

MARCH 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY'S MONTHLY UPDATES



WHA NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MADISON GARDENS & PARK VIEW APARTMENTS

WHA is now accepting applications for our Madison Gardens (West 4th Street & North Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801) and Park View Apartment Building (1800 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19802). Individuals for our Park View Apartment Building must be 62 or older.

THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFERS AUTOMATED MESSAGING TO RESIDENTS

The Wilmington Housing Authority now provides automated text messages and phone calls to residents. These automated messages allow residents to receive updates, notices, and other resources in real time.

INGLESIDE HOMES HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Ingleside Homes Retirement Apartments has immediate openings for studio and 1-bedroom apartments. Residents must be 62 years old or older. Monthly rent is 30% of monthly income and pays for all services at Ingleside, which includes:

- Three (3) meals daily
- Weekly housekeeping and maintenance
- 24-hour Security
- Life Alert Pendant
- All Utilities
- Social & Recreational Programs
- Social Services

For more information, contact Renata Maslowski at (302) 575-0250 ext. 2245.

HONORING SANDI ROSMINI: A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION AT WHA

As the Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) continues its mission to provide safe, affordable housing to the community, it is imperative to recognize the individuals whose dedication and vision have significantly contributed to our success. This month, we shine a spotlight on Sandi Rosmini, whose exemplary service spanning over four decades has been a cornerstone of our organization's achievements.

Sandi began her journey with WHA as a Social Work Intern, bringing with her a deep passion for social work and helping the elderly resident population. Over the years, her journey from an intern to the Housing Management Chief has been nothing short of inspirational. Sandi's academic foundation from the University of Delaware equipped her with the skills necessary to navigate the complexities of housing management. Her bilingual abilities have further enabled her to effectively serve and connect with our diverse community, ensuring that language is never a barrier to accessing housing services.

Sandi has spearheaded several key WHA projects during her tenure, including facilitating the move of WHA residents into Imani Village. Her strategic vision and unwavering dedication have not only propelled the organization forward but have also fostered a culture of excellence and compassion.

LeKeisha Watson, Regional Manager of Housing Management, commends Sandi's leadership, stating, "Ms. Rosmini has unwavering dedication, strategic vision, and a strong commitment to the Wilmington Housing Authority and the communities we serve. I am deeply grateful for her exceptional leadership and the guidance provided to our entire department! I am personally appreciative of the opportunity to learn from 'THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS!' Thank you, Sandi, for being a phenomenal influence."

Echoing this sentiment, Annette Brown, WHA Leasing Coordinator, praised Sandi's nurturing leadership style, saying, "Ms. Rosmini is a great leader, mentor, and motivator. She encourages you to reach for the stars!", praised Sandi's nurturing leadership style, saying, "Ms. Rosmini is a great leader, mentor, and motivator. She encourages you to reach for the stars!"

As we celebrate Sandi Rosmini's remarkable career, her legacy is a reminder of the impact one individual can have on the lives of many. Sandi's journey with WHA exemplifies the values of leadership, dedication, and service to the community. On behalf of the entire WHA family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sandi for her years of service, commitment, and inspiration.

Sandi Rosmini's story is a beacon of hope and a call to action for each of us to strive for excellence in our roles, to mentor the next generation of leaders, and to continue making a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve. Let us take inspiration from her legacy as we move forward, committed to our mission of providing affordable housing and fostering community development in Wilmington.

Thank you, Sandi, for setting the bar high and for leaving an indelible mark on the Wilmington Housing Authority and the community at large. Your contributions will continue to inspire and guide us in the years to come.



Pictured Above: Sandi Rosmini



Pictured Above: Sandi Rosmini, Mike Clark, LeKeisha Watson and Mary Hall, team members of WHA Housing Management team.

WHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAY FITZGERALD, NAME ONE OF DELAWARE'S MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE 2024



Pictured Above: Ray Fitzgerald

Congratulations to Ray Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA), for being recognized as one of Delaware Online's Community Impact: Delaware's Most Influential People 2024.

Since his appointment in 2021, Fitzgerald has revolutionized WHA's approach to addressing the housing crisis by prioritizing innovative and collaborative affordable housing solutions. His leadership led to the revitalization of the Delaware Affordable Housing Group (DAHG), embarking on key projects like Imani Village, McMullen Square Townhomes, 801 to 809 Bennett, and introducing other DAHG and WHA new construction and renovation efforts to enhance access to affordable housing.

Furthermore, Fitzgerald implemented the Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team to provide direct support and case management for all Delaware residents facing housing challenges, significantly broadening WHA's reach beyond

traditional clientele. This initiative also includes landlord outreach to bolster participation in the Section 8 program, thereby increasing rental options for low-income individuals.

Complementing these efforts, WHA became the first organization in Delaware to win the Department of Labor's YouthBuild grant, which allows WHA to provide educational, employment and training, as well as job placement support services to individuals between 16 and 24 who've dropped out of high school.

