

## FALL/WINTER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

**BERWICK AREA YMCA** 

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

We pledge to provide you with the best possible YMCA experience. We pledge to uphold Berwick Area YMCA standards in providing a warm, welcoming, and supportive environment, taking responsibility for problems and demonstrating we are grateful you have chosen to spend a part of your day with us. Our leadership team is eager to receive feedback so we can continually improve our YMCA. Please contact our Front Desk or any member of our team to share your feedback.





Find information, or register for classes at www.berwicky.org

Follow us:





- class cancellations or schedule changes. • Email questions or comments
- Email questions or comments to ceo@berwickymca.org.

You will receive a response within 24 hours.

#### SCHEDULES **EVENTS & REGISTRATION**

#### FALL THROUGH SPRING HOURS (SEPTEMBER 3RD - MAY 29TH)

Monday through Friday: 5:00 a.m.-9:15 p.m. Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving Day - November 28th Christmas Eve – December 24th, close at 1 p.m. Christmas Day – December 25th New Year's Eve – December 31st, close at 1 p.m. New Year's Day - January 1st

#### **BABYSITTING HOURS**

Babysitting is a membership benefit offered to members at no additional cost. Paid program participants are welcome to take advantage of this service at a rate of \$2.00 per hour per child.

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday: 7:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\*For ages 6 weeks through 8 years of age

## SPECIAL events



Purse/Gift Card Bingo October 3rd



Berwick 10K October 19th

#### REGISTRATION FALL 1 SESSION 2024

September 3rd - October 26th Member Registration: August 12th Non-Member Registration: August 19th

#### FALL 2 SESSION 2024

October 28th - December 21st Member Registration: October 14th Non-Member Registration: October 21st

#### WINTER SESSION 2025

January 6th - February 22nd Member Registration: December 9th Non-Member Registration: December 16th

#### **SPRING SESSION 1 2025**

February 17th – April 4th Member Registration: February 3rd Non-Member Registration: February 10th

#### **SPRING SESSION 2 2025**

April 7th - May 23rd Member Registration: March 24th Non-Member Registration: March 31st



Trick or Treat Trail October 28th



December 23rd-December 28th Free Land & Aquatic Classes: December 30th-January 4th



**Daddy/Daughter Dance** February 16th

**Bench Press Competion** (TBD)

### YOU CAN JOIN ANYWHERE BUT AT THE Y YOU BELONG!

There's no place quite like the Y. It's the place to nurture your well-being and let your kids flourish. With the latest workout activities for all ages and opportunities to motivate and support youth in our neighborhood, there's something for everyone and a lot for the community. Each day at the Y, families come together to get healthier. Children engage in physical activities, learn social skills, and build confidence. Seniors are developing more active, productive lives while meeting others with shared interests and passions. It all happens here each day.

### FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS PAY FULL PRICE

Refer a friend who joins the YMCA and you BOTH reduce your membership rate by 20%! Stop by our Membership Desk or visit our website for details!



#### **YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:**

- State-of-the-Art Cardio & Strength Equipment, Free Weights, Peloton Bikes, and personal TVs on each piece of cardio equipment.
- EGYM the most advanced smart strength equipment available. It combines personalized strength training with fun and interactive guidance.
- Heated, 25-yard, 3-lane Indoor Pool with over 45 hours of open swim time each week and a shallow area for kids
- Gymnasium
- Men's and Women's Locker Rooms with Steam & Sauna
- Senior Wellness Programs
- More than 40 Cutting Edge Group Exercise Classes Weekly
- Access to Aquatic Group Fitness Classes
- Free Personal Fitness Consultations
- Racquetball Court
- Access to Youth Sports—Basketball, Hockey & Gymnastics
- Free Child Watch while you work out
- Priority registration and reduced rates when program fees apply
- Support and Encouragement Our super friendly staff will make you feel welcome and support you on your journey to a healthy lifestyle every step of the way.
- Nationwide Membership allows you to use participating Y facilities across the United States at no extra charge through Membership at your home YMCA.

