# POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF WILMINGTON





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Christopher Purnell Executive Director





BLACK HISTORY IS MORE THAN A MONTH

EVENTS/WEEKLY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

	Fe	bru	ıary	/ 20	25	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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GAP INITIATIVE - WEDNESDAYS - 6:15 - 8 PM NPAL MENTORING - THURSDAYS 4:30 - 5:30 PM ZUMBA - WEDNESDAYS - 5:30 - 7:00 PM AFRICAN DRUMMING - FRIDAYS 4-5 PM YMCA - ESTEEM WORKSHOP - MONDAYS 3-4 PM WYLIP - MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 5 - 6:00 PM SWAT - WEDNESDAYS 4:30 -5: 30 PM (STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO) SECOND CHANGES - FRIDAYS - 4 - 5:00 PM LIFESAVERS/DIVAS PROGRAM - DAILY 3-8 PM LEARN TO RIDE - SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 AM - 12 PM Please contact : Officer Jordan for further Learn to Ride Registration Info Ryan.Jordan@palw.org CHESS - WEDNESDAYS 3:00 PM :Contact: Kev Chambers Senior Morning Mingle - Thursdays 9:00 am





The PALW is popping!!!







Children's Mental Health Week Feb 3 to Feb 9



SUPERBOWL LIX IS FEBRUARY 9



VALENTINE'S DAY IS FEBRUARY 14





PALW STAFF CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 17



World Day of Justice -February 20





Born in Kent County, Delaware in 1808, **Samuel Burris** was a conductor on the Underground Railroad, helping slaves escape to freedom. He was captured and tried in Dover, Delaware, on a charge of aiding runaways and sentenced to be sold as a slave. Wilmington abolitionist Isaac Flint, disguised as a slave trader, bought Burris at auction and helped him return to freedom and his family in Philadelphia.

#### "BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES" + BLACK + HISTORY MONTH + BLACK + HISTORY HISTORY

WE PARTNER WITH THE WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OUR COMMUNITY AT LARGE TO PROVIDE OUR COMMUNITY AND YOUTH WITH VALUABLE RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING:

- . ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
- HOLISTIC WELLNESS
- **MENTORSHIPS**
- . SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES and more





Shirley Anita Chisholm was an American politician who, in 1968, became the first Black woman to be elected to the United States Congress

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- PALW Wax Museum February 26, 2025
- PALW Community Brunch March 1, 2025
- PALW DO MORE 24- March 6-7, 2025
- PALW Poppin Cook off Details Coming Soon
- PALW Talent Night- Details coming soon
- PALW Summer Camp Registration
- PALW Book Fair April 4 11, 2025
  - TAX DAY April 15, 2025

## Contact: Kevin Chambers@kevin.chambers@palw.org



Lisa Blunt Rochester is the only Black woman to have represented Delaware in the U.S. House of Representatives, where she served four terms (2017–25). In 2024 she was elected the state's first Black Senator.

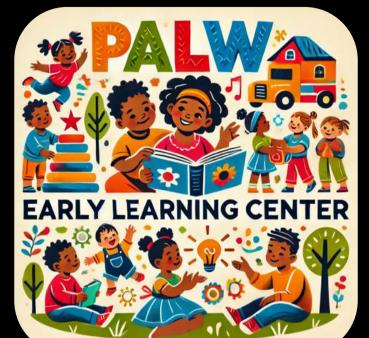


NEED A SAFE Place for Your child to Learn and Grow?



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## Contact: KEONDRA.TEMPLE@PALW.ORG

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#### Scheduling Issues or Conflicting School/Work Schedules?

## We Offer

## **"OUT OF SCHOOL TIME"**

If you fall behind, run faster. Never give up, never surrender and rise up against all odds."

## Care!

PALW Out of School Time (OST) has replaced the common name of Before and Afterschool. Out of School Time covers the school calendar year, summer and enrichment camps. We provide a comprehensive Out of School Time program that provides homework assistance, activities, events, meals/snacks and age appropriate classrooms for all students. OST participates in the PALW Lifesavers Prevention programs, Physical Education, Education IXL program and year around field trips. We provide a safe and nurturing environment and use a digital portal system, Procare for attendance and communication. OST is a very exciting program and promotes positive engagement with all participants. We encourage our partners to volunteer and participate as well. We service Brandywine and Red Clay school districts as well as local



Charter Schools Contact : Kendra.Smallwood@palw.org 302-764-6170

The OST program operates Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM - 2:45 PM to 6:00 PM. OST provides all day service when schools are closed during the calendar school year 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM with meals/snacks provided.



