# **Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition**



# **Week-At-A-Glance**

National Crime Victims' April 24-30, Rights Week 2022

# **MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022**

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM MEET & GREET

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM** PROGRAM EVENT

# **OPENING CEREMONY PRESS CONFERENCE**

**Location:** West Palm Beach Police Department, Community Room 600 Banyan Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Presenter: Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition

**Description:** Please join us for the Opening Ceremony Press Conference. The West Palm Beach Police Chief, the Office of the State Attorney, US Representative's Office, Palm Beach County Commissioner, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been invited to give briefings and open the 2022 National Crime Victims' Rights Week for Palm Beach County. A testament will be given by Keynote Speaker, Joél Junior Morales, the Foundation Manager at Contigo Fund in Orlando, Florida, so attendees can understand the impact crime has, not only for the individual, but for the community. Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center's Officer of the Year Award will take place at the Opening Ceremony to illustrate the hard work and commitment of law enforcement in our community.

**Contact:** Carrie Gale at 561-624-6656 or cgale@pbcgov.org



#### INFO AND REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS

Battered Women's Justice Project Legal Helpline 800-903-0111 x1, TTY 711

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country Child Abuse Hotline 800-633-5155

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST®

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline 800-662-HELP, TTY 800-487-4889

VictimConnect Resource Center 855-4-VICTIM

Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement (VOICE) 855-48-VOICE 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM PROGRAM EVENT

# "CEREMONY IN THE GARDEN" Honoring All Crime Victims in Palm Beach County

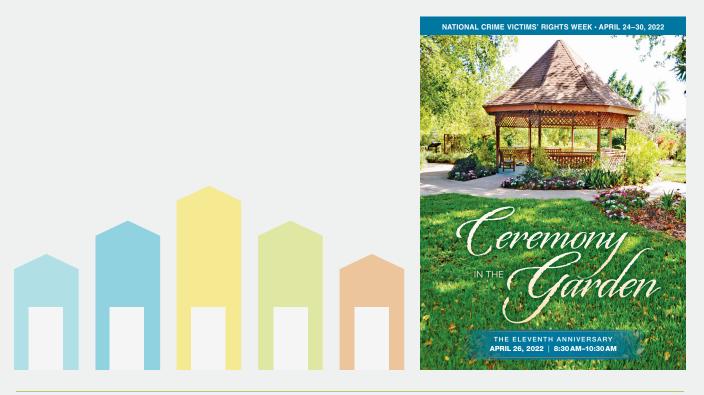
**Location:** Mounts Botanical Garden

& Clayton Hutcheson Agricultural Center 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415 (Enter at Golf Street from Military Trail; drive to end of street and turn left into Clayton Hutcheson Complex. Follow the red, white and blue balloons for directions.)

**Presenter:** Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center

**Description:** Join Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center, Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition members, invited dignitaries, members of the community, victim advocates, crime victims, and surviving family members for the **11**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of the Ceremony in the Garden**. We will honor all crime victims in Palm Beach County by highlighting and engaging in healing activities to include their personal stories, the presence of Therapy Dogs and the opportunity to participate in Guided Relaxation. Join us for a continental breakfast before the event. Your presence will be our honor and very much appreciated.

Contact: Kelly Dambra at 561-274-1500



# TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM PROGRAM EVENT



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# LIEUTENANT MARK WYNN TRAINING

