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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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A Message from our Executive Director...

The Fall/Winter Brochure will be available on Monday, August 1st, and will feature several free classes for our members. Some of the classes will include; Parents Night Out, Fitness Challenge, Kids Free Throw Shooting Contests, Family Nights, Multi-faceted Aerobic Classes, and much more. These free classes add considerable value to your membership, and an opportunity to participate in family programming.

The 9th Annual YMCA Golf Tournament Fundraiser will take place on Friday, August 19th at Chesapeake Golf Club Rising Sun. There are four different sponsorship levels available for purchase. The proceeds from this event will go toward supplementing our many youth programs. I hope to see you on the course!

George C. Patchell

George C. Patchell, Executive Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

On-Line registration will soon be available through our website. Look for notice when this service will be available.

After years of pleading with the State Highway Administration for the need of turn lanes to the entrance of our facility, our wish has been granted. Hopefully, this will provide more notice to drivers to look for turning vehicles.

Mark your calendar....The YMCA's 9th annual golf tournament will be held on Friday, August 19th at Chesapeake Bay Golf Club in Rising Sun. Tee off time is 1pm shot-gun with a scramble format. We will provide a lunch, and dinner, plus plenty of prizes. So, register today for a fun round of golf for a good cause.

Fitness Fun.....

Janice Gavin, Fitness Director

This summer the YMCA has a great opportunity for *you* so that *you* don't miss out on classes due to vacation. We are offering **2** four week sessions. Classes include; Cardio kettlebell, G.I. Jane, Zumba, Zumba toning, Body by Sue, Yogalates, S.H.R.E.D, Step, and more! We are also offering **ZumbAtomics** for kids ages **6-12**. Don't forget to try our Cycling classes for that great cardio workout! Let this be the summer you find yourself feeling and looking better by meeting with one of our Personal Trainers to show you how to accomplish your goals. We also offer small group training as well as partners in training. The YMCA is the Fun place to be!

Program News... *John Kampes, Program Director*

Recreational Youth Basketball League:

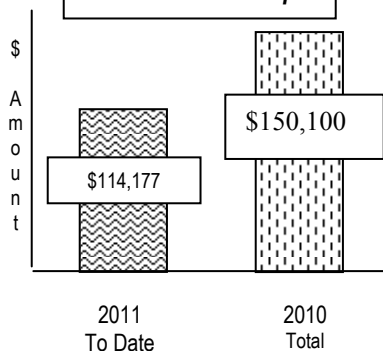
Registration begins September 5th; the season will start after the Thanksgiving holiday. Teams practice once a week in their community and play an eight game schedule at the YMCA. Every player will receive a YMCA Basketball T-shirt! Players are taught basketball fundamentals and given the opportunity to demonstrate their learned skills in games. All players are placed on teams within their geographical location/school district.

Youth Field Hockey:

Registration begins August 1st for the Fall Outdoor Program. We will offer three different programs; outdoor, indoor and an instructional clinic. Register for one or all three programs to improve your skills.

Jaguar Youth Football & Cheerleading Program - The YMCA Jaguar Youth Football and Cheerleading league will begin its 14th season in August. This program is available to boys and girls ages 5-14. No tryouts and no cuts!!! If you are interested in playing please contact John Kampes at 410-398-2333 x 19.

YMCA of Cecil County
Annual Scholarships



News from the front (Desk)...

Michele Nordmark, Office Manager

Come and see our friendly front desk staff we can help you chose the right membership plan for your budget needs! Learn how you can upgrade your short term (3 or 6 month plan) membership into a one year plan for a substantial savings as well as set you up on a monthly bank-draft contract. We would be more than happy to help you explore your options!

Also, once again we're offering an excellent summer membership deal for college students! The cost is a flat \$60.00 (no new member fee!). All summer college memberships will expire on 8/31/11 regardless of the sign up date. A college ID is required at sign-up to take advantage of this membership special.

Children's Corner:

Amy Sexton, Child Care & Youth Development Director

Looking for something fun to do with your child this summer? There is still time to enroll in one of our summer programs.

Enrollment is on going for our Fall Half-Day & Full-Day Preschool program. We are also accepting registrations for our Before & After School programs. A new B&A program at Calvert Elementary School will be opened for the 2011-2012 school year. Please contact the Preschool office if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren). The childcare fundraiser will begin in the fall, which will be our Martin Fundraising / Wrapping Paper sale. Look for catalog in early October.

Camp Chesapeake - The YMCA of Cecil County offers a nine week summer day camp for children 6-12 years old. Camp activities include both indoor and outdoor recreation, arts/crafts, and swimming. Weekly field trips, such as Roller Skating, Ice Skating and more are also included. The Cecil County Public Library provides the "Book Mobile" each Monday. All campers may check out reading materials, as well as, enroll in the library's summer reading program. The Cecil County Health Department also provides the "Safe Kids Summer Camp" program to help educate the campers on matters such as health and hygiene, proper nutrition, traffic safety, and drug and alcohol abuse awareness. Camp activities run from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm daily. Before & After Care are also provided (at no additional cost Before Care from 7:00am - 9:30 am, After Care from 3:30pm - 5:30 pm.) Extended Before/After Care is available 6:30am & 6:00 pm for an additional \$2.00 a day. **SIGN UP NOW AND JOIN IN THE SUMMER FUN!!!**

In the Swim of Things...

CHANA O'NEAL AQUATICS DIRECTOR

**The Pool will be closing for, 4 home swim meets this summer. The dates of the meets are as follows: Thursday June 30th / Monday, July 11th / Thursday, July 14th, Monday July 18th. The pool will close at 4:00pm on those dates and reopen once the meet is completed.

**Lap Swimmers- Pool Policy mandates that there is always at least one lane available for lap swimming. For the majority of the day we provide 2 to 3 lanes. This is still the case even when Camp Chesapeake uses the pool.

**Once Camp Chesapeake starts using the pool, starting June 20th, the pool vacuuming will take place in the evenings, or early morning.

**Please bring all questions and concerns to my attention.

July 2011

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4= Independence Day-Closed
11, 14, & 18= Pool closes at 4pm for home swim meets.

August 2011

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1=Jaguar Football Practice Begins

September 2011

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5= Labor Day-Closed
6= Youth Basketball registration begins.