

WARDLE FAMILY YMCA

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YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all

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Who's Who at Your YMCA??

Norm Joyner, Interim CEO
Darci Chuba, Sports Director
Kaylin Conner, Childcare Coordinator
Wanda Diggs, Controller
Nikole Layton, Director of Development
Annie Peifer, Aquatics Instructor
Frank Hamilton, Lifeguard Coordinator
JoAnne Peifer, Membership Coordinator
Mary Winburn, Health & Wellness Director
Tim Wood, Building & Maintenance Supervisor

*****New Outdoor Pool Hours:
Saturday, 10a-4:30p
Sunday, 1:30-4:30p.*****

THE YMCA LOVES ITS MEMBERS!

Please join us for the following membership appreciation events:
Wednesday, September 26th - 5 a.m.-8 a.m.

Eat a little, socialize a little, exercise a little- meet staff and have talk time with our interim CEO, Norman Joyner.

Not such an Early Bird? Make plans to join us,
Thursday, September 27th - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Have a hot dog and drink, chat with the staff, including the interim CEO, and get to know some other members!

THE SEARCH FOR A NEW Y-LEADER

The YMCA of Beaufort County has secured Norman Joyner as interim CEO, following the resignation of Thomas Parham, former CEO for the organization.

“We wish Tommy the best of luck in his new endeavor. He was the founding executive of the YMCA in Beaufort county and directed its development from the beginning in Pigeon Point to what we have today in Port Royal. We are thrilled to have Norm lead the Beaufort County YMCA while we search for a new CEO. His knowledge and experience along with his belief in the Y-Mission will be invaluable,” says Peter Post, YMCA Board Chair.

Mr. Joyner is a retired Network Consultant for the YMCA of the USA, serving associations in North and South Carolina. In addition, he provided leadership for YMCA International Group and coordinated YMCA’s 2004-2007 World Service Campaign. He was born in LaGrange , North Carolina and graduated from Shaw University (Raleigh , NC) with a degree in Physical Education. He began his career with the YMCA in

1967 in Montclair , New Jersey as the assistant physical director.

He has since served the YMCAs in Atlanta , Winston-Salem , Los Angeles and Pittsburgh in both program and executive positions. After 35 years of dedicated service to the YMCA movement, he retired in 2002. Mr. Joyner will serve as a consultant and interim CEO to the Beaufort County YMCA, providing leadership in Board/Volunteer and staff development, financial development and operations through early November.

“We are in the quarter-finals of our search for a new CEO. Truth be told, Norm Joyner is the “model” we are setting our sights on- someone who carries the YMCA mission within his/her entire being and at the same time will be fiscally responsible, guide staff and volunteers, listen acutely to membership and be responsive to community needs,” states Pete Palmer, YMCA Board member and Chair of the CEO search committee.

The Board of Directors and staff at the YMCA would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Joyner and look forward to his leadership and direction in the coming weeks.

The YMCA Bids Tommy Parham Farewell - IN STYLE!!!

YMCA Members and Board members gathered earlier in the month to wish Tommy Parham best of luck in his new career adventures (To Be Decided!) and say farewell. The party was coordinated by

Jack Cunningham, Melissa Mandell and hosted by Jane & Michael Frederick at their home.

Partygoers chipped in to purchase Tommy a new bike that we are sure has gotten plenty of mileage already. We will all miss Tommy and thank him for his leadership and friendship through the years. Hopefully he and Mary are enjoying a gondola ride about now during their 10-day tour of Italy!

*****NEW GUEST POLICY!*****

Please make note of the change
and see any front desk staff if you have
questions.

- Members may bring in a LOCAL RESIDENT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY for ONE VISIT ONLY, for the express purpose of a facility tour and trial use, with the intent of purchasing their own membership. Guest registration is required prior to participation in any/all YMCA program, activity or use of facility.
- Member may bring OUT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY GUESTS for a \$5.00 daily usage fee, with an unlimited number of visits. Guest registration is required.
- Members age 13-15 are allowed one guest only per visit for a fee of \$5.00. Members 16+ are allowed two guests per visit for a \$5.00 fee.
- Members under the age of 13 are not allowed in the facility

without a parent or guardian with an active membership.

