer effective November 13, 2018. Guse previously served in the Office of Early Learning within the Florida Department of Education and most recently held the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Apply online for legal services through Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County is now accepting online applications for legal services, including Spanish and Haitian-Creole application translations. Legal matters that can be applied for online include consumer, domestic violence, education, elder law, family law, housing, immigration, low income taxpayer clinic, relative caregivers and wage disputes. Applications can be submitted by potential clients, family members or friends and social services staff. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

211's holiday meals and toy giveaway sites for Palm Beach County

Every year, 211 compiles a list of meal sites for the holidays. Also included is information on toy giveaways. Individuals and families interested in learning more about meal sites and times can call 2-1-1 or click here for more information. If your agency is hosting holiday meals and or toy giveaways, please contact Judi.hechtman@211pbtc.org.



Empower your middle schooler to decline drugs and alcohol

It may be hard to imagine your middle schooler abusing drugs or alcohol. However, the evening news warns about the latest designer drugs, while our social media feed is flooded with nightmare stories about teenage binge drinking. Empower younger teens to make their own decisions, even if it's picking out clothes or choosing what to make for

dinner. Encouraging your children to be independent thinkers can help them stay stronger later in challenging peer situations. [Click here](#) for more trusted tips. For more information, create a family profile on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Raise Me Up: Reindeer Hokey Pokey with BRIDGES at Northwood

Tuesday, Dec. 4
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
BRIDGES at Northwood
4111 N. Terrace Drive, West Palm Beach

Families, join BRIDGES for some Reindeer Hokey Pokey! During this activity, you and your child will make reindeer antlers and enjoy a special reindeer dance. Your child will learn simple skills that are needed for school such as cutting and pasting. Additionally, your child will have the opportunity to practice following directions and learn new words through music. For more information feel free to contact BRIDGES at Northwood, 561.840.3106 [Click here](#) to view event calendars at all ten BRIDGES sites.

Kids activities at the Belle Glade Library Branch

Throughout December
Belle Glade Library Branch
725 NW 4th St.,
Belle Glade

Stop by the Belle Glade Library Branch with your family for a fun-filled month of holiday activities. From holiday card crafts to ornament making, there's something for everyone in the family! [Click here](#) for more December activities at the Belle Glade Library Branch.

Save the Date: My Brother's Keeper Race to Equity Summit

Feb. 20 - 21, 2019

The My Brother's Keeper Network is a coalition of public and private entities that work together to improve life outcomes for boys and young men of color through internal agency policy review, education and employment opportunities. In partnership with Birth to 22 United for Brighter Futures, the Race to Equity Summit will convene for in-depth days of learning, inquiry and problem-solving about how best as community we can face, embrace and lead with racial equity. [Click here](#) to learn more.

December events at the Palm Beach County Library System

Throughout December
All library branches

This December, bring the family to your local Palm Beach County Library branches for family activities. From reading events to trivia to crafts, there's something for the whole family! [Click here](#) to see a full list of November events at all branches.

December Happenings with PBC Parks and Recreation

There's plenty to do in Palm Beach County in December - and Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation has your list of outdoor events and activities to enjoy with your family! From free concerts to programs at local parks, there's something for everyone! [Click here](#) for more events and activities near you.

Community Art Talks with the Norton Museum

Dec. 3 - 15
Palm Beach County Library System
branches

The Norton Museum of Art is undergoing a major expansion that opens next February. Learn about upcoming exhibitions and new community programs while enjoying an art project with Museum staff. [Click here](#) to learn more and find a community art talk near you.

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](#).

'Earth from Space' exhibition

Open through Jan. 2019
Lake Mary, Orlando Area
The Center for Creative Education
425 24th St., West Palm Beach

The Sallie & Berton Korman Gallery at Center for Creative Education will host the exhibition 'Earth from Space' now through January 2019. Come see this Smithsonian traveling exhibition with your family. Exhibition reception will take place on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. \$10 entry fee. [Click here](#) for more events with the Center for Creative Education.

Trainings

Nonprofits First workshops

Fundraising Videos Workshop

Tuesday, Dec. 4
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Foundation Directory Hands-On Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 5

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.

Vegso Community Resource Center
261 NW 13th St.
Boca Raton

Does your agency's fundraising videos tell inspiring stories - enough to make your donors motivated to take action (including writing a check to support your cause)? Learn from a former news reporter what it takes to create great videos. [Click here](#) to register for this free workshop, and to learn more about the Junior League of Boca Raton's [nonprofit support programs](#).

10 - 11 a.m.
Vegso Community Resource Center/Junior League of Boca Raton
261 NW 13th Street
Boca Raton

Learn how the Foundation Directory Online (FDO) can help your nonprofit organization identify potential funders during this free workshop. Taught by a professional grantwriter, this workshop will help you research grants and other information in the FDO. [Click here](#) to register for this free workshop, and to learn more about the Junior League of Boca Raton's [nonprofit support programs](#).

Trauma Informed Human Trafficking program

Dec. 11 - 12, 17 - 18
Barry University
11300 NE 2nd Ave.,
Miami Shores

Barry University will host a four day training on trauma informed human trafficking. The first two days will cover basic 101 information on human trafficking, different forms of trafficking, beginning engagement skills as well as how to identify a possible trafficking victim. The second two days are reserved for upper level, graduate clinicians who counsel and engage survivors of sex trafficking in therapeutic relationships. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Dec. 10
8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Els Center of Excellence
18370 Limestone Creek Rd., Jupiter

This free, three-day parents training is aimed at parents of young children with autism or a related disorder and covers topics such as encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Star Achievement Series

Jan. 31, March 14, April 4 and May 9, 2019
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

This four-day Star Achievement series is an elite training program for administrative, executive assistants and operational support staff. Designed by Joan Burge, founder and CEO of Office Dynamics, the Star Achievement training incorporates innovative methods of teaching such as interactive role playing, presentations, self-reflection exercises, team competitions, case studies, brainstorming, modeling, and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings with FAU's Office of Professional Development

Florida Atlantic University's Office of Professional Development provides students' scholarships and assistantships, and supports faculty and students with research projects, attendance and presentations at national and international conferences, and other projects related to advancing FAU's academic excellence and community engagement. CEU training courses are available in topics like addiction, trauma, contemplative practices and advanced clinical skills in child, adult, and elderly care. [Click here](#) to see full course descriptions and to register.

Rainbow Retreat

Saturday, Dec. 15
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tomorrow's Rainbow
4341 NW 39th Ave., Coconut Creek

Tomorrow's Rainbow presents the Rainbow Retreat, A Grief Retreat, December 15th. Tomorrow's Rainbow is proud to offer the Rainbow Retreat, a grief retreat for children, teens and adults who have experience a stigmatic or traumatic death. Scholarships are available for everyone. By incorporating horse interactions with therapeutic art and play, as well as education on grief and facilitated peer support; children, teens and adults are given the tools necessary to take their own personal grief journey in a way that is meaningful to them. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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@cscpbpc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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