

COMMUNITY YMCA APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



LANSDOWNE EARLY LEARNING



Dear Families,

We had the pleasure of welcoming special readers from the Community YMCA's association office and our branch this past month! A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who took the time from their busy schedules to share stories with us. We are looking forward to our Painting with Peeps event and Spirit Night!

Spring has arrived! As we spend more time outdoors, please ensure your child is dressed in play clothes, as we love to embrace the messiness of outdoor activities. Closed-toe shoes are essential for safety; we recommend avoiding Crocs, as we've noticed many children trip while trying to run in them.

With springtime joy,
Christine & Myndi

Important Dates

- 4/2: Painting with Peeps
- 4/23: Picture Day
- 4/30: Spirit Night at Urban Air

Looking Ahead

- 5/4-5/8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/15: Pre-K Prom
- 5/29: Pre-K Graduation
- 6/12: Pastries with Parents

Painting with my Peeps

Thursday April 2nd from 6pm-7:30pm
Join us for our Early Learning Family Night!

The event will feature:

- Painting ceramic piggy banks
- Menu: Light food options
- Guest Appearance by the Easter Bunny

Please make sure to register with the early learning office or the membership desk so we can prepare accordingly!



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Spring Bookfair is Here!

Be sure to stop by the Spring Book fair located in the Lansdowne YMCA's main lobby any time between Friday, March 27th - Monday, April 6th.

Registrations for School Age 2026-2027

Last month, all locations initiated the pre-registration process for families who require before and/or after school care for the upcoming school year. Spaces fill quickly, so do not delay if you require care for the 2026-2027 school year.

Happy Birthday

Aria, Amia,
Logan, Masego,
Aiyae & Journee



Important Tax Information

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 [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) for more information.

Families have the ability to print your own tax statements by logging into your CYEDC account. Click [here](#) to view a tutorial. If you would like one printed for you, kindly contact: J'hannel Becoat: jbecoat@cyedc.org



Pre-K Prom: A Sweet Escape to Candyland!

The Lansdowne YMCA Kinderschool is hosting their 4th annual Pre-k Prom on Friday, May 15th from 6:30-8:30pm! We are super excited for the event and can't wait to see everyone dressed to impress. It's going to be a sweet treat!

Please consider helping us offset the cost by contributing to our event.

[Amazon Wish List:](#)



The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider

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APRIL 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Painting with Peeps	3	4
5	6 Bookfair Ends	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Picture Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Spirit Night at Urban Air		



Click on a picture to learn more...





PAINTING WITH MY PEEPS



Lansdowne YMCA
Thursday, April 2nd
6:00-7:30pm
\$10 per person, parent
must attend with child(ren)

Price includes food!

*Scan QR to register



Register with a front desk
membership team member.

Evening will include painting
ceramics, book fair, and
food.



The
Easter
Bunny will
be at the
book fair
for
pictures!



Spirit night



20%

of the proceeds
are donated back to
**Lansdowne YMCA
Kinderschool**

Exclusive Spirit Night pricing:

\$25.99 Ultimate ticket

\$23.99 Deluxe ticket

\$15.99 "Shorty 40" ticket

Must purchase Spirit Night ticket at Front Desk.

"Shorty 40" Available for UNDER 40" tall

Urban Air jump socks required, not included in price (\$3.99)

**Thursday, 4/30/2026 |
from 4-8pm**

Urban Air Delco
1260 E Woodland Ave, Springfield, PA 19064
Park #: 484-472-8382



let'em fly.



Proceeds Benefit the YMCA of Eastern Delaware County
www.cyedc.org

GIFT CARD



FRIDAY, APRIL 17

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

EVENT LOCATION: RIDLEY'S CREEKSIDE CENTER
794 MILMONT AVE, SWARTHMORE

REGISTER NOW!

Tickets:

\$35 - \$325 for a table of ten

Includes: 10 Rounds, 4 boards per round, door prize ticket

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!



★ Attendees are permitted to bring their own food, beer & wine

★ Additional Boards, 50/50 and Raffle Basket Tickets will be sold at event!

★ Turn it into a themed night! Exciting prizes given for best themes!

