

Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE** 

## Sunday, April 10, 2016

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM PROGRAM EVENTS Thrive; From Struggle to Survivor

Location: Brewhouse Gallery, 720 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403

**Presenter:** Coalition for Independent Living Options (CILO)

<u>Description</u>: The Coalition for Independent Living Options presents an eclectic event of live music, art, and spoken word poetry by crime survivors with disabilities. They will open up and share very intricate parts of themselves with you during this 2 hour event! If you would like to present a piece during this event, please contact Brandy Macaluso at bmac@cilo.org. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. We will also be hosting a ticket auction of artwork and other great prizes submitted by local artists and crafters!

## Monday, April 11, 2016

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM MEET & GREET

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PROGRAM EVENTS "Opening Ceremony Press Conference"

Location: West Palm Beach Police Department, Community Room, 600

Banyan Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Presenters:** Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition

<u>Description</u>: Please join us for the Opening Ceremony Press Conference. The West Palm Beach Police Chief, the City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office, the Office of the State Attorney, US Representative's Office, State Representative's Office, Palm Beach County Commissioner, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been invited to give briefings and open the 2016 National Crime Victims' Rights Week for Palm Beach County. A testament will be given by a victim of crime so attendees can understand the impact crime has, not only for the individual, but for the community. Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center's Officer of the Year Award will take place at the Opening Ceremony as well as The FBI Agent of the Year to illustrate the hard work and commitment of law enforcement in our community.

#### Tuesday, April 12, 2016

#### 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM PROGRAM EVENTS

"Ceremony in the Garden" ~Honoring All Crime Victims in Palm Beach County

**Location**: Clayton Hutcheson Agricultural Center (Mounts Botanical Garden), 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415 (Enter at Golf St. from Military Trail; drive to end of street and turn Left into Clayton Hutcheson Complex; Classroom "A" near flag pole)

<u>Presenter:</u> Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center

**Description**: Join Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center, Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition members, invited dignitaries, members of the community, victim advocates, crime victims, and surviving family members for the **Fifth Anniversary of the Ceremony in the Garden**. We will honor all crime victims in Palm Beach County by having crime victims speak out and share their personal stories with all who gather. Join us for a brief reception with refreshments following the event. Please call Ellen Craddock-Day at 561-274-1500 or Randee Kogan at (561) 355-2418 option #3 for more information. Your presence will be our honor and very much appreciated.

## Wednesday, April 13, 2016

#### 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM PROGRAM EVENTS

"Rebuilding Trust & Hope... through the eyes of a crime victim" <u>Location:</u> Children's Services Council, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426

**Presenters:** Palm Beach County Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center **Description:** Licensed Therapists from Victim Services will provide training for service providers that explore how trust is impacted among the various crime types and for different victims. How to better build trust and to assist victims with regaining their loss of trust will be addressed. To register, visit <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/trustandhope">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/trustandhope</a>.

Contact: Randee Kogan at 355-2418, option 3.

## Thursday, April 14, 2016

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM PROGRAM EVENTS

"Civil Rights for Victims" Presentation

Location: Office of the State Attorney, 401 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach,

FL 33401

**Presenters:** Haggard Law Firm

<u>Description:</u> This purpose of this training session is to provide a basic understanding and knowledge of the Civil Justice System for Crime Victims and providers. Open to Victim Service providers, Crime Victims & Law

Enforcement. Registration is required; limited seating. Contact: Annette Andre

at 355-7142 or aandre@sa15.org to register.

## Thursday, April 14, 2016 Continued

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM PROGRAM EVENTS "A Path Appears": Movie Screening

Location: Palm Beach State College Lake Worth Campus, 4200 South Congress

Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461, Allied Health Building, Room: 101 *Presenters:* Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches & Palm Beach

State College Human Trafficking Awareness Committee

<u>Description</u>: We will be showing the first episode of "A Path Appears," which takes a look at the issue of sex trafficking in the United States. The film is 90 minutes long. We will have a guest speaker from the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches speak briefly on the Human Trafficking issue here in South Florida followed by a brief Q & A session. Please note this PBS Special is rated M for mature audiences only. Some content may not be suitable for children under 17 years of age. Contact: Tanya Meade <a href="mailto:tmeade@cilo.org">tmeade@cilo.org</a> or (561) 966-4288 ext. 106.

