YWCA Hanover & Hanover Area YMCA Newfound Partnership

Jody Shaffer
Executive Director, YWCA Hanover

It seems since the beginning of time that the YWCA and YMCA in Hanover just didn’t click. They didn’t make much effort to partner or collaborate in our community. I certainly noticed...after all, I’ve had the unique honor and opportunity to serve and work at both the YWCA and YMCA in Hanover over the past three decades.

Rumors regarding the reasons behind the chilly relations between the Ys circulated that were historical in nature and hysterical in reality. Does it matter what that was about now? No, it doesn’t. What matters now is that YWCA Hanover and the Hanover Area YMCA have developed a strong partnership with reciprocal responsibilities to one another and for the sake of our community.

It’s been a tremendous pleasure working with the newly hired - January 2021 - CEO, Cami Bisch, and her dynamic team at the YMCA. She has been a cheerleader of the YWCA mission since we first met and as she has learned more about our services and impact, she has led her team to engage and partner with YWCA Hanover like never before. Here are a few examples of our newfound partnership and collaboration efforts in 2021:

- Hanover Area YMCA was a Stand Against Racism participant and supporter for the first time
- Professional childcare leaders met to share and learn from one another and the support among colleagues remains strong
- Use and rental of Littlestown YMCA pool for YWCA Hanover Camp Phoenix campers was very much appreciated and we are excited for both summer camps to enjoy special events together in summer 2022
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Hanover YMCA had strong team participation and raised funds for Safe Home YWCA Hanover
- Summer playground recreation program transitioned from Hanover Borough to Hanover Area YMCA which provided staffing, daily oversight, and management at local playgrounds while YWCA Hanover provided music and art projects
- YWCA Hanover’s EMERGE women’s conference invited Hanover Area YMCA to present as a speaker and the YMCA attended with six female leaders
- Fall Fest was held by Hanover Area YMCA and YWCA Hanover was invited to participate as a partner and offer a family scarecrow stuffing event

We are busy making plans for more ways to team up and serve our community in 2022. The support and feedback from our community has been nothing but positive. Thank you all for embracing this long overdue partnership!
SAFE HOME PREVENTION

Lauren Souders,
Safe Home Advocate

Safe Home recently launched our brand-new prevention program in school year 2021-22. The mission of our prevention programming is to empower our community to take collective responsibility for the safety of all community members through education, with a specific focus on the concerns and needs of the youngest members of our community.

The decision to focus on the needs of young and adolescent children was not only informed by the mission of the YWCA, but also by the results of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) study, conducted by the CDC and Kaiser-Permanente in 1995-1997. The ACEs study focused on specific adverse childhood experiences such as child abuse, neglect, and exposure to domestic violence. The study examined how those experiences related to health outcomes in adulthood. The results were staggering, showing that the more adversities a child faces, the more likely they are to have negative health outcomes in adulthood, such as obesity, depression, cancer, and stroke. The study highlighted how imperative it is that our prevention programs work to prevent as many of these adversities as we can for the continued health and safety of our community.

We have partnered with the Monique Burr Foundation for Children to provide evidence-based prevention programming. The Monique Burr Foundation curricula are designed to help prevent children from becoming perpetrators and victims of bullying, cyberbullying, digital abuse / dangers, the four types of child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect), relationship abuse, sexual assault, and exploitation / trafficking by teaching 5 Safety Rules. The programs teach children about social awareness and recognizing “red flags,” or potentially unsafe situations, as well as how to report an unsafe person and/or situation to their Safe Adult or the appropriate authority. All information is age appropriate and presented in a safe and educational manner. We currently partner with the Monique Burr Foundation to offer four specific programs: Child Safety Matters (Grades K-5); Teen Safety Matters (Grades 6-12); Athlete Safety Matters (Grades K-12); and After School Safety Matters (Grades K-8). The Child and Teen Safety Matters programs are designed to be implemented in schools. The Athlete Safety Matters program can be done with after-school athletic programs or with community recreational athletic programs. The After School Safety Matters program can be utilized by any organized group working with children outside of the school day. Currently, we are collaborating with South Western High School, New Oxford Middle School, and Fairfield Area Middle School to implement our prevention programming. So far, the results have been incredible!

