

OUR VOICE



PARIS-BOURBON COUNTY YMCA

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A newsletter for supporters of the Y



TEACHING THEM HEALTHY LIVING

For the second consecutive year, the Paris-Bourbon County YMCA is offering FREE swim lessons to over 250 second graders during the school day, while teaching children water safety. Students from Cane Ridge, Bourbon Central, Paris, North Middletown and St. Mary's Schools will participate in this year's program. Sessions are running at various times from September 12 – October 28.

"We chose to target 2nd graders because recent studies have shown they are more likely to absorb and retain the knowledge needed for learning to swim," said Cathy Boone, Executive Director, Paris-Bourbon County YMCA.

"At the Paris-Bourbon YMCA we are committed to providing as many opportunities as possible for everyone to learn basic swimming skills and water safety practices," said Keith Lenox, Aquatics Director.

The Y has always been recognized as the nation's swim instructor, and is among the country's most trusted provider of water safety programs.

This program is made possible through donations to the Y's Annual Giving Campaign.

CHILD CARE CENTER UPDATE

In April of this year, the Y opened our newly renovated Child Development Center. Since opening, the Y has received many positive comments from members and parents.

The Child Care Center is licensed for 62 children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. Nutritional meals and snacks are prepared in our kitchen daily and each classroom has age appropriate learning centers that promote education and growth.

Most recently, the Center has reached full capacity in many of our child care rooms.

"We are very proud of the progress our center has made since opening in April. The children and parents really enjoy coming to the Y," said Cathy Boone, Executive Director, Paris-Bourbon County YMCA.

Have you considered leaving a legacy at the Y?

As the nation's leading nonprofit for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y uses your gift to make a meaningful, lasting impact right in your own neighborhood.

Leaving a bequest to the Y and becoming a member of the Heritage Club, is one of the many ways you are expressing your long-term commitment to continue the cause of the Y.

For more information on the bequest giving, please contact Cathy Boone at 859.987.1395.



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ANNUAL FALL BENEFIT A HUGE SUCCESS

It was a fabulous evening at the 26th Annual Fall Benefit on Friday, September 16 at Adena Springs Farm in Paris. Over 250 guests enjoyed an evening of dining and music, as well as, a live and silent auction. Netting nearly \$40,000, the event was a huge success.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Y's programs and outreach services including health and wellness, youth development and healthy living initiatives.

"The Fall Benefit Committee did a phenomenal job with this year's event. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stronach and Eric and Debra Hamelback at Adena Springs for providing a beautiful location to host our annual benefit. I think everyone who attended had a terrific evening," said Cathy Boone, Executive Director of the Paris-Bourbon County YMCA.

In the last 7 years, the Y has netted over \$240,000 at it's annual benefits.

DID YOU KNOW...
The Y recently received an Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Grant for a shade structure for the playground.



Katie Barret, Bennett and Louis Prichard and Dorothy Clay



Clay Hancock, Sara Branch, Beatie Moran and Ann Hollingsworth



Guests enjoying a beautiful evening at Adena Springs



Debra and Eric Hamelback



Ted and Ann Davis McClain