#### Friday, April 15, 2016

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM REGISTRATION

"36th Annual Crime Victim Rights Week Awards Luncheon"

<u>Location</u>: Embassy Suites – Palm Beach Central, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL33406

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Program Events Presenters: Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition

**Description**: Join members of the Victims' Rights Coalition in acknowledging and honoring those individuals in our community who have protected and defended the rights of crime victims. We will feature a Key Note Speech by Patrick Knight, a Civil Defense Litigation Attorney in Miami, Florida and author of the book, *Blessed to Survive: The Thanksgiving Day Massacre*. We will also have fabulous prizes for our ticket auction. Proceeds from our auction are used to fund our annual events supporting crime victims and their families!

Pre-Registration is \$25 per person until April 8, 2016. Registration received after April 8  $\sim$  12, 2016 will be \$30 per person.

Register & Pay Online via Credit Card: www.cilo.org/VRCLuncheon

<u>Paying By Check:</u> Make checks payable to *CILO* and write *VRC Luncheon* in the memo portion. Mail registrations and checks to Brandy Macaluso, c/o CILO, 6800 Forest Hill Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33413.

## Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

8:30 AM

WALK COMMENCES

"Walk For Victim's Rights"

**Location**: The Palm Beach Shores Community Center, 90 Edwards Lane,

Palm Beach Shores, FL

**Presenters:** State Attorney's Office, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

<u>Description</u>: State Attorney Dave Aronberg along with his 4-legged best friend, "Cookie" will lead the *Walk for Victims*' Rights along the scenic intercoastal waterway. The walk is approximately 1 mile. All Crime Victims and their families are invited to join at no charge. Contact: Annette Andre: 355-7142 or Ellen Mark: 355-7275. Register online @ Office of the State Attorney 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit website www.sa15.org

#### Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition

#### **36TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Keynote Speaker: Patrick Knight

Friday, April 15, 2016

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Embassy Suites 1601 Belvedere Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> Please Select One Meal Choice Per Registrant

(1) Chicken Francaise - Accompanied with chef's choice vegetables and a starch.

Or

(2) Honey Ginger Salmon – With fresh-prepared vegetables and a starch.

Or

(3) Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian) – Accompanied with Vegetables and Parmesan Cheese

Fresh Rolls and Butter. Crisp Romaine with baby tomatoes, cucumbers, and carrots. Two choices of dressings. New York Style Cheesecake with Fresh Strawberries. Herbal & Iced Tea, Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee.

#### **TICKET AUCTION**

TICKET(S): 1 FOR \$1.00 • 6 FOR \$5.00 • 13 FOR \$10.00 • 30 FOR \$20.00

#### **Registration Form**

List below the individual(s) who will be seated at your table, your agency, *and* their meal selection: (1, 2 or 3 from the Menu Selection above):

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\$25 Pre-Registration Accepted Until April 8, 2016. April 9<sup>th</sup>-April 12<sup>th</sup> will be \$30 Standard Registration.

# The following agencies are members of the Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition and are committed to making 2016 National Crime Victims' Rights Week a success:

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) • The Angel of Hope of the Palm Beaches, Inc. • Chrysalis Center • Coalition for Independent Living Options (CILO) • The Compassionate Friends of the Western Communities • Delray Beach Police Department • Department of Children and Families • Federal Bureau of Investigation • Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches • Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health • Office of the Attorney General • Office of the State Attorney • Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office • Palm Beach County Victim Services • Parents of Murdered Children • West Palm Beach Police Department • YWCA Harmony House



On Behalf of the Palm Beach Victims' Rights Coalition Members, Thank You for Supporting National Crime Victims' Rights Week!