



Building a Community that Supports the Success of Children



THE ROUNDTABLE REVIEW

October 2018 Issue

A Message From The Director:

October kicks off my favorite time of the year. Pumpkin spiced muffins, coffee, pancakes, and let's not forget all of the pumpkin shaped candy the kids (ok adults too) look forward to as the season unfolds. I am also looking forward to all of the great events that are happening in our community this month.

Back by popular demand is the Implicit Bias Training, facilitated by the talented dynamic duo, Colber Prosper and Vandy Kemp, who have been taking the country by storm and challenging our comfort zones with how we serve people of our community—a critical aspect of strengthening our outcomes for ALL youth and families—NO EXCEPTIONS. The training is a game changer both personally and professionally for those who attend. See page 4 for details. Hope to see you there!

E.N.D. It!, an outstanding organization in our community, led by Sonia and Skip Dupree is putting on an event, a "Wedding Knight to Remember", where you can wear your best medieval costumes and support the youth in our community at the same time. I may make an appearance as a damsel in distress!

Moving on, an event that is near and dear to our heart is the Jessica Clinton Foundation "Know Your Heart" free heart screening annual event for youth in our community. In conjunction with the Health Department, youth are provided state of the art screening in a warm and caring environment that is done with a spirit of excellence. I had an opportunity to see this event in action and was quite amazed at the set up and seamless flow of services. If you know families that have youth, please get the message out regarding this very important event.

Another event to note is "Early Education and Business", presented by PNC Bank, hosted by the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce. Our very own and esteemed Roundtable Board Members, Sean Boyle, Tony Loupe, and Wayne Gent will be featured as guest speakers. With this trio, this has to be a real treat and a great educational opportunity.

For information about these and other great events this month, please peruse the newsletter for dates and times. Come out and support these efforts as we continue to build capacity to serve the youth and families of our community.

On a more somber note, during this holiday season continue to remember and support efforts to help those who are suffering in silence as we observe Mental Health Awareness Week, October 7th through 13th. The Roundtable is committed to keeping this issue front and center. This month's Roundtable meeting is dedicated to strategizing and strengthening our collaborative efforts to improve our Mental Health Delivery System for all youth and families in our community. Stay tuned as we continue to remain....*Leaders United for Children*.

Happy Fall!

Teresa Bishop



Implicit Bias Training

Guest Speakers:
Prosper & Partners, LLC
Senior Consultants, Colber Prosper
and Vandy Kemp

October 22nd, 9am-4pm
Register Today to Reserve Your Seat!

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.

DRUG FREE ST. LUCIE

A Network of the Roundtable of St. Lucie County

On Tuesday September 25th Drug Free St. Lucie held a community listening session to identify and prioritize the risk factors and local conditions that exist that contribute to underage drinking and marijuana use among our youth. There were 25 local agencies and over 45 people who attended and offered valuable insight into the process that will lead us into the creation of community wide environmental strategies to address the prevention aspect of underage substance misuse here in St. Lucie County. The event presented breakout sessions that facilitated networking and community conversations among the many community members and professionals that were present.

Drug Free St. Lucie would like to thank the St. Lucie County Health Department and the many local agencies and community members that participated in this event. We cannot do this important work without you.





Breakfast for Dads



This year Kids at Hope was able to answer the call to support the School District in recruiting men to support the Bring Your Father to School breakfast event at both St Lucie Elementary and Dan McCarty Middle School on September 26th. The St Lucie County Sheriff's Office and the Fort Pierce Police Department showed up in numbers to back this endeavor. Sandy Mack of Children's Services Council, Attorney Donald Watson, and Willie Johnson of Resurrection Life Family Worship Center also participated in this event.

Kids at Hope Project Coordinator Kevin Singletary spoke to the fathers about the importance of not only being physically present in their children's lives, but emotionally and mentally as well. By attending school events like the breakfast, fathers are building memories that will last for a lifetime. Kids at Hope is striving to impact the entire family, not just the children. Active fathering is essential in building the capacity for hope in our children and being the Ace of Hearts (anchor parent).

The late basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." Kids at Hope believes in every child in St Lucie County. All children are capable of success: NO EXCEPTIONS!!





The Roundtable of St. Lucie County, Inc.
Presents:

IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING

Part Two: "The Next Level"

Monday, October 22nd | 9am-4pm

**LOCATION: Children's Services Council
546 NW University Boulevard, Suite 204**

**JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT DIALOGUE
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Many researchers believe Implicit Bias is one of the many reasons why racial, ethnic, religious, and sexual minorities are under-served across the country. This interactive workshop will build on the Implicit Bias Training delivered this summer, with a brief review of the original workshop followed by a deeper dive into Implicit Bias. The facilitators will share principles of organizational learning and how participants can use such principles to mitigate implicit bias in their systems and organizations. This process will help leaders become more culturally competent and will enhance the effectiveness of their organizations.



GUEST SPEAKERS:
Prosper & Partners, LLC
Senior Consultants:
Vandy Kemp &
Colber Prosper

Seating Is Limited Please Contact Us To Reserve Your Seat Today!

Lunch will be provided.