## **PRESCHOOL SWIM LESSONS**

#### PARENT & ME – Ages 6 months to 36 months

Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidence-building experiences. In addition, parents will learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.

Sat 10:00-10:30 a.m.

#### **PRESCHOOL LESSONS – Ages 3–5**

Students learn the fundamentals of swimming and water safety while benefiting from our low student-to-instructor ratios and proven individualized lesson plans. In addition, our highly trained and experienced staff provide a safe, fun environment for your child's instruction.

| Mon | 5:15-5:45 p.m. |
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|     | 6:00-6:30 p.m. |
|     | 6:45-7:15 p.m. |

Sat 8:45-9:15 a.m. 9:30-10:00 a.m. Wed 5:15-5:45 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m. 6:45-7:15 p.m.



### **SWIM LESSON PRICING**

Family Members: \$25 Youth Members: \$67 Others: \$105

## YOUTH SWIM LESSONS (Ages 6-12)

Three Progressive levels of instruction are offered to our school-aged students. From the very beginner to the pre-competitive swimmer, we have a program for everyone.

#### LEVEL 1

| Mon | 5:15-5:45 p.m. | Wed | 5:15-5:45 p.m. |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
|     | 6:00-6:30 p.m. |     | 6:00-6:30 p.m. |
| Sat | 8:45-9:15 a.m. |     |                |

Sat 8:45-9:15 a.m. 9:30-10:00 a.m.

#### LEVEL 2

Our Level 2 youth lessons build on our Level 1 skills while expanding stroke technique, endurance, strength, and personal rescue skills.

Mon 6:45-7:15 p.m. Sat 10:15-10:45 a.m.

#### **COACH'S SQUAD**

Our pre-competitive stroke clinic focuses on stroke technique and competitive starts, turns, and finishes. In addition, endurance, strength, and coordination are taught by former coaches with decades of experience.

Wed 6:30-7:15 p.m.

## **PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS**

The Y has experienced staff members who specialize in individualized, personal instruction. So whether you want to overcome a fear of the water, learn proper technique, or refine your skills, The Y is the place to learn! Our instructors will develop a plan for students ages 3 to 103 to help them reach their aquatic goals. It is never too late to learn to swim! Contact our Aquatic Director to set up your private swim lessons at aquatic@berwickymca.org

30 Minutes: Member: \$30 / Non-Member: \$40 1 Hour: Member: \$45 / Non-Member: \$55

## **GYMNASTICS**

Gymnastics is one of the children's most comprehensive lifestyle exercise programs, incorporating strength, flexibility, speed, balance, coordination, power, and discipline. Whether children are involved in recreational or competitive gymnastics, the skills learned in gymnastics can benefit a child's overall development.

#### TINY TUMBLERS – AGES 3–6

A 45-minute class tailored to the attention span of young gymnasts. We focus on developing motor skills, listening skills, socialization, and fun.

M 5:00-5:30 p.m. 5:30-6:00 p.m.

#### **BEGINNER LEVEL 1 – AGES 5–8**

This class introduces structure to our beginner program, and gymnasts begin learning floor, beam, bar, and vault skills.

W 6:00-6:45 p.m.

#### **BEGINNER LEVEL 2 – AGES 9–13**

This class is for the more mature beginner. Further focus is on developing basic skills.

M 6:00-6:45 p.m.

\* Overflow classes for Beginner 1 and/or Beginner 2 will be added on Fridays as needed.

#### ELITE-AGES 7-13

This class is for the gymnast who has mastered crucial Beginner I skills and is ready for a more difficult program. Prerequisite: Beginner 2.

W 5:00-6:00 p.m.

#### **GYMNASTICS PRICING**

#### Tiny Tumblers (30min):

Family Members: \$35 Youth Members: \$50 Others: \$80

#### All Others:

Family Members: \$45 Youth Members: \$60 Others: \$90

#### **PRIVATE GYMNASTICS LESSONS**

Member: 1/2 hour \$25, 1hr \$35 Other: 1/2 hour \$40, 1hr \$50

\*Contact our Front Desk for more information on private lessons.





