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## **“The Buzz” – June 2018**

**(Official Newsletter of the Pittsburgh Y)**

**Welcome to the Y!** Now that school is out and summer is here we're gearing up for another busy season. My enthusiasm continues to grow as I navigate the day to day of the Y. I continue to hear from everyone I meet about how important The Y has been to Pittsburgh and that it remains an important part of the of the community. It's no secret that we have had declining membership this year. Times are changing and we have to adjust. The board and myself are working on developing plans to bring The Y up to date in all areas. This will take time so your patience, cooperation and understanding are needed. Slowly you will continue to see things change. However, while change is good we don't want to lose focus on what we're about in regard to our mission. We exist to serve all people and that will continue to be our focus. The following is an update on what's going at YOUR Y.

- **The Website has been launched!** Go to [www.pittsburgymca.com](http://www.pittsburgymca.com) and check it out. We are adding information almost daily. Access to schedules and other information is becoming easier.
- **Facility Updates** – The Computer Software and Network is taking shape. They tell us that by June 8<sup>th</sup> physical network should be in place and training on the new software package can begin soon afterward. Before the summer is out you will see some physical changes to the lobby to accommodate the Scanning Device for access control. This summer as time goes on we will be doing more and more to prepare and make everyone aware of the change. **Remember that a big part of the implementation of the software and network is Access Control. Memberships will need to be current in order to enter the facility once the system is in place.**
- **3on3 Youth Basketball League** – Coming in July we'll be running a 3on3 league for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Information will be up on the website very soon!
- **Wi-Fi** – Cox is currently revising our plan to solve our problems. We should have some resolution before the month is out.
- **Survey** – Thank you for participating in the survey. We will post a summary once the final surveys are in. Please continue to provide me with feedback.
- **Memberships & New Software** – Soon you will need to update or renewed your membership, this will be required to enter the facility once the new scanner system is fully functional.

These are some of the things that are in-progress. Your help in adapting to the changes and taking care of the facility will make for a smooth transformation and a better Y for all members to enjoy. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact me. Thanks Mike