In the face of unprecedented challenges, Ray Fitzgerald has not only redefined the mission of the Wilmington Housing Authority but has also established it as a beacon of innovation and hope within the community. His transformative leadership and strategic partnerships have revitalized affordable housing solutions and expanded support services, profoundly impacting lives and setting a new standard for community development in Wilmington. Fitzgerald's recognition as one of Delaware Online's Most Influential People of 2024 is a testament to his visionary approach and unwavering commitment to creating a more inclusive and supportive Wilmington for all its residents.

CELEBRATING JAIYAR MCGHEE'S ACHIEVEMENT AS A CERTIFIED NCCER INSTRUCTOR FOR YOUTHBUILD

The Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) is proud to spotlight the remarkable accomplishments of our dedicated team members who continually contribute to the growth and development of our community. It is with great pleasure that we announce a significant milestone achieved by JaiYar McGhee, a YouthBuild Recruiter, who has recently become a Certified National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Instructor.

The Wilmington Housing Authority remains committed to supporting our team members' growth and recognizing their achievements. JaiYar McGhee's certification as an NCCER instructor is not just a personal milestone but a step forward in enriching the educational programs offered by the WHA YouthBuild Program. We congratulate JaiYar on this remarkable achievement and eagerly anticipate the contributions he will make to the YouthBuild program and its participants.



WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY YOUTHBUILD PARTICIPANTS EARN THEIR NCCER CERTIFICATION

WHA congratulates WHA YouthBuild Program participants on their outstanding achievement of obtaining the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Certification. This certification is a testament to their dedication and skill, symbolizing a comprehensive understanding of essential construction practices.

The NCCER certification is esteemed nationally, symbolizing a comprehensive mastery of skills vital for a thriving career in the construction domain. This opens a wealth of opportunities in the construction industry, equipping participants with the knowledge and hands-on experience necessary for success in various trades such as carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work. This accomplishment not only enhances their immediate job prospects, but also lays a strong foundation for future career advancement.

We celebrate their hard-earned success and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make on their careers and communities.



Pictured Above: WHA YouthBuild Program participants in class and with NCCER Certification.

SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIP: CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH JOINS FORCES WITH WHA'S YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM

IWHA is proud to feature our partnership with Canaan Baptist Church of New Castle, led by Pastor Christopher Bullock, in enhancing the WHA programs. This collaboration underscores the importance of community involvement in supporting people in achieving self-sufficiency. Pastor Bullock and his congregation's commitment to "Education and not incarceration" aligns with YouthBuild's mission to empower young individuals through education and training, marking a union of shared values and goals.

Canaan Baptist Church's engagement with YouthBuild extends to recruitment efforts and providing a supportive environment, including assistance with overcoming practical barriers like utility needs. Pastor Bullock praises YouthBuild's dedication to making a meaningful difference in participants' lives, reinforcing the positive impact of this collaborative effort.

Pastor Bullock encourages YouthBuild participants to embrace the opportunities presented, highlighting the importance of determination in achieving prosperity. This partnership is not just about individual success stories; it's also about strengthening community ties and expanding support networks for young people striving for a better future.

Looking ahead, WHA and Canaan Baptist are set to collaborate with the Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team, aiming to assist families in finding affordable, quality housing. This initiative further exemplifies the shared commitment to improving community welfare.

WHA and Pastor Bullock invite organizations and individuals interested in supporting WHA's mission to consider partnership opportunities. This collaboration represents a beacon of hope and progress, demonstrating the powerful outcomes possible when community leaders and organizations unite for a common purpose.

For more information on becoming a YouthBuild partner, contact 302-429-6701. Together, we can offer young individuals in our community a pathway to success and prosperity.



Pictured Above: Pastor Christopher Bullock and YouthBuild team members and Participants



Pictured Above: YouthBuild Director & Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team Coordinator, Wes Southall, providing resource and program information at Canaan Baptist Church.



Pictured Above: Brianna Sellers, team member with highest placements.

SUCCESSFUL HOUSING PLACEMENT

In February 2024, our Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team successfully housed 17 families in safe, clean, and decent homes, despite the scarcity of affordable rental housing. Congratulations to Brianna Sellers, the team member with the highest placements for the month. The Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) Housing Voucher Program accounted for most referrals, with one coming from the Dover Housing Authority. The team completed the first placement in Kent County.

The Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team is dedicated to assisting individuals and families in Wilmington with housing placement. They offer services such as case management, barrier assistance, and rental navigation.

By partnering with landlords, the team helps clients find suitable affordable housing options. These collaborations benefit landlords by aiding in tenant recruitment, ensuring property inspections meet safety standards, and facilitating secure monthly rental payments through a designated portal. To become a client or landlord partner, please contact 302-579-2925.

RESIDENT SERVICES WORKSHOPS

One-Stop Shop EnVision Center February 2024 Workshops provided WHA Residents with a variety of resources to assist their path of self-sufficiency. Workshops included health insurance guidance, wellness, cancer screenings, gambling problems and more. Additionally, residents had an opportunity to win prizes, access free fresh produce, enjoy snacks, and socialize with neighbors in their buildings.

For more information on WHA One-Stop Shop EnVision Center workshops or to discuss partnerships for future workshops, call 302-761-9460 ext. 101.



Pictured Above: Carolyn McCoy, WHA Resident participating in a February workshop.

