



Building a Community that Supports the Success of Children

## THE ROUNDTABLE REVIEW

February 2018 Issue

### A Message From The Director:

January sure flew by! Last month, Kristy and I enjoyed a tremendous opportunity in Tallahassee to work with fellow coalition professionals around the state to advocate for substance abuse prevention for our communities. We even had a chance to spend some time with our very own board member and legislator, State Representative Larry Lee, Jr.. That was a real treat. We are so proud of the work he is doing in Tallahassee on behalf of our community and the state. Check out the Prevention Advocacy Day article on page 2 of the newsletter.

This month, youth from around the county will have an exciting opportunity to learn more about how to effectively advocate for change to decision makers relating to issues that concern youth. We are excited to host again, our Youth Leadership Retreat, facilitated by Y.Engage, who will be bringing a team of experienced young adult trainers and activists to work with our youth over President's Day weekend. For more information see page 7.

On another note, our staff had the opportunity to complete the Mental Health First Aid Training, hosted at the Children Services Council in Martin County. This training prepared us to recognize the signs and symptoms of distress and how to support someone living with a mental health or substance use disorder. Former First Lady, Michelle Obama stated about Mental Health First Aid "It really gives you the skills you need to identify and ultimately help – someone in need" and we are now a part of this movement. If you have not attended this training, I encourage you to attend one in the future. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255. Store it in your phone. You may save a life.

Last but certainly not least, Judge Shaniek Maynard shared a flyer (pages 8 & 9) regarding a youth essay contest on the Voting Rights Act.

Until next time, be safe.

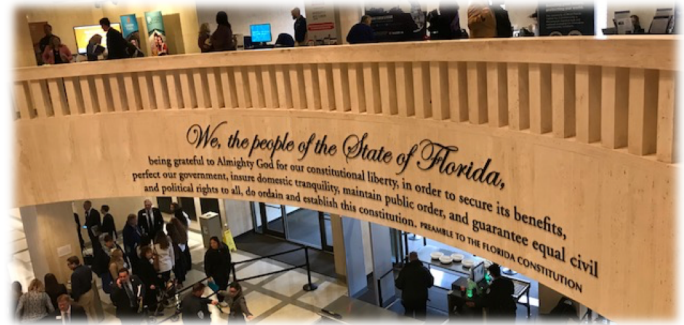
***Teresa Bishop***



Kristy Conway, Larry Lee, Jr. and Teresa Bishop at the Prevention Advocacy Day at the Capitol

The Roundtable of St. Lucie County is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of agencies working together with partners and stakeholders throughout the community to address the issues our children face at the root level. Its members are leaders of all aspects of society who come together to build a community of opportunity where every child succeeds.

The Roundtable operates through networks, each of which focuses on key aspects that affect the lives of our children.



## Prevention Advocacy Day

Executive Director Teresa Bishop and Drug Free Communities Coordinator Kristy Conway spent a busy day on Capitol Hill meeting with our legislators to discuss our local conditions and the effects that the opioid crisis as well as other drugs have had on our community.

The main focus of the meetings was to ask for support in bringing back The Florida Office of Drug Control. This agency was a model of small but effective government and was responsible for coordinating education, prevention and substance abuse efforts while making sure that these issues remain the focus of other state agencies such as law enforcement and the Department of Health.

This very productive day allowed Teresa and Kristy to discuss the importance of limiting the number of days for initial opioid prescriptions, the need for all health care professionals that prescribe or dispense medication to participate in the Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, and for substance misuse prevention in general.

While there we had a chance to meet with our very own Representative and Roundtable member Larry Lee, Jr.







The teenagers involved in Youth Leadership St Lucie are eager to tackle their city-wide projects. The YLSL of Ft Pierce met with Joe Sweat, Marketing Specialist at the City of Fort Pierce about establishing some projects that directly affect the teens of Fort Pierce. Also, the elected officers of YLSL Ft Pierce are preparing to meet with the City Council in March. The youth will launch their project after receiving permission from the City Council.

The youth leadership group of Port St Lucie had a special guest speaker at their meeting. Donald Watson, Esquire, of the Gary, Williams, Parenti, Watson & Gary, P.L.L.C spoke with the group about setting goals and ultimately completing them. Attorney Watson also assisted the group by providing some of his legal knowledge on several questions asked about their impending community tasks.

