
February 2012 Highlights

BRIDGES THEME: "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD. WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?"

Family Literacy/Adult Education Training Series

Event: Family Literacy: ESOL/G.E.D./Child Literacy Classes
Date: Monday - Thursday
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Place: Bridges/J.A.Y. Ministries
Cost: FREE

Are you looking to make a sustainable change in your family? Bridges has partnered with the Palm Beach County School District to provide family literacy. Learn interactive literacy activities between parent and child, train on how to be the primary teacher for your child, obtain parent literacy training: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), General Education Development (GED) and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences. To sign up, contact Bridges at 561-899-1644

Event: Intro To Computers - Senior Class
Date : Every Wednesday
Time: 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
Place: Lindsey Davis Center
Cost: FREE

We understand that you are never too old to learn something new! We are pleased to provide an Introduction to Computers workshop for senior citizens! Come join our trained facilitator and learn basic computer skills to include, saving documents to CD, uploading documents and basic internet explorer usage. Class size is limited. Call Bridges to reserve your seat for our next session today.

Ready, Set, Go! Parent-Child Series

Event: BEE Brilliant: "My Family, My Community, My Village"
Date: Friday, February 24
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Place: Bridges at Riviera Beach/JAY Ministries
Cost: FREE

Effective communication is an important characteristic of strong, healthy families. Research identifies communication as an essential building block of strong marital, parent-child, and sibling relationships. My Family, My Community, My Village is designed to get parents and children thinking and talking about their family and community roles and most importantly, how they work together to create a healthy, safe and strong village.

Event: BEE Brilliant Family Movie Night: Ice Age 3 - Dawn of the Dinosaurs
Date: Friday, February 24
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Bridges at Riviera Beach/JAY Ministries
Cost: FREE



Parents and children will cuddle up with popcorn and pizza to watch a Blockbuster viewing of Ice Age 3- Dawn of the Dinosaurs. Ellie and Manny are expecting their first child, and Manny is obsessed with making life perfect and safe for the family. At the same time, Diego finds himself unable to catch a cocky gazelle he has been stalking and decides to leave the "awkward" herd, believing that he is losing his predatory nature as a tiger. Sid feels he no longer belongs in the herd and grows jealous of Manny and Ellie. He decides to "adopt" three apparently abandoned eggs that he finds in an icy underground cavern in hopes of creating his own family. The plot thickens as all realize that although they may not look the same or be of the same species they are the perfect family!

Event: Learn-N-Love My Black History
Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Place: Pentecostal Childcare Center

Cut, paste, pinch. . . .PRESENT! That's the type of activity pre-school students and their parents can really get their hands and creative minds into. Participants will have fun and love learning about famous, black historical figures while creating a hanging collage of hearts. Each heart will have a picture of a famous figure pasted to the front and an interesting fact pasted to the back. Healthy snack provided.

Strong Families, Strong Communities

Event: TRiO Education Planning Consultations
Date(s): Tuesday, February 7 & 21
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Place: Bridges at Riviera Beach/JAY Ministries
Cost: FREE

More education means more opportunities! Are you interested in college or vocational technical programs, but don't know how to get started? TRiO can help by providing a personalized consultation to guide you in selecting formal education programs that will meet your needs. Services include GED test preparation, grant and scholarship application assistance and much more. Call us today at 561-899-1644 to schedule your appointment.

Event: The "Locker Room" Men's Group
Date: Wednesday, February 2nd, 15th, 29th
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Bridges at Riviera Beach/JAY Ministries
Cost: FREE

There is a place for Men at Bridges of Riviera Beach. Bridges is excited to announce a new group for men only, "The Locker Room". If you are 15 or older, you won't want to miss your opportunity to join the Men's Locker Room Group. Enjoy basketball, pizza, and brotherly support from men and fathers in the local community. Group sessions will be facilitated by Our Fathers Project, Inc. an organization working hard in the community to build and restore relationships between fathers and their children. And, don't worry, what happens in the Locker Room, stays in the Locker Room! Don't be a spectator! Participate! Call Bridges TODAY to see how you can be a part of this exciting group.

Event: Every Penny Counts: Money Management Series
Date(s): Tuesday, February 7
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Place: Lakeshore Apartments
Cost: FREE

Do you lie awake at night wondering how you are going to make ends meet? Are you living beyond your means? Is your money controlling you rather than you controlling your money? If you answered yes to any of these questions then this FREE workshop series is just for you! Facilitated by Veronica McLeod, Associate Vice President-Investment Officer of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC you will learn about the most important budgeting concepts: values & priorities, the difference between needs and wants, practical budgeting techniques, including how to manage your finances given this difficult economic environment, and so much more! Dinner Provided. Call and reserve your seat TODAY 561-899-1644.



Community Bridging Series

Event: Community Health Clinic
Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Place: Bridges at Riviera Beach/JAY Ministries
Cost: FREE

The Community Health Clinic is available to residents offering FREE Blood Pressure, Glucose checks and HIV Testing on-site at the Bridges office in your community. Don't be late. Call 561-899-1644 for your appointment today! Clients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Event: CROS Ministries-Access Outreach
Date: Every Monday
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Place: Bridges at Riviera Beach/JAY Ministries
Cost: FREE

Are you struggling to provide for your family? Need help applying or recertifying for food stamps? We can help! CROS Ministries is available every Monday providing friendly application assistance with ACCESS Florida applications. Walk-ins welcome. Want faster service, Call 561-899-1644 to setup an appointment today.

Event: T 4 Teachers Resource Network
Date: Saturday, February 11
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Place: J.A.Y. Ministries
Cost: FREE

Are you a childcare provider? Come join one of the most elite networks in Riviera Beach! Enjoy breakfast while you obtain resources that will help children succeed upon entering Kindergarten. Come network with like-minded individuals in the same field. Learn valuable teaching tools while obtaining basic support from those that have the same experiences. Interested in attending our next meeting? Call Bridges at Riviera Beach for more information: 899-1644

Event: Town Hall: Does It Still Take A Village?
Date: Wednesday, February 29
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Reception and Hot H'orderves from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Place: Hurst Chapel
Cost: FREE

You won't want to miss this stimulating discussion facilitated by Pastor J.R. Thicklin, as he asked: "Does It Still Take A Village to raise a child?" Come take part in this community conversation. The discussion will kick-off with insight and a range of perspectives shared by our special guest community panelist who deal with our children everyday. Panelist include: Dr. Mary Ann Dupont, Pastor Williamson, Hurst Chapel, and a host of others. Reserve your space today. Call or come by the Bridges 561-899-1644.