It's first come first served.



Our Life Savers Program is open to youth, Monday - Friday 3 pm - 8pm



## **CONTACT: SHARON.BROWN@PALW.ORG:**

## Chat and Chew Topics:

- Teen Suicide Prevention
- Mental Health Education and Stigma Education
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Education
- Vaping Prevention and Education
- Anti-Bullying
- Cyber Safety
- Sexual Exploitation/Human Sex Trafficking Prevention

### Life Savers Weekly Schedule:

Homework Assistance: 3:15pm - 4:15 pm Chat and Chew 4:20 pm - 5:15 pm Recreation 5:20 pm - 7:30 pm Clean Up 7:35 pm - 7:55 pm

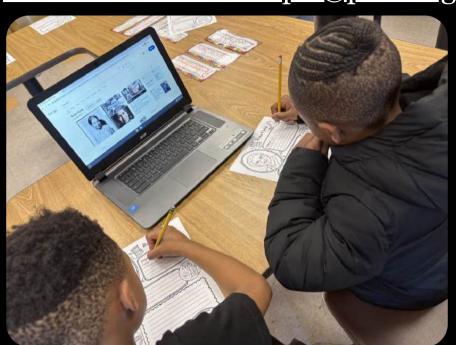
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More info: 302-764-6170







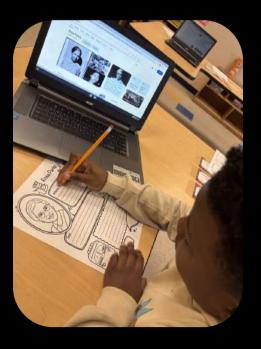




#### IXL LEARNING PROGRAM

### YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

#### YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY CADET PROGRAM

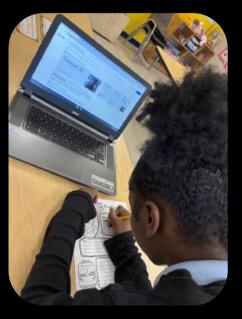


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# PALW BLACKS WAX MUSEUM

# AT THE TIC LEAGUE ON I WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH 5:30 PM -7:30 PM PALW GYM

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Building Brighter Futures



# WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR! POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

3707 N MARKET ST, WILMINGTON, DE



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FAIR DATES

# Apr 4 - Apr 11

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!



## Contact: kevin.chambers@palw.org for upcoming events and registration



## BOXING PROGRAM

## CHESS PROGRAM





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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

## EXERCISE PROGRAM

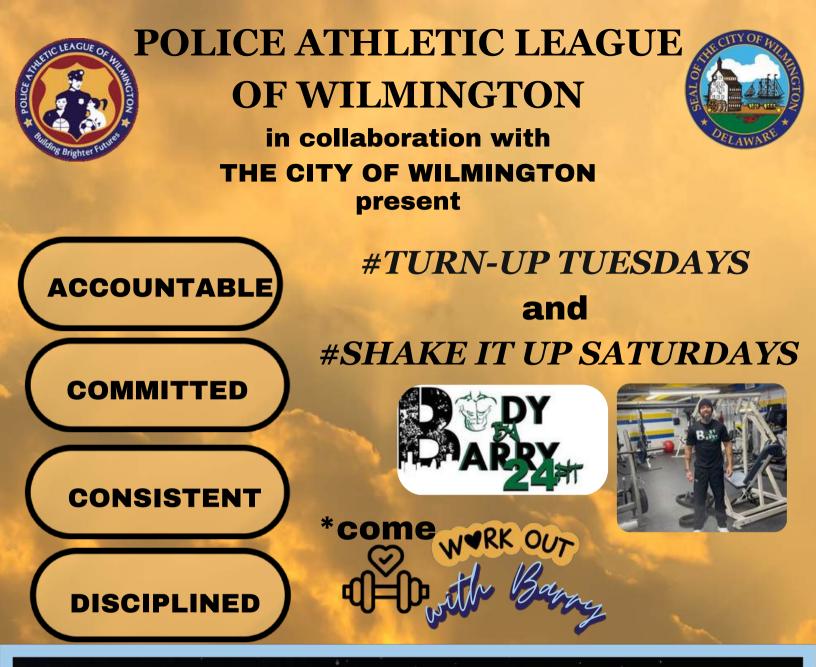


## FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

and so much more!







