

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County's 19th Annual Inspiration Breakfast will take place on May 19, 2021 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA with Heisman Trophy Winner, College football analyst and on-air personality Desmond Howard, as our keynote speaker.

This signature event will be hosted outdoors at the Y and a virtual opportunity will also be available. Event proceeds benefit families and individuals, providing access to Y programs they could not otherwise afford. Support the youth in our community and consider a Community Partner opportunity or Sponsorship.

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Thank you to Publix Super Markets Charities for sponsoring Breakfast with Santa at the Y!



BIG shout out to Joe DiMaggio Children's Health, our Y's **Youth Sports Sponsor!**



Youth enjoyed training and participating in our Triathlon!





Kids enjoy playing XBox, Nintendo Switch and more at THE LAB.

Make sure to check our website for all of the latest updates on upcoming YMCA events and activities: YMCASPBC.ORG



FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Y TIMES **SPRING 2021**

YMCA SPOTLIGHT IN MEMORY OF CRAIG DONOFF



Our YMCA was deeply saddened to lose our good friend and dedicated supporter, Craig Donoff, to lung cancer in late December 2020. Craig Donoff, along with his wife. Judi, were the founders of the Chase Donoff After School program for Special Needs individuals at the Peter Blum Family YMCA. This program was created in 2006 in honor of their late autistic son, Chase, who had been a participant of the Y's after school and camp programs for years. Craig and

Judi wanted something positive to come out of their loss and to help other families who deal with challenges in finding care for their family members with special needs and disabilities. Thus "Chase's Place" at the Y was born.

Chase's Place offers impactful after school and camp programs for individuals with special needs and disabilities between the ages of 5-22 years. Specially trained and experienced Y counselors work with individuals in this program by providing inclusion-based and

developmentally appropriate activities that focus on each person's ability. Because of Craig's generosity and kindness, the Chase's Place program

has made a tremendous impact on the Y and on the special need's families in which it continues to serve.

"My daughter, Avery attends the Y's after school program at Chase's Place. She loves coming to the Y and loves seeing her friends and the staff. The staff are amazing, caring young adults who Avery can count on. We're very thankful she has a place to go during her free time!"

Samantha Sosnik

In 2019, Craig was recognized at our Y's Annual Heritage Club Dinner as the recipient of the 2nd Peter Blum Legacy award, which recognizes individuals who have been an inspiration and grand contributor to the success of our Y's programs and services to the community.

If you are interested in supporting our Chase's Place Special Needs program, please contact Director of Development, Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister, 561-300-3238.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS OF THE LAB



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Thank you to our Teen Program Sponsors Gary Peters Family Foundation, Joe DiMaggio Children's Health, Sheriff Department of Palm Beach County and Wells Fargo.

"For 40 years, Town Center at Boca Raton has been dedicated to providing a destination where local families can gather and create memories. The partnership with the YMCA of South Palm Beach County is a natural extension of that mission, creating an innovative space where local tweens and teens can work together on fun, interactive projects while developing skills for the future. We are proud to partner with the YMCA of South Palm Beach County as they pave the path for our future leaders."

Sal Saldaña, General Manager, Town Center at Boca Raton

Interested in sponsoring or naming opportunities at THE LAB? Please contact Director of Development, Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister, 561-300-3238.

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2021

April 14-15

Impact Tours

Virtual Impact Tours at the Boynton Y YMCASPBC.ORG/EVENTS

April 29

Triangle Society Reception

Hosted at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club

April 17

Healthy Kids Day at the Y!

Hosted at the Boca & Boynton Y and YMCASPBC.ORG/HEALTHYKIDS

May 7

22nd Annual Golf Classic

22nd Annual Golf Classic at the Indian Spring Country Club

April 21

Planned Giving Webinar

Investing in You- Tips for Estate Planning with Jacqueline Kaleel, Esq., Kaleel & Associates and Christy Yonta, Esq., Nepola Yonta Attorney's at Law at 5pm

May 17-22

Safety Around the Water

Safety Around the Water week hosted at the Boca and Boynton Y

April 24

THE LAB

YMCA Leadership Academy Grand RSVP to kparsons@ymcaspbc.org

May 19

Inspiration Breakfast

19th Annual Inspiration Breakfast with keynote speaker, Desmond Howard.

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MEET OUR STAFF



Jasmine Borders

Director of Youth Sports Peter Blum Family YMCA

Number of years with the YMCA I've been at the Boynton Beach YMCA for 2 years. I was involved with a YMCA in O'Fallon, Illinois for

What you did before working at the YMCA Before coming to the YMCA, I was playing basketball overseas as a professional basketball player. I am also the assistant basketball coach at Palm Beach State College.

What has been your favorite part about working for the YMCA? My favorite part about working at the YMCA is watching kids grow and develop in different aspects of their lives. I also love the family atmosphere the YMCA holds itself

to with the staff and members.

What is something most people don't know about you?

Most people do not know that I have a huge fear of water (ex. pools, lakes, oceans).

Who inspires you?

My mom is my biggest inspiration Where is your favorite place in

the world? Out of all the places I have visited thus far, my favorite place is Barcelona, Spain.

BLOOD PRESSURE SELF MONITORING PROGRAM LAUNCHES AT THE Y



The YMCA of South Palm Beach County is thrilled to announce the launch of the Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring program (or BPSM) through the generous support of Baptist Health. The BPSM program helps adults ages 18 and older with hypertension to lower and manage their blood pressure.

During this four-month program, participants will be encouraged to measure and record their blood pressure at least two times per month, attend two personalized office hour consultations per month, and attend monthly Nutrition Education Seminars. BPSM program goals are to reduce blood pressure, improve blood pressure management, increase awareness of triggers that elevate blood pressure, and enhance knowledge to develop healthier eating habits.

The BPSM program is offered at NO COST through the generous support of Baptist Health South Florida.

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For information on how to qualify, or to enroll in the program, contact Director of Community Health, Robin Nierman, 561-300-3227.

PARTNERS IN WATER SAFETY



Did you know that accidental drowning is the leading cause of death among infants and young children in Florida? The Y would like to recognize our valuable partners and sponsors who provide the much-needed funds to support our Water Safety and Drowning **Prevention programs,** which helps the Y combat this statistic and provide children the opportunity to learn how to swim, as well as increase awareness of the importance of Water Safety programs in our community.

- Paul and Kathy Adkins
- Boca West Children's Foundation
- Chick-Fil-A Boca Raton
- Edward T. Bedford Foundation
- Piedt Family Swim Scholarship
- West Boca Medical Center

Do you know someone in need of Financial Assistance for Swim safety? Contact the **Boca or Boynton YMCA: 561–395–9622.**

YMCA TRIANGLE SOCIETY



At the Y, strengthening community is our cause, and we use the YMCA of South Palm Beach County Triangle Society to help build the philanthropic culture of our charitable organization. Triangle Society donors are those individuals, businesses and community organizations that generously donate \$1,200 or more to our Y's Annual Giving Campaign.

The Annual Giving Campaign ensures that no one is turned away from a program, service or membership because of an inability to pay. Funds raised during the Campaign allow us to uphold that commitment to the many communities we serve - whether for working families struggling to keep their kids safe or seniors seeking a sense of belonging and community. Annually, more than 13,000 individuals benefit from access to programs and services they could not otherwise afford.

To learn how you can support our YMCA, contact Director of Development, Kimberley Trombly-Burmeister, 561-300-3238.

2020 YMCA TRIANGLE SOCIETY MEMBERS YEAR END GIVING

Cornerstone Gift (\$50,000+)

Office Depot Truist

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