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who gave their time and resources to make our 2007 Annual Campaign a continued success! To date, we have raised more than \$100,000 for the Wardle branch and we are very close to our goal for the campaign! Kudos to our Campaign chairs Chuck Dalvini (Corporate) and Kelly Singletary (Wardle)- you did a FANTASTIC JOB!

It's not too late to donate to this vital fundraising effort that provides financial assistance and scholarships for children and families in our area to participate in Y-programs and services. Contact Nikole Layton for more information, 521-9622 or ymcadevelopment@yahoo.com.

WELCOME OUR NEW CHILDCARE COORDINATOR, KAYLIN CONNER!!! Kaylin will oversee our afterschool programs, child watch/nursery and fun club, along with coordinating special events for those program participants!!!

DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 WAS A BLAST!

YMCA of the USA and Disney partnered to help promote this screening and over 500 Y's nation wide participated in the event and the Wardle Branch was

ATTENTION YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL PARENTS:

Sign up for intercession begins August 20th!!!

The intercession dates will be September 24th-October 12th, and

honored to participate.

Over 60 children ages (7-14) dressed as their favorite character, sang along to the song lyrics and enjoyed watching the Disney premiere on a movie projector set up in the gym. Pizza and shaved ice were served, and the kids enjoyed the character cups, body decals, and picture frames given as a souvenir from the evening!



the YMCA Healthy Kids Program will be held Monday - Friday, 7:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. Cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. Financial assistance is available.

Activities include swimming, games, arts & crafts, devotion, field trips, and more! Students will need a packed lunch (healthy please!) and drink- a healthy snack will be provided. For more information please contact Kaylin Caron, Childcare Coordinator at 522-9622.

Halloween at the YMCA

WHO: This event is offered to YMCA members as well as community participants.

WHAT: Spooky haunted houses, a costume parade, games, cupcake walk, and more!

WHEN: Saturday October 27, 2007 from 5:30 to 8:30.

WHERE: Wardle Family YMCA Gym

ETC: Admission for the event is \$15 per child ages 4 to 12, which includes a slice of pizza,

cupcake, and a drink. Register before September 12, 2007 to reserve your Halloween at the YMCA t-shirt!

**SAVE THE DATE:
3RD ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY
SHRINKDOWN**

JANUARY 9TH, 2008!!!

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION-
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED,
CONTACT MARY WINBURN, 522-9622!**

MOMMY & ME CLASSES TO BEGIN

September 7th!!!

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Call Mary Winburn for more info, 522-9622

**FUN FITNESS CLASSES FOR
YOUTH ARE BACK!!!**

We'll begin classes this year starting on Tuesday, October 2nd from 3:30-4:30 p.m. PARENTS ARE WELCOME!!!

Activities include:

- **Sack races**
- **Dance**
- **Jump Rope**

- Games
- Aerobics
- And much more fun!!!

WE HAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS THIS FALL!

Looking for a fun alternative to your everyday gym routine? Come participate in Women's Sports! The program is free to members and ALL skill levels are welcomed! The purpose is to exercise while having fun and socializing with other women in the Y-community.

We meet twice a week and play a new sport every other time! A monthly sports schedule is posted on the fitness board.

Bring your friends along for a \$5 nonmember fee.

Call Darci Chuba for more info, 522-9622.



The Fall Soccer Season has just kicked off and our participation has reached a record high!

A BIG thank you to all our players, parents and volunteers.

You are the true backbone of the YMCA Youth Sports program!

If you missed registration for this season there is always Spring Soccer to look forward to. Spring Soccer registration begins in February so make sure to mark your calendars!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

The ever-so-popular Youth Basketball program will begin registration in late October/Early November. Contact the YMCA in the future for the exact date. Remember that it is very important to register early.

There will be a limited number of teams this year and a waiting list will be used. Also, the late fee will no longer be \$10. The new rate will be \$20 due to the length of the registration period and the amount of participants. Placement on a specific team will not be guaranteed and no exceptions will be made if you register after the teams are already full. Requests will be granted in the order received if at all.

If you (or a friend) would like to volunteer to coach, referee or sponsor this years basketball, please contact Darci Chuba at 522-9622 or darci.chuba@gmail.com Volunteers are crucial to the success of the season; Ages 16 and up are welcomed.

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