### **ZUMBA KIDS**

Our Kid's Fitness classes take the effort out of activity by making it fun. Combining a motivating and scientifically proven mix of age-appropriate movement and games with music! These classes captivate kids ages 5–11 and fuel a lifelong love of physical activity along the way.

Th 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Family Members: Free

Youth Members: \$10

Nonmembers: \$20



### **MESSY PLAY**

Age-appropriate, carefully supervised, and messier than a mob of monkeys in an art supply store! These classes offer a structured environment for kids to get their hands dirty while making new friends and wild creations. We'll make projects from bubbles, paint, shaving cream, mud, and more.

Tu 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Family Members: Free Youth Members: \$5 Nonmembers: \$15

## YOUTH/TEEN FITNESS ORIENTATION

The Y's goal is to create an atmosphere where youth feel safe and confident while using our various fitness areas. We want to instill confidence and understanding in youth as they strive to live an active and healthy life. These orientations are meant to teach kids safety, etiquette, and basic fitness guidelines, giving youth a sense of knowledge and belonging while using the YMCA fitness areas. Once complete, participants ages 10–11 may use the Cardio equipment with parent/guardian supervision, and ages 12–13 may use Cardio equipment and Strength/Free Weight equipment on their own. Contact our Front Desk for more information.





### TEEN STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING AGES 12-15

#### Tu/Th 5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### **FOCUS:**

Proper technique, building strength using implements like machines, kettlebells, dumbbells, barbells, resistant bands and much more.

Importance of metabolic conditioning using implements like battle ropes, medicine balls, various carries, and more.

This class will be lead by our certified ACE Strength and Conditioning staff.

Pricing: Members: Free Nonmembers: \$60

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

This instructional league is for kids in grades K through 6 and focuses on learning basketball skills while emphasizing the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Players of all ages and experience are welcome!

Season will run September 17th through November 23rd.

Register by September 16th.

Family Members: \$50 Youth Members: \$90 Nonmembers: \$130

Volunteer coaches needed! Contact sports@berwickymca.org for more information.



## **YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Registration opens December 3rd. For boys and girls grades K-6. Practices begin January 7th, games begin January 20th. Contact sports@berwickymca.org for more information.



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## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

#### Year-Round Full Day Care for ages 6 weeks through 5 years

YMCA Early Childcare programs strengthen families and boost youth development by offering infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families early learning readiness experiences and comprehensive child development programs. Our childcare program addresses the development of young children by supporting early literacy, brain development, and healthy habit development. These early learning experiences at the Y lay the foundation for future ongoing achievement and success. We strive to provide a safe, nurturing center and a developmentally appropriate curriculum in a child-centered environment of warmth, friendliness, and freedom.

Your child will have opportunities for exploring, experimenting and questioning, encouraging curiosity, creativity, and expression. We provide opportunities to develop gross and fine motor skills, self-confidence, and social skills. Children will learn about the world around them in our State-licensed program. With a swimming pool and gymnasium at our disposal, ours is the only center in the area that offers weekly swimming activities for preschoolers. With all these benefits, it's easy to see why the YMCA program is the first choice of area families. All children enrolled in our childcare program will be provided breakfast, lunch, and snacks daily.

## LOCATIONS

**BERWICK AREA YMCA** 231 W. Third St. Berwick

**Y CARE II** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1600 Fowler Ave. Berwick



Contact our Front Desk to arrange a tour of either center or to discuss early childcare programs.

## **BEFORE & AFTER THE BELL**

## School-Age Child Care for grades K through 8. Registration is now open for the 2024–25 school year

Children participating in our safe, high-quality enrichment programs are more engaged in school, exhibit better behavior, and achieve higher grades and test scores. In BEFORE AND AFTER THE BELL, kids engage in physical, learning, and enrichment activities that encourage them to explore who they are and what they can achieve. Featuring academic support and program activities kids love like arts, games, and sports, your child's development is our goal. In addition, we offer breakfast to all enrolled in our before-care program and snack in our after-school program.

