Dear Friends,

Established in 1937, the Historical Society of Palm Beach County (HSPBC) is a private nonprofit whose mission is to collect, preserve, and share the history of the people, places, and events of this great county. In 2008, we opened the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum in the restored 1916 Historic Courthouse, located across from the modern courthouse in downtown West Palm Beach.

Thanks to the support of our members and other donors, the HSPBC delivers many resources through its Archives, Museum, and two websites. More than half a million children—plus educators—learn local and state history from our docents and educational materials in classrooms, and virtually at HSPBC.org. Adults, as well, find answers through our Research Department, mock trials, lectures, online archival searches, and PBCHistoryOnline.org.

If we have not yet met, we would love to get acquainted. Please visit HSPBC.org to see the many ways we can connect!

Sincerely,

Jeremy W. Johnson, CAE
President and Chief Executive Officer
Watch live online or view our latest online programs anytime on demand at www.pbcgov.com

SEPTEMBER 2020

**Inside History**
Watch and witness a vibrant look at Florida and Palm Beach County history. Fascinating is one of the many words used to describe the stories and lessons behind what makes the pages of our state and county’s history charming as well as captivating.

Airs Mondays at 1:30pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:00pm, Thursdays at 2:30pm, Fridays at 9:30am, and Sundays at 10:00am

**Beyond the Book**
As a result of COVID-19, we have had to adjust to many changes. See how you can reconnect with your Palm Beach County Library this month and find out about safety measures, plus upcoming events including digital activities, DeweyCon 2.0, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations and Library Card Sign Up Month.

Airs Mondays at 10:30am, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2:30pm, Thursdays at 9:30am, Fridays at 2:30pm and Sundays at 8:30am

**Safety Matters**
Outdoor activities can be enjoyed year-round, and in Palm Beach County, there’s a variety of choices. Oftentimes, appropriate safety gear must be worn to enjoy these activities safely. In fact, wearing a properly fitted helmet for head and brain protection is critical in determining head injury outcomes. This month, we’ll hear a very moving story from a young man who experienced a traumatic brain injury and how it has changed his life forever.

Airs Mondays and Tuesdays at 2:00pm, Wednesdays at 3:00pm, Saturdays at 3:30pm and Sundays at 9:30am

**Storm Watch**
Our active storm season blows into September. This month, we focus on what you should expect before, during and after impact from the services you rely on, such as electric, water and trash collection. Tune in and be informed.

Airs Mondays at 3:30pm, Tuesdays at 8:30am, Wednesdays at 1:30pm, Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays at 2:30pm, Saturdays at 8:30am and Sundays at 11:00am

**Behind the Star**
In the month’s episode of “Behind the Star,” we show you how the men and women inside the Palm Beach Sheriff’s Office are helping local students prepare for the start of school. Also we will tell you why a deputy was invited to the White House for his heroism.

Airs Mondays at 8:00pm, Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Wednesdays at 1:30pm, Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays at 2:30pm, Saturdays at 8:30am and Sundays at 11:00am

**Hooked On The Palm Beaches**
Join us for an interesting look at the fun and excitement of fishing off the shores of Palm Beach County. See a showcase of all the great fishing locations up and down the coast of the Palm Beaches. We will take you onboard and offshore for a deep and close-up look at some of the best fishing opportunities available in Palm Beach County. Tune in to PBC TV and get “Hooked on the Palm Beaches.”

Airs Mondays and Tuesdays at 2:00pm, Wednesdays at 3:00pm, Saturdays at 3:30pm and Sundays at 9:30am

**Programs are subject to change.**
Expanded Wi-Fi

All branches of the Palm Beach County Library System have expanded Wi-Fi throughout the parking lot. This will allow you to access the internet with your device while in the parking lot. This service is available during branch hours.

Remote Printing

You can print from anywhere that has an internet connection — your hotel room, home office, school, the library parking lot — from your mobile device, PC/laptop, smartphone or tablet and pick up your print job at the Library location of your choice.

Download the PrinterOn app from Google Play or Apple App Store. There is a 20 cent charge for black and white and 30 cent charge for color prints, per page. Cash only. Pay for your prints at the branch you selected.
All branches now open with limited services.

Visit www.pbclibrary.org for individual branch hours.

