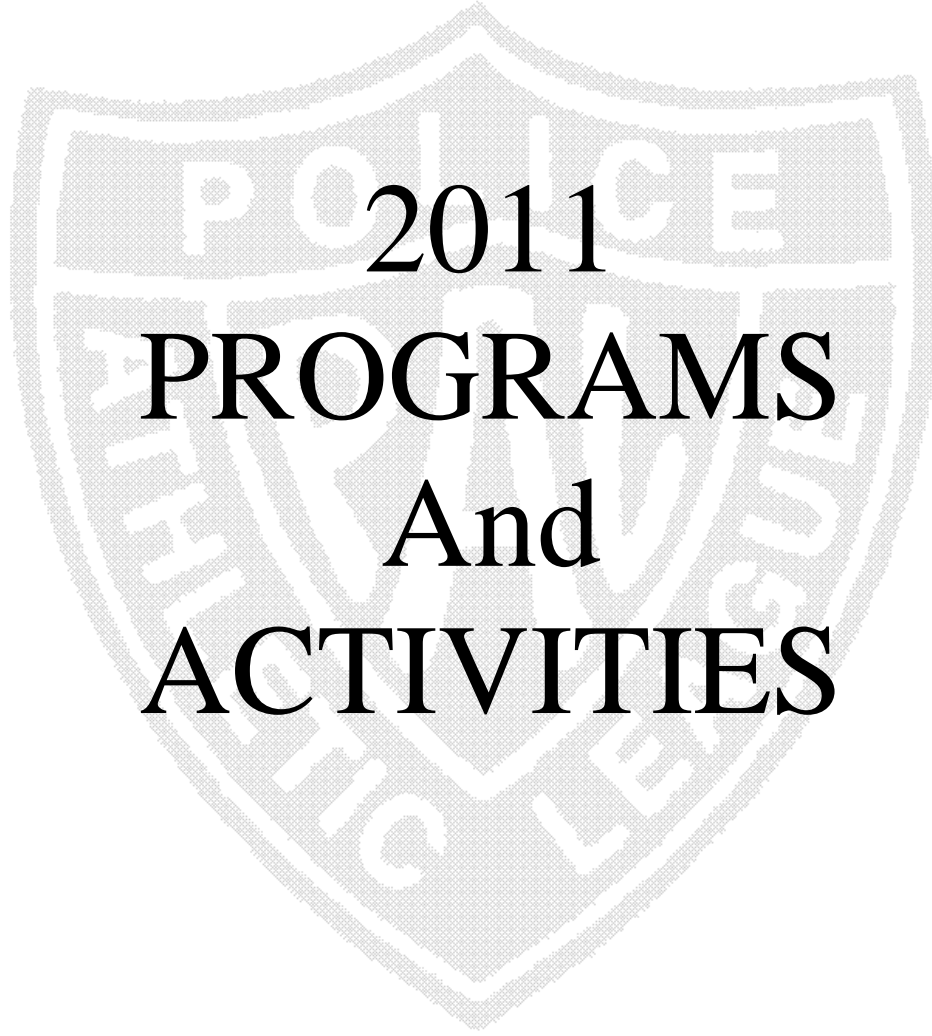


Brick Township
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**2011
PROGRAMS
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ACTIVITIES**

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Welcome

The Brick Police Athletic League was formed in 1975 in an attempt to construct a meeting and recreational center for the children of Brick Township by three dedicated individuals: Thomas D'Ambola, Anthony Sierchio, and Steve Scaturro.

In 1995 the PAL Center opened its doors to the youth of Brick Township with an offering of a recreational facility. This facility has a fully equipped state of the art Boxing Gym, full-size Boxing Ring, and a 3,600 square foot "All Purpose Room".