Based on the pre-assessment and post-assessment data we have collected, each school has demonstrated an increased knowledge and understanding of issues in the targeted areas. Even our smallest increase in knowledge in these areas was 8% from the pre to the post-assessment. We are also very excited to report that our largest increase in knowledge was 19.3%. Given our early successes, we are confident that these programs will continue to have a major impact on prevention for our community!

Although we recently launched our prevention services, we are continuing to reach out to more schools in the area. Our prevention programs are also available to home-schooling communities, community and faith based after-school programs, and recreational athletic programs. Our prevention programming is just beginning, and we only see it growing and getting stronger!

If you’re interested in learning more about our programs, implementing one (or more) at your organization, or having any questions answered, please email Presentations@ywcahanover.org or call 717-637-2125.
Girls Loving Life 2021

Nanci Mart,
Lead Teacher, Girls Loving Life

The fall 2021 eight-week session of Girls Loving Life was the seventh offering of the program under the guidance of Nanci Mart and Marcia Knorr and we continue to implement new and engaging ways to teach the girls how to incorporate our five tenets - love your body, love yourself, love others, love learning and growing, and love life - into their daily lives.

Our first week, we worked on getting to know each other and ourselves, with a focus on the strengths and skills we have that help make us resilient. Girls role played and discussed different situations about how they could use their resiliency to keep moving forward.

In week two, we learned about SMART goals and how to plan for short, medium, and long-term goals. We reviewed our discussions of resiliency from the week before to create strategies to keep going when reaching a goal seems too challenging. Everyone spent some time choosing an important goal and developing the steps needed to achieve it.

Week three was STEM day! We had a number of challenges set up for the girls to work on, from following directions to creating a cotton ball launcher, to using their own creative and critical thinking to create bridges out of popsicle sticks and binder clips, and a container to safely hold a critter in its journey down a zipline! Parents joined us and worked with their girls to build their zip contraptions and it was rewarding to see the girls (and parents) working together to share ideas and compromise in their design plans.

We have done conflict resolution lessons in the past with the girls, so in week four, Miss Marcia focused on strategies to cope with conflict, whether it be an argument with a friend, a consequence from a parent, or an internal struggle of the heart or mind. Five stations were set up for the girls to practice five different techniques for keeping themselves calm in a potentially frantic situation.

The fifth week was the day before Halloween, so we took some time to have fun and do a few crafts. The week before, we had discussed using a calming bottle as a technique, so each girl was able to make one. They also decorated pumpkins: one side for Halloween and the other to be used as a gratitude pumpkin for a Thanksgiving centerpiece. We made coffee filter bats and opted for a treat rather than a trick; girls wrote notes to someone important to them that started with, “Without you,...” Naturally, treat bags were also distributed and some of the girls were generous and brought their own treats to hand out!

It wouldn't be GLL without a gym day! Our week six activities included jumping rope, bean bag toss, lacrosse toss, and basketball, before we turned the lights off for a Just Dance glow party! With our black lights and neon necklaces, we had a blast dancing to songs chosen by our mentor, Courtney.

On Nov 13, Karen Nelson and Deb Messersmith joined us from PeoplesBank to teach the girls...
about financial literacy. At first glance, this may seem like an inappropriately leveled lesson for our age group, but it’s never too early to learn the value of managing money and having savings goals that can lead to financial independence. The girls did some planning and thinking about spending, as well as receiving a swag bag that included snacks, a piggy bank, and $5 in Maverick Bucks for any participant to open a new bank account if they didn’t already have one.

The eighth and final week of the fall session was on November 20. We like to use this session as a review of the tenets and what we did to address them, as well as give the girls an opportunity to socialize with each other; this time, we held a “spa day” for the girls. We had nail painting, foot baths, and lots of time to enjoy each other’s company and be silly. The girls also designed their own puzzle pieces; their goal was to highlight the aspect of each tenet they felt was the most important to them. These are hanging in the main hallway of YWCA Hanover: stop in and take a look!