ONE-STOP SHOP ENVISION CENTER WORKSHOPS

The WHA One Stop Shop's (OSS) Envision Center's overall mission is to serve as the catalyst for change for the achievement of "self-sufficiency" for all WHA residents as well as individuals living in the City of Wilmington. Below are some dates for the upcoming workshops. For more information and updates on additional presentations call 302-761-9460 X 101.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	PRESENTER
03/22/2024	1:30 PM	HERLIHY APARTMENTS 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801	Steve Gonza	Delaware Counseling of Gambling
03/22/2024	2:00 PM	HERLIHY APARTMENTS 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801	Rondesha Woodland	Beautiful Gate Outreach Center
03/22/2024	2:30 PM	HERLIHY APARTMENTS 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801	Thalita Glanden	Trinity Health

ONE-STOP SHOP ENVISION CENTER HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOPS

The WHA One Stop Shop's (OSS) EnVision Center is hosting a Homebuyer's Workshop on April 11, 2024, and May 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM. The Homebuyer's Workshop is offered virtually every second Thursday of the month. For more information or to register, call the WHA One Stop Shop at 302-761-9460 ext. 101.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOMEOWNERSHIP SESSION

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County offers a Homeownership Program to prepare, educate, and assist individuals in their journey to becoming Habitat homeowners in New Castle County. March 27, 2024, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, a Homeownership Information Session is being offered to the public providing details about becoming a homeowner through their program. Habitat for Humanity homeownerships include new construction opportunities.

An opportunity to fill out a pre-qualification application immediately after the information session, will be provided to those with required documents at that time.

Visit <https://www.habitatncc.org/our-programs/homeownership/> to register for Homeownership Program Information Session and more information on the program details. New dates will be added the first of the month. If you have any additional questions, contact familyservices@habitatncc.org.



NEW CASTLE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

New Castle County (NCC) is accepting applications for undergraduate college scholarships that will range from \$500.00 to \$3,000.00 from NCC residents with a financial need. The deadline to submit an application is Sunday March 24, 2024, at 11:59 PM.

Visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/1870/College-Scholarship> for more information and to apply or contact Stephanie Mohr at stephanie.mohr@newcastlede.gov.



HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP

Delaware Institute for Healthcare Education Advancement (DIHEA) DIHEA scholarship is open for fall 2024 including high school through doctorate students. There will be 22 recipients of \$100 each for non-tuition expenses for students enrolled in a healthcare program. Students are permitted to use it for items of their choice such as gas, parking, self-care, coffee, uniform, supplies, and more.

Visit <https://delawareinstitute.org/scholarships> for more information and to apply. Application closing date is April 15, 2024.

SPRING COLLEGE TOUR

William Hicks Anderson Community Center (WHACC) is hosting Spring College Tour from March 31 to April 5, 2024, for students in grades 10 through 12. The tour will include seven colleges at a cost of \$375.00 for City of Wilmington residents and \$400.00 for non-City of Wilmington residents. Fee includes hotel, transportation and daily breakfast and snack.

For more information, contact Nichole Torrence at 302-576-3847 or email ntorrence@WilmingtonDE.gov. Visit <https://www.wilmingtonde.gov/Home/Components/Calendar> for registration form.



MINISTRY OF CARING DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Ministry of Caring's Distribution Center located at 1040 North Claymont St. in Wilmington is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 AM to noon and 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. The center is closed for lunch each day from noon to 12:30 PM. Donations are also received at this location Monday through Friday, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM.

The Distribution Center offers donated clothing, furniture and household items at no cost to anyone in need. Visit <https://www.ministryofcaring.org/services/support-services/>.

LOWER ENERGY COSTS

Renters and homeowners have lower energy cost options, resulting from Inflation Reduction Act, through tax credits and rebates. For more information on these programs and Do-It-Yourself Tips and Tricks to savings, visit <https://www.energy.gov/save>.

HICKS PARENT ACADEMY

William "Hicks" Anderson Community Center Hicks Parent Academy is offering a parent engagement night on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Topic of discussion is "Unlocking the Parent Tool Box". Games, breakout sessions, panel discussions and food vendors will be experienced during this event.

Contact Tisha Stewart at 302-553-1055 for more information.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION FOOD BOXES

The Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington is offering food assistance in the form of 50 pound food boxes March 23, April 6, and April 20, 2024. Distribution takes place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Families may sign up to receive a food box once a month. Call 1-877-306-4663 today for an appointment.



NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HELPLINE

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, call 988, the 24/7, free and confidential support National Suicide Prevention Hotline. You can also go to <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>.



ABOVE EXPECTATIONS (AX) TRACK

Registration is open for Westend Neighborhood House's indoor track season for ages 6 to 18. AX Track gives athletes an opportunity to travel around the country to compete with nationally ranked athletes with training from certified coaches. Additionally, this track team's goal is to ensure that all competitors have the chance to attend a university through their enrichment activities. Cost is \$275.00 for Non-High School athletes, \$250.00 for High School athletes (includes regular season meets, transportation/lodging if necessary, uniform and warm-up gear).

Visit <https://abovexpectations.org/registration-information> for registration and more information.

