

January 2019

Athens YMCA

Recent News & Spotlights:

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are thrilled to welcome four new board members to the Athens YMCA board of directors. Our new board members are Randy Dudley, David W. Jones, Dr. Grant Tribble and Emily Ullrich. We are excited to have them on the Y's team!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Meet our Staff Spotlight: Kasey Radney! Kasey recently organized our first Just for Kicks Soccer Tournament which raised \$360 for the Y's new youth futsal program. He graduated from the University of Georgia in December with a degree in Consumer Economics, and is the first member of his family to graduate from a University. His goal is to one day be the CEO of the YMCA, despite his past trouble with solar ovens in Camp Kelley. We love having Kasey as a part of our team!

Registrations, Promotions & Events:

FROZEN GNOME



Take a dip in the outdoor pool during our annual Frozen Gnome plunge! February 3rd at 2 pm - register at the Y today!

JANUARY PROMOTION



Join in January and save! Bring in two boxes of pre-packaged snacks during January, and your joiner fee will be reduced to \$10. Hunger is the leading cause of behavior issues for children in our programs, and having a snack helps a child have a great day! We welcome our current members to participate in this initiative as well. Thank you!

Registrations, Promotions & Events:

KINDERMARKET

Join us for the Spring 2019 Kindermarket Sale! Interested in selling or volunteering? Registration starts January 16th! Email kindermarket@athensymca.org to sign up to sell and volunteer.



Dates & Times:

Wednesday, Feb. 27th: Drop Off

Thursday, Feb. 28th:

1 PM: Volunteers may shop

3 PM: Sellers may shop

5 PM: Expectant mothers and foster care

6 - 9 PM: Sale is open to the public; \$4 entry fee

Friday, Mar. 1st: Open to the public from 9 AM to 6 PM; free admission

Saturday, Mar. 2: Open to the public from 8 AM to 12 PM; free admission, most items half off

MUSIC THERAPY



Join us for Spring Music Therapy! February 21st - April 18th, Thursdays from 6:15 pm to 7 pm. Intersted in learnin more? Our Meet & Greet Session is February 14th at 6:15 pm! For more information, email Laura Osborne - laura@athensymca.org.

Registrations, Promotions & Events:

YOUTH & SUMMER PROGRAMS



Spring: February 25 - May 17, 2019

Registration starts January 14, 2019

Programs offered include Soccer, Track and Field, Swim, TaeKwonDo, Teen Fitness, Junior Drumming and Step Program.

Camp Kelley, Summer Swim and Sports Camps

Financial Assistance Lottery: March 4 - March 22, 2019

Early Bird Registration (family membership holders):

March 25 - April 5, 2019

Open Camp Kelley Registration, Summer Swim and Sports

Camp Registration: April 8, 2019

HEALTHY CHOICES DISCUSSION



Piedmont Athens Regional's Community Education department is presenting a free discussion about Making Healthier Eating Choices by Lisa Eisele, Clinical Dietitian. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 6th at 5:30 pm - free and open to the community.

Giving Back:

MONTHLY GIVING

Kick off 2019 in the spirit of philanthropy! We are excited to offer the ability to donate to the Athens YMCA through bank draft or credit card! Members have the ability to round up their membership fee by any amount of their choice. The additional amount given per month will go towards our annual campaign, which allows us to continue giving out financial assistance to those in need and make beneficial additions to our programming. If you would like more information about our annual campaign or donating through your monthly bank draft, please contact Abby Bramblett, abby@athensymca.org.

MEMBERSHIP ROUND UP

SCOREBOARD SPONSORSHIP

We would love to have your logo in our facility! Basketball and Football have deep roots in the Athens YMCA history. Our scoreboards are antiquated and need to be replaced. On average, 14,000 people check into the Athens Y each month. Sponsoring a scoreboard is a great opportunity for your organization to support a worthy cause and realize valuable exposure with year-round marketing. Visit our website for more information!

