

Inter-Agency Network Meeting: April 2, 2024 9:00 am

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To:Updates <updates@gladesinitiative.org>

INTER-AGENCY NETWORK OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

"Together...making a world of difference!"



All Are Welcome!

Thank you for your participation in one of Palm Beach County's oldest
"community-wide" networking groups!

**April 2nd, 2024 9:00 am
Meeting**

Meetings run the First

Tuesday of each month August-June
(we are off July)

In-Person:

Mounts Auditorium, 531 N Military Trail,
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
(building located right on Military) Until further notice

Virtual Option:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659280348?
pwd=QU9KQ05KSDFH0E5nbDJhQklyRENSUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659280348?pwd=QU9KQ05KSDFH0E5nbDJhQklyRENSUT09)

[Click here](#)

To add to calendar and or to attend via phone



Meeting Chat Notes

CHAT from the March IAN Meeting

Click here to get monthly meeting invites

Guest Speaker April's Meeting

April is Fair Housing Month Legal Aid of Palm Beach
County

Blake Hanley will present about our Heirs' Property
Project for Fair Housing Month.

Blake A. Hanley, Esq.
Heirs' Property Project
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
423 Fern Street, Suite 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Office: (561) 655-8944
Direct: (561) 822-9795
Email: *bhanley@legalaidpbc.org*
Web: *https://legalaidpbc.org*

Community Activities

**Note: please reach out to the agencies themselves for any
additional information- as I am merely the messenger!**



If you haven't already done so please save the date for the **FREE All People's Day Diversity Festival at Pompey Park** in Delray for Sat. March 30, 2024, from 11am to 3pm. Kids free Craft Dough People workshop from 9:30 to 11:00. For the first time we won't be having the festival during the school break!

PEACE & LOVE,
Susan

Susan Berkowitz-Schwartz
Founder / President of All People's Day, Inc.
(561) 495-9818

Susan Berkowitz-Schwartz: apd22@bellsouth.net

<http://www.allpeoplesday.org>



Beach Gardens

7101 Fairway Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418



To book an appointment, please call Stephanie Gallardo at (305) 319-1210



Children's Eye Screening

Saturday, March 30th, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Palm Beach Gardens

7101 Fairway Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418



To book an appointment, please call Stephanie Gallardo at (305) 319-1210



Lois Pope and LIFE, Leaders in Furthering Education, with Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and the Palm Beach County Food Bank

are offering free vision screenings for children 18 years old and younger.

Based on the vision screening results, each qualifying child will receive two (2) free prescription eyeglasses. All children who complete a vision screening will receive one (1) free sports goggles.

Come and Enjoy Free Activities: Face Painting, Balloon Twisting, Goodie Bags, Cupcakes, Treats, Music and More!



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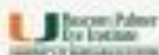
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Founded in 1991, PEACE is a non-profit organization made up of 24 congregations working to make Palm Beach County a more just community. We strive to live out Micah 6:8.

WHAT IS PEACE?

Following the example of Nehemiah (chapter 5), we host our annual **Nehemiah Action Assembly** where we call together a great number of people to do justice. During the event, we present our research and proven solutions, and ask our public officials to take necessary steps to address these serious community problems.

THIS YEAR, WE ARE ADDRESSING:



AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

104,000 families in Palm Beach County are paying more than 30% of their income towards rent. They are one paycheck away from homelessness. This year, PEACE is advocating for millions of dollars to create rental units for people making below 60% of the area median income.



MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION:

In 2020, almost 49,000 adults suffered from a serious mental illness in our County, but only 46% got the help they needed. There is a lack of public services available for people suffering from mental illness. This year, we are focusing on expanding access to treatment.



POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

Every year, thousands of African-American and Hispanic residents of our community experience "investigatory" stops for minor things like rolling stop, light too dim on the license plate, or sticker in the wrong place. When stopped, members share they are often asked questions like "whose car is this?" or "what are you doing in this area?". This creates a lack of trust of the police, which is bad for all of us! This year, we are focused on getting Sheriff Bradshaw to track data on ALL traffic stops to identify and address racial profiling.

On April 8th, we'll bring together 1,500 people to do justice!