Since it's opening in 1995, the PAL Youth Center has seen thousands of children pass through its doors. For many of these children, the PAL is their home away from home. The Brick PAL programs and services have expanded by record proportions servicing more than 3,400 children on a yearly basis. Families and their children of the Brick Township Community have an array of programs to choose from within the PAL network.

- Brick PAL Kids After School Program: supervision, guidance program geared at providing additional homework sessions and recreational activities for children while their parents are still at work. Also our Kinder Kids and Pre-K programs provide care and enrichment for children 4 years old or attending the PLC.
- Trips & Recreational Activities: non-scheduled school days for children when parents still have to work.
- Youth Forum: a program for middle school children designed to teach life skills such as Leadership, Responsibility, Community Awareness and Giving.
- Recreation Activities: for children and adults such as Boxing, Instructional Soccer.
- Summer Camp: childcare program where all children enrolled have the opportunity in the summer months to travel to different places in New Jersey as well as a variety of recreational activities to enjoy when not traveling.



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In addition to the variety of PAL network programs, the Brick PAL also provides a special kind of service for the less fortunate families in our community.

- **Holiday Gift Baskets for Thanksgiving:** collaborated efforts with local school social workers and organizations to provide gift baskets for Thanksgiving feasts for those less fortunate families in our community.
- **Gift of Kindness:** a Christmas charity event in which local children have the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus to enjoy cookies/milk, a gift from under the Holiday tree and a keepsake picture.
- **Holiday Gift Baskets for Christmas:** collaborated efforts with local school social workers, church organizations, and local businesses to provide gift baskets along with toys for that special Christmas morning.

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Thank you for visiting our site. Your support is vital for us to continue to serve the local youth community through a variety of means.

Dan McKevitt
Executive Director



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM – “PAL Kids”

This Program serves as both an alternative to children being left at home alone unsupervised and a cost-effective alternative to hiring a babysitter while parent(s) are working.

“PAL Kids” PHILOSOPHY

At “PAL Kids” the single most important issue is the welfare and safety of "our" children. The second important issue is respect. If you show the children that you truly like and respect them, you will get respect back. Positive, enthusiastic behavior always works. If you never lose your positive enthusiasm, and treat children with love and respect day after day, it will be reciprocated.

Professionalism is another important part of “PAL Kids”. We take pride in our profession. As PAL Employees, we must always perform, speak, and dress appropriately. Our behavior directly affects the success of each and every “PAL Kids” Site.

The purpose of the “PAL Kids” program is to provide protective care to the children of our community while their parents are either at work or school. Remember, children are "our" future, treat them well.

This Program offers school-aged children at the school of their enrollment (Grades 1 thru 6) the opportunity to have supervision and guidance, a time to work on homework assignments, recreational activities, and time for peer-to-peer socialization while parents are working. In addition, the program also offers segments at various times during the year re-enforcing specific topics such as fire safety, alcohol and cigarette use and their dangers, along with many other education topics. The programs for Grades 1 thru 6 are located at St. Thomas, 135 Salmon Street in Brick. Our Morning Care for Osbornville, Drum Point and Emma Havens schools **only** are held at the PAL main building, located on 60 Drum Point Road.

The Kinder Kids program utilizes centered areas that invite and engage children in educational learning through play. Centers include enrichment offerings such as math and language areas, creative arts and games. The children are supervised by highly capable and motivated counselors and certified head teacher supervised by a Program Director. In addition, Kinder Kids staff along with community volunteers coordinates a literacy program. The Kindergarten Program is also held at St. Thomas. Children must be registered at attend the PAL Kids Program a minimum of 3 days per week. The service is provided Monday thru Friday while school is in session except on school holidays and school closings. See our All Day Care Program for holidays.

DANCES

The Brick PAL offers dances almost every month during the school year on a Friday evening for its members from the 1st through 5th grades. Time: 7pm to 9pm.

The dances are always held at the PAL Youth Center located at 60 Drum Point Road. Admission is \$5.00 till the Thursday before dance, the day of the dance, the price is \$7 a ticket, if you purchase your ticket at the door the night of the dance it is \$10.00.

