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YOUTH MAKE BIG SPLASH AT YMCA INAUGURAL DIVING INVITATIONAL

Lansdowne, PA (June 2008) – The Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County held its first Diving Invitational at the Ridley Park Swim Club on Thursday, June 19, 2008. This event was hosted by the Ridley Park Swim Club.

This event was for children and youth ages 6-18 years old. Prizes were awarded for first, second and third place in each of the four age groups for both male and female swimmers.

Numerous volunteers helped make this event a success. A portion of the proceeds went to the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County for their 2008 Annual Giving Campaign, helping children, youth and adults in the community.

The Community YMCA and the Ridley Park Swim Club thanks the community for supporting this first time event and congratulates the following swimmers who placed in the meet.

10 & Under Girls/Boys

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| 1. Megan Burns - DeLasalle - 62.40 | 1. Rick VanVladricken - Ridley Park - 59.75 |
| 2. Makenna Hallagher - Prospect Park - 61.45 | 2. Donnie Taziolo - Prospect Park - 57.90 |
| 3. Amanda Fichter - Knowlton - 53.00 | 3. Ryan VanVladricken- Ridley Park - 53.25 |

11-12 Girls/Boys

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| 1. Alexis France - Knowlton - 101.40 | 1. Michael Proeto - Knowlton - 121.70 |
| 2. Rachel Cotton - Knowlton - 101.05 | 2. Nick Schill - Prospect Park - 111.35 |
| 3. Melissa Taziolo - Prospect Park 84.50 | 3. Paul Stockett - Knowlton - 74.80 |

13-14 Girls/Boys

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| 1. Gina Belano - Prospect Park - 101.80 | 1. Darnell Holmes - Prospect Park - 113.70 |
| 2. Ellen Udovich - Ridley Park - 96.75 | 2. Aaron Reddy - Knowlton - 55.90 |
| 3. Madison Beck - Ridley Township 88.70 | 3. Ronnie Blair - Prospect Park - 36.30 |

15-18 Girls/Boys

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| 1. Michelle Murphy - Ridley Park - 206.10 | 1. Chris Murphy - Ridley Park - 189.85 |
| 2. Natalie Artese - Ridley Park - 159.55 | |
| 3. Jess Rice - Prospect Park - 159.40 | |

For more information about swimming at the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County, please contact Erik Nelson at 610-544-1080 Ext. 205 or e-mail enelson@cyedc.org. Visit their website at www.cyedc.org/rays.

About the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County

The Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County is committed to being a positive part of family life in Eastern Delaware County. Our YMCA's are more than a swimming pool, wellness center or child care center – we are a charitable organization dedicated to serving all people. We provide quality child care, fitness and aquatics programs, arts and humanities programs, leadership opportunities for our youth, and physical and social activities for our older adults. With three locations (Lansdowne YMCA, Ridley Area YMCA and YMCA Child Care at St. John Church), we serve more than 35,000 individuals in 30 communities.

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