Youth Leadership St Lucie is moving forward with their proposed city projects. The teenagers of St. Lucie County are determined to have their voices heard and more determined to have their presence felt but ultimately, to have their work and efforts appreciated. We would like to send a bit thanks to Mayor Hudson, City Manager Nick Mimms, Joe Sweat, and Shyanne Helms for their commitment and support for the youth in our community.

## Leadership group works for peers, community

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ST LUCIE COUNTY -- The 2017-18 Youth Leadership St. Lucie ended 2017 in a positive way and is off and running toward 2018. After many weeks of advertising and soliciting assistance from community partners, the first two meetings were held in Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce, facilitated by advisors and Kids at Hope staff Kevin Singletary and Kim Reid.

"I am extremely humbled by the honor of being part of Youth Leadership as this organization helped me become the strong-willed, passionate activist I am today," said Famyrh Lafortune, Chairperson of Youth Leadership Port St. Lucie. "Thank you, Youth Leadership Council."

The Port St. Lucie meeting was held at the Botanical Gardens, where 22 youths attended the meeting and many of those in attendance were accompanied by a parent. The vision for YLSL was explained to the youth, and the executive director of the round-table, Teresa Bishop, shared how change is invoked by the young. She encouraged them to use their voices to advocate for change and to utilize the forum of YLSL to do so.

Chief of Police for the city of Port St. Lucie, John Bolduc, also spoke with the group. Chief Bolduc told the audience their ideas would be taken into consideration by the decision makers in the city. He encouraged the youth to own youth leadership because it belongs to them. Several parents expressed their support for youth leadership and are willing to help when called upon.

YLSL's first Fort Pierce meeting was held

at the River Walk Center, where City Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson addressed the group about being a Fort Pierce native and returning to his hometown to make a difference. Mr. Cooper urged the youth to attend IRSC to get their undergrad degree. The commissioner walked the group through the process of proposing an idea for the city, engaging our residents of the city, formulating a plan for approval, and finally having the proposal heard before the entire commission.

"It is a huge honor to be a part of Youth Leadership," said Assistant Secretary of Youth Leadership Fort Pierce, KaVozia Glynn. "This group is filled with peers of mine who all want to make a difference in our community. There is no greater honor than being a part of that."

City Manager Nick Mimms spoke to the group about the importance of their voices being heard in the city. Mr. Mimms told the group they have a place in Fort Pierce and have his full support. He stated that there are problem solvers and decision makers within the group, and that he desires to see all of them succeed and become productive citizens of the Sunrise City.

Nine youth and four parents attended the first Fort Pierce meeting. The parents shared their thoughts about the most pressing issues facing teens today. The youths collected their thoughts on the same topic, and devised a list that they will prioritize at the next meeting. They will also elect officers to govern their youth leadership team. The youth embraced the YLSL motto: "Enter to Learn, Leave to Lead" and are excited to begin their journey.



Photo courtesy of the Youth Leadership Council

Members of the Youth Leadership Council were sworn in Jan. 9 at Old City Hall in Fort Pierce. Mayor Linda Hudson did the swearing-in, and Fort Pierce City Manager, Nick Mimms, Marketing Specialist Joe Sweat, Communications Manager Shyanne Helms, and Teresa Bishop, Executive Director of the Roundtable of St. Lucie County, were all in attendance. Also, five officers were sworn in out of 18 youths on the council.

"In my time with Youth Leadership, I would like actively do community service in Fort Pierce and also come up with at least one program to that would benefit teens all over St. Lucie County," Ms. Glynn added. "When I look back on my past in the future, I will be proud of this step I took towards becoming a leader. Youth Leadership is setting me up for a bright future that includes me being involved in the environment. This group or club, if you will, will help me get a better taste of the professional world and how to go about doing things for my community. It means that my future is bright

and that I am in total control of what I allow myself to do and the decisions I make."

Other youths had similar things to say about their future with the organization.

"I am so honored to be part of Youth Leadership," said Alice Artica, Vice-Chairperson of Youth Leadership Port St. Lucie. "To me, Youth Leadership means taking a forward step towards a greater community. Being surrounded by passionate, young leaders ready to advocate for social issues that affects the community demonstrates the growing power of the youth."



The Kids at Hope team has had a busy and exciting month! Kevin Singletary, Project Coordinator and Kim Reid, School & Community Liaison had the honor of participating in a variety of events throughout the county to spread the message of hope.

