

# COMMUNITY YMCA MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER



## RIDLEY AREA EARLY LEARNING



### Dear Families,

We had a fun filled February but are looking forward to Spring arriving this month! Things will be busy from the start with our Scholastic Family Night being held Tuesday, March 3. Please come by for a fun filled night of pizza, dancing and shopping any time between 6:00-7:30pm. Books sales will continue that week during drop off and pick up times.

Warmly,  
Katie and Gina



### Important Dates

- 3/3: Family Night 6:00-7:30pm
- 3/4-3/6: Scholastic Book Sales (during drop off/pick up times)
- 3/17: St. Patrick's Day Party

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### FUN FRIDAYS

- 3/6 – MOVIE DAY
- 3/13- SHAMROCK SCAVENGER HUNT
- 3/20-ROCK YOUR SOCKS FOR  
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY
- 3/27- WATER ICE & PRETZELS TO  
WELCOME SPRING!



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## 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](mailto:Awashington@cyedc.org)



## Pre-Registrations for School Age 2026-2027

On March 2, all locations will initiate the pre-registration process for families currently enrolled who require before and/or after school care for the upcoming school year. Please note that once registration is open to the public, we cannot guarantee a space. The attached flyer provide details on registration dates and deadlines.

The CYEDC is an Equal Opportunity Early Childhood Provider

# COMMUNITY YMCA FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



## MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 2026-2027 OST Registration Begins	3 Family Night	4 *****Scholastic Book Sales*****	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Party	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



"SWIFTY"

# SING & SWIM EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 5:30 - 7:30PM

SPRINGFIELD YMCA

INCLUDES SNACKS & TREATS

the



#### Cost and Safety Regulations

- Swimmer Fees
  - Members: \$5 per child
  - Non-Members: \$10 per child
- Red Band Swimmers:
  - Must be accompanied by an adult in the pool
  - A maximum of two red band swimmers per adult
  - Adults must be members, if not, there is a \$10 fee for non-member adults

# RIDLEY AREA YMCA



Winning Teams will receive medals!



## YOUTH 3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
**11AM - 4PM**

**Co-Ed Ages 12 to 17**

**\$5 per player**

LEARN MORE:

Haley Russo  
Youth Development Director  
610.544.1080, ext. 2208  
484.479.3401  
hrusso@cyedc.org

# EASTER BUNNY SWIM & EGG HUNT

Join us for swimming with the  
Easter Bunny and searching for colorful floating eggs!

