

THE "MARQUEE" - CYO NEWSLETTER

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# CYO YARDVILLE POOL HOUSE GRAND OPENING

On June 15<sup>th</sup> CYO staff, friends, supporters, Board members, and many others gathered with CYO Executive Director, Tom Mladenetz, Diocese of Trenton Bishop, David M. O'Connell, and Hamilton Township Mayor Jeff Martin for the ribbon cutting of the Yardville Pool House! A year later due to COVID, the ceremony and the first summer's usage didn't disappoint! Memories and stories from the building of the original structure in 1958 and the summers that followed were recalled by many. The reaction of the campers from the first day of camp were amazing to see the huge upgrade to the camp and one of the most important parts of the camp, the Aquatics Program! Pictured below are guests from the grand opening.



Hamilton Township Mayor Jeff Martin is introduced by CYO Executive Director Tom Mladenetz as he makes remarks on the pool house construction.

Mitchell Hennessey, a former CYO day camper and employee makes some remarks at the pool house grand opening. Mitch contributed \$10,000 to the project.

Tom Mladenetz, CYO Executive Director, presents a plaque to Bishop David M. O'Connell in appreciation for help received by the Diocese of Trenton.

Members of the CYO Board & Hamilton Township Council join Mayor Martin & Bishop O'Connell for the ribbon cutting.



*The Mercer County CYO wishes you and all those close to you a joyous Christmas season and a new year filled with peace and happiness.*

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**70**  
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## SUPPORT THE CYO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Help Us Better Provide For All Of The Families Of Mercer County  
We Serve On A Daily Basis With A Christmas Donation

Check our website at [www.cyomercer.org](http://www.cyomercer.org) to see all that we do. To make a donation on-line, go to the donation link across the top of the website and click Make A Donation Now, or fill out the form below and mail with a check to CYO Center, 920 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08611

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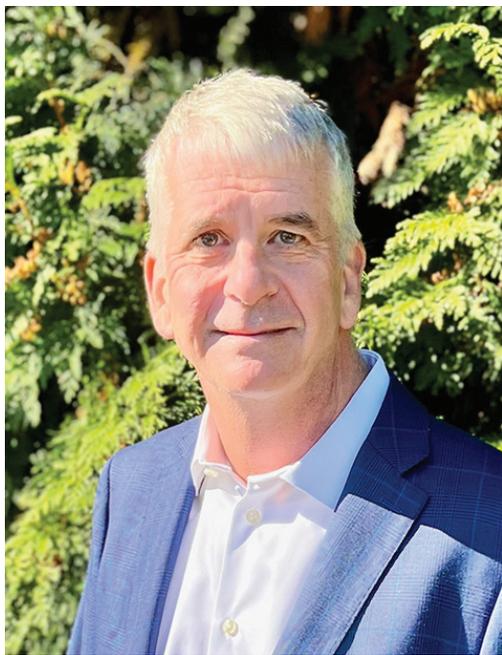
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- \_\_\_\_\_ CYO Yardville Programs    \_\_\_\_\_ CYO South Broad Street Programs    \_\_\_\_\_ CYO East State Street Programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ CYO Ewing Programs    \_\_\_\_\_ CYO Bromley Programs    \_\_\_\_\_ CYO Before/After School Satellite Programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ CYO 70 Plus    \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Programs    \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Fund    \_\_\_\_\_ Used where needed most

**If you have any questions about a donation, contact Tom Mladenetz at (609) 396-8383 x15, or via email at [tom@cyomercer.org](mailto:tom@cyomercer.org)**

# 2022 CYO GOLF CLASSIC SAVE THE DATE!



The 23<sup>rd</sup> CYO Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Mountainview Golf Course. Join us for a day of Golf and Fun and a chance to take home The Fahey Cup! This year, we are honoring Tom Griffith as the “CYO Man of the Year!” Tom has been a member of the CYO Board of Trustees since 2009. He is a partner with the professional services firm Ernst & Young, holding various leadership positions in the firm’s Health Services practice. Tom enjoyed three summers at CYO Camp in Yardville as a Lifeguard and Swim Instructor and is a graduate of Villanova University with a BS in Accountancy. For more information on the Golf Classic contact Patrick Hardiman at (609-585-4280 x 102 or via e-mail at phardiman@cyomercer.org.



Tom Griffith, CYO Board of Trustees member, surrounded by Ernst & Young co-workers at CYO Yardville for a day of caring!

## CYO ATHLETICS



Father Mike Hall, Pastor at St. Gregory the Great, celebrates Opening Day Mass for CYO Basketball

### CYO Basketball

Mercer County CYO Basketball is back! This year the CYO is celebrating its 69<sup>th</sup> season of CYO Basketball here in Mercer County. The 2021-22 CYO Basketball season started on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> with the Annual Opening Day Mass at the CYO Monsignor Toomey Annex in Yardville celebrated by Father Michael Hall, Pastor at St. Gregory the Great Parish, followed by a full slate of weekend games. This year there are a total of 47 teams competing in the 6 leagues that the CYO offers (Girls Freshmen, Boys Freshmen, Girls Junior Varsity, Boys Junior Varsity, Girls Varsity & Boys Varsity) for over 400 games. The schools and parishes that are represented in the CYO Basketball leagues include: OLS / St. Anthony’s, Princeton Academy, St. Gregory’s, St. James (Pennington), St. Paul’s, St. Raphael’s / Holy Angels, Stuart Country Day School and Trenton Catholic Academy. Stop by the CYO Center most Saturday & Sunday afternoons throughout the winter for exciting CYO Basketball action. For schedule information, please contact the CYO at (609) 396-8383 x 14.