- **WHEN** - Monday, April 8th
- **TIME** - Doors open at 6:30pm; Agenda begins at 7:30pm
- **WHERE** - Palm Beach County Convention Center (650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, 33401)



GANG ALTERNATIVE, INC. PRESENTS:

BRINGING THE REAL REEL

HEALTHY ADOLESCENCE CONFERENCE

“It’s Giving Self Love”

This youth lead event is designed to empower the youth, equipping them with crucial tools to identify unhealthy relationships and foster healthy love, including self-love. The primary objective is to provide invaluable insights into cultivating positive connections, both with others and within oneself.

The conference will include:

- Live Panel Discussions
- Game Truck
- Giveaways
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Community Service Opportunities

DATE: APRIL 10TH, 2024

TIME: 8 AM - 3 PM

LOCATION: PALM BEACH COLLEGE: BELLE GLADE
CAMPUS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER
1977 COLLEGE DRIVE, BELLE GLADE FL, 33430

Point of contact:

Shanteria Randall: Srandall@myga.org | 954-218-4932

To register for the event
Scan QR code below



Losing Medicaid or CHIP?

You may be able to get **low-cost, quality health coverage** through the Health Insurance **Marketplace**



Recently lost or denied Medicaid or CHIP coverage?

Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) now to see if you're eligible for a special enrollment period, and if you can get help lowering monthly premium costs: Visit [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

Health Council of Southeast Florida has a team of Certified Application Counselors that can also help. Give them a call at 561.469.8202.

A woman with curly hair, wearing a red jacket, is sitting at a desk with a laptop. She is looking at the laptop screen. A young child is sitting next to her, looking at the screen. There are some toys on the desk, including a colorful beanie toy. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

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You may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period

[HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)

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.gov**



Visit **HealthCare.gov**
now to see if you're eligible
for a special enrollment.

You may be able to receive financial help.

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.gov

- Most people can find a plan for \$10 or less per month with financial help.
- Health plans cover doctor visits, prescription drugs, emergency care, and more.
- Enroll today for coverage starting the 1st of next month.



Scan the QR code
to learn more

or visit:

HealthCare.gov/
medicaid-chip/transfer-to-
marketplace/

Visit **HealthCare.gov** to learn about your health coverage options, or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.

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For free local help, call:
561.440.0164 (English)
561.545.4740 (Español)
561.545.4989 (Haitian Creole)

**HEALTH
COUNCIL**
OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA



Lost #Medicaid or #CHIP coverage? Act NOW to see if you qualify for a special enrollment period at HealthCare.gov to enroll in a health plan. You may receive financial help to lower your monthly costs! Most find a plan for less than \$10/month. Health Council of Southeast Florida has a team of Certified Application Counselors that can help you. Give them a call at 561.469.8202.

Community ID

Dear Community Partners:

We are pleased to announce the following Community ID events for April 2024:

April 4 - Hours: 10am - 4pm, Mandel Public Library, 3rd Floor, Clematis Room, 411 Clematis Street, WPB

April 10 - Hours: 5pm - 7pm, Lantana Road Branch Library, 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth

April 18 - Hours: 10am - 4pm, Mandel Public Library, 3rd Floor, Clematis Room, 411 Clematis Street, WPB

April 24 - Hours: 5pm - 7pm, Belle Glade Branch Library, 725 NW Fourth Street, Belle Glade

Attached please find copies of our flyers.

Regards,

Sol Couto
Program Coordinator
Community ID of the Palm Beaches
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.
423 Fern Street, Ste 200
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401
Tel.: 561-655-8944 Ext. 146

Spring Sale



Friday, April 12th

11 AM - 7 PM

Saturday, April 13th

10 AM - 5 PM

The Dress for Success Boutique

2459 South Congress Avenue – Suite 204

Palm Springs, FL 33406

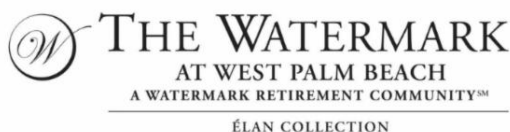
(Between Forest Hill Boulevard & 10th Ave)



CAREGIVER & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Join our caregiver support group where you can share experiences, gain emotional support, and learn coping strategies for improved mental health and overall well-being. Jill Shutes, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, NPD-BC from Jupiter Medical Center will be facilitating the support group.