**STARTING: FEBRUARY 4, 2025:** TUESDAYS: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Ages 13 and up

\*HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING\* weights, resistance bands, agility ladders, cones, etc. Note: This is not beginner training

For more information, contact: Coach Barry at (302) - 377-8320

kevin.chambers@palw.org (302) -764-6170 (PALW Community Liaison)



# **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**



## <u>Contact: Kevin Chambers@kevin.chambers@palw.org</u>

## **"EDUCATION IS THE PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY" MALCOLM X**



## DATE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

## Featuring the PALW MEN!!!

CONTACT KEVIN.CHAMBERS@PALW.ORG OR 302-764-6170

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> > For more information: www.palw.org



## **ATTENTION: PALW YOUTH SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

(CLICK WEBSITE LINK BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR SEE MR. KEVIN CHAMBERS AT THE PALW)

## Application Process starts February 24, 2025



Wilmington's Youth Career Development Program is year-round employment for young people ages 14 – 20 residing in the City of Wilmington and greater New Castle County.
Our Career Pathway Track is offered during the Academic Year season and our primary focus is on placing youth workers in a position relevant to their chosen Career Pathway.
Offering a positive employment experience to our youth entering the workforce first- time or returning, while providing training for Life-skill development

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The City of Wilmington has been providing employment and internship opportunities for youth and young adults in our community for over 50 years. The program is open to all household income levels with a focus on youth from promise communities.

By promoting work skill development, career exploration, and even financial literacy, YCD helps prepare participants for work and gives them the experience to develop the skills necessary to be more competitive in an ever-changing job market

This information has been provided by City of Wilmington Youth Career Development Contact: Afton Melton 302-576-3834



Stop by and see Ms. Jo today and sign up for our Morning Mingle 55+Program, we have so much fun and plans for the upcoming months; trips, shows, games, karaoke, movies, workouts, and so many other activities! 3707 North Market Street is the place to be Every Thursday,

Bring a friend and come on in for a hot cup of coffee or tea, it's the place to be!

## Contact: joellen.edwards@palw.org











# PALW Morning Mingle Breakfast Social for Seniors 55+

Seniors aged 55 and older are invited to join a fun and friendly social event, offering a chance to connect with peers over a tasty continental breakfast. This welcoming gathering provides a safe space for seniors to socialize, stay engaged, and participate in educational sessions, fitness activities, and exciting outings!







WHEN: Every Thursday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM WHERE: PALW - 3707 N. Market St, Wilmington, DE 19802

Enjoy Fresh Coffee, Pastries, Fruit, and More! Make New Friends, Stay Active, and Have Fun! Don't Miss Out — Bring a Friend and Join Us Every Thursday! For more information, contact: Ms. Jo at (302) 764-6170 Let's make Thursdays your favorite day of the week! See you there!

# INITIATIVE FOR MAINTAINING AND PROVIDING AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF WILMINGTON, INC. (PALW) IS COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF HOUSING DISPARITY, INSECURITY AND ASSOCIATED HARDSHIPS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WITH A STEADFAST DEDICATION TO PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT, WE HAVE DEVELOPED THE COMPREHENSIVE INITIATIVE FOR MAINTAINING AND PROVIDING AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION (I.M.P.A.C.T.) PROGRAM AIMED AT ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SECURING SAFE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND OTHER SUPPORTING RESOURCES. THE PALW BELIEVES IN A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HELPING THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND HOME IS THE FOUNDATION FROM WHICH WE GROW. I.M.P.A.C.T. 'S MISSION IS TO EDUCATE AND ASSIST INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES BY OFFERING ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL RESOURCES SUCH AS HOUSING, FOOD, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND COMPLEMENTING SERVICES, THEREBY FOSTERING STABILITY AND IMPROVING OVERALL WELL-BEING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

#### TARGET POPULATION

OUR PROGRAM SERVES A DIVERSE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY, INCLUDING THE A.L.I.C.E. POPULATION, LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, VETERANS, SENIORS, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, AND THOSE FACING HOMELESSNESS OR AT RISK FOR EVICTION



#### CONTACT: AISHA.JONES@PALW.ORG

THE PROGRAM CAN UNDERTAKE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TO TACKLE THE ROOT CAUSES OF UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING PROVIDING FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES, INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING AND CASE MANAGEMENT, PROVIDING HOMEBUYER INFORMATION SEMINARS, OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RENT AND UTILITIES, ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS WITH JOB READINESS PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FOOD AND BASIC NECESSITIES AS WELL AS PROVIDING AFFORDABLE RENTAL AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.

