

YWCA NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND

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STRONG ALONE FEARLESS TOGETHER

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

6 to 16 years \$12.00
17 to 64 years \$22.00
65 and over \$17.00

Children under 6 must be covered by a parent or guardian membership. Membership fees are not refundable or deductible as a charitable contribution. Reduced rates are available in some classes for members 65 and over. All classes and activities are open to both sexes unless otherwise indicated in the class description. A member may use the membership card at all other YWCAs in the USA.

YWCA membership, paid yearly, is required for participation in all programming except as otherwise indicated. Special non-member fees are available for some adult programs.

As a YWCA member, you have access to:

- low cost, innovative programs
- special membership events
- volunteer opportunities
- membership in the oldest, largest women's movement in the nation
(men and boys are welcome as associates)
- use of YWCA facilities nationwide

HOURS

Monday to Thursday, 9am-9pm
Friday, 9am-6:30pm

STORM POLICY

Please listen to radio stations WOON 1240AM or WNRI 1380AM for YWCA cancellations, or watch Channel 10 & 12 closing announcements. School system delays, early dismissals, and professional days do not apply to YWCA schedule.

SCHEDULE

Classes run in consecutive sessions during the school year. A new schedule for the summer.

ROOM RENTALS

Room rentals are available. Contact YWCA for details, 769-7450.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CALENDAR/EVENTS

- **June 3, 4 and 5, Preschool Year End Celebrations**
- **June 8, Race Unity Day**
- **June 17: Parenting in Progress 24th Annual Graduation**
- **June 20, Annual Gymnastics Spring Shows:** Two different shows beginning at 6pm and 8pm at YWCA Northern Rhode Island.
- **July 19, 14th Annual Golf Tournament:** 1:30pm shot gun at Foster Country Club. Support YWCA Northern Rhode Island as a player, hole sponsor and/or raffle prize donor. Call Holly Courtemanche or Debbie Fay at 769-7450 for further details.
- **August 26 - Women's Equality Day**
- **September, Women of Achievement Month:** For details about the 4th Annual Tools of the Trade Luncheon honoring the 2008 women of achievement award winners, visit www.womenofachievementri.org or call Lisa Piscatelli at 769-7450. Opportunities are available for nominating, purchasing tickets, and underwriting.

NOTABLE

- The following YWCA Northern Rhode Island employees attended a conference sponsored by ChildSpan entitled, "Developing Infrastructures to Support Every Child": Deb Denham, Mary Anne Deslauriers, Debbie Fay, Lee Henderson, Cindy Laskowski, Deb Nault, Linda O'Neill, Lynne Pelletier, Kathy Salemi, and Sue Shaw. It was held at Bryant University on March 8th.

- The YWCA Northern Rhode Island Hudson Room has been remodeled. This multi-purpose room is used for in-house gatherings, community meetings, and as classroom space for the Parenting in Progress program. It is available for community rental.

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. View online version at www.sheshines.org.

The next edition's theme is raising healthy children. For ad rates or to reserve ad space, contact Lisa Piscatelli at 769-7450.

Circulation is 8,000+ and advertising rates are as follows:

full color ads:
back page, \$489 (10"w x 10.5"h)
calendar sponsor, \$165

black/white ads:
full page, \$395 (10"w x 12"h)
1/2 page, \$239 (10"w x 6"h)
1/3 page, \$165 (7.5"w x 5.25"h)
1/4 page, \$129 (5"w x 4.5"h)
1/8 page, \$75 (3.25" x 2.25")

Note: 10% discount for nonprofits.

SUMMER SESSION 2008



YWCA MISSION

The YWCA is a women's membership movement nourished by roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. The Association will thrust its collective power toward the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary.

ADVOCACY



minority health promotion center

During April's National Minority Health Month, YWCA Northern Rhode Island launched its first year as a Rhode Island Department of Health Minority Health Promotion Center. The YWCA is developing and implementing health information, health education and risk reduction activities that improve the quality of life and eliminate health disparities for Rhode Island's racial and ethnic populations.