- Before care, aftercare, or both, we are here from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- We take care of days off, school weather cancellations, and early dismissals.
- Drop off and pick up at the YMCA; transportation to and from school is provided.
- Your child's safety is our priority. Every team member undergoes thorough background checks, and we provide a 1:12 staff/child ratio.
- We help families through the process of obtaining financial assistance with program fees.



## **AQUATIC FITNESS** SENIOR WATER AEROBICS

## - ANY AGE!

Water acts as a liquid machine that offers resistance with little impact on joints during this fitness class. The low to moderateintensity workout uses music and movement to add variety and excitement to your exercise experience. No swimming skills are required for this class. FOCUS: Functional fitness for everyday living, strength, flexibility, and range of motion.

M/T/Th 8:45-9:45 a.m. M/W/F 2-3:00 p.m. T/Th 10:30-11:30 a.m.

2 days/week classes Members: \$35 Seniors: \$18 Others: \$56 3 days/week classes Members: \$45 Seniors: \$26 Others: \$73

Flex: Over 62: \$35 61 and Under: Members: \$60 Non Members: \$85

## ADULT SWIM LESSONS It's never too late to learn! We offer p

It's never too late to learn! We offer private lessons to swimmers of any age. Our instructors are trained in adult aquatic instruction. Give it a try! These lessons are done by appointment.

Contact aquatic@berwickymca.org to set up your appointment today.





Senior Water Aerobics are made possible through the generosity of the Berwick Health & Wellness

## HYDRA STRENGTH — ANY AGE!

This class is designed to maximize functional resistance training in water to make you a stronger individual. Includes power, strength, and flexibility training.

T/Th 5:15-6 p.m.

Members: \$35 Others: \$56

## **ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS**

#### SILVER SNEAKERS® CLASSIC

This 50-minute class uses handheld weights, resistance tubing, and a Silver Sneakers® ball to provide resistance as you work through various exercises designed to improve muscular strength, range of motion, and activities of daily living. A chair is available for seated and standing support. **Intensity: Senior/Adaptive** 

M/W/F 11-11:50 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$75

#### SILVER SNEAKERS® YOGA

This 50-minute class moves your body through a complete series of chair supported seated and standing yoga poses designed to improve flexibility, range of motion, and balance. **Intensity: Senior/Adaptive** 

T/Th 11-11:50 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$50

#### LOW IMPACT

Designed especially for active older adults, beginning exercise participants, and pre/post-natal women who would like to include a low-intensity, low-impact workout in their fitness plans. Each class includes low-impact aerobic conditioning and low-weight, high-rep resistance training. Intensity: Low

M/W/F 10-10:50 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$75

#### **ZUMBA GOLD®**

An invigorating, community-oriented dance fitness class that feels fresh and, most of all, exhilarating. Zumba Gold<sup>®</sup> classes provide modified moves for the active older adult or those who prefer low-impact exercise. **Intensity: Low** 

T/Th 10-10:50 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$50



## **GROUP EXERCISE** BODY SHAPING

Handheld weights and various other fitness equipment will be used to tone and firm the entire body. This class will focus on major muscle groups such as the arms, back, chest, legs, butt, and abdominals, specifically sculpting and building lean muscle. Exercises are adapted for all fitness levels.

**Intensity:** Moderate

T/Th 9-9:50 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$50

#### **CARDIO SCULPT**

This 50-minute class combines low weight, high repetition resistance training, and high impact aerobics for an intense total body workout. **Intensity: Moderate/High** 

M/W 5-5:50 p.m. Members: Free Others: \$50

#### **CIRCUIT SCRAMBLE**

Variety is the main focus of this fast-paced 45 minute fitness class. Build endurance, increase muscle strength, and improve your cardiovascular health through the use of resistance bands, weights, and other fitness. **Intensity: Moderate** 

M/W 8-8:45 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$50

#### **SWEAT & STRETCH**

30 minute yoga based class that will take place in a warmer environment. Yoga mat or beach towel is required for this class. Yoga socks are recommended and will not be provided. **Intensity: Low** 

