



Current Connections

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A New DYC Giving Campaign Built Around the Numbers That Mean Something to You

Every number has a story.

Maybe it's the year you were born, the year you graduated, an anniversary, or a number that simply holds a special place in your heart.

This fall, the Delaware Youth Center is inviting our community to turn those meaningful numbers into something that will help build our future.

Introducing: Your Number, Our Future.

Our goal is to raise **\$20,270 to help carry the Delaware Youth Center through 2027.**

This campaign comes at an important time for the DYC. Like many nonprofit organizations, we are facing the financial challenge of decreased grant funding, making it increasingly important to find new ways to help cover the costs of operating and maintaining our community center.

Memberships, program fees, fundraising events, donations and grants all play a role in keeping the doors open — and this campaign gives our community another way to help.

What's Your Number?

Throughout the campaign, we're asking DYC supporters to choose a number that means something to them and make a donation around it.

Want to celebrate 2026? Consider **\$20.26.**

Looking ahead to 2027? Give **\$20.27.**

Feeling a little more generous? **\$202.60, \$202.70, \$2,026 or \$2,027** all have a nice ring to them!

Or choose a number connected to the Delaware Youth Center:

\$19.31 — the year the Delaware Youth Center was established

\$19.47 — the year the DYC pool was built

\$19.64 — the year Hermann Hall was built

\$30 — celebrating 30 years of the Delaware Valley Tractor Parade

\$95 — celebrating 95 years of the DYC being part of our community

Or make it personal. Give the year you were born, your graduation year, your anniversary year, or another number that tells your story.

There's no wrong number. The meaning behind it is what matters.

Numbers Add Up

A \$20.26 donation might not seem like a huge number on its own.

But imagine dozens of people choosing their number. Then hundreds.

Different numbers. Different stories. One community.

Every gift helps support the Delaware Youth Center and the programs, activities, facilities and community events that bring people together throughout the year.

Our Number Is \$20,270. What's Yours?

We're kicking off **Your Number, Our Future** this fall with special early-bird giving opportunities and will keep the momentum going throughout the year.

Whether your number is **\$19.31, \$30, \$95, \$202.70, \$2,027** — or something completely different — we hope you'll find a number that means something to you and make it part of DYC's future.

One number. One story. One gift.

Together, they add up to the future of the Delaware Youth Center.

Your Number. Our Future. Our DYC.

Community Spotlight: A Place to Grow, Connect & Belong

Karen Zadubara

Can you tell us a little about yourself and how you got involved in DYC?

When I first moved to Callicoon, I immediately felt a strong sense of community. A few years later, when I became a mom, I found the deeper community connection I had been looking for at the town pool. Before long, the Delaware Youth Center became a big part of our family's life.

The DYC has been there through so many different stages for our family — from summer programs and playground adventures to making new "mom friends," taking Zumba classes, volunteering, and simply spending time with other families in the community. As my children got older, they became lifeguards at the Center, which made the DYC even more meaningful to us. It has been wonderful to watch my kids grow up at a place that has given so much to our family.

These days, you can often find me at the DYC playing pickleball! It's just another example of how the Center continues to be part of our lives as our interests and stages of life change.

What is your favorite DYC memory?

There are so many favorite memories that it's hard to choose just one. One that always stands out happened during a really big rainstorm. Instead of everyone running for cover, all the big kids and little kids were out on the playground running around, playing, laughing and getting completely soaked. It was one of those spontaneous moments that you don't plan, but that you remember. Everyone was simply having fun together, and it perfectly captured what I love about the DYC — it brings people together and creates those unexpected, joyful memories.

What is your vision for the Center?

My hope is that the DYC continues to be a place that connects people to one another and to the community. We are incredibly lucky to have such a special place right here in Callicoon.

I hope future generations of families are able to experience the same sense of belonging that our family has found there — whether they're swimming, playing sports, attending a program, volunteering, making friends, or simply spending a summer afternoon at the Center.

The DYC is more than a building or a place to go. It's a place where community happens, and I hope it continues to be that for many years to come.



OCTOBER IS PACKED AT THE NYC!

Three Big Events. Three Very Different Ways to Have Fun.

October is shaping up to be a busy month at the Delaware Youth Center! Whether you're ready to put on your dancing shoes, cheer on some wrestling action, or round up the kids for some Halloween fun, there's something for everyone at the NYC. So grab your calendar and save these dates!



DANCE ON THE DELAWARE Saturday, October 3 | 7-10 PM

Dust off those dancing shoes and join us for an evening of music, friends, and fun at Dance on the Delaware! This adults-only evening is a chance to get together, enjoy some music, and dance the night away — all while helping support the Delaware Youth Center. 21+ | BYOB & Snacks
Tickets are:

- \$15 NYC Members
- \$25 NYC Member + Guest
- \$20 Non-Members
- \$35 Non-Member + Guest

Whether you've got serious dance-floor skills or your signature move is the occasional two-step from your chair, come join us! Bring your favorite beverage, bring a friend, and help us turn the NYC into the place to be on October 3.