Staff attended two reading events to support Literacy Week at C.A. Moore and River's Edge Elementary school, where they shared some of their favorite books with a total of approximately 100 elementary school students, who visibly enjoyed story time with their guest readers.

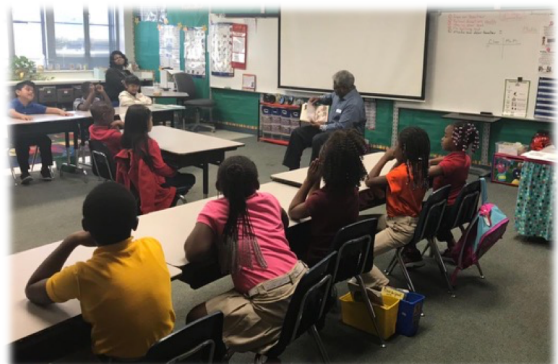
Staff was delighted to participate in Weatherbee Elementary's Career Day, where they spoke to approximately 120 students about their positions at the Roundtable as well as about their journey to this destination in their careers. The students attentively listened and readily engaged by sharing their occupational goals – a fun-filled and insightful time travel activity.

Mrs. Reid was invited to deliver words of encouragement and praise to all kindergarten through second grade students and parents at Renaissance Charter School of St. Lucie at their Celebration of Success Assembly.

Staff also joined forces with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office at one of their neighborhood Pop-Up Parties, where they "time travelled" with approximately 15 children and teens that braved the unusually cold Florida weather, engaging them in conversation about their future in the four Kids at Hope destinations: Home & Family, Career & Education, Hobbies & Recreation, and Community & Service.

Mr. Singletary had a unique opportunity to serve as a mentor to the male mentoring group at St Lucie Elementary where he shared information about respect and having personal responsibility with a group of about 15 boys. The discussion focused on Home & Family as one of the Kids at Hope Destination points. Also, Mr. Singletary served as the Ace of Clubs, another Caring Adult.

We look forward to upcoming events and activities with our community partners as we BELIEVE, CONNECT, and TIME TRAVEL together!







## **Spotlight on Law Enforcement**

The Fort Pierce Police Department has a program in Lincoln Park called Courageous Kids, with approximately 75 teens participating. The Program teaches leadership and includes mentoring and homework assistance. They also have a summer sailing program at the Yacht Club. They mentor kids in reading at St. Lucie, CA Moore, and Weatherbee elementary schools. They have Trunk or Treat and Shop with a Cop programs that increase relationships between law enforcement and kids/families.

The Sheriff's Office has a Youth Dialogue Program - 12 deputies from different departments have been trained as facilitators. This is a chance to express themselves, have a meal together, and they role play where the youth conduct traffic stops of the deputies. 200 have participated so far. They provide Pop Up Parties in different areas to build relationships. There is a trailer with a bounce house, face painting, corn hole game and free hot dogs and popcorn. The next Party is January 5<sup>th</sup> at Avenue M and 13<sup>th</sup> Street. They are expanding their community outreach and getting parents involved.

The Port St. Lucie Police Department has a program for youth called Bridging the G.A.A.P (Gaining Appreciation by Adjusting Perspectives), to improve communication between youth and law enforcement. There were 30 participants at their last G.A.A.P. conversation in October. They have a shoplifting diversion program which decreased the shoplifting problem drastically.

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## **Safe Neighborhoods Network Update**

They have divided into subcommittees – the delinquency workgroup will focus on bullying, truancy, and fighting. The next meeting is scheduled for January 16th. Members are working on a social autopsy with 19 kids, looking at behavior trajectories to prevent kids from joining gangs. Restoring the Village Youth Initiative is contracting with a program evaluator to see where they are making an impact. Monica Jakobsen will be contacting members to help collect data.

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## **St. Lucie County Accepting Applications for 2018 Video Production Grant**

FORT PIERCE – The St. Lucie County Communications Division is now accepting applications for its 2018 video production grant program. The grant program will award one 60-second video public service announcement to a not-for-profit organization and/or government agency located in St. Lucie County.

Grant applications are available now and must be completed and returned to the St. Lucie County by Monday, March 5. To apply, agencies must be a non-profit and/or government agency with an office in St. Lucie County for at least the past 12 months. The grant will be awarded in late March and production must be completed before December. Grants are awarded based on agency need and potential impacts to the community.