The Palm Beach County Library System is committed to serving the needs of the public while also working to ensure the safety and health of our members, staff and the community.

For this reason, we are asking members to:

- Limit visits to 1 hour
- Practice social distancing
- Use face masks
- Return materials through bookdrops
- Use online services

**SERVICES AVAILABLE:**
- Materials checkout
- Research assistance
- Fax and copiers
- Palm Beach County Library app
- Online services
- Electronic materials
- Wi-Fi
- Virtual activities

**LIMITED COMPUTER SERVICE:**
- No study rooms, magazines or newspapers.

**ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**
- Materials are quarantined for 72 hours.
- Additional cleaning in branches.
VIRTUAL Pet Adoption Event

September 26 - October 3, 2020

This year we’re going virtual!
Hundreds of adoptable animals at your finger tips.

Participating rescue groups on Countdown2Zero.org
Virtual Kick-Off Celebration on 9/26 10am-4pm

Countdown2Zero.org
Hosted by
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Animal Care & Control
Peggy Adams ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

Adoption fees and processes vary by organization

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

*Event subject to change or cancellation.
THE COLLECTION

Since 1937, the HSPBC has gathered an extraordinary Collection of archives and artifacts: documents, photographs, and 3D items that trace the people, places, and events in the growth of Palm Beach County and Florida. A large part of the HSPBC’s mission is to share this Collection, in part by transforming it into exhibits in the Museum. The Collection is available to all for research with professional support, by appointment. HSPBC membership levels include varying amounts of paid research time.

THE MUSEUM

The Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum, operated and maintained by the HSPBC, opened its doors to a new era in our history in 2008. Within the historical 1916 Palm Beach County Court House in downtown West Palm Beach, the Museum enriches the lives of residents and visitors by making history accessible, interesting, and meaningful. The Museum displays permanent, annual, and traveling exhibits that reflect the variety in our county history. Admission is FREE to all, supported largely by membership fees and donations.
JOIN US!
Knowing how the past has influenced the present can entertain, inspire, and provide a new outlook at any age. In furthering our mission to collect, preserve, and share Palm Beach County history, the HSPBC offers a growing variety of educational programs for school children in classrooms and the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum; lectures, cocktail parties, and walking tours for adults; fun events for every age; and research opportunities. We bring history to life!

VOLUNTEER
If you enjoy history and people, consider training for a volunteer position at the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum as a docent, greeter, or in the Museum Store. Volunteers and interns also assist in the archives. Our volunteers are as valuable to our operations as our members; all receive a free Individual membership.

PLANNED GIVING
The HSPBC is fortunate to have two endowments. The James Augustine Ponce Endowment with the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties was established to use its growth to fund initiatives such as developing our annual exhibits for the Johnson History Museum. Your contribution will ensure that we continue to create quality exhibits.

MEMBERSHIP
ALL HSPBC MEMBERS RECEIVE ...
Notification of special events
Free admission to Lecture Series
Minimum 10% discount in the Museum Store
Society News e-newsletter subscription
Member card

1916 Society $10,000
Benefits for 1 adult
All benefits of BENEFACCTOR membership
Name on recognition wall at Museum entrance
Private luncheon with Chief Curator
Tour of HSPBC Archives with Chief Curator

Flagler Circle $500
Benefits for 2 adults
Mailed invitations to all special events
Subscription to Tustenegee journal – mail/electronic
2 hours research from HSPBC Archives/Library
A book reserved at Museum Store
Admission for 1 additional guest at each lecture
Opportunity to hold events at 1916 Courthouse

Mizner Circle $250
Benefits for 2 adults
Mailed invitations to all special events
1 hour research from HSPBC Archives/Library
Print of historic photograph from HSPBC Archives
Opportunity to hold events at 1916 Courthouse

Benefactor $2,500
Benefits for 1 adult
Priority registration & invitations to special events
Invitation to Annual Benefactor Reception
Name on HSPBC Board letterhead
Unlimited research from HSPBC Archives/Library
Subscription to Tustenegee journal – mail/electronic
Frameable print of historic photo from Archives
A book reserved at Museum Store
20% discount on Gift Membership
20% discount in the Museum Store
Opportunity to hold events at 1916 Courthouse
2 VIP tickets to Evening on Antique Row
Admission for 2 additional guests at each lecture

