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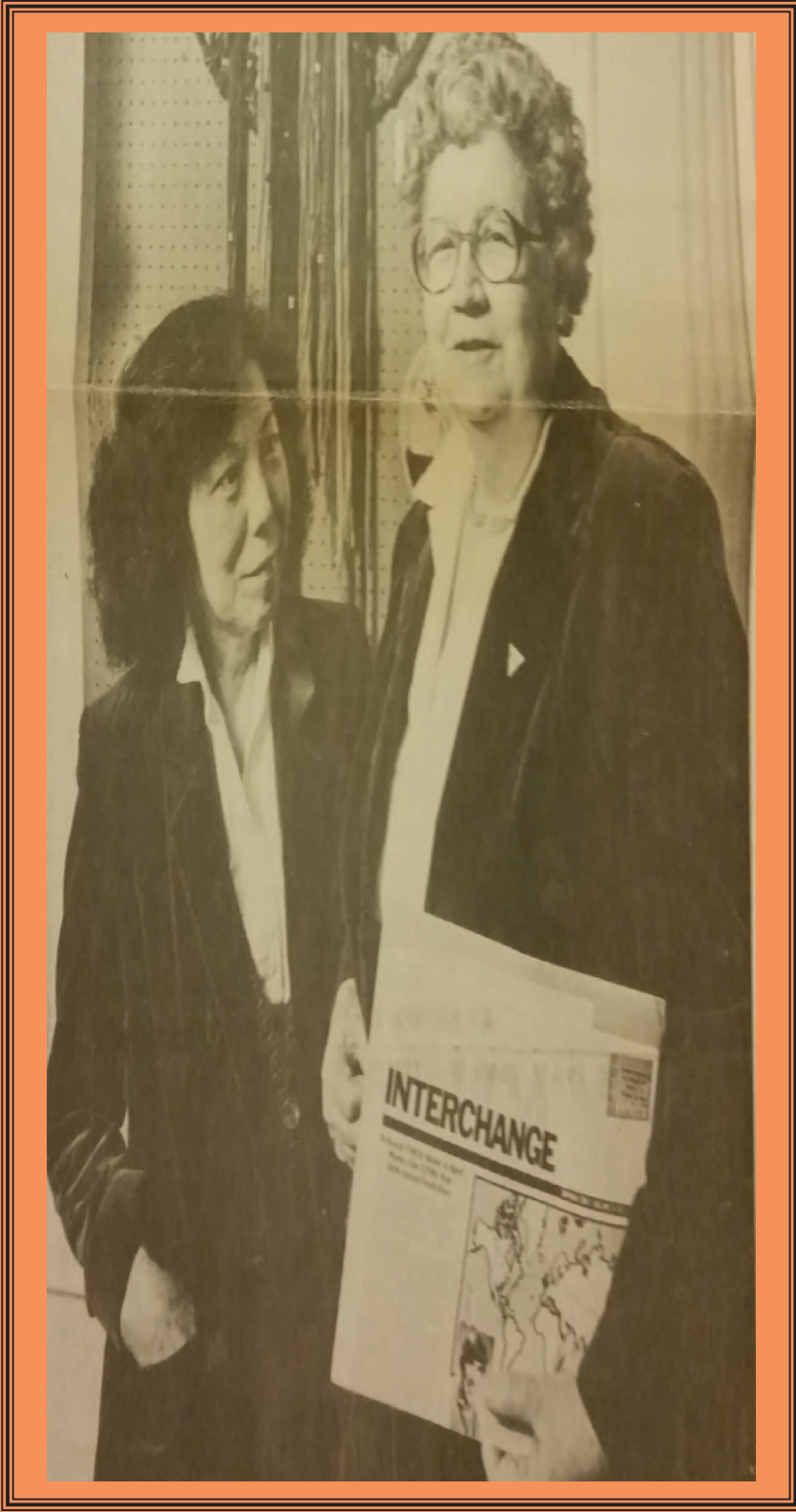
Leaders of the YWCA

The Board of the YWCA poses for a photo outside of the Levi Standish House.
from the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts Archives, May 19, 1984

Front First Row L to R; Hester Sears, Louise Sawyer, Second Row L to R; Dortha Drinkwater, Rosemary Medeiros Saber, Doris Bruce, Third Row L to R; Sister Rosellen Gallogly, Dr. Florence Mahon, Back Row L to R; Bonnie Werly, Mabel Whitaker, Marge Jenney, Brenda Dixon.