THE REFRESH STATION WILL PROVIDE I.M.P.A.C.T. PARTICIPANTS WITH A SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACE TO REFRESH THEMSELVES, TEND TO THEIR LAUNDRY, ENJOY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND RECEIVE A NUTRITIOUS MEAL. THIS FACILITY WILL INCLUDE WASHERS, DRYERS, CABINETRY FOR THE LAUNDRY ROOM, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RESTROOMS WITH FOUR INDIVIDUAL SHOWER STALLS EACH, A HEALTHY MEAL PROGRAM, AND AREAS FOR RELAXATION AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT.

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#### SERVICES OFFERED

- **CASE MANAGEMENT** PERSONALIZED COUNSELING SESSIONS TO ASSESS NEEDS, DEVELOP HOUSING PLANS, AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES
- HOUSING SEARCH ASSISTANCE ASSISTANCE IN FINDING SUITABLE HOUSING OPTIONS, NAVIGATING RENTAL AGREEMENTS, AND ACCESSING RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
- **<u>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</u>** PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AID FOR SECURITY DEPOSITS, RENTAL/MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, UTILITIES, AND OTHER HOUSING RELATED EXPENSES
- **LEGAL ASSISTANCE** REFERRALS TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR ISSUES RELATED TO HOUSING RIGHTS, EVICTION PREVENTION, LANDLORD TENANT DISPUTES, AND FAIR HOUSING LAWS
- <u>EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS</u> INFORMATIONS SESSIONS ON TENANT RIGHTS, BUDGETING, CREDIT REPAIR, SUSTAINABLE HOUSING PRACTICES, HOME BUYING PROCESS
- LAUNDRY SERVICES FREE SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY FOR THE UNHOUSED POPULATION
- SHOWER AND BATHING FREE SELF-SERVICE BATHING FOR FAMILIES THAT NEEDS THIS OPTION
- SAFE SPACE RELAXATION, FUN, GAMES, TELEVISION AND MUCH MORE
- AFFORDABLE RENTAL AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING





# BLACK HISTORY QUIZ QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH

#### **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!!**

Who was the first African American model to be featured on the cover of GQ magazine?

What is the name of the first historically black college in the United States?

What was the name of the first African-American owned and operated television station in the United States?

Who became the first African American chess grandmaster in 1999?

Who was the first African American woman to become a bank president in the United States?

Who was the first African American head coach to win a Super Bowl?

Which African American poet wrote the classic line "What happens to a dream deferred?"

Which African American activist co-founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) alongside Martin Luther King Jr.?

Who is considered one of the greatest basketball players of all time and won six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls?

Who was the first African American woman to receive a medical degree in the United States?

Who founded the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) to provide financial support to historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs)?

What African American businessman is the founder of BET (Black Entertainment Television)?

What African American Artist has won a Grammy for Country Album?

What African American PALW EMPLOYEE had their Portrait featured at the University Of Delaware in 2016?



HOW MANY DID YOU KNOW WITHOUT USING GOOGLE?



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Long or Round Tables with Chairs Included

"There is no event too big or small for our facility"







<u>To schedule your next event visit</u> <u>our website: Click Here</u> <u>or Contact: Ms. Jo-Ellen Edwards at (302) 764-6170</u>



**Palw Event-Rentals** 

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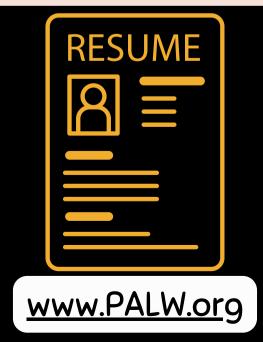
# Out of School Time Teachers

**Certifications: School Age Site Assistant or Intern** 



## Submit Resume and Cover Letter to:

yolanda.williams@palw.org





## FEEL FREE TO STOP BY:



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