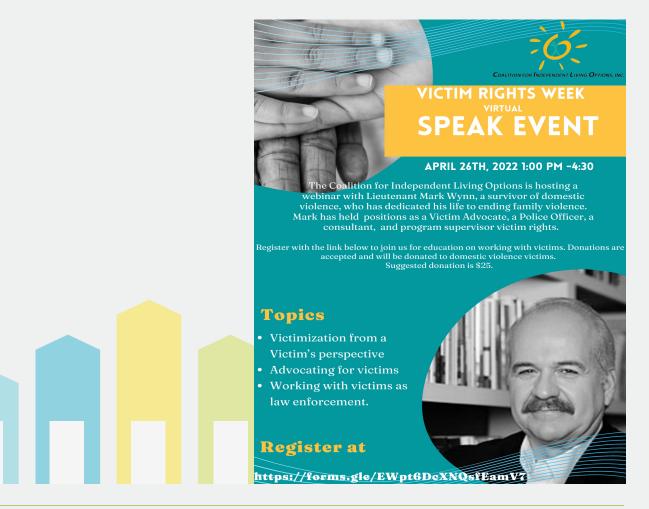
Location: Presented Virtually

**Presenter:** Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc.

**Description:** The Coalition for Independent Living Options is excited to announce that Lieutenant Mark Wynn will be presenting a virtual training on domestic violence. He will be speaking from the perspective of victims, advocates and law enforcement. Register via link. Donations are accepted and will be donated to domestic violence victims. A suggested donation is \$25.

#### **Registration:** Register now at https://forms.gle/EWpt6DcXNQsfEamV7

**Contact:** For information and registration, please contact Laura Cusack at 561-544-7337 or lcusack@cilo.org



# **TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM PROGRAM EVENT

#### WANT TO FIGHT CRIME? KNOWLEDGE IS YOUR BEST WEAPON!

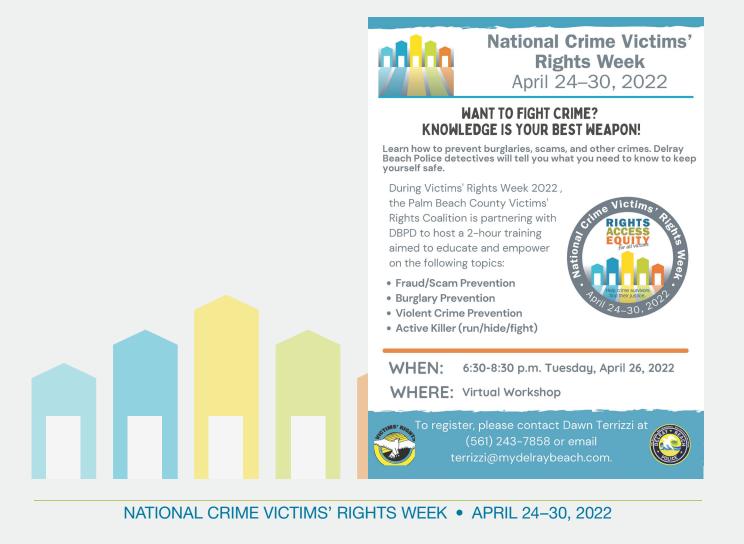
Location: Presented Virtually

**Presenter:** Delray Beach Police Department Detectives and Officers

**Description:** Delray Beach Police Department detectives and officers will provide education and tips regarding violent crime prevention, residential/business burglary prevention, fraud/scam prevention (including bitcoin) and active killer (run/hide/fight).

This training is open to the general public, including the business community, the elderly, people from religious institutions, school staff and anyone interested in learning what to do to deter criminals, prevent crime and react safely and effectively during an incident.

**Registration:** Contact Dawn Terrizzi at terrizzi@mydelraybeach.com or 561-243-7858 to register.



# TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

# **"RED FLAGS IN CYBERSPACE"**





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(Training for parents)

Location: Presented Virtually

**Presenter:** Renee Rivers from Planned Parenthood

**Description:** Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center and Palm Beach County Library System team up with Planned Parenthood to present **Red Flags in Cyberspace**. Learn tips to recognize red flags on the Internet and how to communicate these dangers with your children.

Registration: Register now at: http://events.pbclibrary.org/node/25308



# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

#### 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM PROGRAM EVENT



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Location: Presented Virtually

(For students grades 9-12)

"RED FLAGS ON THE PLAY"

Presenter: Renee Rivers from Planned Parenthood

**Description:** Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center and Palm Beach County Library System team up with Planned Parenthood to present **Red Flags on the Play**. Learn how to recognize red flags online and in-person relationships and preventative actions you can take. Attendees will earn 2 hours of community service.

