

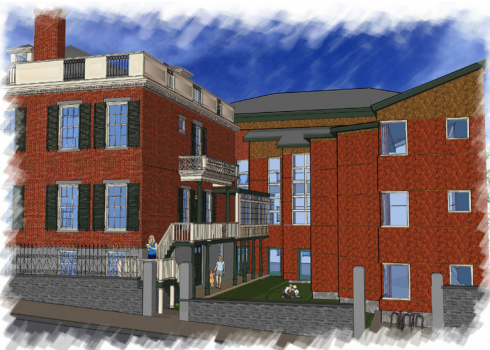
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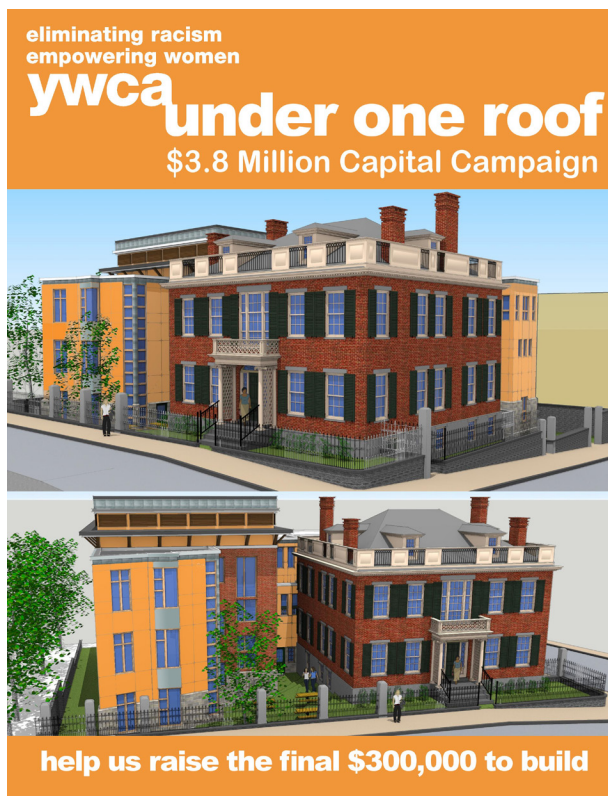
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under one roof campaign

The Under One Roof Campaign is in its final stages! We are so close to reaching our goal of \$3.8 million in order to build the brand new building addition on the historic Levi Standish House in New Bedford, MA. With your help we can raise the final \$300,000 that is left! Please consider making a monetary donation towards this project.



This new three-level building is designed to meet our program requirements now and for the next 100 years. Our addition accommodates a new YWKids Center on the first floor for 75 children and Another Women's Place housing units for eight women on the third floor. The second floor provides new opportunities to deepen our services with the new Teen Center, Women's Resource Center, and a multi-purpose community room.



50 businesses campaign

YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts invites you to become one of fifty New Bedford area companies that will help fund the YWCA's much-needed Levi Standish House building expansion. Our fifty businesses will be permanently recognized in the first floor lobby of the YWCA's new 17,920 square foot building addition. We would be honored to welcome your participation and we ask you to consider a \$500.00 tax deductible contribution, which can be awarded over two years. Please consider being a part of this project by becoming one of 50 Businesses Under One Roof. Click [here](#) for more information.

naming opportunities

Naming opportunities are still available! You can make a large impact on the YWCA Under One Roof Campaign by considering making a substantial donation towards a particular section of the new building. Click [here](#) for more information.

leave a legacy adopt-a-brick campaign

Our Under One Roof Legacy Walkway is made up of engraved bricks that will lead up to the steps of the YWCA's new building addition. Bricks along the walkway are available for adoption by families, friends, participants, volunteers, board, staff and the greater community. This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one or leave your own legacy. Bricks cost \$100. Click [here](#) for more information.

The YWCA Southeastern MA requests that you join us in this campaign in order to promote the programs and services that are an integral part of the community. The need grows greater and greater with each passing day.

*For more information and to view the full campaign proposal visit:
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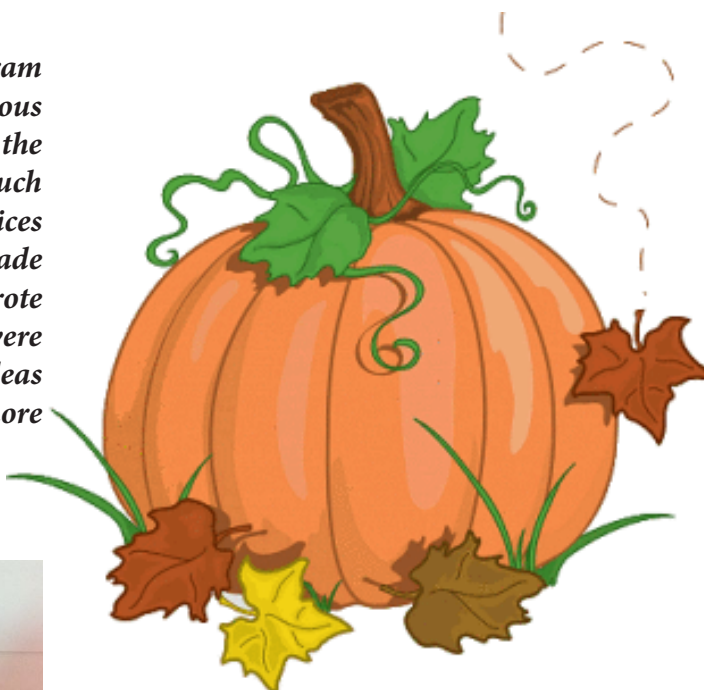
KidKorner!