SPRING BREAK ART CAMP

The Art Studio located at 310 Kiamensi Road in Wilmington, DE is offering a spring break art camp from April 1 to April 5, 2024. Ages 6 to 9 meet from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM and ages 10 to 15 meet 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at a cost of \$80.00 for New Castle County residents. Non-residents cost is \$85.00. An additional \$15.00 material's fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

For registration, more information on this camp and other programs, visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/259/Art-Studio>.



BASKETBALL CLUB

One Village Alliance offers Basketball Club at The Freedom Center located at 31 West 31st St. in Wilmington on Tuesdays from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. There is no cost for this club activity.

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com> and search "basketball club" in Delaware to register.

SPRING TENNIS & STEAM PROGRAMMING

RodneyStreet of Wilmington is providing tennis instruction, STEAM programming, and more at their Tennis Courts on Rowan Street. Spring programming is April 16 to May 23, 2024, Tuesday and Thursday for all ages from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Drop In Match Play is offered on Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Visit <https://rodneystreettennis.org/> and click "programs" to register or call 302-256-0235 for more information. Applications for scholarships are also available.



DE STATE PARKS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interns at the Auburn Heights and Auburn Mill Historic District lead volunteer projects, assist with program development and engage in Interpretive tours. Flexible hours are offered including weekends and holidays.

Forest Restoration Volunteers are in need at White Clay Creek State Park's Judge Morris Estate. Volunteer opportunities are first, third, and fifth Sundays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Adults, groups/corporate teams, and families with parental consent and supervision are welcome.

For more information on these opportunities and more, visit <https://destateparks.com/Volunteer>.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Red Cross of Delaware is hosting a virtual information session as an open call for volunteers. Opportunities include, but not limited to:

- Blood Donor Ambassador
- Disaster Action Team (DAT)
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Red Cross Club Coordinator

Upcoming information sessions are Friday, April 26, Thursday, May 30, and Wednesday, June 26, 2024, from noon to 1:00 PM.

For more information, visit <https://www.redcross.org/>.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hagley Museum Summer Camp is in need of youth volunteers. Volunteers will guide campers through historical adventures and STEAM exploration.

Email camato@hagley.org for details and to apply.





FATHERHOOD AFTER INCARCERATION DISCUSSION GROUP

The focus of the Fatherhood After Incarceration discussion group is to help fathers and children reconnect after incarceration. This group meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. The group is led through the impact of incarceration and the effective strategies implemented by Out of Ashes' co-founders to guide healing.

To register for the group and obtain more information, call Out of Ashes at 302-507-4623.

DELAWARE GUIDANCE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH, INC.

Delaware Guidance Services for Children & Youth, Inc. is Delaware's largest provider of non-residential mental health services for children and families. Their highly-trained clinicians are ready to help children and youth who may be experiencing anxiety, depression, stress, trauma and PTSD, and other behavioral or mental health concerns. Medicaid and all major insurance providers are accepted. For more information visit www.delawareguidance.org or call one of the agency locations.

WILMINGTON
(302) 652-3948

NEWARK
(302) 455-9333

DOVER
(302) 678-3020

LEWES
(302) 645-5338

SEAFORD
(302) 262-3505



NARCAN TRAINING

Delaware's Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health hosts free Narcan training the 4th Friday each month at Route 9 Library and Innovation Center in New Castle. Training is in person from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Registration is required.

Naloxone (NARCAN) is a medication that is effective in reversing the effects of an opioid overdose in an individual. Participants will learn how to recognize and appropriately respond to an opioid overdose. At the completion of the training, each participant is eligible to receive an Opioid Rescue Kit. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/delaware-dsamh-39765432063> to register.

FREE MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Delaware Guidance Services for Children & Youth, Inc. in partnership with the Department of Services for Children, Youth, & Their Families offers mental health emergency services to children between the ages of 3 and 17 years old in the state of Delaware. Their skilled Crisis Intervention Clinicians come to wherever you are, whenever you need it, to provide crisis support. Services are available 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

Please call 1-800-969-HELP (4357) for immediate assistance. Visit delawareguidance.org for more information.



FREE WAREHOUSE & LOGISTICS TRAINING STARTS MAY 13 IN NEWARK

Earn your Certified Logistics Associate and Certified Technician Credentials through Food Bank of Delaware's 14-week L.O.G.I.C (Logistics, Operations, General Warehousing and Inventory Control) training program. This training is being offered at no cost with the opportunity to earn four certifications and learn how to use an electric pallet jacket, stand-up deep reach, sit-down forklift and more. Job matching is also provided.

Students must be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for in-person hands-on training at the Food Bank of Delaware located at 222 Lake Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

For more information, contact Greg Oakley at goakley@fbd.org or 302-292-1305 ext. 279. To apply, visit <https://www.fbd.org/logic>.



WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE TRAINING

West End Neighborhood House, located in Wilmington, offers specialized certifications in Environmental Protection, Warehouse & Logistics, Forklift Operator Credential, CPR/First Aid/AED Certification, Microsoft Office/Google+, ServSafe/AHLEI Certifications and Customer Service Certifications. Paid Internships at \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour are also offered through their programming.

Call 302-656-4171 for additional program details and enrollment information.

