



Fresh Paint Days Bradford County Branch of YMCA Bradford County

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The history of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute began in 1849 when it opened as an institution. The pool was constructed in 1950 and has been open since. The building was turned into a community center and renovated in the 1980s. The YMCA now works closely with the borough to operate the facility and pool. The bathing facilities and pool deck had been in a slow decline and due to budget limits the YMCA was unable to improve the visible impact.

As the only community pool in Towanda, the YMCA has the responsibility of teaching youth water safety, swimming lessons, and the benefits of water play. Swimming and water exercise are invaluable skills that the YMCA will continue to provide thanks to this project. The concrete deck, bath houses, deck area, entrance way, retaining wall, and lifeguard building were painted. The grant made it possible to restore the pool to its once beautiful state. The pool received the facelift it needed to remain a community center for years to come!

Event Date: September 2012
Borough: Towanda
Volunteers: 18
Volunteer Hours: 216

"I was very excited to have the opportunity to give the pool a facelift. Not a drop of paint was wasted. Thank you Keep Pennsylvania, Behr Paint and Home Depot for giving our YMCA this great gift!"

Nicole Siedhof
Program Director
Bradford County Branch YMCA



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