W 6-6:30 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$25

#### **CARDIO SURGE**

A 45 minute cardio focused workout designed to produce total body results. Get your heart surging to strengthen your cardiovascular system and stamina. This class is designed for all fitness levels to get up and get moving at your own pace. **Intensity: High** 

Sat 8-8:45 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$25

#### **GROUP POWER**

It's an hour of cutting-edge strength training workout designed to strengthen your muscle and movement. It combines traditional strength training with full-body, innovative exercises using an adjustable barbell, weight plates, body weight, The STEP, heart-pounding music, and expert coaching. Intensity: High

Sat 9:15-10:15 a.m. Tu/Th 6-7 p.m. Members: Free Others: \$25 1 day/week classes \$50 2 days/week classes



#### **PILATES**

This class uses a mind-body conditioning technique focusing on core stability and coordinated breathing. The focus is on building a longer, leaner, and stronger body by improving muscular symmetry, alignment, posture, and flexibility. Participants will move their bodies through precise ranges of motion that lengthen and stretch all the major muscle groups in a balanced fashion. Mat floor work is common in this class. **Intensity: Moderate** 

T/Th 8-8:45 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$50



#### BOOTCAMP

Boot Camp is a fun, non-traditional way to get in shape and feel great! YMCA Boot Camp caters to all fitness levels from the beginner through advanced. Utilizing resistance training with strength equipment and body weight – along with cardiovascular training – you can get the lean, toned body that you've always wanted. Intensity: Moderate

T/Th 5:30-6:15 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$50

#### **STRETCH**

A low-intensity class focuses on an essential and often overlooked component of health and wellness: Flexibility. This class will improve your range of motion and flexibility while leaving you feeling refreshed, restored, and re-energized.

#### Intensity: Low

F 8-8:45 a.m. Members: Free Others: \$25

#### YOGA

Integrates postures, breathing exercises, relaxation, and meditation to stretch, strengthen and condition the entire body. **Intensity: Moderate** 

T/Th 5-5:50 p.m. Members: Free Others: \$50

#### **ZUMBA®**

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Forget the workout; lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape. Zumba® classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. It's easy to do, effective, and exhilarating. **Intensity: Moderate** 

M/W/F 9-9:50 a.m. T/Th 4-4:50 p.m. Members: Free Others: \$50 2 days/week classes \$75 3 days/week classes



### YMCA PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES TAILORED TO YOU FOR BETTER RESULTS

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

We understand it can be intimidating to begin a new exercise program and make healthy lifestyle changes. Yet, we are here with the support, guidance, and encouragement you need to make the leap. Our certified personal trainers will help you get connected and stay engaged to help you achieve your wellness goals.

During your first personal training session, your trainer will conduct a fitness assessment and design an exercise program with your specific abilities and goals.

Your trainer will help you perform the exercises correctly, safely, and efficiently. During each subsequent session, your progress will be monitored, and changes will be made to maximize the effectiveness of your program.

#### **EXPERT HELP** QUALIFIED TRAINERS

Because we want you to meet your fitness goals successfully, the Berwick Area YMCA takes staff training and certifications very seriously. All YMCA fitness staff have undergone extensive training for the fitness areas in which they work. Our qualified staff is available to assist you with the information and programs you need to accomplish your fitness goals.

YMCA Personal Trainers are certified through National YMCA programs. All have current CPR, First Aid, and AED certifications for the highest degree of safety.

#### TRAINING OPTIONS PERSONAL TRAINING

Get the expert training you need. Work one-on-one with a YMCA Certified Personal Trainer and design a customized exercise curriculum to meet your goals. Single or multiple sessions are available with discounts for multiple sessions.

#### **OUTDOOR PERSONAL TRAINING**

Available April through October. Customized training just for you in the great outdoors!! Whether you want to up your running game, increase strength & stamina, or get back into a consistent exercising routine. We have many different sites available for outdoor training. Let our excellent training team help you reach your healthy lifestyle goals and enjoy the outdoors simultaneously.