? - Contact Danielle Mirigliano at dmirigliano@cyedc.org with any questions



YLeadHers

Confidence.Friendship.GrowingIntoYou.

ages 11-17

- ✿ Self-Confidence & positive self-image
- ✿ Healthy friendships & communication
- ✿ Handling peer pressure
- ✿ Teamwork & leadership skills
- ✿ Goal setting & self-expression



Complimentary
Program with
Membership

Limited
Spots! –
Register
with us
today!

Friday 3:00PM – 5:30PM
April Monthly Program:
3.30 – 4.26.26

A nurturing and empowering community where schoolgirls develop confidence, forge healthy friendships, and uncover their inner strength.

Building strong futures & stronger girls.

More information: Myndi Tolbert
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Hosted at the Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd, Lansdowne

THE
FRIENDSHIPS,
FUN,
ADVENTURE
PLACE

SUMMER CAMP 2026

the
YMCA
www.cyedc.org

REGISTER
NOW!

REGISTER AT ANY OF OUR
BRANCHES
LANSDOWNE, RIDLEY AREA OR
SPRINGFIELD
CALL 610.557.9622 OR ONLINE -
WWW.CYEDC.ORG



BUILD FRIENDSHIPS AND CREATE SUMMER MEMORIES!



YMCA TOGETHERHOOD FREE FOOD INITIATIVES

the
YMCA

PANTRY

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

SHELF STABLE &
MEATS, DAIRY &
ESSENTIALS

WEDNESDAY
4 - 6PM

April 1
April 15
April 29

PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA
2110 Garrett Rd.
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS
& VEGETABLES

SATURDAY
8:30AM

April 11
April 25

Time is
Dependent on
Delivery



PROUD
PARTNERS:

PHILABUNDANCE
Driving hunger from our communities

SE
Sharing Excess

- Pantry Only: Numbers will be given to pantry shoppers beginning at 2pm until 3:50pm.
- If you did not receive a number (3:50pm and later), You will form a line.
- Must present ID at check-in.
- First come, First serve. No RSVP required.
- Please bring reusable bags.
- Park in Lansdowne Y parking lot.

New in May at the Lansdowne YMCA



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Join us for a joyful, interactive music class designed for little ones and their grown-ups. We'll sing, move, play simple instruments, and explore rhythm in a fun, nurturing space. It's the perfect way to bond, build early learning skills, and make new friends. Come make music with us!

Tuesday
9:45 to 10:45am
Ages 1 year – 3 years old
Child Watch

MONTHLY SESSIONS

Member \$63 Non-member \$126

HOMESCHOOL CYBER STUDENT PROGRAM GYM – STEM AND SWIM

Thursday 12:30 to 2:30pm, MPR
Grades 2nd–5th

Join us for fun, hands-on afternoons where homeschoolers can try gym games, STEM activities, and pool time! It's a great way to explore our programs and connect with other families. We'd love to see you there!

APRIL Themes — Nature, Earth & Exploration

Week 1: Spring Science

Week 2: Water Safety, Pool Day!!

Week 3: Earth Day Prep

Week 4: Cultural Cooking



KIDS KARATE

EARLY LEARNING FAMILIES ONLY

Cost: \$55.00

Mondays 2:30 to 3:15pm

Ages 5–6 years old



THE Developing Young Minds
PLACE



LIFEGUARD

ARE YOU WHISTLE WORTHY?

AMERICAN RED CROSS

LIFEGUARDING CERTIFICATION

ENROLL NOW!

APRIL CLASS

Friday April 17th - 5:30pm - 10pm
Saturday April 18th - 9am - 7pm (Recert.)
Sunday April 19th - 11am - 7pm

MAY CLASS

Friday May 8th - 5:30pm - 10pm
Saturday May 9th - 9am - 7pm (Recert.)
Sunday May 10th - 11am - 7pm

JUNE CLASS

Friday June 5th - 5:30pm - 10pm
Saturday June 6th - 9am - 7pm (Recert.)
Sunday June 7th - 11am - 7pm

\$325 for full three-day certification
\$200 for one-day (Saturday) recertification

Location - Ridley High School - 901 Morton Ave, Folsom, PA 19033

Questions? Contact: Ron Berardocco at info@lifeguardtrainingassociates.com

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RIDLEY AREA YMCA PARENTS' NIGHT OUT SPRING FLING THEME!

Includes Pizza & Juice Box

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10
6-9PM**

Ages 4 - 12 years \$20 member, \$40 non-member Child Watch



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