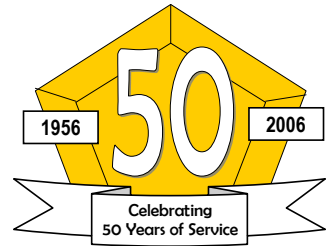




# Y News Quarterly



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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

YMCA of Cecil County, Inc.

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### A Message from our Executive Director...

Please join us for a night of fun, and a good cause, at our annual Cinco De Mayo Fundraising event. Your donation will help support our financial scholarship program.

The YMCA of Cecil County believes everyone should have the opportunity to become members, participate in programs, and enjoy the YMCA experience, regardless of one's socio-economic background. Therefore, financial scholarships play an integral part in the YMCA mission. Last year, we awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships.

*George C. Patchell*

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Executive Director

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Membership Survey:** Please take the opportunity to fill out our membership survey, which is available on our website. Your input and comments are always welcomed!

The YMCA of Cecil County's Annual Cinco De Mayo Fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011 from 6-11pm at the Wellwood Club in Charlestown. All proceeds from the event will go directly to support our Financial Scholarship Program.

*Featuring:*  
Mexican Food  
DJ  
Dancing  
Silent Auction/Prizes  
Salsa Dancers/Lessons  
**CASH BAR!**  
**Donation of \$35 per Ticket**



### Fitness Fun.....

Janice Gavin, Fitness Director

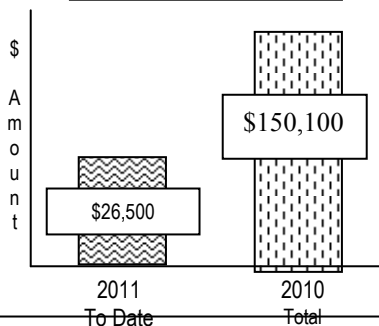
**YMCA Healthy Kids Day** is 9am-Noon on **April 16**. Join the Cecil County YMCA and YMCA's across the country as we celebrate **Healthy Kids Day** with our community. **Fre**, games, healthy information and fun for all. Clifford the big red dog will be here. We are committed to improving health and well being at our YMCA's Healthy Kids Day. Check our Spring/Summer brochure for all the upcoming summer Fun activities.

**Get fit for Summer.** If you have been in hibernation it is time to wake up and get moving join one of our exciting classes. Check out our new Personal Training packages that are designed to fit your needs and help you accomplish your goals for all your spring and summertime adventures.

### Program News... John Kampes, Program Director

. Register now for Summer Camps!!! Camp is offered at the Perryville location, as well as, Camp Chesapeake, here at the YMCA. The camps are for children ages 6 through 12 who want to have an exciting time while interacting in a fun atmosphere. Summer camp begins the week of June 21st. Register early! *The YMCA Jaguar youth football and cheerleading registrations will be held on April 16th- 9:00am-12:00pm at the YMCA. This program is available to youth ages 6-12. No tryouts and no cuts!! \*\*NEW\*\* YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP\*\*\* Football Camp is for players ages 8-18. Register now for the camp, we are only taking 100 kids!* The YMCA will be offering a FREE youth volleyball clinic in April for students in grades 6-7-8. This two day clinic is limited to the first 24 kids. The clinic will be instructed by Goldie-Beacom College Varsity volleyball coach, Richard Bowers. **SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**---Football, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball and Speed and Agility camps will be offered in the evenings, so avoid the mid-day summer heat and register now!

YMCA of Cecil County  
Annual Scholarships



## News from the front (Desk)...

Michele Nordmark, Office Manager

Spring weather is officially upon us, you know what that means... bathing suit just around the corner! Now is a great time to get started on a fitness plan if you haven't done so already. We are here to help you meet those goals! The YMCA of Cecil County offers personal training packages with our certified fitness coordinators at a very reasonable rate. We also have great Aerobics classes and cycling classes. Please inquire at the front desk for more details.

While doing your spring cleaning this season, please keep our babysitting room in mind. We are now accepting children's Preschool or baby toys. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

## In the Swim of Things...

**MATT WILSON, AQUATICS DIRECTOR**

The following are some of the great programs starting up this spring. See the Program Guide for more information.

- With spring around the corner, now is the time to get kids enrolled in our swim lesson program. The YMCA currently has an exceptional group of instructors. Sign up now to grab your spots for group & private lessons.
- Intensive lessons start once school is out. If you want a more accelerated learning environment for your child, this is the ticket. These classes do fill fast, so sign up now!
- The swim team will be offering Spring Condition, starting April 25th. This program gives swimmers a head start to the summer swim team season. This program rolls right into the start of the summer team schedule.
- The Y will offer four lifeguard courses this spring. Lifeguarding is a great summer job, and the YMCA's Red Cross program is one of the cheapest in the area. The program also handles re-certifications for any guards looking to be ready for the start of the summer.

## Kids Corner:

**Amy Sexton, Child Care & Youth Development Director**

**The YMCA is now enrolling children for all summer camps.** If you are enrolling in the preschool half day camp you must see Ms. Amy or Ms. Liz before you register. Those who have children entering Kindergarten in the fall can sign up for our day-long Kindergarten Camp. **In house registration for Leeds B&A begins March 24<sup>th</sup>...open registration will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>...secure your spots early.** **Registration for half day & full day preschool for next year begins April 1st.** Please remember to mark your calendar - Healthy Kids Day is a National YMCA program that promotes healthy lifestyles for children it will be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00 in the gym. Please plan to bring your children for a day of fun, free of charge.



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"Celebrating 50 Years of Service"

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9= YMCA Jaguar Football & Cheerleading registration - 9 am - 12 pm  
16= Healthy Kids Day  
22= Closed Good Friday  
24=Closed for Easter

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6=Cinco De Mayo Fundraiser, Wellwood Club  
30 = YMCA Closed - Memorial Day

## June 2011

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20 = YMCA Summer Camp programs begin