Not a member? You can join Brick PAL now for only \$15.00 a year!



SUMMER CAMP

The Brick PAL Summer Camp is located in the heart of Brick Township at the Brick PAL Youth Center at 60 Drum Point Road. The PAL Camp program offers a variety of different types of scheduling for working and non-working parents. The Summer Camp program can start as early at 7:00 am and closes down daily at 6:00 pm. It is held 5 days per week, Monday through Friday. The children are grouped by the grade they will be entering into in September.

PAL campers take trips anywhere from 2 to 3 days per week. They spend a summer visiting beaches, parks, bowling, AAA Baseball Game, lakes, museums, and tourist attractions throughout New Jersey. These trips vary according to grade level and age. Campers must wear their PAL Camp Shirts on all travel days.

On scheduled in-house days, PAL Camp offers a day of fun filled enjoyable activities, special events, themes and a variety of recreations activities. A sample of these activities includes: tennis, basketball, volleyball, street hockey, and dances.

With so much packed into one summer, your child is sure to love and cherish their PAL Camp experience.

Campers must be registered to attend and applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis, based upon availability. We require a minimum of 3 days per week for 3 weeks.

A Brick PAL Doctor's Health Release Form must be completed by a physician and returned prior to the child starting Camp.

CAMP FEES & RATES:

DAY CAMP WEEKLY RATES (8:30am-4:30pm)

Minimum of 3 days per week for 3 weeks

Regular Hours: 8:30-4:30pm\$38/day (minimum 3 days/week)

Before & After Care: 7:00am-8:30am \$6/day (minimum 3 days)

4:30pm-6:00pm \$6/day (minimum 3 days)

** Please note that there are additional fees for some travel trips

BEFORE & AFTER CARE RATES

Minimum 3 days per week (Both Before Care & After Care)

Before Care (7:00am-8:30am) \$6.00 per day

After Care (4:30pm-6:00pm) \$6.00 per day

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- \$15 non-refundable Registration Fee per child. (If not a PAL Member, they are required to join for an additional \$15.00 Membership Fee.)
- A 2-Week non-refundable Deposit is due at registration and will be applied to the last 2 weeks of the child's camp schedule.
- Additional fees will be included if you wish for your child to attend the special trips.



YOUTH FORUM

The Youth Forum is an empowerment program that promotes leadership and service in area youth ages 11 through 15. The program is a National Police Athletic League program established in 1991 at Niagara PAL and was adopted as a National PAL Youth Empowerment Program. As a result, participants of the Brick PAL Youth Forum have the opportunity to visit and interact with other Youth Forum leaders across the country.

The Program is designed to teach middle school aged children to learn important life skills such as leadership, responsibility, self-esteem, community awareness, and giving. The Forum discusses relevant age specific topics such as: Juvenile delinquency, the nature and the extents of them. Through this specific program those enrolled are less of a risk for a variety of different problems among this age group.

The Youth Forum Coordinator helps provide for those enrolled positive reinforcement and intervention strategies needed in order to achieve a reliable basis for making choices and guidance when faced with serious challenges such as judgment issues, dropping out of school, drug and alcohol use, all of which are essential keys to positive future leaders in our community. In addition, they meet socially to address these issues in a thought-out manner, and provide a structural way to achieve community-oriented goals such as service projects.

The children enrolled in the PAL Youth Forum are from the Brick Township area with a few participants from Toms River and Point Pleasant. They meet once a week every Tuesday at 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm through the entire school year from September to June. The meetings are held at St. Thomas, located at 135 Salmon Street in Brick.

There is a yearly membership fee of \$20.00 plus a monthly dues of \$5 a month.

ALL DAY CARE PROGRAM

When school is closed for holidays, the Brick PAL offers an All Day Care Program at the St. Thomas Site.

