

COMMUNITY YMCA JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a great holiday season with your family and friends. It was so nice to enjoy all the December events with your child and are looking forward to more this month. Our Fun Friday events are listed below. Please note, we are closed Monday, January 19 for an in-service staff training day.

As a reminder, we ask that families drop off prior to 9:30am. Please contact the office if you will be late.

Looking ahead, sibling and summer camp registration will begin in February. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Warmly,
Katie Conaboy and Gina Moffa

Important Dates

- 1/1: Program Closed - Happy New Year!
- 1/19: Program Closed for Staff in-service

Staff In-Service

In our dedication to offering your child an exceptional experience, we require our staff to participate in comprehensive training sessions that enhance their knowledge of child development and learning. Therefore, all early childhood and OST programs will be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, as staff will be engaged in training throughout the day.



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FUN FRIDAYS
1/9: PIZZA LUNCH
1/16: SNOWMAN CONTEST
1/23: FROZEN FRIDAY
1/30: FITNESS FRIDAY



Snow & Emergency Closures

Just a reminder, 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. Ridley Y follows Ridley SD #453. Delayed openings will also be followed accordingly. **If Ridley School District announces a virtual learning day due to the weather, please check your cell phone for a text message from the Y, or check email, or call your branch directly.

Important Tax Information and Statements

Important Tax Information – When filing your 2025 taxes, here is the YMCA Tax ID#23-1614045. You may be eligible for a tax credit. Go to <https://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc602> for more information.

Tax Statements – Families have the ability to print your own tax statements by logging into your CYEDC account. You can view a [tutorial](#) here, or go to the early learning page of our website and scroll to the bottom. If you would like one printed for you, kindly contact: Aimee Washington: Awashington@cyedc.org



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JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Program Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Pizza Lunch	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Snowman Contest	17
18	19 Program Closed	20	21	22	23 Frozen Friday	24
24	26	27	28	29	30 Fitness Friday	31





PARENTS' NIGHT OUT EVENTS

AT THE RIDLEY AREA YMCA

ENJOY YOUR NIGHT WHILE YOUR KIDS HAVE FUN AT THE Y!

PARTY ANIMAL THEME NIGHT!

Includes Pizza & Juice Box, and Ice Cream Sundae

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
6-9PM

Ages 4 - 12 years

\$20 member, \$40 non-member

LEARN MORE:

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LOTS OF LOVE THEME NIGHT!

Includes Pizza & Juice Box, and Arts & Crafts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
6-9PM

Ages 4 - 12 years

\$20 member, \$40 non-member





**REGISTER
NOW**



YMCA of Eastern Delaware County



WINTER ARTS/SPORTS & SWIM PROGRAMS



**SWIM LESSON PROGRAM
SESSION DATES:
JANUARY 5 – MARCH 1, 2026**

**ARTS/SPORTS PROGRAMS
MONTHLY SESSION DATES:
JANUARY: 1.5 – 2.1.2026
FEBRUARY: 2.2 – 3.1.2026**





SPRINGFIELD YMCA

INCLUSIVE

PLAYGROUP

FRIDAYS

6-7:30pm

Child Watch

1/9/26

1/23/26

2/6/26

2/13/26

3/6/26

3/20/26

- o \$5 for members per session
- o \$10 for non-members per session

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**



PARENTS ATTEND AND MAKE CONNECTIONS!

- You do not need to have a child with a disability to attend this playdate.
- You only need a curious child who wants to make friends!

For More Information:
Trevor Gasiorowski
610-557-9826
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PLAYGROUP FACILITATED BY:



Christine Yu: Child & Family Specialist



NEW

SPRINGFIELD YMCA ACTING CLASS

**MONTHLY
PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY
11AM – 12PM
AGES 6 – 10
PATHWAYS ROOM**



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Member \$63 Non-member \$126

JANUARY: 1.5 – 2.1.2026

FEBRUARY: 2.2 – 3.1.2026



REGISTER NOW



Discover how to gain confidence in public speaking, explore various script formats, and engage in enjoyable acting games.





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

January 7
January 19 (2- 4pm)
January 21

Special
MLK Day
Opening!

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

SATURDAY
9AM

January 10
January 17
January 31

Delivery
may arrive
as early as
8:30am



**PROUD
PARTNERS:**



- 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.

UNITY BREAKFAST



JAN 19, 2026
8:00-9:30AM

Corporate Events Center at
Drexelbrook

4700 Drexelbrook Dr.
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Presenting Sponsor:
Independence 

 **REGISTER NOW**

\$25 Adult
\$15 Children - 12 and under
www.cyedc.org



GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Marta Yera Cronin
Delaware County Community College (DCCC)
President

Marta Yera Cronin, Ed.D., is a prominent higher education administrator and first-generation college student from immigrant parents, with over 20 years of experience in community colleges. She became president of Delaware County Community College in July 2023, previously leading Columbia Gorge Community College in Oregon. As the second woman and first Latina president, she emphasizes educational accessibility, dual enrollment programs, and the Center for Equity and Social Justice. Dr. Cronin has held leadership roles in diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, secured significant funding for capital projects, and holds advanced degrees in education and language.



MLK DAY SKILLS CLINIC & 3 v 3 CHALLENGE



SPRINGFIELD YMCA



Monday, January 19th
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Skills Clinic: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
3 v 3 Challenge: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Boys and Girls (Co-Ed) for Grades 6-9 (Ages 11-15)

3 v 3 Challenge

- Each game will be played to 7 points or until the time limit of 10 minutes is reached (whichever comes first).
- Teams can consist of no more than 4 players.
- We will carefully select teams to ensure fairness.
- Every team will aim to play at least 4 games.
- The team with the most wins will be crowned "THE YMCA MLK DAY BASKETBALL CLINIC/3 V 3 CHALLENGE CHAMPION!"
- *Exciting small prizes will be awarded to the winners!



Clinic conducted by Pro Basketball skill development expert Troy Daniel – considered one of the best worldwide. Troy works with players from PRO, D1 College, and Elite High Schools.



Cost:
\$60 for members
\$120 for non-members