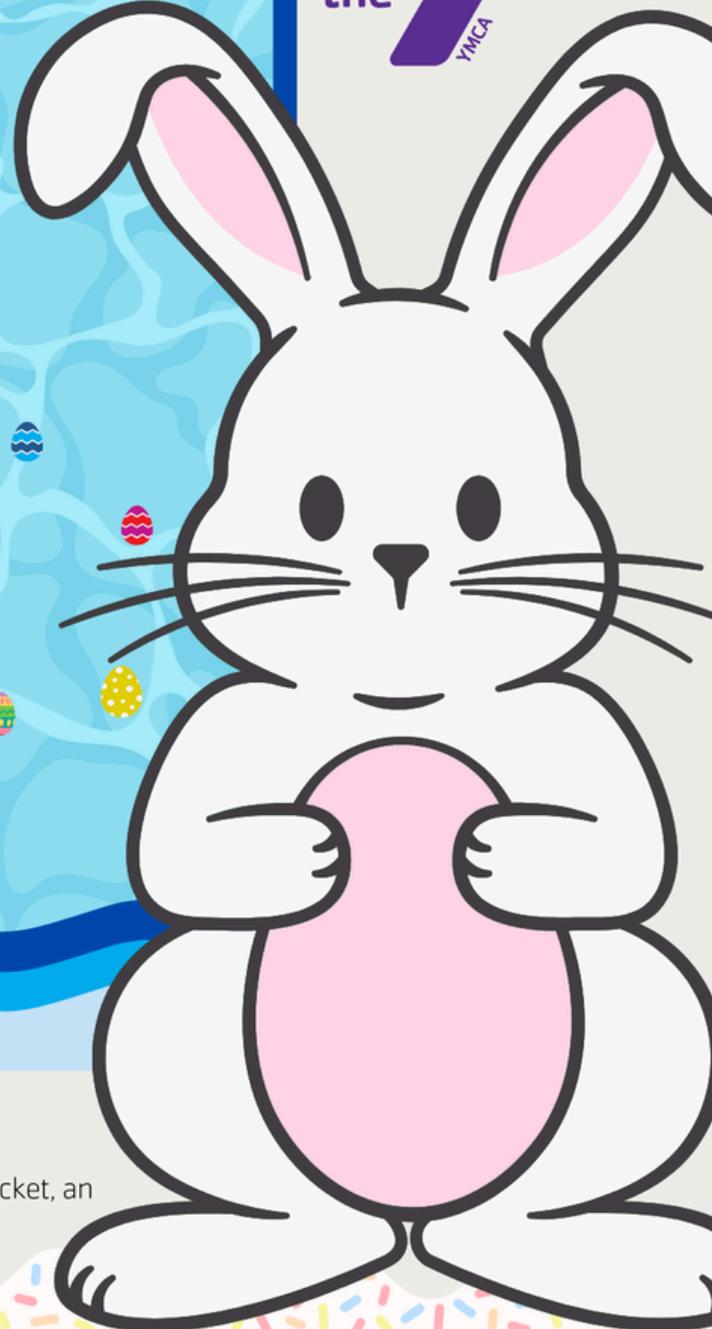
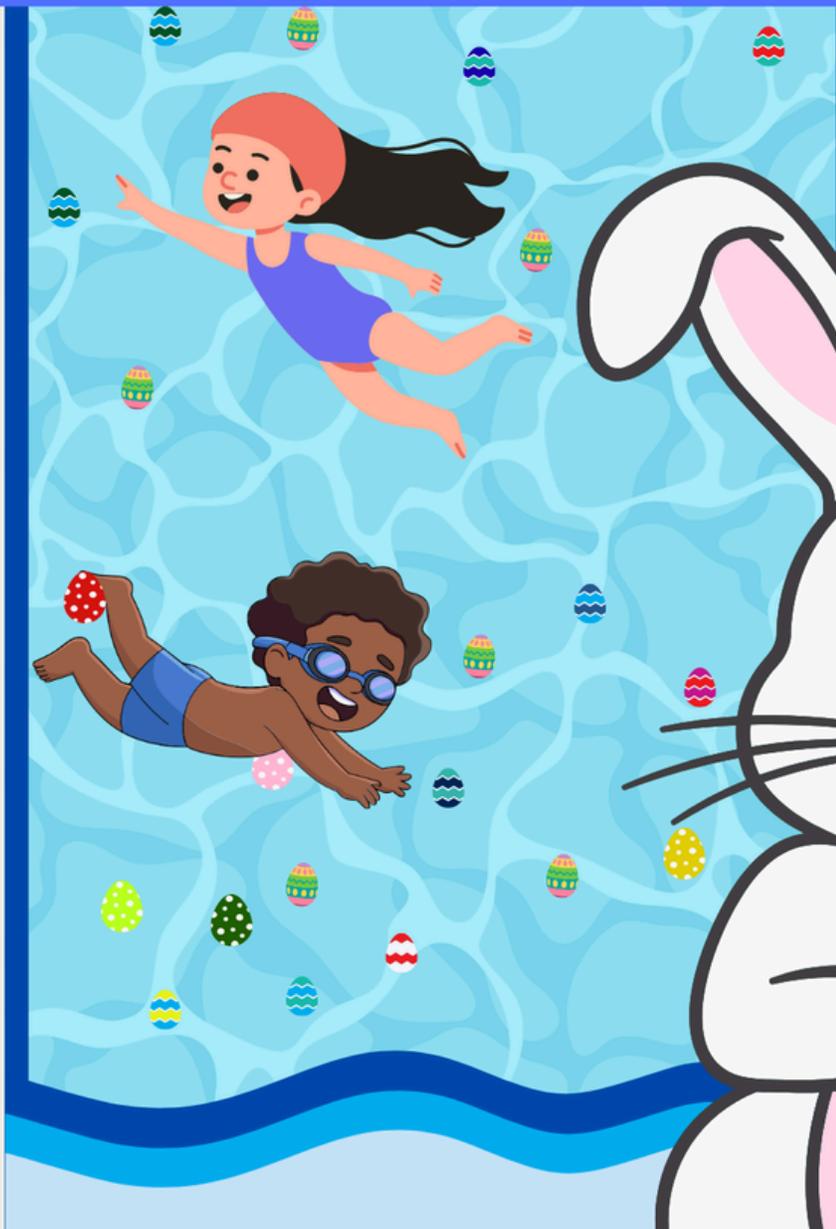
**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 22 2:30-3:30**

**RIDLEY  
AREA  
YMCA**

[www.cyedc.org](http://www.cyedc.org)

**INCLUDES  
AN  
EASTER  
GOODIE  
BAG**

**\$10  
MEMBERS**



We will adhere to standard pool regulations. If a child is wearing a life jacket, an adult must be present in the water with them.



