

COMMUNITY YMCA DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



LANDSOWNE EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

As we wrap up the year 2025, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and participation in the events we organized so far this school year. We truly appreciated your involvement in Grandparent's Day, Back to School Night, & Trunk or Treat! We are looking forward to our fun December celebration including Storytime with Santa for our students, with a pancake breakfast and pajama party! On behalf of the entire Early Learning team, we wish all our families a happy, healthy, and prosperous holiday season!

Warm regards,
Christine & Myndi

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Important Dates

During the Christmas and New Year's weeks, children will enjoy special games, treats, activities, and a movie. Regular class lessons will resume on Monday, January 6th.

12/12: Storytime with Santa & Pajama Party – 9:30am

12/24: Program Closed for the holiday

12/25: Program Closed for the holiday

12/31: The YMCA closes at 3:00pm, please plan accordingly

1/1/2026: Program Closed – Happy New Year!



Storytime with Santa & Pajama Party

Storytime with Santa is scheduled for Friday, December 12th. Be sure to wear your pajamas! The festivities kick off at 9:30am with a pancake breakfast. We'll also have a special story time with a guest reader (Santa). If your child isn't a fan of pancakes, please bring a morning snack so they can still take part in the fun!

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Important Reminders

Drop-off cut off time is 9:30 am. Please remember to supervise your child during drop-off and pick-up daily.

Children who are sick must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication to return to school. With cold and flu season upon us, we will be strictly enforcing this practice.

Every child, regardless of age, should have two to three spare outfits suitable for the weather stored in their cubby at all times. Unfortunately, we are out of spare clothes and do not want children to feel embarrassed when a change is not readily available and they must wait for someone to drop off items.

Students engage in outdoor gross motor play daily, so please remember to dress your child appropriately, ensuring they have suitable outerwear and shoes for the weather.

Happy Birthday

Ben
&
Hinia



United Way Contributions

With a focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility, we believe that lasting personal and social change happens when we all work together. Did you know you can give to the Y through the United Way, and your gift will have a meaningful, enduring impact right in your own neighborhood? You can make a donation today by going to [United Way](#) and use the donor code number 08320. Thank you!

The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider

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Snow & Emergency Closures

As the colder weather makes its way into our area, we want to alert you to our procedures for snow and weather related emergencies. Early learning programs will follow local school district closings and late openings for snow and weather-related emergencies. If the weather becomes severe after opening, families will be called for early closures. If the Y is closed, there will be no program for the day. Lansdowne Y follows Upper Darby SD #452. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly. **If Upper Darby School District announces a virtual learning day due to the weather, please check your email, cell phone for a text message from the Y, or call your branch directly.



Help Spread the Word

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

FOR 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS!

LANSDOWNE YMCA EARLY LEARNING CENTER



**PROGRAM
HOURS OF OPERATION**
6:30AM - 6PM
• WE ACCEPT ELRC

**CALL TO SCHEDULE A
TOUR TODAY!**

**For Program Information and
Tour Contact:**
Christine Ortiz
Lansdowne YMCA
at 610.713.5245
or cortiz@cyedc.org

**STAR LEVEL
4 PROGRAM**

- We are a leader in child development.
- Healthy and safe learning environment.
- Experienced, caring staff.
- Swim lessons within curriculum.

****Child must be FULLY potty trained**



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DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Storytime with Santa & PJ Party	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Program Closed	25 Program Closed	26	27
28	29	30	31 Program Closes at 3:00pm	1 Program Closed 2026		



Click on a picture
to learn more...



COMING FALL 2026

Pre-Registration Information:

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EARLY LEARNING CENTER



**YMCA of
Eastern
Delaware
County**

**EARLY LEARNING
CENTER at**
Delaware County
Community College



YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES



PANTRY

YMCA Association Building
Next to Lansdowne YMCA
2104 Garrett Rd. Lansdowne

**SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS**

**WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM**

**December 3
December 17**

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

**FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES**

**SATURDAY
9AM**

**December 6
December 20**

**Delivery
may arrive
as early as
8:30am**



**PROUD
PARTNERS:**

PHILABUNDANCE
Driving hunger from our communities



- Please do not form a line earlier than 2pm.
- Do not hold spaces.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.





WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE LANSDOWNE Y

Contact:

**Ashley at adawson@cyedc.org or
J'hannel at jbecoat@cyedc.org or
610.557.9622**

YMCA Pool Party

Held in our Pool. Children must be 6+ years old. Life jackets or swim tests will be required and available through the YMCA staff at the start of the party. Food and gift portion of party in multi-purpose room.

Rates:

Members: \$340

Non-Members: \$390

\$10 for each additional child up to 20 max

\$12 for each additional pizza

Time:

Pool Party
is available
on Sundays
from 12-2 pm



Party Price Includes:

One staff member to facilitate party up to 15 children.
Two Large Pizzas from Sciarrinos
Juice Boxes and paper products.
Adult supplies: tablecloths, and decorations
One hour in pool and one hour in party room.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RIDLEY AREA YMCA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14

9-10:30am



Ages 1 - 12 years

\$10 member, \$20 non-member

includes light breakfast items

Register now:





Flick and Float Night In the Pool



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

4:30 – 6:30PM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

**Movie,
Snow Cone, and
Snowball Toss!**

**\$10 PER
PERSON**

*Register
Now*



Important Pool Safety Rules:

- Children must pass the swim test to be allowed in the pool unaccompanied.
- Children who do not pass the swim test must wear a life vest and be accompanied by a parent.

Snowman in Paradise Theme

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
3:30 - 6:30PM



SPRINGFIELD
YMCA



**\$10 PER
PERSON**

**ARTS & CRAFTS
STATIONS!**

**MINI
GAMES!**



**PHOTO
OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SPECIAL
GUESTS**





2026



SPRINGFIELD YMCA

NOON YEARS EVE PARTY!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
10AM - 12:30PM
FOOD, JUICE AND MUSIC

- MOON BOUNCE
- CRAFTS FOR KIDS
- WINTER THEMED OBSTACLE COURSE
- RESOLUTION WALL



**\$10 PER
PERSON**



WINTER YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

NEW!



**RISING
SOCCER
STARS!**



**INDOOR ON
THE TURF!**

**8-WEEK LEAGUE!
JANUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 28
3:30–5:30 PM**

**SATURDAYS
SPRINGFIELD YMCA**

**CO-ED PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN AGED 4 – 7 YEARS**

**Members – \$96
Non-Members – \$192**

- First week: practice sessions. Teams will be formed, and a seven-week game schedule will follow.

GOALS:

- Teach essential soccer skills to young athletes.
- Foster a fun, low-pressure atmosphere for friendly competition.