PROJECT NEW START COHORT BEGINS IN APRIL

Project New Start, of Wilmington, is recruiting for their new cohort for April to June 2024. This programming is designed to guide justice-involved individuals with their transition to a successful self-sustaining future. This program assists men and women in developing positive behaviors and marketable employment skills as well as obtaining and maintaining employment.

Participants attend 10 weeks of classroom instruction Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM followed by individualized job search assistance. All graduates are provided case management as long as needed.

The sample curriculum includes, but is not limited to, Technology Training, Financial Literacy Education, Forklift Operator, Flagger, OSHA, ServSafe, Parenting Certifications, and Resume & Interview Preparation. For more information and to apply call 302-478-2806 or email nwatson@project-new-start.org. Program participants must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.





FREE CULINARY TRAINING STARTS MAY 13 IN NEWARK

The Food Bank of Delaware is offering free Culinary and ServSafe Certification training. The training also includes transportation, uniform and textbook free of charge. This 14-week training includes two weeks PAID work experience at a local employer and job placement assistance.

Students must be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for in-person hands-on training at the Food Bank of Delaware located at 222 Lake Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

For more information, contact Greg Oakley at goakley@fbd.org or 302-292-1305 ext. 279. To apply, visit <https://www.fbd.org/the-culinary-school>.

FUNDING FOR TRAINING

The Department of Labor (DOL) will provide assistance to eligible participants with the cost of a degree, license, and certificate program to help you obtain employment or advance in your career field.

For more information and to determine eligibility call 302-761-8085.

WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION

West End Neighborhood House is hosting an information session for community members to learn about Work Experience Internships, Career & Workforce Training Programs and Fair Chance Employment Initiatives. This session will take place at their 710 N. Lincoln St. location in Wilmington on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 10:00 AM.

To RSVP email Kimberly Lake at Klake@westendnh.org.





LACC SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Latin American Community Center (LACC) summer camp registration is open for 5 (that have completed kindergarten) to 12-year-olds. Register by April 26, 2024, for registration fee waiver. Camp dates are June 10 through August 20, 2024, from 6:45 AM to 5:30 PM at \$175.00 per week. Purchase of Care accepted and scholarships available. To enroll, call Ana Ventura at 302-655-7338 or email AVentura@thelatincenter.org.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY SUMMER CAMP

New Castle County (NCC) have full-day and half-day camps with a variety of categories such as recreation, arts, sports, drama, cooking and equestrian. Ages, locations and fees vary per camp throughout the county.

Visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/507/Camps>, for camp options and registration, .



JUNIOR CHEFS COOKING CLASS

Humanity's Kitchen Cooking School is offering free in-person after school cooking classes in Wilmington Monday through Thursday from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The classes are April 15 to May 23, 2024. A \$100 stipend for completion of course along with chef knife and cutting board will be provided. Students will also earn a ServSafe Food Handling Certificate & Culinary Arts Certificate.

For full details and qualifications contact 302-444-8609 ext.105 or email admissions@humanityskitchen.org.



YMCA SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

YMCA Summer Camp registration is open with financial assistance available. The YMCA of Delaware offers indoor, outdoor, and overnight camp options for young people from Pre-K to 10th grade. Camp activities include art, STEM, music, literacy, nature, swimming, and sports. Weekly themes, on-site and off-site field trips, and special events are also part of the camp experience. Summer Day Camps are available at all YMCA of Delaware locations and are grouped by grade completed for the 2023-2024 school year.

For the full program details and registration, visit <https://www.ymcade.org/programs/summerdaycamp/>

RODNEYSTREET SUMMER CAMP

RodneyStreet offers a tennis and enrichment summer camp located at Tower Hill School in Wilmington. Camp will include activities such as swimming, STEAM programming, tennis instruction, field trips, and lunch is provided.

Camp will take place from June 10 to August 2, 2024 from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Fridays. There is a weekly fee of \$150.00 with need-based financial scholarships available.

Visit <https://rodneystreettennis.org/> and click "programs" to register or call 302-256-0235 for more information.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SUMMER CAMP

Boys & Girls Club of Delaware Summer Camp has weekly themes, swimming, science, arts and crafts, education, field trips, and more. Camp fees vary by location with Purchase of Care and financial assistance available.

For more information, contact your local club or visit <https://www.bgclubs.org/summerfunclub> for additional information and registration instructions.

WHA PARTNERS WITH DSAAPD TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS

The Wilmington Housing Authority partners with the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) to expand the support and resources available to residents. DSAAPD staff members are onsite at several WHA locations to provide information and other resources to residents, including referrals, counseling options, and other resources.

DSAAPD's mission is to promote dignity, respect, and inclusion for older adults and people with disabilities. Residents can connect with DSAAPD staff members every month in the community room of the following locations:

DAY	LOCATION	TIME
TUESDAYS (April 16th & May 21st)	BAYNARD APARTMENTS (309 W. 18th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
TUESDAYS (April 16th & May 21st)	CRESTVIEW (2700 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS (April 17th & May 22nd)	COMPTON TOWERS (325 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS (April 17th & May 22nd)	HERLIHY APARTMENTS (320 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
THURSDAYS (April 18th & May 23rd)	PARK VIEW (1800 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



ENTREPRENEUR GRANTS

Westside Grows has innovation grants available to entrepreneurs up to \$10,000.00. This grant program is for entrepreneurs seeking to open their business in a commercial vacancy, property owners seeking potential tenants, and existing businesses to make renovations & other improvements on the West Side.

