Summer 2019

Coming Soon!

Opening of Under One Roof Building Expansion

Our building addition is almost done! We are in the process of completing building inspections, licensing of the YWkids School Age Program, and other finishing touches. Stay tuned for our grand opening this fall!

Visit our Website

YWCA at the Cape Verdean Recognition Parade!
July 6, 2019

Executive Director Gail Fortes chosen as the 2019 Parade Grand Marshall

Click here to see more photos of our celebration!

YWCA's Justice Flow project featured in Teen Vogue!

The YWCA's Girls Exclusive program's self-
named initiative Justice Flow continues to raise awareness for menstrual equity and ending period poverty! Last week their amazing advocacy work was featured in the Teen Vogue article Massachusetts Is Making Tampons and Pads Easier to Access For Teens!

"Providing free pads and tampons is an economic equity issue, along with a hygiene issue."

The YWCA continues to accept donations of menstrual hygiene products (pads preferred please!) to distribute to youth throughout Greater New Bedford. You can make a donation by delivering to the YWCA Standish House, ordering online and shipping to us, or making a monetary donation and we'll do the shopping for you!

YWCA selected as the beneficiary of Shaw's Give Back Where It Counts Program!

YWCA Southeastern MA will receive a $1 donation for every $2.50 GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag sold during the month of July at:

Shaws, 15 State Road, Dartmouth MA

The GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS bags are located on displays around the store and at the checkout.

Please share this news with family and friends as well!

Residential Services awarded $5,000 by Bristol County Savings Bank!

Thank you to Bristol County Savings Bank for your continued support of the YWCA's Residential Services program!

You can read more about the Residential Program, highlighted in Southcoast Today's article, "This is an actual home': YWCA offers more than shelter at A Woman's Place in New Bedford."

Summer Program Updates

YWkids and Girls Exclusive summer camps are in full swing! Youth have already traveled to exciting places such as Southwick Zoo and the Newport Mansions, and enjoyed a beautiful boat tour of New Bedford harbor. We are looking forward to bike riding around New Bedford's scenic South End with Youth Opportunities Unlimited and visiting New Bedford's
Women of Distinction Nomination Forms Coming Soon!

Nomination forms will be released on the YWCA website July 23rd and all nominations will be due by Friday, August 23, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Nominees for this award are women who:
- Support and promote YWCA Mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.
- Demonstrate strong and growing commitment to the community through her time as a volunteer.
- Demonstrate exceptional skills as a role model or mentor of women and girls through advocacy, community service and leadership.
- Have achieved professional excellence in her field.

Save the Date!
Women of Distinction Awards
Thursday, October 24, 2019,
5:30 pm
Rachel's Lakeside, N. Dartmouth