Past winners include: Treasure Coast Food Bank, Sarah's Kitchen, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Treasure Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, the Early Learning Coalition, United for Families, the Florida Forestry Service, United Way of St. Lucie County, Exchange Club CASTLE, Children's Home Society and 211 of the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches.

For complete details about the video production grant and a grant application visit [www.stlucieco.gov/slctv](http://www.stlucieco.gov/slctv) (click on the SLCTV Production Grant link on the left-hand side). For more information, please call 772-462-6421 or e-mail: [slctv@stlucieco.org](mailto:slctv@stlucieco.org).

## **Free Tax Assistance Available Throughout St. Lucie County Starting in February**

ST. LUCIE COUNTY – Trained volunteers with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs will be providing free tax preparation assistance at seven locations throughout St. Lucie County starting in February.

These sites offer free tax filing assistance to those residents making less than \$55,000 per year. Please call 211 for updates. Assistance will be offered at the following locations:

- Indian River State College (Fort Pierce campus / Building B – Room 119), 3209 Virginia Ave., Fort Pierce: Thursdays from 2 to 7 p.m. (772-462-7489)
- Lakewood Park Branch Library, 7605 Santa Barbara Drive, Fort Pierce: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. (772-462-6870)
- Morningside Branch Library, 2410 SE Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie: Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon (772-337-5632)
- Mustard Seed Ministries (Fort Pierce), 3130 South US 1, Fort Pierce: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (772-465-6021)
- Mustard Seed Ministries (Port St. Lucie), 8311 South US 1, Port St. Lucie: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (772-340-1406)
- Port St. Lucie Community Center, 2195 SE Airoso Blvd., Port St. Lucie: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (772-344-4302)
- United Against Poverty (formerly Harvest Outreach Food Bank), 2520 Orange Ave., Fort Pierce: Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (772-468-8543)

Times and availability may vary, so please call ahead. Sites will be closed on holidays. Indian River State College will be closed during spring break (March 12-16).

A list of potential paperwork that residents will need to bring to have their federal taxes prepared include: Proof of identification, Social Security numbers, birth dates of family members, property tax bills, all income documents, including wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R from all employers; interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099-Div); a copy of last year's Federal and State returns (if available); health care expenses; donation receipts and bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit.

Volunteers at all of the sites have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service. For more details about this program visit: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and search the "VITA" and click on "[Free Tax Return Preparation for You by Volunteers.](#)"

Please be aware that residents will not be able to contact the tax volunteers by calling the individual locations. For additional assistance and information please contact the IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center, 7410 South US 1, Port St. Lucie or call 772-340-5606.





## A TRAINING FOR TEENS

**February 17-19, 2018**

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

- DO YOU CARE ABOUT SOCIAL ISSUES?
- DO YOU WANT THINGS TO CHANGE IN YOUR SCHOOL OR NEIGHBORHOOD?
- DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING BUT UNSURE HOW OR WHERE TO START?

**WITHIN YOU IS AN ACTIVIST WAITING  
TO EMERGE!**

COME TOGETHER WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE  
FROM ST. LUCIE COUNTY TO FIGURE OUT THE  
SOLUTIONS THAT AFFECT TEENS AND GROW  
THE ACTIVIST WITHIN!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

QUESTIONS: KEVIN SINGLETARY  
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## The Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

*Invite you to participate in an essay contest.*

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed as a result of widespread disenfranchisement of countless Americans who were denied the right to vote based on their race, gender or class. The Act guarantees the freedom and protection of every citizen's fundamental right to vote. Often, people who do not vote try to justify not doing so by saying, "My vote doesn't count." But in 2017, Americans saw several powerful examples of the importance of voting—from the significant turnout and impact of African American voters in Alabama's recent senate election, to the recent election for Virginia State Legislature that resulted in a tie, with each candidate getting the exact same number of votes. Why is voting so important to this country, and how can we make everyone—especially young people—realize how important it is to vote?

### **Essay Guidelines:**

1. The contest is open to high school students in St. Lucie County. Only one submission per student is allowed and it must be the original work of the student.
2. The essay should be 500-1,000 words, double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font, and paginated. The word count must be included on the last page of the essay.
3. The essay must include the student's name, phone number, email address, school, and grade at the top of every page.
4. Each student must include a signed statement with their essay certifying it is their own original work.
5. All essays must be submitted no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.**
6. Each student grants the Black History Month Committee permission to copy, publish, and/or distribute copies of the student's essay.