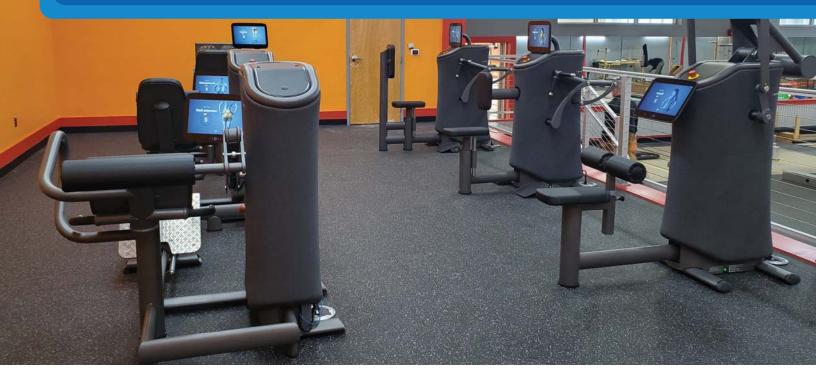
#### **PARTNER TRAINING**

Work with a partner and reach your goals together. Single or multiple sessions are available.

#### **GROUP TRAINING**

Grab a group of 3-6 friends and enlist the help of one of our trainers to reach your goals together. You choose the day, time, and the number of times per week.





#### What is EGYM?

EGYM is a smart strength circuit that provides a customized, full-body strength training workout in just 20 minutes. It takes the guesswork out of strength training and gives member a fun, easy-to-use, motivating workout option that is customized to a member's personal goals.

EGYM equipment makes strength training work for everyone with automatic equipment set up that adjusts to the member, provides a goal-specific training plan, delivers a game-like experience that guides the member through their workout, and offers online results analysis through the EGYM app.

#### How does EGYM work?

EGYM is a system of equipment that guides the member rep-by-rep through workouts.

During the member's onboarding session, they receive a smart wristband that automatically syncs with a mobile app. Members enter the circuit at the starting machine and follow a pre-defined order.

When the member taps their wristband on the EGYM equipment, the machine will adjust to their personalized settings and provide a guided, game-like workout. The member's training plan will adjust based on their progress.

#### How does a member get started?

Members can get started with their free strength training experience simply by signing up at our front desk. Our trained Wellness Staff will then onboard members on each of the six EGYM strength machines.



#### **ADULT PICKUP SPORTS**

7:00-9:15 p.m. every week (Ages 18 and up)

Members: Free Nonmembers: \$10/visit Mondays: Basketball Wednesdays: Floor Hockey Thursdays: Pickleball

#### **OPEN PICKLEBALL**

Senior Pickleball Runs Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Adult (18+) Open Pickleball Runs Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Novice Pickleball Runs Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Members: Free Nonmembers: \$5/visit

#### **FLY CASTING CLINIC**

Date TBD Open to any age FREE

#### **FLY TYING CLASS**

Catching a fish on a fly you tied yourself is like no other! Learn the intricacies of fly tying in this 5-week class. All materials are included for each student (however, bringing your own materials is encouraged). Necessary materials include: Fly tying vice, Small scissors, Hackle pliers, Thread bobbin, Half hitch tool or whip finisher (front half of a ballpoint pen will work), and Dubbin needle Limited spots are available.

Date TBD Members: \$20 Others: \$40

#### FAMILY SWIM (NON-MEMBER

#### SWIM)

Your whole family can join in our heated pool. Enjoy some great family fun in the family-friendly atmosphere of our Y. This experience is open to members and non-members. You don't want to miss out!

M 7:15-8:30 p.m. W 7:15-8:30 p.m. Sat 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Family Members: Free Youth Members: \$5 Others per Family: \$20

#### **POOL PARTIES**

Add a "SPLASH" to your child's birthday. Our pool party packages offer the use of our heated pool and exclusive use of spacious party rooms to make your child feel extra special. In addition, you can upgrade your party to use our 41-foot-in-water obstacle course or in-water volleyball net. YMCA staff will be here to assist you throughout the party. Party rates depend upon the number of guests and options selected. Party times are available on Saturdays and Sundays all year long. Book your party early. Our party packages are extremely popular, and dates fill up quickly.