Hosted By:




The Watermark at West Palm Beach
April 17th at 4-5pm
445 Datura St
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Respite Care Provided By:



Caregivers with loved ones who can't be left alone are welcomed to bring them along. We will take excellent care of them during the event.

RSVP TO NATALIE

 561-850-9060

License HHA#299993752

CELEBRATE WITH US

BIRTHDAY!

**Florida Outreach Center
for the Blind, Inc.**

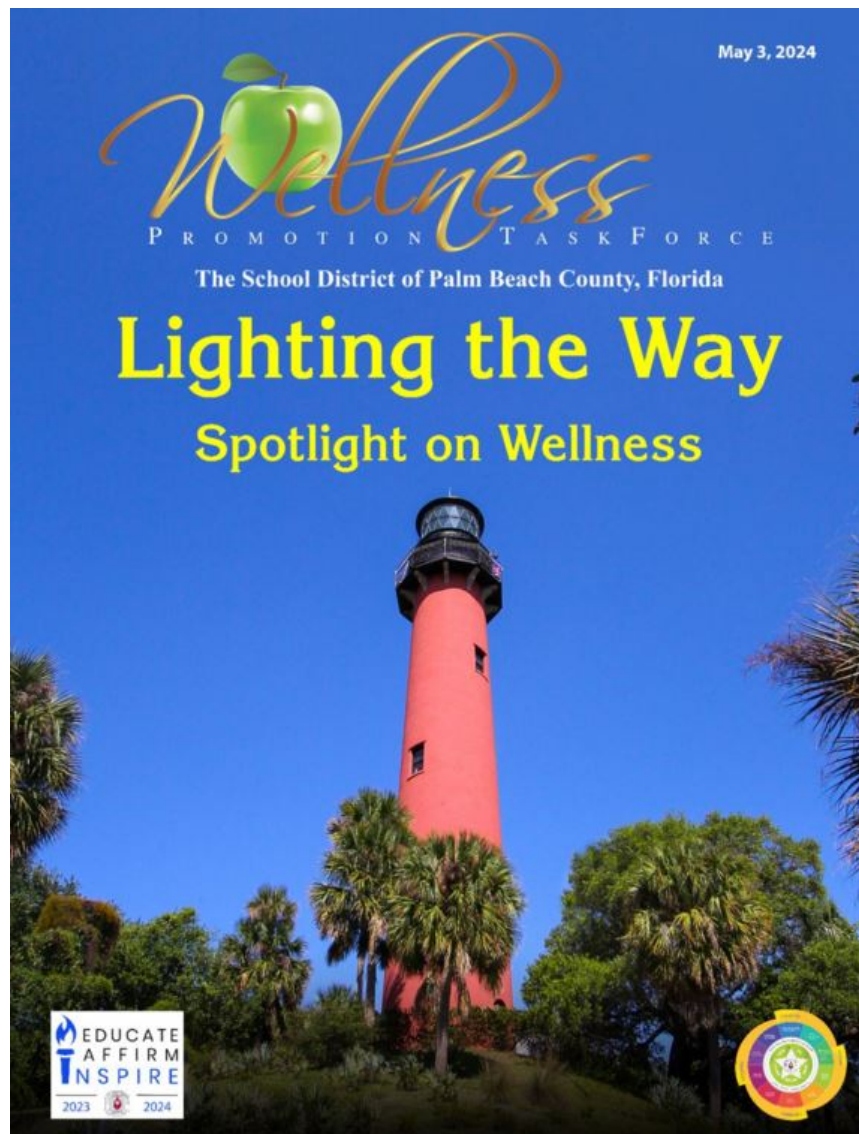
**21ST ANNIVERSARY
& ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**

23RD APRIL 1PM-4PM

**FOR OVER TWO DECADES, WE HAVE BEEN
HELPING THE BLIND &
VISUALLY IMPAIRED LEARN, GROW &
REACH NEW MILESTONES!**

**TAKE A TOUR, SEE DEMONSTRATIONS,
MEET OUR STAFF,
STUDENTS, & TEACHERS
AND LEARN ALL ABOUT THE
MANY WAYS WE HELP.**

**2315 S. CONGRESS AVE
PALM SPRINGS, FL
561-642-0005
[HTTP://BLINDFOCB.ORG](http://BLINDFOCB.ORG)**



Dear Wellness Friend:

The Wellness Promotion Task Force is pleased to invite you to our District's **Wellness Celebration & Awards Ceremony** on **Friday, May 3, 2024** at the Fulton-Holland Educational Service Center (FHESC) from **1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Under the theme "**Lighting the Way...Spotlight on Wellness,**" we will come together to honor the outstanding achievements of our students and staff, as well as the invaluable contributions made by our community partners.

