

## SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

### RHODE ISLAND CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

A visual exhibit which bears witness to the victims and survivors of acts of violence against women. The Rhode Island Clothesline Project is currently housed at YWCA Northern Rhode Island.

### SHE SHINES™

Published by YWCA Northern Rhode Island, She Shines is a magazine celebrating the aspirations and accomplishments of women. Call 769-7450 to receive a free subscription or visit [www.sheshines.org](http://www.sheshines.org) to view the online version.

### SILENT WITNESSES OF RHODE ISLAND

A traveling memorial honoring women and children of Rhode Island who were murdered in acts of domestic violence. Visit [www.silentwitness.net](http://www.silentwitness.net), to learn more.

## CHILD CARE\*

### INFANT/TODDLER

Our philosophy is to provide a developmentally appropriate program for children 8 weeks (6 weeks with pediatrician consent) to 3 years that focuses on a child's individual needs. We provide a safe and nurturing program, which parents can rely upon throughout the year. The Early Childhood Learning Center encourages healthy social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families.

## PRE-PRESCHOOL\*

### LITTLE LEARNERS

**register for 2008-09 school year**  
Pre-preschool for children 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years of age. With a consistent daily schedule modeled after our existing preschool program, children will be offered opportunities for socialization, creativity, and toilet training. Daily schedule includes circle time, songs, storytime, snack, play and creative projects. 9am-noon. Two, three, or five day options available. Early Birds and Lunch Bunch available. Child care option also available for the afternoon.

## PRESCHOOL\*

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**register for 2008-09 school year**  
The YWCA preschool is a developmental program for children age 3 to 5. Our philosophy is reflected in a "hands on" approach to learning through interactive experiences with peers, the environment, and adults. Our most important function at the YWCA preschool is to ensure that each child's first school experience is safe, joyful, and enriching. Two, three, and five-day programs with morning, afternoon, or full day options available. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

### STEPPING STONES

**register for 2008-09 school year**  
A unique transitional program for children whose parents are postponing Kindergarten entrance. YWCA Stepping Stones is a developmentally appropriate setting where children participate in a program designed to enhance growth and development socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically. Small class size (maximum 15) allows for much individual attention and teacher/peer involvement. This program meets Mon.-Fri., 1-4pm. Licensed by the Rhode Island Department of Education.

### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS:

The YWCA offers several extended day programs to help accommodate a parent or guardians' schedule.

**EARLY BIRDS** Children enjoy morning activities in a classroom environment from 8-9am and then are escorted to their respective classrooms. \$6/day

**LUNCH BUNCH** Children eat lunch in a social environment then are offered center activities to enjoy from noon-1pm. Lunches are brought from home. \$6/day

**AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE** Children are engaged in age-appropriate activities including gross motor play in playground. 4-6pm. \$6/hour/day.

\*For an appointment or more details on child care, pre-preschool, preschool, or the pre-school vacation camps, call Mary Anne Deslauriers, Director of Early Childhood Education, at 769-7450.

## YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Our philosophy is to provide a developmentally appropriate program for children in Kindergarten to age of 15. The program focuses on a youth's individual needs. We provide a safe, nurturing, and enriching program, which parents can rely upon throughout the year, especially after school, school vacations, and during the summer. Program encourages healthy social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families.

### AFTER SCHOOL

For students attending any Woonsocket elementary school (public or Catholic) and the Woonsocket Middle School. This program is offered Mon. to Fri., 2-6:30pm (3 day minimum) for \$17/day. Children are bussed to YWCA from their schools, enjoy a free snack, participate in fun activities, offered homework help and special events. APPLE is an after school program for children. It builds on the strengths and values of youth by providing them with a supportive, safe, and culturally diverse environment in which they can develop positive qualities for school success and a productive future. Curriculum includes academics, physical education/recreation, prevention, leadership, and empowerment. Activities are geared towards fostering individual creativity and imagination and the ability to implement the child's own original ideas.

For more details or an appointment, call Nathan Smith, Youth Enrichment Program Director, at 769-7450.

## PARENTING

16 to 21 years old

### PARENTING IN PROGRESS

An alternative education program housed at YWCA in collaboration with Woonsocket Education Department, Project RIRAL, BVCAP, and Connecting for Children and Families. Eligible applicants must live in Woonsocket and be a pregnant or parenting young woman under 21 years old. Class meets Mon.-Fri., 9am to 1pm.

For more details, call Deb Smith, Parenting in Progress Site Coordinator, at 769-7450.

## ART CLASSES

New and returning students welcome; every session covers new artists/projects.

5 to 7 years old

### ART FOR CHILDREN

If you love drawing then this class is for you. Learn the basics of art through drawing, painting, sculpting and creativity games. Please bring a smock or junky t-shirt and a smile. An art material fee is included in the session fee.  
Missie St. Sauveur  
Fri. 5-6:30pm \$72/8wks

8 to 14 years old

### MODERN ART FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We will cover "modern art" from the 20th century. Students will learn about some of the most famous names in art. Learn how art can be about more than just painting a house that looks like a house. Educational and very fun projects. An art material fee is included in the session fee.  
Missie St. Sauveur  
Wed. 5:30-7pm \$81/9wks

13 to 18 years old

### ART FOR TEENS: THE IMPRESSIONISTS

Particularly appropriate for those who have taken Modern Art for Young People, but all students are welcome. We will delve into more advanced techniques as we learn about the Impressionists and Post-Impressionists. We'll also explore exciting new media, including oil pastel and gouache. An art material fee is included in the session fee.  
Missie St. Sauveur  
Mon. 5-6:30pm \$72/8wks

Adults and teens\*

### FEARLESS ART FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

Have you always itched to try your hand at painting, sketching, or sculpting, but don't know where to start? Wish you knew the difference between Manet and Monet? In this class, adults can get an introduction to art-making, as well as a little art history along the way, in a relaxed, non-judgmental atmosphere. No talent or experience required. Come have fun with us. You may be surprised by what you can create. An art material fee is included in the session fee.

\*Teens welcome if attending with adult.

Missie St. Sauveur  
Mon. 7-8:30pm \$72/8wks

## GYMNASTICS - BASIC

3 1/2 to 5 years old

### BEGINNER GYMNASTICS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

A great all around introductory gymnastics program. Preschoolers have the opportunity to advance to higher levels.  
Debbie Fay/Hailey Franklin  
Mon. 1-2pm \$48/8wk