Join Us to Celebrate



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Women's HERstory Expo  
Saturday, March 28th  
10am-2pm

Join Us for a Special Day Celebrating

**SPRINGFIELD YMCA**

**FREE**

### Event Overview:

- **Local Small Businesses:** Featuring tables set up by women-owned businesses and products/services related to women.
- **Purpose:** This event is designed to celebrate and promote Women's History Month.
- **Activities:** Attendees can explore vendor tables to shop or access valuable resources.



THE  
FRIENDSHIPS,  
FUN,  
ADVENTURE  
PLACE

REGISTER NOW

# SUMMER CAMP 2026

the  
YMCA  
www.cyedc.org



**! DON'T DELAY - SOME CAMPS ARE ALREADY FILLED!**

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



## 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**

March 4  
March 18  
April 1

### PARKING LOT

Lansdowne YMCA  
2110 Garrett Rd.  
Lansdowne

FRESH FRUITS  
& VEGETABLES

**SATURDAY  
8:30AM**

February 28  
March 14  
March 28

Time is  
Dependent on  
Delivery



PROUD  
PARTNERS:



- 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.



Providing Kindergarten and Preschool programs, as well as care for infants from the age of 6 months

NEW

# OPENING JUNE 2026

EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
AT DELAWARE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## QUALITY EDUCATION

- Serving the community since 1999
- Proud to partner with Delaware County Community College
- Exceptional early learning care at the new state-of-the-art building
- Located on the college's Southeast Campus in Drexel Hill - Behind the Archbishop Prendergast building

## CURRICULUM

- High quality curriculum utilizing play-based learning practices
- New and updated materials to enhance discovery exploration and inquiry
- Hands on approaches to learning

## STATE OF THE ART FACILITY

- Designed by experts in the field of early childhood education
- Enhanced security entry system with access cards for parents
- Each classroom includes bathrooms, food prep area, greater storage, and more
- New outdoor environment brings nature to the forefront of learning & physical development
- Convenient Parking
- Elevator to second floor

## HIGHLY SKILLED AND QUALIFIED STAFF

- YMCA staff - formally trained in child development & early learning
- New Mentorship program for college students pursuing degrees in education and related human services fields of study
- Collaboration between YMCA and DCCC ensures tomorrow's teachers are well trained in best practices in the field of early childhood education.

To Enroll & Learn More Contact:

Christine Ortiz -Early Childhood Director 610.713.5245  
Myndi Tolbert-Asst. Early Childhood Director 610.259.8394

Scan for more information and to secure your child's spot





# 2026-2027 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

## YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY RIDLEY AREA YMCA FOR RIDLEY/INTERBORO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**Registration Opens for Currently Enrolled Families:**  
Monday, March 2, 2026 at 9am

**Registration Opens to Public:**  
Monday, March 16, 2026 at 9am

**\$50 non-refundable deposit is required. (per child)**

### Program Locations:

Edgewood Elementary School Before & After Care: Edgewood Elementary  
Amosland Elementary School Before & After Care: Amosland Elementary  
Interboro Elementary School Before & After Care: Ridley Area YMCA

## ENRICHING **KIDS** INSIDE & OUT

Register online at [www.cyedc.org](http://www.cyedc.org) or in person at  
Lansdowne YMCA (2110 Garrett Rd., Lansdowne, PA) 610.557.9622 #1  
Ridley Area YMCA (900 South Ave., Secane, PA) 610.557.9622 #2  
Springfield YMCA (194 W Sproul Ave, Springfield, PA) 610.557.9622 #3

Contact Jeannine Hurlock NOW to set up an online account: 610.713.5258 or [jhurlock@cyedc.org](mailto:jhurlock@cyedc.org)  
or Contact Rachael Gallo at 610.713.8006 or [rgallo@cyedc.org](mailto:rgallo@cyedc.org)



# 2026-2027 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

## YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY SPRINGFIELD YMCA FOR SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

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Kindergarten Enrichment Program at: Springfield YMCA

Grade 1 Before & After Care at: AM: SLC PM: ETR

Sabold Grades 2-5 Before & After Care: Sabold Elementary School

Scenic Grades 2-5 Before & After Care: Scenic Hills Elementary School

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Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

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**Aronimink  
Garrettford  
Hillcrest**

**Kindergarten Center** (Enrichment Program)  
**Primos** (PM Care Only at Westbrook Park)  
**Westbrook Park**

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## YMCA of EASTERN DELAWARE COUNTY LANSDOWNE YMCA FOR WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Program for students who attend Ardmore Avenue Elementary School.**

Daily activities focus on academic enhancement, social growth and physical activity.

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