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## **YMCA OFFERING GATEWAYS TO GREAT UNDERWATER ADVENTURES!**

**GREENVILLE, OH** (February 1, 2008) – Are you ready to take the plunge? If so, come to the YMCA of Darke County Greenville Facility on Wednesday, February 27 from 6:00-10:00 pm and try out our Scuba class. “I Tried Scuba” is for those individuals who are interested in Scuba and would like to see what it is all about. The first half of the class will be devoted to classroom instruction and will provide a brief orientation to the sport, equipment and safety procedures. Participants will be in the pool in for the next half and will actually use equipment and will breathe underwater. Anyone 12 and over may participate; however, youth ages 12 to 15 must be accompanied by a parent. The fee for “I Tried Scuba” is \$50. If you decide to continue with Scuba, this fee will be applied to the Scuba course. The Scuba course will be 7 weeks (including the introductory “I Tried Scuba” class). The fee for Scuba is \$250 for YMCA members and \$280 for all others. The registration fee includes classroom instruction, books, pool training and the use of selected scuba equipment. The fee does not include the check out dives for certification requirements. You will need to bring a swim suit, t-shirt, and socks to be worn in the pool as well as a towel. Participants will be required to purchase their own mask, fins, snorkel, wet boots, and log book during the class. A 20% discount will be given on large ticket items through the instructor. Scuba will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-10:00 pm beginning on Wednesday, February 27. Registration begins on Thursday, February 14. For more information about Scuba, contact Susan Ahrens, Aquatics Director, at 548-3777.

The YMCA of Darke County is a non-profit membership association of over 5,800 members with facilities in Greenville and Versailles. The mission of the YMCA of Darke County is to develop the whole person – spirit, mind and body – through character development programs that reinforce Christian principles and that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

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