



Monday Morning Update December 17, 2018

Please note:

The Monday Morning Update will be taking a holiday break and will return on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Happy holidays to you and your family!

News

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

It's not too late to spread some holiday cheer to local families! Every year, 211 compiles a list of meal and toy distribution sites for the holidays. Individuals and families interested in learning more about meal and toy distribution sites and times can call 2-1-1 or [click here](#) for more information.

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.

Council Update: 800 fewer PBC children waiting for mentors

Since 2012, aggressive recruitment efforts by United Way of Palm Beach County's Mentor Center has led to more local mentor-mentee matches - and 800 fewer children waiting for a mentor. However despite its efforts to recruit more mentors, especially male mentors of color, more than 1,200 Palm Beach County children remain on the wait list. That's why, at its most recent meeting, Children's Services Council's board proclaimed January as Mentoring Awareness Month. [Click here](#) to read more.

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](#).

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.

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.



BLOG: Favorite parks for young families to enjoy

There's plenty to do in Palm Beach County with your little ones over winter break! The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department offers many environments for families with young children to spend time together while learning, growing and practicing healthy lifestyles. [Click here](#) to find a park near you! For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile

on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

All About You and Your Baby with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach

Wednesday, Dec. 19
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
BRIDGES at Boynton Beach
970 N. Seacrest Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

Mothers are able to learn and share all about being a new mom while health care professionals. This sessions will cover a range of topics such as breastfeeding, SIDS, home safety, having a parenting plan, healthy aerobics and more topics specifically for expecting moms. If you have any questions, please call 561.369.2323. [Click here](#) to view event calendars at all ten BRIDGES sites.

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 and [click here](#) to register.

'Earth from Space' exhibition

Open through Jan. 2019
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.

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](#).

Tikvah Winter Break Camp

Dec. 24 - Jan. 7
(No camp 12/25 or 01/01)
Mandel JCC of the Palm Beaches
5221 Hood Rd.,
Palm Beach Gardens

While school is out, the JCC is in! Tikvah Camp at the Mandel JCC is currently accepting registration of children, ages 6-22, with mild to moderate exceptionalities such as diagnosed cognitive, emotional, developmental and learning disabilities. Activities include various therapies, swimming, camp activities, and two weekly field trips. Inclusion available for campers in Grades K-6 with mild exceptionalities. An intake meeting is required for all new campers. Contact Rachel Karpeles for more information RachelBK@JCOnline.com. [Click here](#) to register.

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.

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.

Trainings

National Child Passenger Safety Certification training course

Jan. 30 - 31, Feb. 5 - 6
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Complex
405 Pike Rd.,
West Palm Beach

Safe Kids Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue will host an upcoming National Child Passenger Safety Certification training course in January and February 2019. Attendees must attend entire course to receive certification. Click [here](#) for registration requirements. For more information, contact Kelly Powell at kpowell@cpcto.org or call 561.841.3500 x4011.

Autism Parent training in Spanish:

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Jan. 16 and Jan. 23
8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Grandma's Place
184 Sparrow Dr.,
Royal Palm Beach

This free 2-day training for parents, grandparents of

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.

FAU CARD and the Arc of Palm Beach- Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Saturday Feb. 2, 9, and 16
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
1201 Australian Ave.,
Riviera Beach

This is a free 3-day training for parents and grandparents of children up to age 6 with autism or who are exploring a possible diagnosis of autism. The

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.

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

children up to age 6 with autism (or who are exploring a possible diagnosis) will be given in Spanish. The training covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register. Respite care is available through Grandma's Place.

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retreat for children, teens and adults who have experience a stigmatic or traumatic death. Scholarships are available for everyone. [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?

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