It's a fundraiser, but we promise you won't have to "work" too hard at having fun!



EAST COAST PRO WRESTLING Saturday, October 17 | 7 PM

Things are about to get LOUD at the NYC! East Coast Pro Wrestling returns to the Delaware Youth Center on Saturday, October 17, bringing another night of live professional wrestling action to Callicoon. And this one comes with a special attraction: JD Ink — "The Illustrated Man."

If you've never experienced live wrestling at the NYC, prepare yourself for a night of big personalities, big moves, and plenty of excitement. If you have been here before, you already know that this is one event where the crowd is definitely part of the show! Saturday, October 17 at 7 PM - Doors Open at 6 PM Come ready to cheer, boo, laugh, and maybe wonder just how they got that move to look so impressive. Grab your crew and get ready for a night of wrestling action!



ANNUAL KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY Saturday, October 24 | Parade at Noon

Then it's time for the little ghosts, goblins, superheroes, princesses, monsters and everything in between! Our Annual Kids' Halloween Parade & Party is happening Saturday, October 24. We'll meet up at Callicoon Caffe at 11:45 AM for parade lineup, with the parade stepping off promptly at noon. After the parade, everyone will head back to the Delaware Youth Center for fun, games and treats! Costumes are encouraged, smiles are required, and we're pretty sure there will be plenty of candy involved. Bring the kids, invite the neighbors, and come celebrate Halloween with the NYC community!



DECK THE HALLS & SUPPORT THE NYC! OUR ANNUAL WREATH SALE IS UNDERWAY!

It's never too early to start thinking about holiday decorating — especially when your holiday spirit can help support the Delaware Youth Center! Our Annual Wreath Sale is officially underway, and we're once again offering beautiful holiday

evergreens, wreaths and arrangements to help you deck the halls while giving back to the NYC. Whether you're looking for the perfect wreath for your front door, a festive centerpiece for your holiday table, or a beautiful evergreen accent for your home, there's something for everyone.

ORDER NOW — PICK UP NOVEMBER 27!

Orders must be placed in advance, and all items will be available for pickup at the Delaware Youth Center during our Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Friday, November 27. That means you can make your holiday purchase, support NYC, and then stop by the Craft Fair for some local holiday shopping, delicious treats and plenty of festive fun!

Friday, November 27 | 10 AM-4 PM
Delaware Youth Center | Callicoon, NY

It's practically a one-stop shop for getting into the holiday spirit!

A HOLIDAY TRADITION THAT GIVES BACK

Every wreath sold helps the NYC continue doing what we do best — providing a place for our community to gather, play, learn, celebrate and make memories. So while you're checking names off your holiday shopping list and preparing your home for the season, add a little NYC to your decorations! Order your holiday wreaths and evergreens today. Pick them up at the Holiday Craft Fair on November 27. Support your local Delaware Youth Center. Order online through the NYC website and make your holidays a little greener!

[ORDER YOUR WREATHS NOW](#)



DYC UPCOMING EVENTS

8 CREAMERY ROAD, CALLICOON, NEW YORK 12723



DANCE ON THE DELAWARE

Adults 21+ Only

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 7:00 PM
DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER

SOUNDWAVE PRODUCTIONS ENTERTAINMENT
DJ MAGIC "C"

ADMISSION IS:
\$15 - DYC MEMBERS
\$25 - MEMBER + GUEST
\$20 - NON-MEMBERS
\$35 - NON-MEMBER + GUEST

SCAN HERE

FOR TICKETS

THIS IS A BYOB EVENT. BRING YOUR FAVORITE DRINK AND SNACKS!

EVERY TICKET PURCHASED HELPS SUPPORT THE DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER'S DAILY OPERATIONS AND THE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS THAT STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



EAST COAST PRO WRESTLING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM | SHOW STARTS AT 7 PM

PRESALE TICKETS: \$15
AT THE DOOR: \$20

Featuring Sullivan County native
JO Ink, "The Illustrated Man"

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DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER
8 CREAMERY RD., CALLICOON, NY 12723



DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER

Holiday Craft Fair

DELAWARE YOUTH CENTER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
10 AM - 4 PM



SUPPORT US!

ORDER YOUR Holiday Evergreens TODAY!

Pre-order now through October 31, 2026.
Available for pickup during the Holiday Craft Fair on November 27th, 10 am to 4 pm.

ORDER NOW 

HOLIDAY EVERGREEN SALE

PRE-ORDER THROUGH OCTOBER 31



REINDEER, SANTA & SLEIGH SET

\$25

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