After the participants were picked up, we had lunch for the mentors: Grace Shain, Courtney Maqueda, Cassie Maqueda, Maddy Overmoyer, Kayla Eichhorn, and Savannah Laudicina. We could not run our program the way we do without these young ladies. They are exactly the role models girls in our community need: responsible, reliable, creative, dedicated, resilient, future-focused, fun-seeking, and beautiful inside and out. They work with the younger girls in large groups, small groups, and one-on-one to help with activities, encourage conversations and social development, and even do some hand-holding and supporting when any of the girls are having a rough day. The mentors help us with ideas for lessons and have saved many a lesson with their ability to troubleshoot and solve problems.

We would love to have the special girl/s in your life join the Girls Loving Life family in January. Registration is available now on the YWCA website. Please direct questions to Nanci Mart (nmart@ywcahanover.org) or Marcia Knorr (mknorr@ywcahanover.org), or Program & Volunteer Coordinator Rosemary Cintron (rcintron@ywcahanover.org).
EARLY LEARNING CENTER AT YWCA HANOVER: JOIN US AT THE YW!

Katie Nelson, Director of Childcare

Serving children ages 1-5, YWCA Hanover’s Early Learning Center offers a blend of developmentally appropriate educational and fun activities for our students. We’re proud to maintain our 4 Star Keystone Stars rating from Pennsylvania’s Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

In October, twelve local businesses partnered with us to support our Candy Crawl. We wore our costumes and trick-or-treated downtown. There were smiles all around and we all received lots of treats to take home!

In November, we had a visit from the fire department. The fire fighters showed us the fire trucks and taught us about fire safety. Our childcare center also had a delicious Thanksgiving lunch for all the kids, staff, and families we serve to thank them for all their support throughout our program.

Ms. Deb, YWCA Hanover’s Social/Racial Justice Coordinator and retired music teacher, gives us weekly music lessons. In addition to working on recognizing instruments and rhythm, we are working on special holiday songs to perform for our families at our December Breakfast with Santa event.

Our Family Advocate Member Committee (FAM) is comprised of parents who have children currently attending our center. We are looking for interested parents to help organize and plan family events throughout the year.

Our School Age Learning Academy has been busy this school year, too! In our school age program, we provide breakfast, lunch, an afternoon snack, transportation to and from school on school days, and virtual learning opportunities on distance learning days, as well as all day care if schools are closed. While all of the schools in the area are currently back to in-person learning, we are maintaining our flexibility and adapting our program to meet the needs of our school age kids. If schools shut down due to COVID or weather, we are here and ready to provide all day care to support our families whose work schedules don’t change.

If you would like to join our FAM Committee, find out more information about our programs, or register a child to join our ELC and SALA families, please call 717-637-2125 or email knelson@ywcahanover.org.
The School Age Learning Academy is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. During the school year, we offer before and after school care for Hanover School District, South Western School District, and Conewago Township Elementary. Before care is open from 6:00am until the kids go to school and after care begins from the time they get out of school until 6:00pm.

We offer all day care on days that school is closed, and extended care hours are also offered on days the school is delayed or dismissed early. If the schools decide to do virtual learning days, we are prepared to accommodate that as well. During virtual learning days, the students come to the YWCA with their school laptops and they can log in to do virtual lessons with their class and complete all their schoolwork assignments on our Wi-Fi.

YWCA Hanover’s School Age Learning Academy supplements standard Before & After School Care with exciting opportunities to enhance their learning experiences. One of the most popular classes the students participant in is Music with Ms. Deb. Here, the students have the chance to play a variety of instruments and have fun learning a new skill.