Visit <https://www.westsidegrows.org/small-businesses> for details and application. For assistance with your application, email Jacqueline Castaneda at jcastaneda@westsidegrows.org.

DELAWARE GRADUATES JOB FAIR FOR STUDENTS

Jobs for Delaware Graduates (JDG) is hosting a county-wide job fair for high school students of ages 14 and older. The job fair will take place on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at Delaware Technical Community College, 400 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, DE (Stanton Campus) from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. For more information, contact Amy Taylor at ataylor@jdginc.org. To learn more about JDG visit <https://jobsdegrads.org/>.



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS

DelawareHousingSearch.org, free property listing with multilingual housing locators, offers supportive services for veterans in addition to housing locator services with veteran friendly landlords.

For more information, visit the website at <https://delawarehousingsearch.org/Veterans.html> or call 1-877-428-8844.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

New Castle County has part-time and full-time positions for summer camp and Safety Town with a minimum age for the openings being 18 years of age. Positions available are Camp Counselors, Head Camp Counselors, Camp Coordinators, Safety Town Senior Rec Leader and Rec Coordinators. Timeframe of the positions is May 28 to August 16, 2024, with an application end date of April 15, 2024.

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/nccde?>.



CORRECTIONAL OFFICER HIRING EVENT

Department of Correction (DOC) is hosting a hiring event for Correctional Officers on April 6, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Starting annual salary is \$52,000.00. The event will take place at DOC Administration Building at 245 McKee Rd in Dover, DE. Walk-ins are welcome.

DOC is also hiring for Probation Officer with starting salary of \$62,000.00. A sign-on bonus of \$5,000.00 is also being offered for both positions.

For more information and application, visit <https://doc.delaware.gov/views/recruitment.blade.shtml>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply in advance at website provided.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENING

Parent Information Center of Delaware are recruiting for their Board of Directors. To learn more about this opportunity, call 302-999-7394 or Jacky Saez-Rosario, PIC Board President or email jacky@picofdel.org or Meedra Surratte at msurratte@picofdel.org.

DELAWARE YOUTH ACTION BOARD IS RECRUITING

Delaware Youth Action Board (YAB) are seeking youth (ages 16 to 24 years of age) members. Interested individuals are required to have lived experience of facing housing instability, being unhoused, involvement with department of human services, or just want to support.

For more information and to apply call 302-658-4663.



BDO USA INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BDO USA has both Summer and Winter paid internship opportunities in Wilmington, DE and Philadelphia, PA. Applicants must be enrolled in or pursuing a Bachelors or Masters program in accounting or another relevant field. Visit <https://www.bdo.com/careers#search-jobs> for job descriptions and to apply.



CVS HEALTH INTERNSHIPS

CVS Health offers three internships and after college pathways for students. These opportunities include retail and pharmacy business areas. Corporate, Retail, and After College applications are accepted September through March. Pharmacy internship applications are accepted year around.

Visit <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/students/> for more information and to apply.

GAUDENZIA'S INTERNSHIPS

Gaudenzia's multi-disciplinary internship program is designed to help prepare students for a range of professions within the behavioral healthcare field, including:

- Counseling
- Social Work
- Nursing
- Information Technology
- Risk Management
- Food Service & Safety

Visit <https://www.gaudenzia.org/internships/> for more information and to submit internship form.





CHRISTIANACARE HAS INTERNSHIPS

ChristianaCare has four Summer 2024 internships available between Newark, DE and Wilmington, DE locations. Opportunities include Caregiver Engagement, HR Operations, Learning and Content Development and Pharmacy. All opportunities are day shift with no rotation.

Visit <https://careers.christianacare.org/> to submit application, as well as for more information on these opportunities.

STATE GOVERNMENT CAREER FAIR

The 3rd Annual State Government Career Fair is being hosted on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The event will take place at 103 Artisan Dr. in Smyrna. Visit <https://statejobs.delaware.gov/> for more information on other hiring events and employment workshops.



DELTECH IS HOSTING A JOB FAIR

Delaware Technical Community College Staton Campus is hosting a job fair for all majors. The fair will take place on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information, email deljobswebstate@gmail.com.

SPRING MILITARY & VETERAN JOB FAIR

The Spring Military and Veteran Job Fair will be Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, 500 Energy Lane in Dover, DE. For more information, email deljobswebstate@gmail.com.



SULLIVAN'S STEAKHOUSE HAS OPENINGS

Sullivan's Steakhouse, located in Wilmington, DE, has an opening for a full-time General Manager at \$90,000.00 per year. Additionally, seven other food and beverage positions are available:

- Broiler Chef
- Dish Machine Operator
- Host
- Line Cook
- Prep Cook
- Server (2)

For full job description and to apply on-line, visit <https://www.dividendrestaurantgroupcareers.com/>.