Fall Highlights!

With school in full swing, fall is a time of sweaters, pumpkins and homework! It is no wonder that YWkids is so busy!

ywkids events

The YWkids School Age Program has been working on numerous projects during their time in the after school program! One such project is "Making Our Voices Heard" where the children made paper megaphones and wrote ideas that they thought were important. One of the child's ideas was "I think we should have more parks in the city."



ywkids say goodbye

Mr. Luis, YWkids Assistant Group Leader, is moving on to join the United States Marines. The children had a chance to say goodbye to him before he left for bootcamp. We wish him the best of luck and thank him for his service!



It is important to the YWkids School Age Program that our children are able to actively engage in activities that promote the mission of the YWCA in eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.



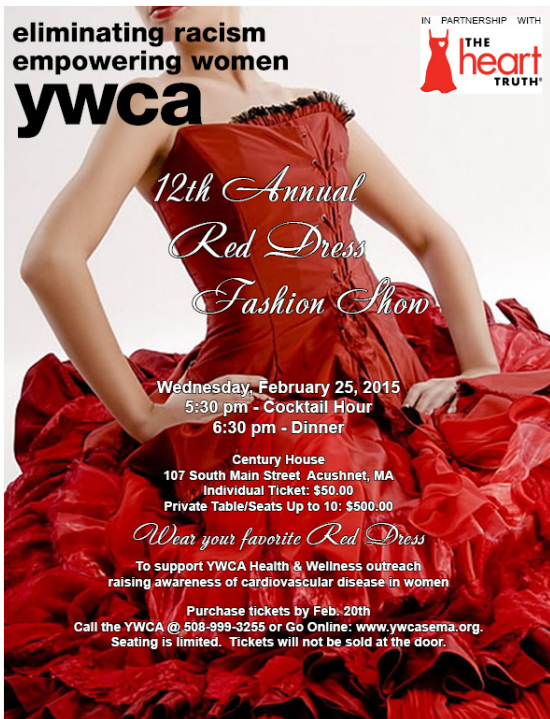
girls exclusive

The girls are busy participating in activities that work on racial justice, economic empowerment and healthy habits.



save the date!

12th Annual Red Dress Fashion Show!



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12th Annual Red Dress Fashion Show

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
5:30 pm - Cocktail Hour
6:30 pm - Dinner

Century House
107 South Main Street Acushnet, MA
Individual Ticket: \$50.00
Private Table/Seats Up to 10: \$500.00

Wear your favorite Red Dress

To support YWCA Health & Wellness outreach
raising awareness of cardiovascular disease in women

Purchase tickets by Feb. 20th
Call the YWCA @ 508-999-3255 or Go Online: www.ywcasema.org
Seating is limited. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

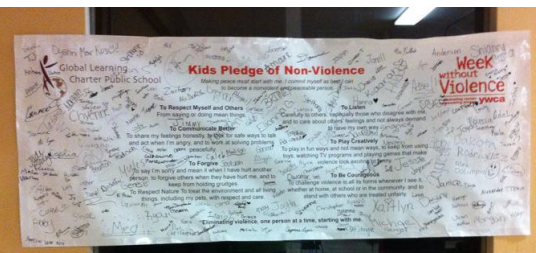
event highlights

19th annual week without violence

Students at Global Learning Charter Public School signed a pledge against violence during the YWCA Southeastern MA's Week Without Violence initiative. This important pledge allowed youth the opportunity to understand the impact that violence holds within their community.



Other activities included YWkids program holding a walk of silence around the program site in order to address their solidarity for Week Without Violence.



upcoming events

ywca southeastern ma annual meeting

Don't forget to RSVP for the YWCA Southeastern MA Annual Meeting! Hear heartfelt stories, organizational progress and future plans during this important annual business meeting!

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Please Join Us

ywca southeastern massachusetts
annual meeting



6:00 p.m.
Thursday
December 4, 2014

Fairfield Inn & Suites
185 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740

This is a free event!

- The annual business meeting will feature the heartfelt stories of YWCA program participants.
- Attendees will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.



Please respond by November 21st: 508-999-3255 or info@ywcasema.org

Mark your calanders for Thursday, December 4, 2014, 6:00pm at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740.

RSVP to info@ywcasema.org or call us at 508-999-3255. This is a free event!

don't forget to vote!
november 4, 2014 is election day

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staff recognitions

Welcome to the YWCA Southeastern MA, Gabriella Fortes, the new Girls Exclusive Instructor. Jocelyn Trindade has been promoted to YWkids Program Manager! Alexandra Moniz has been promoted to full time Development Associate!

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