On all In-House days, Brick PAL provides a variety of activities such as theme parties, arts & crafts, and games. Snack is provided, however children must be their own bagged lunch and beverage.

Trips are provided on some holidays. On Trip days, the child must bring his/her own lunch, drink, and snack.

The hours of All Day Care is 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at a cost of only \$35.00 for In-House and \$45.00 plus for trips.

Space is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.



BOXING

The Boxing Program offered at the Brick PAL Center will be the most life challenging opportunity for you to learn and develop quality Olympic style boxing skills from the best amateur/professional boxing coaches here in our facility. Dedication, devoted participation and hard work will determine your future endeavors to be a well-educated and trained boxer for our...

...**White Collar Boxing Program** - Minimal physical contact with no eligibility for sparring and competition; or,

...**Class "A" Amateur Boxing Program** – Intense/advance training with sparring and eligibility for competition.

So, whatever Boxing Program you select, the coaches and staff of Brick PAL Boxing Gym will help and prepare you mentally and physically for this life challenge in the sport of Olympic style amateur boxing.

Meet the Coaches:

Rahn Carter has been a certified Level II Amateur Boxing Coach with the USA Boxing Federation of NJ for 15 years. He is a Licensed Professional Boxing Trainer in the State of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut for the past 10 years. He has an extensive history in the sport of boxing and has coached and trained many boxing champions both amateur and professional in the Ocean County area. Rahn was a finalist in the Golden Gloves Lightweight Division.

Keith Painter is a certified coach by the New Jersey Association USA Boxing, Inc. He is the former founder and co-owner of the Toms River Boxing Academy. The Academy serviced children ranging in age from 9 – 18 as well as the professional boxer. Keith has put on Amateur shows including the first show ever held in Toms River (1994). He has been part of putting on professional boxing shows and has had fighters on the first pro-show in Toms River (1999) at the Shore Sports Arena.

There is an annual fee of \$75.00 and monthly dues of \$10 a month. All participants must be registered with both the Brick PAL and USA Boxing Inc. under



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ZUMBA

Brick PAL is proud to announce that we have Zumba classes at the Brick Pal, 60 Drum Point Road, every Tuesday, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. And every Saturday morning from 9am to 10am. \$10.00 a class. Walk-ins are welcome.

JUDO

Come join the fun in registering for Judo at the Brick PAL, every Monday, Thursday and Friday, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. ages

SCIENCE ON PATROL

The Brick Township Police Department and the Brick Township Police Athletic League are happy to announce their first joint project – *Science on Patrol*.

Science on Patrol is designed to promote the interest of middle school children in solving created “crimes” or “mysteries” by applying forensic science procedures actually used by investigators. The “crime scenes” will be based on real cases, or invented, when needed.

The students will learn about the logbook, memo books, evidence, crimes, contamination, and will begin to analyze crime scenes for evidence. The purpose is to engage the students in the challenge of “real world” learning experiences that promote joint problem-solving techniques and skills. They learn to solve crimes and develop their research/detective skills through the application of the processes of science.

Science on Patrol will be opened to students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. They will meet once a week on Wednesday from 4:00pm to 5:30pm at the Brick PAL Youth Center at 60 Drum Point Road. Both the student and their parent/guardian will be required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding that explains the need to attend all classes, behave properly in class, and complete all necessary work in the class and at home.



VOLUNTEERS

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Volunteers are a vital part of our organization. They are always welcomed and needed. Without your help, we would not be able to provide cost-effective quality programs for the area children.

There are many ways that you can help. Here are just a few:

- ✓ Fundraising
- ✓ Special Holiday events – setting up, organizing, wrapping presents, filling food baskets
- ✓ Bulk Mailing – folding and stuffing envelopes
- ✓ Reading to the Kindergarten children
- ✓ Hobbies & Interests – to share with the children
- ✓ Arts & Crafts

We would love to hear your ideas!

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