We are now enrolling in our before and after school program. During the school year, we provide children breakfast and an afternoon snack and lunch on days they are here all day. If you would like more information or to schedule a tour, you can call 717-637-2125 or email Lisa Staub at lstaub@ywcahanover.org.
SOCIAL RACIAL JUSTICE

Deb Smith
Social Racial Justice Coordinator

There will be an online showing of the movie, “Race”, on Wednesday, February 9, at 6 pm. Young Jesse Owens (Stephan James) becomes a track and field sensation while attending the Ohio State University in the early 1930s. With guidance from coach Larry Snyder (Jason Sudeikis), Owens gains national recognition for breaking numerous records. After heated debates, the United States decides not to boycott the Olympics in Nazi Germany. Overcoming racism at home and abroad, Owens seizes the opportunity to show Berlin and the world that he’s the fastest man alive (https://tinyurl.com/bd46n8r). Please register online.

Music in the Morning is a Saturday music program for children ages 5-10. The program includes singing songs, playing music games, making an instrument, and enjoying a snack. There are two available Saturday mornings (please register for one).
Saturday, March 12: 9-11 am
Saturday, March 19: 9-11 am

The adult book club will be reading the book, Evicted by Matthew Desmond. Evicted is a New York Times best seller and winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Matthew Desmond follows eight families in Milwaukee as they each struggle to keep a roof over their heads. Hailed as “wrenching and revelatory” (The Nation), “vivid and unsettling” (New York Review of Books), Evicted transforms our understanding of poverty and economic exploitation while providing fresh ideas for solving one of twenty-first-century America’s most devastating problems. Its unforgettable scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible (https://tinyurl.com/389jfnrh). Meeting times will be in person at YWCA Hanover on Wednesday, January 12, and Wednesday, January 26, from 7-8 pm.

The Artist Voices series feature artists from diverse and marginalized groups. The second in our Artist’s Voices series will feature Kristin Kest, a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

The locus of Kristin Kest’s work for nearly three decades as a working artist has been in the natural science and botanical world and in that time, she has made over 30 books, 20 calendars, and innumerable images for magazines and other publications, including a 100-page fantasy graphic novel. Kest’s work spans markets as well as genres, and her work is as fluid in the educational and technical sciences as it is in historical fiction or sci-fi. Kest has her MFA from Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). She earned her undergraduate degree from York College of Pennsylvania with an emphasis on Botany, and was a professor of Illustration and Drawing courses there for nearly nine years. More recently, Kest has turned her attention to the pictorial space of bas relief and clay and is a long-time practitioner of sculpture and 3-D work.

The show will be located at the Old Post Office from March 28-April 22. There will be an opening artist reception on Sunday, March 27, from 2-4. There will be a student workshop to be announced later.
EMERGE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Janise Bankard
Director of Development

In 2019, YWCA Hanover had a vision: we wanted to create a day-long event to celebrate the achievements of women in the local area while providing opportunities for growth, camaraderie, and conversation. From this concept, YWCA Hanover’s EMERGE Women’s Conference was born. The inaugural event was a tremendous success and everyone involved in the planning was buzzing with ideas to make the 2020 EMERGE Conference even better.

And then COVID changed everything. Between lockdowns, social distancing, and government mandates, there was no way to do justice to the experience we had developed. The conference was put on hold.

As pandemic mandates and restrictions became our new normal, we realized we didn’t want to wait another year to host such a dynamic event and so we began planning for the 2021 EMERGE Conference.

On October 15, 2021, the incredible energy of the YWCA Hanover’s EMERGE Women’s Conference once again filled the rooms of YWCA Hanover. Our speakers list included over 20 community leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, and industry executives. When women are brought together to share their knowledge, experience, and passion, great things happen; we are so excited to see the impact of this conference in and around our community. An undertaking of this magnitude couldn’t happen without support from our community. We are thankful for our event sponsor UPMC and their work in securing our morning Keynote speaker, Deborah D. Vereen. We would like to recognize Media Sponsor Celebrate Gettysburg; Her Traditions / Traditions Bank Breakfast and Reception Sponsor; and our lunchtime Keynote speaker, Sara Kennedy from Member’s 1st.