**Please submit your completed essay to:**  
**mario\_marin@flsd.uscourts.gov**

### **GRAND PRIZES\*:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250 Visa Gift Card  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$150 Visa Gift Card  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$50 Visa Gift Card



\* Winners will be announced at an Awards Ceremony hosted by the U.S. District Court at the Alto Lee Adams, Sr. Courthouse, 101 S. U.S. Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, Florida on Feb. 28, 2018 at 3:30pm. Winners must be present at Awards Ceremony to claim prizes.



**U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**  
**ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The contest is open to high school students in St. Lucie County.

**PURPOSE OF THE ESSAY CONTEST:** The purpose is to provide participants an opportunity to participate in the U.S. District Court's Black History Month Celebration by exploring this year's theme of the importance of exercising one's right to vote. High school students will especially benefit from this topic since they are close to voting age.

**RULES & REQUIREMENTS:** Only one submission per student will be accepted. The essay must be no shorter than 500 words and no longer than 1,000 words, double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman font, and paginated. The word count must be included on the last page of the essay. The essay must include the student's name, phone number, email address, school, and grade at the top of every page. Finally, each student must include a signed statement with their essay certifying it is their own original work. Each student grants the Black History Month Committee (the "Committee") permission to copy, publish, and/or distribute copies of the student's essay.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** The following factors will be considered by the Committee to determine the winners:

1. Whether the essay is interesting to read.
2. Whether the author demonstrates an understanding of the topic.
3. Whether the essay clearly focuses on the prompt.
4. Whether the essay is well organized.
5. Whether the essay's major points are fully developed and supported.
6. Whether all standard conventions of spelling, pronunciation, usage, and grammar are observed.

**SUBMISSION OF ESSAYS:** Essays should be submitted no later than **Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 5:00 PM**. Essays must be submitted via email to **mario\_marin@flsd.uscourts.gov**. No late entries will be accepted.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT AWARDS CEREMONY:** A Voting Rights Panel and Awards Ceremony will take place on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the Alto Lee Adams, Sr. Courthouse, 101 S. U.S. Hwy 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM**. The panel will engage youth and community leaders in a discussion about the importance of the right to vote. The Committee will then announce four winners for the essay contest. First Place winner will receive a \$250.00 prize; Second Place winner will receive a \$150.00 prize; Third and Fourth Place winners will each receive a \$50.00 prize. Prizes will be in the form of Visa gift cards. Winners must be present at the panel discussion and Awards Ceremony to claim prizes. The panel discussion and awards ceremony will be followed by a reception for students to meet and greet judges and the legal community. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information, please contact Mario Marin by email at **mario\_marin@flsd.uscourts.gov**.



## **NETWORK MEETINGS**

### **ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

First Wednesday of every month at 3:00pm at Children's Services Council.

### **CHILD & ADOLESCENT HEALTH (Healthy St. Lucie)**

Healthiest Weight: Meetings are bi-monthly.

Infant Mortality: Meets quarterly.

Teen Pregnancy: Meeting date TBD

### **CHILD WELFARE**

First Tuesday quarterly at 10:00am at Children's Services Council.

Next meeting is January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCY (Bridges to Prosperity)**

Third Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm at the UP Center on Orange Avenue.

### **LINCOLN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Fourth Thursday of every other month at 12:00pm at the Department of Health

714 Avenue C, Fort Pierce.

### **SAFE KIDS COALITION (Unintentional Injury)**

First Thursday of every month at 9:00am at Garber Buick GMC on US1.

(Does not meet in July or November)

### **VIOLENCE & DELINQUENCY WORKGROUP**

Quarterly on third Tuesday at 2:00pm. Location – State Attorney's Office on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### **SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK**

Third Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm at the State Attorney's Office on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### **SCHOOL DELINQUENCY NETWORK**

Meets monthly. Date, time, and location TBD.

### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

Third Thursday of every month at 9:00am at Children's Services Council.

### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Drug Free St. Lucie)**

Second Tuesday of every month at 11:00am at Children's Services Council.





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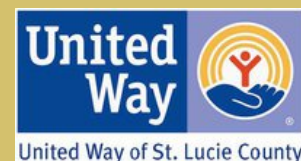
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