

## Lorraine Cole, Ph.D. joins YWCA USA as CEO



Beginning September 18, Lorraine Cole will lead the YWCA USA. Her comments, "I couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to join one of the most important and respected organizations in this country and in the world and to continue my quest to make a significant difference in the lives of women and girls."

Cole led the Black Women's Health Imperative for nearly six years. Prior, she was the executive director of the National Medical Association for six years. Cole is nationally recognized as a tenacious health advocate, advancing the health needs of minority and underserved populations.

**Thundermist Health Center and Voice Your Vote are proud to work with the YWCA**

Join Voice Your Vote to register, educate, and mobilize thousands of underrepresented Rhode Islanders this November.

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## OUR 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Call YWCA Northern Rhode Island at 769-7450, for more details.

● **Sept. 21, 2nd Tools of the Trade Luncheon:** Hosted by YWCA Northern Rhode Island, eleven Women of Achievement Awards will be presented to local women working in health care. Call Lisa Piscatelli at 769-7450. www.WomenOfAchievementRI.org

● **Sept. 30, Money Conference for Women:** Free conference presented by Mass. State Treasurer Timothy P. Cahill in conjunction with YWCA New England Regional Council. Includes a health break - how yoga and breathing can affect the bottom line. From 8am - 2:30pm at The Marriott in Quincy, MA. Call 617-367-6900. www.the-moneyconference.com

● **Oct. 3, 7th annual YWCA Northern Rhode Island/Thundermist Women to Women . . . Mujer a Mujer:** Begins at 11:30am. Multi-cultural health event at Thundermist Health Center on Social Street in Woonsocket. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

● **Oct 18, 28th Take Back the Night March:** This international tradition speaks out about violence against women on the streets, in the workplace, and in the home. Begins at 5:30pm at City Hall Providence. Hosted by Silent Witnesses of RI and Take Back the Night. Contact Nancy Rafi at 714-2388 or Jodi Glass at jglass53@aol.com.

● **Oct. 20, 3rd annual YWCA Northern Rhode Island/Wal-Mart Women's Health Fair:** Held at Wal-Mart on Diamond Hill Road in Woonsocket from 10am - 2pm. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

● **Oct. 26, YWCA Northern Rhode Island/Women & Infants Women's Wellness Luncheon:** Held at Women & Infants on 2168 Diamond Hill Road in Woonsocket. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

● **Oct. 26, Fall Wellness Series:** Held at YWCA Northern Rhode Island, 514 Blackstone Street in Woonsocket. Begins at 6:30pm. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

● **Oct. 28, Women of Color Calendar Release:** Hosted by YWCA Northern Rhode Island and American Cancer Society. Held at the Mixed Magic Theater at 171 Main Street in Pawtucket at 4:30pm. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

● **Oct. 29, YWCA ENCOREplus MA/RI Collaboration:** Looking Good . . . Feel Good Event at YWCA Malden in Malden, MA at 1pm. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

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● **Nov. 9 & 30, Fall Wellness Series:** Both held at YWCA Northern Rhode Island, 514 Blackstone Street in Woonsocket. They begin at 6:30pm. Contact Joyce Dolbec at 769-7450.

## YWCA MEMBERSHIP

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

## 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 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.*

## HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9am - 9pm  
Friday, 9am - 6:30pm  
Saturday, 9am - 5pm

## CLASS SCHEDULE

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

## ROOM RENTALS

Room rentals are available. Contact the YWCA for details.

## STORM POLICY

Please listen to radio stations WOON 1240AM or WNRI 1380AM for cancellations, or watch Channel 10 & 12 closing announcements.

School system delays, early dismissals, and professional days do not apply to YWCA schedule.

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