Gathering and entertainment will commence at 1:00 p.m. in the courtyard, where refreshments will be served. The ceremony will promptly begin at 1:30 p.m. inside the Board Room. Please plan to arrive early to complete the security sign-in procedure.

We look forward to your participation in our Wellness Celebration.

BATTLE IN THE VILLAGE

Girls 7 v 7 Flag Football Tournament

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A SAFE SPACE
TO SHARE YOUR
STORY



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Suicide Loss Support Group

Support is often hard to find, which is the purpose of Project Hope which will provide a safe space for you to decompress, share and have someone that understands exactly what you are going through.

Participation is designed around your comfort level. You can go at your pace and engage as much or as little as you like. There will be open-ended conversations with no set agenda. Through shared reflection, the goal is to help you feel whole again, heal and overcome your isolation.

Join Our Next Meeting

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month
6-7:30PM

 Virtual Via Zoom



Tiffany Gordon, MS, MHC
Program Specialist
Zero Suicide Initiative



Help@HanleyFoundation.org
Call us today at 561-268-2355



A SAFE SPACE TO SHARE YOUR STORY

“COPE is a meeting where I have learned to do just that – COPE. It is through this program that I was able to network and reach out to get help for my son. I was able to pass on what I have learned to help others. COPE is a place where we can go and not be ashamed, embarrassed or judged.”

Linda

Join Our Next Meeting
hanley.info/projectcope

Project COPE Support Group

Connect for Overdose Prevention & Education



A Place of Healing


Project COPE is a dedicated support group designed to offer solace, connection and understanding for families who share the experience of a loved one who has died of an opioid overdose, survived an overdose, or are at high risk for overdose.

As we unite in our shared grief, we're building a powerful community that fosters hope, understanding, and healing.

Join Our Next Meeting

1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month

6-7:30PM

 Virtual Via Zoom

RSVP Here

hanley.info/projectcope



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SY 23-24 DATES FOR ADULT EDUCATION

[Adult Education Calendar- Click here](#)

Forum for Non Profits Radio Show
Sponsored by the Spirit of Giving Network
Radio Host: Cara Zimmerman
561-212-5528
carabeadz29@gmail.com



SPIRIT OF GIVING
Charity • Community • Collaboration

The Forum for Nonprofits is a radio show designed to provide nonprofit organizations a valuable public platform to explain the mission. An added benefit is to educate the community on your needs such as donors, volunteers and or sponsors. The show is taped every Tuesday at 11:00 am from the convenience of your phone to ours.

We would *love* the opportunity, free of charge, to highlight your organization. Looking forward to hearing from you and get you on the calendar!



Simple Ideas & Mindfulness

Make Time For Self-Care

- Learn something new
- Laugh often- watch comedies
- Find a way to "connect" each day
- Turn off the news!
- Make sure information you find is from a reliable source
- Learn how to boost your immune system.
- Get enough quality sleep and rest
- Take the time to exercise
- Don't deprive yourself of a little comfort food- but lean towards fresh fruits & vegetables
- Simply breath! Breath work can reduce anxiety while enhancing the health of your lungs.



Get "grounded" in nature. Whether in meditation or for exercise- this may lift your mood and help you to sleep better.



A nice cup of hot tea & a good read...can be enhanced by nature. Patio, porch or park- nature can uplift your spirits while providing a sense of grounding.

Other Resources

[Building Resiliency- click here](#)

Also let someone you trust know how they can best support you...

[Vibrant Emotional Health- Safe Space](#)-for available coping tools & strategies

"We are in this together!"

See you at the next meeting!

211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast | PO Box 3588, Lantana, FL 33465

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