Barefoot Mailman $125
Benefits for 2 adults
Mailed invitations to all special events
Subscription to Tustenegee journal electronically

Pioneer Circle $1,000
Benefits for 2 adults
Mailed invitations to all special events
Subscription to Tustenegee journal – mail/electronic
5 hours research from HSPBC Archives/Library
A book reserved at Museum Store
20% discount on Gift Memberships
20% discount in the Museum Store
Opportunity to hold events at 1916 Courthouse
2 tickets to Evening on Antique Row
Admission for 1 additional guest at each lecture

Individual $75

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP
To learn about our various Corporate Membership levels, call 561.832.4164 ext. 106 or visit hspbc.org.

Yes! I want to become a member of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County.

- 1916 Society $10,000/$20,000
- Benefactor $2,500/$5,000
- Pioneer Circle $1,000
- Flagler Circle $500
- Mizner Circle $250
- Barefoot Mailman $125
- Individual $75

Mail your completed form to PO Box 4364, West Palm Beach, FL 33402-4364
Or join online at hspbc.org
RESPONDING TO THE CENSUS 2020 BRINGS FUNDING FOR:

- Education
- Roads
- Healthcare
- Public Safety
- Nutrition
- Infrastructure

... and so much more!
Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Emergency Repair Program

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability hereby announce the availability of $3,685,932 in CRF funding to assist residents impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. CRF funding will provide Emergency Repair assistance to income eligible owner occupied residences, impacted by COVID-19, to address emergency ONLY conditions such as the installation, replacement or repair of: roofs, windows, doors and/or heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC).

**Maximum Award:** Up to $50,000 – awarded as a grant

**Household Size and Income Categories to be served:**

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**Applicant Selection Criteria:** Applicants must complete an online application by visiting the Website at: http://www.pbcgov.com/hes/, starting **Sunday, September 6, 2020** – **Monday, September 21, 2020.** Applications will be accepted on a first come, first qualified, first served basis, subject to funding availability. Applicants must meet the program requirements, at the time of application submittal, and must be able to provide:

(1) proof of loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, on or after March 1, 2020;
(2) copy of valid drivers’ license or state identification for each household member;
(3) copy of recent pay check stub **(OR)** Self Declaration Form, or a current completed verification of employment for all working household members;
(4) a completed YTD profit and loss statement (if self-employed);
(5) copy of recent social security, retirement and/or disability award letter for all household members (if applicable);
(6) copy of court ordered child support documentation;
(7) copy of recent bank statement **(OR)** Self Declaration Form, or a current completed verification of deposit for all adult household members;
(8) copy of mortgage and/or warranty deed
(9) copy of current homeowners’ insurance declaration page

**Additional Information:**

- Property must be participants’ primary residence.
- Property must be located in Palm Beach County. **(NOTE: If the property is located within a city limit of Palm Beach County, the city must commit to an expedited permitting process in order to receive emergency repair assistance)**
- Homeowners’ insurance and taxes must be current
- Property must be a single-family residential dwelling
- Participants can only receive assistance once.

**For More Information Contact:**

Mortgage & Housing Investments (MHI) Division
100 Australian Avenue, 5th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Hours of Operation: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Telephone: Ms. Prescott at (561) 233-3606 (OR) Ms. Horne at (561)233-3693 (OR) Ms. Ellison at (561)233-3600
Email Address: HESVerify@pbcgov.org
When’s the next bus?

Text bus stop number to 561561

REAL TIME

BUS INFO

Text your bus stop number to 561561
Please complete the information below and mail or fax to (561) 656-7523

1) Have you heard of the Richard and Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum in the 1916 Historic Courthouse in downtown West Palm Beach? □ Yes □ No

2) Have you visited the Museum? □ Yes □ No

3) What topics would you like to see featured in the Museum’s exhibits? ____________________________________________

4) Did you know the Historical Society of Palm Beach County (HSPBC) operates the Museum? □ Yes □ No

5) Did you know you can view items from the HSPBC archives through HSPBC.org? □ Yes □ No

6) Did you know the HSPBC offers membership that supports the Museum? □ Yes □ No

Comments ____________________________________________

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