AMS FULFILLMENT IS HIRING

AMS Fulfillment of New Castle, DE has seven full time openings. Hiring opportunities include, Human Resources Manager, Director of Operations, Client Account Executive, Inventory Control Supervisor I, Inventory Receiving Manager I, 2nd Shift Team Leader and Logistics Auditor.

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.amsfulfillment.com/company-culture/careers/>.

SAFELITE IS RECRUITING

Safelite is recruiting an Auto Glass Installation Technician Trainee and Customer Advocate from their Wilmington, DE location. Visit <https://www.safelite.com/careers> for more information, detailed job description and to apply.





NATIONAL GUARD HIRING NON-MILITARY

Delaware National Guard is recruiting for Education Services Specialist, a non-military position. No military experience is required and the annual salary range for this position is \$65,987.00 to \$85,783.00. Visit <https://www.de.ng.mil/join/state-employee-positions/> for a full listing of open positions, job descriptions and to apply.



ELECTION OFFICERS RECRUITMENT

Department of Elections are recruiting Election Officers, Inspectors, Judges, and Clerks for 2024. Pay ranges from \$300.00 to \$400.00 based on Officer type for each of the three election days worked from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Election days are hosted on Tuesdays, September 10, 2024 for State Primary, and November 5, 2024, for General. Visit <https://de.gov/electionofficers> for more information and to apply.

MERAKEY HAS OPENINGS

Merakey is recruiting for seven positions in the Wilmington area in various career paths. Positions available:

- Behavioral Health Therapist
- Case Manager (2)
- Direct Support Professional
- Program Supervisor
- Peer Family Interventionist
- Program Director

Visit <https://www.merakey.org/careers> for full job descriptions and to apply. Additional job openings are also available.



CVS HEALTH IS HIRING

CVS Health has over 30 positions available in various career paths within the Wilmington, DE area. CVS Health is also a military and Individuals with Disabilities friendly employer. Positions are as follows:

- Store Associate
- Pharmacy Technician
- Shift Supervisor Trainee
- Pharmacy Manager

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/>.

NEMOURS IS RECRUITING

Nemours Children's Health has over 240 positions available out of their Wilmington, DE headquarters including part and full-time over a wide range of departments and categories of employment. Additionally, locations include in-person, hybrid, and remote. Below are categories with openings:

- Clinical Support Staff
- Non-clinical Support Staff
- Physician
- Nursing
- Facilities
- Research
- Information Technology
- Radiology
- Other

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.nemours.org/careers.html>.

SKILLED WOUND CARE HAS AN OPENING

Skilled Wound Care has an opening for a Business Development Associate at \$68,000.00 annual salary. Must be able to commit to travel to both local and out of state territories 4 to 5 days a week, also wanting to travel and explore new territories throughout the US.

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.skilledwoundcare.com/careers>.



REVOLVE TRAINING & STAFFING IS HIRING

Revolve Training & Staffing, LLC of Wilmington, DE has Traffic Flaggers and Skilled Construction Laborer positions available. Starting salary for Traffic Flaggers is \$16.00 per hour and Skilled Construction Laborer has a salary range from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per hour. Additionally, Revolve is a re-entry friendly employer.

For more information on these positions and Revolve as an employer, contact ronhargrove@therevolvepage.com or call 302-220-0362.



ACARA HAS OPENINGS

Acara has six positions available in the greater Wilmington area as temporary to permanent and temporary. Temporary opportunities include:

- Client Administrator
- ETL Developer
- Logistics Operator
- Maintenance Technician
- Material Planner
- Biological/Chemical Scientist/Engineer 2

Visit <https://acarasolutions.com/job-seekers/> for more career opportunities, full job descriptions and to apply.



PHILLY SHIPYARD IS HIRING

Philly Shipyard has over 25 employment opportunities, including union and non-union in a variety of career paths. Positions available include:

- Warehouse Associate
- Welder
- Project Planner - Production Scheduler
- Machine Operator
- Health Safety Environmental Coordinator I & 2

For a full listing of opportunities, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/ojob/philly-shipyard/machinery-and-piping-engineer?lvk=ICtTghLSoVllGq6Ttgp2XA.-NJ-yAoq7R&zrclid=530bff12-d82a-4043-ab28-cdbf3564ab41>.

ULTIMATE SCHOLASTICS STAFFING SOLUTIONS HAS OPENINGS

Ultimate Scholastic Staffing Solutions of Wilmington has multiple openings for daily, long-term, and permanent positions in school grades Kindergarten to 12th grade. Sample of positions available are:

- Substitute Teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Hallway Monitors
- School Nurses
- Clerical/Office Assistants
- Dietary
- Skilled labor (i.e. Plumbing, Electrical)

For full list of openings, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://ussstaffing.com/available-positions>.



GAUDENZIA HAS OPENINGS

Gaurdenzia of Claymont has five full-time and one part-time opening. Positions available include a variety of career paths. See below for openings:

- Recovery Support Specialist
- Certified Recovery Specialist
- Administrative Coordinator
- Nurse Manager
- Addictions Counselor (weekend availability required)
- Cook (Part-Time)

Visit <https://www.gaudenzia.org/careers/> for job descriptions and to apply.



