

YWCA Rhode Island  
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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

6 to 16 years: \$12  
17 to 64 years: \$22  
65 and over: \$17

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. Men and boys are welcome as associates. As a YWCA member, you have access to:

- low cost, innovative programs
- special membership events
- volunteer opportunities
- use of YWCA facilities nationwide
- membership in oldest, largest women's movement in the nation

### HOURS

Monday to Thursday, 9am-9pm  
Friday 9am-6:30pm, Saturday 9am-4:30pm  
Child Care Hours: Monday to Friday, open at 6:30am  
(arrange with program director).

### TOURS

New to YWCA?  
Call for more information or to schedule a tour, 769-7450.

### SCHEDULE

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

### ROOM RENTALS

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

### STORM POLICY

For YWCA cancellations and closing announcements, listen to radio stations WOON 1240AM & WNRI 1380AM or watch Channel 6, 10 & 12. School system delays, early dismissals, and professional days do not apply to YWCA schedule.

### EVENTS

For additional details, call 769-7450.

- **February 6, 27th Annual National Girls & Women in Sports Day:** Encouraging female participation in sports, see spring edition of *She Shines* magazine.
- **February 10, Gymnastics Meet:** At YWCA. Levels 1-4 (non USAG) 9:30am warm up and 11am meet. Levels 4-7 and Prep. Optional (USAG) 1pm warm up and 2:30pm meet.
- **February 19, 20, 21 and 22:** Vacation Camps, see page 1.
- **February TBA, Art to Remember:** Fundraiser for YWCA. Call: Mary Anne Deslauriers.

● **February TBA, Block Kids:** In partnership with RI Chapter of NAWIC, YWCA Rhode Island will host the Block Kids Building Program. Students use interlocking blocks, string, rocks and foil to build a project of their choice. Free. Open to school children in grades 1 to 6. Prizes awarded to top contestants. Call: Nathan Smith.

● **April 26, Stand Against Racism:** YWCA movement that aims to eliminate racism by raising awareness. Call: YWCA.

● **May 12-18, National Women's Health Week**

### NOTABLE

- American Camp Association Accredited
- Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Education
- Licensed by Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- Member of RI Afterschool Plus Alliance
- Member of National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity
- Member Agency of The Fund for Community Progress
- Participating Organization of Combined Federal Campaign
- USA Gymnastics Certified Coaches



## ADVOCACY

# girls in sports

## an investment in the future

YWCA celebrates the achievements of female athletes and encourages participation in sports as a part of the 27th Annual National Girls & Women in Sports Day on February 6. In honor of this important day, YWCA Rhode Island magazine, *She Shines*, has dedicated the first edition in 2013 to the theme - girls and women in sports.

"We are pleased to celebrate and acknowledge the importance of sport participation for girls and women," says Deborah L. Perry, president/chief executive officer of YWCA Rhode Island. "We know that when young women are involved in physical fitness, they do better in school, learn about teamwork and goal setting, and have higher self-confidence."



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eliminating racism, empowering women and  
promoting peace, justice, freedom  
and dignity for all.

## WINTER III SESSION 2013