In addition, we would like to thank the many local sponsors who contributed to the success of the conference: Webb Insurance, UTZ Women’s Mentoring Group, Cindy Freemont/Edward Jones, Devin Ellis/State Farm, YMCA Hanover, bare Skin Care, Myers Meat Market, Prestige Apparel, Café La Cucina, Raw Raw Raw Foods!, and Under The Horizon.

The EMERGE Planning Committee is already looking ahead to the EMERGE Women’s Conference in October 2022, and we have so many great ideas to serve the women in our community! Visit YWCAHanover.org for updates on our next conference or contact Janise Bankard for additional information and sponsorship opportunities at jbankard@ywcahanover.org.

Save the Date for EMERGE 2022
Friday, October 14, 2022
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
UPSTANDERS WORKSHOP
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022
On MLK Day, the Upstanders will be offering a workshop for students in 7th-12th grade.
When: January 17, 2022
Event Time: TBA
Event Host: YWCA Hanover
Event Location: YWCA Hanover
Registration required: www.ywcahanover.org

BOOK DONATION
In observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on Jan 18, 2021, we invite the community to celebrate diversity by donating books to the YWCA Hanover Acceptance Library. A wish list has been created in Amazon. Purchase directly from this list or purchase locally and drop off at YWCA Hanover, now through Jan. 20, 2021. For more information please contact Deb Smith at dsmith@ywcahanover.org

We have free Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. coloring pages available for pick up in the lobby of YWCA Hanover. This could be a great family community service. We encourage you to decorate with multicultural quotes and return to YWCA Hanover for display.

CASA PRESENTS CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022
On Saturday, January 29, 2022, CASA will be providing a workshop for members of the Hispanic community on citizenship. The workshop will be at YWCA Hanover from 12PM-3PM.

MUSIC IN THE MORNINGS
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022
YWCA Hanover Music in the Morning with Deb Smith. Students ages 5 thru 10 are invited to play music games, make an instrument, and enjoy a snack. Cost is FREE and space is limited to 12 students (following CDC recommended COVID-19 guidelines).

Event Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022
Saturday, March 19, 2022
Event Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Event Host: YWCA Hanover
Event Location: 23 W. Chestnut St, Hanover

QMMUNITY
1ST & 3RD TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
Safe Space Program providing recreational, social and educational experiences in a supportive environment to support, enrich and improve the lives of local LGBTQ+ youth. For ages 13—21. in partnership with TRUENORTH WELLNESS SERVICES.

STAND AGAINST RACISM 2022 APRIL 20 - 24, 2022
We take a Stand Against Racism every day by raising awareness about the impact of institutional and structural racism and by building community among those who work for racial justice. Stand Against Racism provides the opportunity for communities across the United States to find an issue or cause that inspires them to take a #StandAgainstRacism and to unite their voices to educate, advocate, and promote racial justice.

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - SAR Event at the Hanover Square - Facebook Live ending in moment of silence. Join YWCA Hanover in taking a Stand Against Racism! YWCA Hanover will be hosting our fourth annual Stand Against Racism (SAR) event (following CDC recommended COVID-19 guidelines). Wear your Stand Against Racism T-Shirts (available for purchase online or at YWCA Hanover). We’ll have signs or create your own and Take a Stand Against Racism! The event will be streamed via Facebook so you can even participate virtually! We’ll also have a moment of silence to acknowledge those who have been victimized by racism.

Program Date: April 24, 2022
Program Time: 2PM
Program Location: In - Person & VIRTUAL
Registration: www.ywcahanover.org

21 DAY CHALLENGE
Begins March 1, 2022
Participants will be presented with challenges such as reading an article, listening to a podcast, reflecting on personal experience, and more. Participation in an activity like this helps us to discover how racial injustice and social injustice impact our community, to connect with one another, and to identify ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination. This is an exciting opportunity to dive deep into racial equity and social justice.

