



Urban League of  
Palm Beach County, Inc.

*Empowering Communities.  
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**NEWSLETTER**

## Winter Newsletter, 2024



How Urban League of Palm Beach County Helped 59-  
Year-Old Woman Get Insurance Through Healthcare  
Marketplace Exchange

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## Community Police Relations



### **POLICING THE POLICE**



Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 5:30-7:30PM  
 1700 N. Australian Ave.  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33407



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## Community Police Relations Forum Generated Many Participants, Good Questions and Quality Discussions

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## Urban League of Palm Beach County Helped Local Woman Save Her Home and Avoid Foreclosure

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## Urban League of Palm Beach County Offers Free Halotherapy



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Thanks to the generous funding of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, we were able to pay 16 youth last summer as interns at various partnering agencies. We tried to match them with their fields of interest.

For most of the youth, this was their first work experience. Three of our interns were hosted by Digital VibeZ, Inc. to learn more about technology arts. We are super proud of their accomplishments.

Also, a big thank you to the other hosting sites -- Armory Art Center, American Heart Association, Reef Institute Busch Wildlife -- for giving our youth stellar work experiences.

**WATCH VIDEO HERE**



## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black Heritage Day Celebration**

On February 22, the Urban League of Palm Beach County proudly hosted our 22nd Annual Black Heritage Celebration in West Palm Beach. It was an event brimming with joy, inspiration, and a strong sense of community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of this memorable occasion. Special thanks go to our esteemed keynote speaker, Alexiou Gibson, the Founder of The Transformation Factory (TTF) and the 2022 Shark Tank Winner. Mr. Gibson's insights and achievements served as a beacon of inspiration for all in attendance.

We were also honored to have Attorney Whitney Powell grace our celebration as a guest speaker. Attorney Powell, an associate at Cole, Scott, and Kissane, P.A., the wife of Senator Bobby Powell, for her impactful presence, delivered a thought-provoking address that resonated deeply with our audience.

In addition, we express our sincere appreciation to ULPBC Board Member Andrew Ashby for sharing his compelling remarks, and Sterling Shipp, an NAS alumnus, University of Florida graduate, and aspiring medical professional, for his contributions to the event.

Through these distinguished speakers and participants, we were reminded of the rich tapestry of talent, resilience, and excellence within the Black community. Their stories and achievements inspire us to continue our mission of empowerment, advocacy, and community building.

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## **Urban League of Palm Beach County Partners with Guardians of the Glades for Glades-Area Municipal Candidates Forum**

The Urban League of Palm Beach County proudly joined forces with the Guardians of the Glades to host the highly anticipated Glades-Area Municipal Candidates Forum. This collaborative effort aimed to foster community engagement, empower voters, and provide a platform for residents to directly interact with candidates vying for leadership roles in Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated candidates who participated in this forum. Your commitment to serving our communities and your willingness to engage in meaningful dialogue are commendable and essential to the democratic process.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the residents of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay who attended the forum, actively listened to the candidates' platforms, and posed

insightful questions. Your presence and participation are vital in shaping the future of our municipalities.

Furthermore, we express our appreciation to all the sponsors who generously supported this event. Your contributions made it possible to organize a forum that provided a platform for constructive discourse and civic involvement.

## FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS



### **\$95,000 Raised at Urban League of Palm Beach County Foundation**

The Urban League of Palm Beach County Foundation held our 3rd Annual Foundation Reception at the home of George Elmore and Marti Latour on February 9.

The event was a tremendous success, raising an impressive \$95,000 in support of our mission and programs.

The evening was a celebration of community, philanthropy, and the impactful work being done by the Urban League of Palm Beach County. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended, including members of the Foundation, agency Board of Directors, and our valued guests. Your presence and support are deeply appreciated.

Guests were treated to a delightful culinary experience, courtesy of SandyJames Fine Food and

Productions, with a menu featuring delectable dishes that delighted the senses. Adding to the ambiance was the soft background music provided by Supreme Media, creating the perfect atmosphere for networking and camaraderie.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Save the date*

**51st ANNUAL  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY  
GALA**

**HARLEM NIGHTS  
GLITZ AND GLAMOUR**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**  
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Attire: Black Tie**  
**Location:**  
Palm Beach Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Individual Ticket: \$250**  
**Table: \$2500**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Marc H. Morial**  
*President & CEO of the National Urban League*

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