"Implicit Bias refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner" (Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity; 2017)

RSVP or FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Kim Thomas (772) 871-5880 or KThomas@RoundtableSLC.org

FAMILIES

OF THE TREASURE COAST

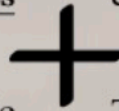
PRESENTS

ZEN

& THE ART OF TEENAGING

Parents will work together to decrease risky behaviors, increase responsibility, and manage stress

Parents & Teens will work together to strengthen bonding, cooperation, and understanding, in a supportive and positive environment



Teens will learn to tackle communication, increase self esteem, make friends, & more

Teens will earn community service hours and are invited to join leadership groups and make a difference in the community

WHO:

Teens ages 10-15 & their parents
(parents must accompany)

WHAT:

FREE 8 Session Workshop provided by
Families of the Treasure Coast

WHEN:

Thursday evenings, 6-8 PM
October 11th - November 29th

WHERE:

Port St. Lucie Community Center
2195 SE Airosa Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Register online at
familiesofthetreasurecoast.org/workshop
or call us at (772) 302-3147



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SafeSpace

Saving and Changing Lives



Please join us for a Domestic Violence Awareness Symposium

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jeff Shearer, *Tykes and Teens Executive Director*
Judy Brophy, *SafeSpace Director of Outreach Programs*
Shena Kitt, *Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence*

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Port St. Lucie Community Center

2195 SE Airoso Blvd, Port St. Lucie



In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, SafeSpace invites you to a free lunch and learn event, featuring guest speakers and a special viewing of the critically acclaimed HBO Documentary *Private Violence*. CEU's will be offered to all Allied Professionals by Sandy Pines.

PLEASE RSVP:

772.223.2399 or wclineman@safespacefl.org



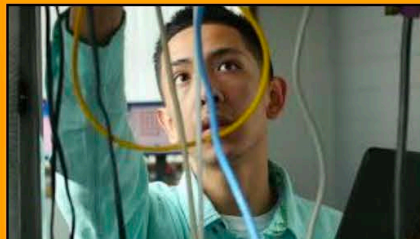
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Ages 16-24

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(collared shirt and
pants/skirt)*

*Bring several copies
of your resume!*

What?

*Providing
employment
opportunities &
community resources
to help you attain
your career goals*

When?

**Monday,
October 15th
from
1pm-4pm**

Where?

**Treasure
Coast Square
Mall**
(in front of Old Navy)

*3174 NW Federal Hwy
Jensen Beach, FL 34957*

For more information, please contact **Aly Campbell** at **866-482-4473 ext. 521**
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A Wedding Knight to Remember

A MYSTERY DINNER THEATER SET IN MEDIEVAL TIMES

October 20th, 2018

BEGINS AT 7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM)

\$45 EACH/\$80 FOR COUPLES (GROUP PRICING AVAILABLE)

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WWW.ENDIT-MYSTERY.EVENTBRITE.COM



Keynote Speaker

Dick Todd
VP, Community Development
Federal Reserve Bank
of Minneapolis



Tickets \$20

Breakfast provided.

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of St. Lucie County*



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discussing early learning's impact on
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St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Early Education and Business

Presented by



- Keynote Presentation by Dick Todd, Federal Reserve Bank
- "Grow Up Great" by Kimberly Reckley, PNC Bank
- Panel Discussion on Local Efforts
 - Sean Boyle, Executive Director
Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County
 - E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent
St. Lucie Public Schools
 - Tony Loupe, Executive Director
Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County
 - Kimberly Reckley, SVP, Client & Community Relations Director
PNC Bank, Southeast Florida

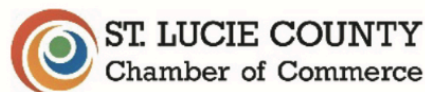
Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Club Talavera | PGA Verano

17127 SW Ambrose Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

RSVP: StLucieChamber.org/rsvp



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KNOW YOUR HEART

THE JESSICA CLINTON MVP FOUNDATION
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY

**FREE ANNUAL HEART
SCREENING EVENT**

**SAVE
THE DATE
NOV. 3, 2018**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
VISIT: JESSICACLINTON.ORG



SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Join us for a dedication ceremony, at the Jessica Clinton Community Park, in remembrance of Jessica Clinton, 17 year old honor student that passed away on Oct 2nd, 2003. This is a free event, a day of fun and games for the entire family. Hosted by the City of Port St. Lucie. Event starts at 10:00 am. Address: 3200 S.E. Southbend Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

FREE ANNUAL HEART SCREENING EVENT

SATURDAY / NOVEMBER 3, 2018 LARRY J. LEE PUBLIC HEALTH BUILDING

Free Heart Screening for students ages 5 to 20 years old. Event will be held at the Florida Health Department in St. Lucie County, between the hours of 8am to 4:30pm.

**For more information contact: Cheryl Lalloo
772-215-1912 • Visit: JessicaClinton.org**

You're Invited!

"To Plan Your New Future" by Participating in "Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World" Program

You're invited to apply for participation in an upcoming "Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World" workgroup. You can apply by calling Mustard Seed Ministries (772) 465-6021 or Grace Way Village 772-925-3074. A phone interview will be scheduled or conducted when you call.

- Build a plan for your new future
- Participate in problem-solving discussions and investigations.
- Help your community investigate poverty, receiving a stipend for your work*.
- Explore the "hidden rules" and resources that bring success.

WHEN: Starts **October 22, 2018**

Tuesday & Thursday nights, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Mustard Seed Ministries

Monday & Thursday nights, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Grace Way Village

You must agree to attend ALL sessions.

WHERE: Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, 3130 S. US 1, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982 – 772-465-6021

Grace Way Village, 1780 Hartman Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34947 – 772-925-3074

Stipend: \$20 in gift cards per session





Future Meeting Dates

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.

ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCY (Bridges to Prosperity)

Third Wednesday of every month at 12:00pm at the United Way of St. Lucie.

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)

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

Location and time TBD.

DELINQUENCY WORKGROUP

Location and time TBD.

STEERING COMMITTEE

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

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Drug Free St. Lucie)

September 25, 10am-12pm at the Health Department on Milner.



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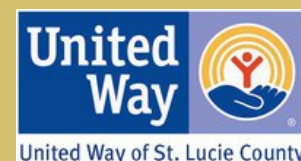
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