### Cross Country Meet

On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the Mercer County CYO held their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cross Country Meet at Mercer County Park. This year there were over 39 participants that represented the following schools and parishes: St. Ann’s, St. Gregory’s, St. Raphael’s and Trenton Catholic Preparatory Academy. Trophies were handed out to the top 3 finishers in each division.

#### GIRLS JV (.75 Miles)

- 1) Meave McGowan, St. Greg’s 5:05
- 2) Melanie Hill, St. Ann’s 6:20
- 3) Wenda Ola, TCPA 10:19

#### BOYS JV (.75 Miles)

- 1) Oliver Kostin, St. Greg’s 4:44
- 2) Constantine Toe Jr., TCPA 4:46
- 3) Kevin Ellingson, St. Greg’s 5:06

#### GIRLS VARSITY (1.5 Miles)

- 1) Ayana Jackson, St. Raphael’s 12:20
- 2) Brooklyn Rose, St. Raphael’s 12:36
- 3) Jamie Werdel, St. Raphael’s 13:37

#### BOYS VARSITY (2.25 Miles)

- 1) Shawn Appert, St. Greg’s 16:56
- 2) Patrick McGowan, St. Greg’s 17:11
- 3) Timothy Ellingson, St. Greg’s 17:57

## CYO YARDVILLE PEE WEE SOCCER HAD A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL SEASON!



### Leianya Massenat,

A graduate of Trenton High and product of CYO East State Street Basketball and CYO Renee Keister Award recipient, now a student athlete at Central Methodist University, was recently named All-American.

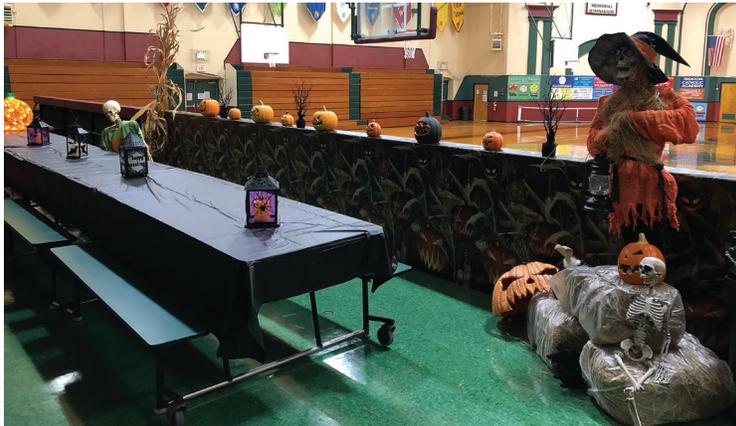
# FARM TO FAMILY PROGRAM AT BROMLEY CENTER



For the second straight year, CYO Bromley partnered with RWJ Barnabas and Snipes Farm to provide a 16 week program that provided Food Pantry members fresh fruits and vegetables once a week. The goal of the program addresses food insecurity and teaches healthy eating and living! Pictured below: Patrick Hardiman, CYO Bromley Director, Edward LaPorte, Executive Director of the New Jersey Office of Faith Based Initiatives, Hamilton Mayor Jeff Martin, Hamilton Director of Health, Recreation, Veteran, and Senior Services Kathleen Fitzgerald, CYO Executive Director Tom Mladenetz, and Bishop's Delegate to the CYO Brenda Rascher, pose for a picture at the CYO Bromley Fall Food Festival. The CYO provided 75 Food Pantry members lunch, extra monthly food, and a \$25 food store gift card through a grant received from the Office of Faith Based Initiatives.



## HALLOWEEN AT THE CYO BROAD STREET CENTER



## Ewing Township firefighters recently visited CYO Ewing Pre-School



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CYO Yardville's new music program, Musical Minds! Learning the fundamentals of music with fun, exciting, and interactive hands on instruction.

CYO Camps returned for summer 2021 and fun was had by all!

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## GRANTS AWARDED SINCE LAST MARQUEE 4/16/21 - 10/31/21

- **Bishop Ahr Endowment Fund:** award for Broad tutoring program, 7/21.
- **Church & Dwight Employee Fund:** award for Broad tutoring program, 10/21.
- **Janssen Pharmaceutical:** award for Broad tutoring program, 9/21.
- **Mercer County Childcare:** award per year for 2 years ('22 & '23) for Broad after school program (ASP), 10/21.
- **NJ Office of Faith Based Initiatives (OFBI):** award for Bromley food pantry, 9/21.
- **Princeton Area Community Foundation (PACF):** award for summer camps, 6/21.
- **PSEG Foundation:** award for Broad tutoring program, 10/21.
- **Roma Community Foundation:** award for Trenton Out-of-School (OSP) programs, 6/21.
- **Trenton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):** award for Broad summer camp (REC), 6/21.
- **Wawa:** award for Bromley food pantry, 10/21.