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Executive Mentorship Program Ceremony

Committee Chair, said at the event, “Being a native to Palm Beach County, and a young professional, this is something vision of creating long-term mentoring relationships. Julia Murphy, mentor and current YOPP Leadership.

I’ve felt for years was missing in our community and I didn’t know how to start it myself. I’m so grateful that this was started by the Chamber and it has made a huge difference in my professional and personal life this year, especially as a woman, to have this mentoring and support.

The Chamber will begin accepting applications for your two of the program in February 2020. For information about sponsoring or participating in this program, please contact Michele Sacher at msacher@palmbeaches.org.

COUNTDOWN IS ON FOR FITTEAM PALM BEACHES MARATHON

Register Now to Reserve Your Seat at the State of the County Breakfast

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FITTEAM Palm Beaches Marathon weekend will return Dec. 6-8 with a consolidated route designed to amp up the energy of the race and spotlight consolidated route designed to amp up the energy of the race and spotlight runners navigating a glowing course with runners navigating a glowing course along the waterfront. The 10K and 5K glow runs on a two-lane lighted course along the water on Flagler Drive.

The marathons, half-marathon and relay are Sunday, Dec. 8 beginning at 6 a.m. The Friday night event begins in downtown West Palm Beach at 10 p.m. on the Amphitheater with runners navigating a glowing course along the waterfront and while avoiding the help of LED lights and magical glow zones under the Royal Park Bridge.

Dan Mosher at dm@fitteam.com for more information and to register for all events.