**<u>Registration</u>:** Register now at: <u>http://events.pbclibrary.org/node/25310</u>



# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

#### **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM** PROGRAM EVENT



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#### **DENIM DAY 2022**

**Location:** Presented Virtually

**Presenter:** Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center Therapists, Isobel Aitken and Christel Brydegaard

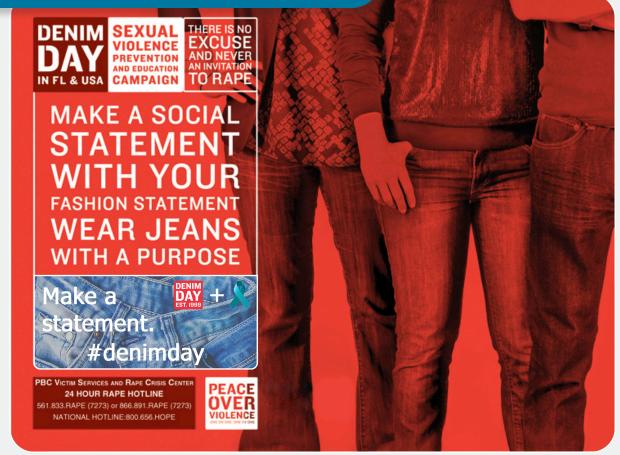
**Description:** In honor of Denim Day 2022, this info session and panel discussion with professionals in the community is focusing on the purpose of Denim Day and the topic of consent.

Registration: Register now at: https://tinyurl.com/mr98cp3x

Contact: Isobel Aitken at iaitken@pbcgov.org

# **BY WEARING JEANS ON DEMIN DAY, YOU**

- Send a message to survivors that you support them in their healing
- Commit to become more educated
- Break the silence surrounding sexual violence



# THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022



#### **CANINES FOR COMFORT**

Location: Boynton Beach Police Department 2100 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426

**Presenter:** Boynton Beach Police Department Therapy Dog Program

**Description:** Meet Palm Beach County first responder therapy dogs and learn about how they help victims.

Registration: Email marrerob@bbfl.us by 4/25/22

**Contact:** Barbara Rodriguez-Marrero, Victim Advocate Boynton Beach Police Department



# **FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022**

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**11:00 AM – 11:30 AM** REGISTRATION





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## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK AWARDS LUNCHEON

Location: Embassy Suites – West Palm Beach 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

**Presenter:** Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition

**Description:** We will feature Keynote Speaker Jeff Xavier, a survivor of the June 12, 2016 Pulse Nightclub Massacre. After surviving the mass shooting, Jeff now uses his voice to advocate for Latinx, People of Color, and the LGBTQ communities, as well as survivors of crime and OneBlood Blood Centers. Jeff has been featured on Discovery, CNN, BBC, Telemundo, Univsion and in Men's Health magazine.

Contact: Carrie Gale at 561-624-6656 or cgale@pbcgov.org

Cost: \$40.00 per person before April 22, 2022

- Please register by April 22, 2022 online at: https://pbcvrc.weebly.com/victims-rights-week-luncheon-2022.html
- For online payments and donations: <u>https://www.paypal.com/</u> <u>donate/?hosted\_button\_id=LAWC5C8QSRQYW</u>
- Or: send check payable to: Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition Attn: Carrie Gale P.O. Box 893 West Palm Beach, FL 33402 (*Please write "VRC Luncheon"* in the memo portion)
- Limited seating "at the door" is <u>\$45.00 per person</u> Cash or check only; no credit cards.
- We will also have fabulous prizes for our ticket auction. Proceeds from our auction are used to fund our annual events supporting crime victims, their rights and their families!



# SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
REGISTRATION
8:30 AM
PROGRAM EVENT

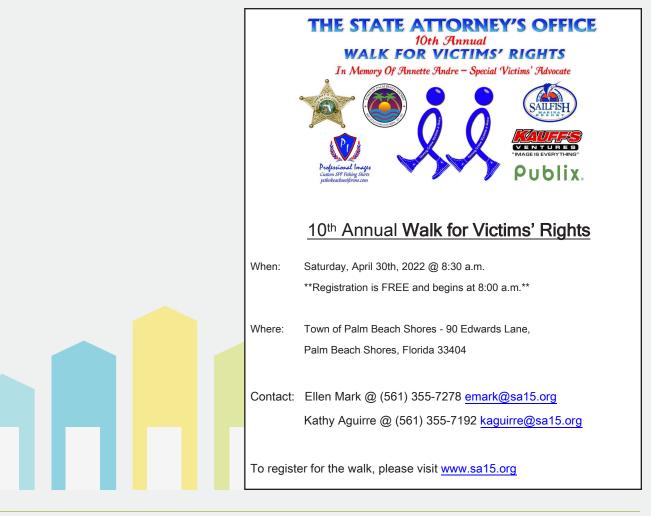
# **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK FOR VICTIMS' RIGHTS**

In Memory of Annette Andre, Special Victims' Advocate

Location: Town of Palm Beach Shores 90 Edwards Lane, Palm Beach Shores, FL 33404

**Registration:** To register for the walk, please visit www.sa15.org

**Contact:** Ellen Mark at 561-355-7278 or emark@sa15.org Kathy Aguirre at 561-355-7192 or kaguirre@sa15.org



## Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition

# **40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jeff Xavier**

# FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**Embassy Suites** 1601 Belvedere Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Registration is \$40.00 per person through April 22, 2022.

Limited seating "at the door" @ \$45.00 per person – cash or check only; no credit cards. **MENU** 

*Please select one meal choice per registrant:* 

**Chicken Marsala** 

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Honey Ginger Salmon

**Vegetarian Option** 

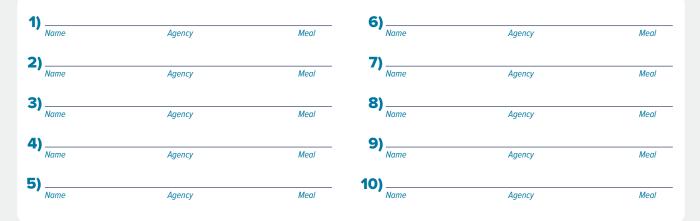
Includes: Salad, Chef's Choice of Rice or Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley and Chef's Dessert

 TICKET AUCTION:
 Ticket(s):
 1 for \$1.00
 6 for \$5.00
 13 for \$10.00
 30 for \$20.00

 SPECIAL TICKET AUCTION:
 Ticket(s):
 1 for \$5.00
 3 for \$10.00

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

List below the individual(s) who will be attending from your agency, **and** their meal selection from the Menu Selection above:



**Please register and pay online** at https://pbcvrc.weebly.com/victims-rights-week-luncheon-2022.html **and** https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_id=LAWC5C8QSRQYW

*Or, make checks payable* to *Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition* and write "*VRC Luncheon*" in the memo portion. Mail registrations and checks to Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition, P.O. Box 893, West Palm Beach, FL 33402. For additional luncheon information, please contact Carrie Gale at 561-624-6656 or cgale@pbcgov.org.

The following agencies are members of the Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition and are committed to making 2022 National Crime Victims' Rights Week a success:

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) **Alzheimer's Community Care** Area Agency on Aging **Boynton Beach Police Department Catholic Charities Child Rescue Coalition Center for Family Services Coalition for Independent Living Options (CILO)** Compass **Delray Beach Police Department FAU Police Department** Federal Bureau of Investigation **Guardian ad Litem** Home Safe Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches **Office of the Attorney General Office of the State Attorney** Palm Beach County Early Learning Coalition Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center Parents of Murdered Children **Speak Up For Kids** West Palm Beach Police Department **YWCA Harmony House** 



On behalf of the Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition Members, Thank You for Supporting National Crime Victims' Rights Week!



Board of County Commissioners Robert S. Weinroth, Mayor Gregg K. Weiss, Vice Mayor Maria G. Marino Dave Kerner Maria Sachs Melissa McKinlay

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