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# MOVEMENT AND MOTIVATION PROGRAM



## IMPROVING STRENGTH

## Symptom–Specific Exercises Target:

- Diminished Range of Motion
- Bradykinesia (slowing of all movements)
- Gait/Walking Issues
- Contralateral Movement & Working Opposites
- Difficulty Crossing the Midline
- Cognitive Impairment
- Tremors
- Rigidity
- Balance Issues
- Weak Vocal Strength
- Facial Masking



A Y membership is not required. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM OR TO REFER YOUR PATIENTS CONTACT:

BER WICK YM CA 231 WEST THIRD ST. BER WICK, PA 18603 570-752-5981 wellness@berwicky.org

# MEMBER CHALLENGE

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BURN THE BIRD



#### November 29th – December 13th

The holidays can be a time of overindulging and skipping workouts. So here's your chance to burn calories and keep motivated. First, use a fitness tracker or the calories burned on our state-of-the-art cardio equipment to give you a calorie count each time you workout. Then fill out a challenge slip in the Wellness Center each time and drop it in the Burn the Bird box. The person who burns the most calories will win a YMCA t-shirt.



#### L.Y.F.E.

Are you ready to Let Your Fitness Evolve? L.Y.F.E. is a lifestyle change program for anyone who wants to make positive changes to their mind, body, and soul. Our specialists in Fitness Nutrition will assist you with recipes and meal guidance. A Personal Trainer will lead workouts with the group and go over exercise best practices so participants can learn the most effective ways to burn calories and build muscle. Participants will receive an L.Y.F.E. journal to record daily food intake, workouts, and weekly weigh-ins. This program will meet three days a week for an hour for 12 weeks.

For more information contact Amber Kershner at 570-752-5981 or email her at wellness@berwicky.org

## **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** GIVING BACK & PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OUR NEIGHBORS

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Our mission is to empower adult cancer survivors to improve their functional capacity and to increase their quality of life through an organized program of fitness and strength combined with supportive relationships with YMCA staff and other cancer survivors. Chosen participants will meet for 90 minutes twice a week. Sessions will incorporate individual instruction and group activities, including cardiovascular exercise, strength training, balance work, education, socialization, and fun! Our LIVESTRONG<sup>®</sup> at the YMCA Instructors are certified fitness instructors who have undergone specialized training in cancer, post-cancer exercise, nutrition, and supportive cancer care. The program is open to any cancer survivor over the age of 18. Contact the Front Desk for more information.

#### LIVING STRONGER AT THE YMCA

It's been proven that most people will continue with a wellness lifestyle in a group setting with others to motivate and encourage them. Living Stronger is our Livestrong alumni peer exercise/ support group. This program is open to all our Livestrong at the Y graduates. So join us to continue your wellness journey! Contact our Front Desk for more details on how to participate.



Members: FREE Others: \$15 per session

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#### FRESH EXPRESS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

At the Y, we believe we cannot have a strong community if food insecurity exists. The Berwick Area YMCA is committed to ENDING hunger in our community. Through our partnership with the Central PA Food Bank, we offer Fresh Express.

This year-round program operates from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The program is free to our neighbors and distributes over 15 tons of fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products each month.

The program provides economic support to families in need for various reasons. Food insecurity exists in every community and is not always about poverty. If you are in need of food, we encourage you to come to the Y on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Distribution is done using a drive-thru format. Enter via Sixteenth St, then turn right into the church parking lot and proceed around the back of the church. Volunteers will place the food boxes in your vehicle.



## COMMUNITY CPR AND FIRST AID



Our certified American Red Cross instructors can train you to recognize, react and use life-saving skills in response to sudden illness or injuries. Each class includes adult and pediatric CPR/AED and first aid certification.

We also train groups at your location.

| Saturday, October 5th  | 8 a.m12 p.m. |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday, November 9th | 8 a.m12 p.m. |
| Saturday, December 7th | 8 a.m12 p.m. |
| Saturday, January 11th | 8 a.m12 p.m. |
| Saturday, February 8th | 8 a.m12 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 8th    | 8 a.m12 p.m. |

Fee: \$58



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