Program Date: March 01 - March 22, 2022
Program Location: VIRTUAL
Registration: www.ywcahanover.org
Registration is required.
UPCOMING EVENTS

GIRLS LOVING LIFE
SATURDAYS, 01/15/2022 - 03/05/2022

Youth program encourages self-respect, self-esteem, and self-worth through weekly themes focused on healthy living, positivity, growth, and adventure. Volunteer opportunities available. Students grades 2-8 participate as program participants and 9-12 register as mentors.

Event Dates: Saturdays, 01/15/2022 - 03/05/2022
Event Time: Session 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Grades: 2-12
Event Host: YWCA Hanover
Event Location: YWCA Hanover
Registration: www.ywcahanover.org
Registration is required, no fee involved

ENLIGHTENED CONVERSATIONS

Enlightened Conversations Series will continue this winter and spring. Lisa Smith will once again moderate the conversations. The conversations will air on Zoom/Facebook Live starting at 7 PM. Our schedule is as follows:

- **January 19, 2022, from 7-8 pm:**
  - Poverty in Hanover
    - Susan Fornicola from New Hope Ministries
    - Mirna Wildasin from Hanover Area Council of Churches
- **February 17, 2022, from 7-8 pm:**
  - The Life and Legacy of Jesse Owens
    - Stephanie Calderon from the Jesse Owens Museum
- **March 23, 2022, from 7-8 pm:**
  - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
  - Hanover YWCA Safe Home
- **April's Enlightened Conversation will involve Stand Against Racism week**

WOMAN OF HANOVER NETWORK
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

YWCA Hanover is once again hosting this unique networking opportunity. Connect with women in the Hanover area! Learn more about the resources in the Hanover community and strengthen professional relationships!

Event Date: April 21, 2022
Event Time: 5:15 PM – 6:45 PM
Event Host: YWCA Hanover
Event Location: The Circle - 5 E Walnut St, Hanover
Tickets: No Charge
Registration: Required

MOMS MIXER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02, 2022
WEDNESDAY, MAY 04, 2022

Empowering moms to come together in an informal setting and create new relationships, foster friendships, and support one another.

Event Time: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Event Host: YWCA Hanover & Snacktown Mamas
Event Location: YWCA Hanover
Register at: www.ywcahanover.org

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Volunteer Spotlight

Executive Officers 2021

Dr. Mary Kay Kelly, YWCA Hanover Board President

The YWCA Hanover mission is extremely important and powerful to me: Eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. As a mom of two strong, independent young women, my goal is to always be a role model for them, and others, by living this mission each and every day. One way I have been able to do this is by being an active member of YWCA Hanover Board of Directors. The work being done here is incredibly important, as we focus on supporting our community with YWCA Hanover programs including affordable child care for families in the Hanover area, social - racial justice initiatives, advocacy programs for all community members, and bringing awareness and support to our community about domestic violence through YWCA Hanover’s Safe Home. I thank those who have been involved at YWCA Hanover in the past, and encourage anyone who would like to learn more about YWCA Hanover programs and mission to reach out to us! YWCA Hanover is truly making a positive impact in our community!

Edie Staub, YWCA Hanover Vice President

The YWCA has dedicated its mission to the betterment of individuals and community. The organization supports our school age children, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. These are just some of the reasons I am honored to serve on the YWCA Hanover Board.

Jennifer Holcomb, YWCA Hanover Board Secretary

Joining the YWCA Board was a simple decision because the supports and services offered in the community align perfectly with my own. I envision a world filled with equality and lives filled with happiness and contentment while walking the journey of life. YWCA Hanover provides opportunities for people in our community to overcome barriers and find that contentment which results in a sustainable life, all while paving a new path for their families.

Jessica Waltersdorff, YWCA Hanover Treasurer

I chose to serve at the YWCA for two major reasons. First, the mission inspires me, as it does so many others! As a family with a law enforcement background, it was extremely important to me to be a part of an organization whose mission supported women and children, especially during times of great need. Second, my father continuously dedicated his time to his community. After he passed away, I saw how many people’s lives he touched which motivated me to want to be involved in my community as well.
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For more information contact Louis Mart, Director of Client Services & Marketing, at 717.637.2125

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