RT 9 LIBRARY & INNOVATION CENTER IS HIRING

Rt. 9 Library & Innovation Center of New Castle is seeking a part-time Library Aide (CSWII) with a starting salary range of \$15.75 to \$19.14 per hour.

For full job description, other New Castle County career opportunities and to apply, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/nccde?>

SECOND CHANCE RECORD CLEARING CLINIC & EMPLOYMENT FAIR

Register now for the Second Chance Record Clearing Clinic & Employment Fair taking place at Delaware State University Student Center in Dover, DE on Monday, April 29, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Walk-ins services are available, but registration is strongly encouraged.

Visit <https://forms.gle/ZX8HUQPXQNJDVRUY7> for registration. Contact Maria Whiting at 302-688-4560 or email at maria.whiting@delaware.gov.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IS RECRUITING

Junior Achievement of Delaware has the full-time Student Enterprise Associate position available at their Wilmington location. Starting salary of \$35,568 with 80% of Medical/Dental/Vision benefits covered.

For full job description and instructions for application, visit <https://delaware.ja.org/about/career-opportunities>.



AQUILA OF DELAWARE HAS OPENINGS

Aquila of Delaware has over 10 openings for a variety of healthcare sectors, which include bilingual opportunities. Positions available include:

- Clinical Supervisor
- Case Manager (English, Bilingual Spanish & Haitian Creole)
- Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor
- CADC
- Driver - Resident Treatment
- Administrative Assistant
- Residential Case Manager
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Peer Support Specialist - Bilingual Spanish & Haitian Creole

Send resume and CV to dplummer@aquilaofde.com & rquinones@aquilaofde.com.

MID-COUNTY SENIOR CENTER SEEKING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mid-County Senior Center located at First Regiment Rd., Sherwood Park II, Wilmington DE, 19808 is seeking an Executive Director. The annual salary range for this position is \$65,000.00 to \$75,000.00.

For the full job description and to apply, visit <https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Executive+Director&l=wilmington%2C+DE&vjk=23f6e72b3ad1c8a6>.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RECRUITING

New Castle County are recruiting Police Officers for entry level, DE COPT Certified and Out of State Certified police officers and Police Communications Specialists. Starting salary for police officers is \$61,215.00 with signing bonuses ranging from \$15,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

Police Communications Specialist is a union position with a starting salary of \$45,545.00 in the Emergency Call Center division.

For full job description, other New Castle County career opportunities and to apply, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/nccde?>.

CHRISTIANACARE IS HIRING

ChristianaCare has over 100 positions available in Wilmington. Hiring opportunities expand over multiple departments, career paths, locations (includes remote, office and mobile), work schedules and level of expertise. Additional positions including internships are available in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and statewide in Delaware.

Visit <https://careers.christianacare.org/> for a full listing of opportunities and to apply.



CITY NATIONAL BANK HAS OPENINGS

City National Bank has over 40 Wilmington, DE positions open in various departments and career levels from entry level to experienced. Both full and part-time positions are available.

Positions being offered, but not limited to are:

- New Account Services Specialist Senior
- Process Analyst
- Supervisor I Card Fraud/Svcg
- Card Fraud/Servicing Lead
- Reporting Analyst III
- Client Care Specialist- Part Time
- Funds Transfer Investigator

Visit <https://careers.cnb.com/> for detailed job descriptions and to apply.

ALL ABOUT SMILES HAS AN OPENING

All About Smiles, located at 5309 Limestone Road in Wilmington, DE, has an opening for a full-time Office Manager at \$55,000.00 per year.

For full job description and to apply on-line, visit <https://www.indeed.com/>.

DOT FOODS IS RECRUITING

Dot Foods, located in Bear, is recruiting full-time warehouse workers at a starting salary of \$22.00 to \$25.70 per hour. No prior experience is required.

For full job description and to apply on-line, visit <https://www.indeed.com/>.



KIND TO KIDS FOUNDATION IS HIRING

Kind to Kids located at 875 AAA Boulevard in Newark, DE is seeking a full-time Social Work - Education Advocate. This position is remote hybrid at a salary of \$44,000.00 to \$46,000.00 with benefits.

Visit <https://kindtokids.org/> for information on the Kind to Kids Foundation organization. For full job descriptions and to apply visit <https://www.indeed.com/>.

BDO USA IS HIRING

BDO USA has both accounting and auditing positions available in the Greater Philadelphia and Philadelphia areas. One remote position is Non-Profit Finance and Account Manager. Visit <https://www.bdo.com/careers#search-jobs> for job descriptions and to apply.

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DELAWARE BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTING THE MINORITY HEALTH SUMMIT

The Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce (DEBCC) is hosting the Minority Health Summit on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Chase Center on the Riverfront. There is no cost to attend, and it is open to the public. Attendees will have an opportunity learn about current health issues in the Delaware population and resources to address them to improve health and well-being for themselves, their families, and businesses. The Summit will include educational presentations, discussions, and health screenings from leading local providers. Free breakfast is also being offered as well as prizes.

To register, visit <http://bit.ly/3VegTdz>. For more information on this event as well as other DEBCC events and information, visit, <https://business.debcc.org/calendar>.



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