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Recruiting The Community

Pictured left, Grace Young and Jean Campbell
“Get people involved in issues at the YWCA.”
Recruitment efforts were in high gear in
preparation for major shifts locally and nationally
for the organization.
from The Standard Times, 1987



YWCA Logo

The YWCA has undergone many logo changes
throughout its existence. During the 1980’s the
Blue Triangle Logo had become synonymous
with the YWCA througjout the nation.
from YWCA USA Historical Website



Above, Executive Director of the YWCA Jean Campbell to
address the needs of women and the entire community of New
Bedford. Jean Campbell provided leadership to the YWCA
for nearly 20 years from 1968-1987.
from The Standard Times, March 30, 1984



Above, Executive Director of the YWCA Southeastern
Massachusetts Nancy Carigan provided leadership to the
association from 1987-1991.
from the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts Archives

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a decade of leadership

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Bonnie Werly
Board President, 1979-1980



Claire Gronland
Board President, 1984-1986



Rosemary Medeiros Saber
Board President 1980-1981



Dr. Rita Clark-Chambers
Board President, 1982-1983



Thelma Baxter
Board President 1986-1988

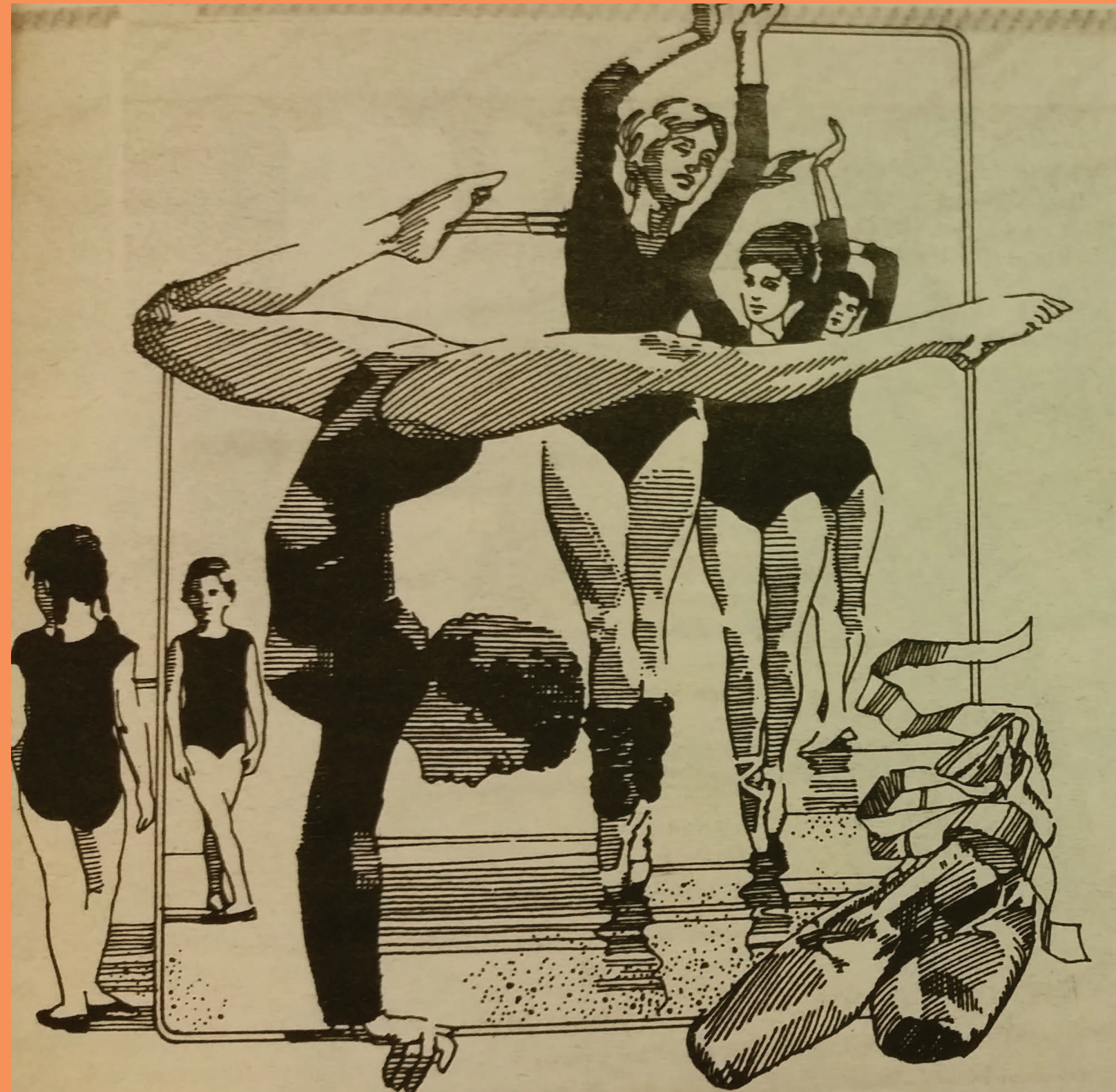


Judith Russ Leon
Board President, 1988-1990

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Varied Activities for Teens Offered

A portrayal of girls partaking in dance and fitness. Celebrating Women's Health
from The Standard Times, March 30th, 1984



YWCA Play Time

Ellena Zingara-Crotty is climbing at the YWCA with the assistance
of her mother Michelle Zingara-Crotty
from The Standard Times, June 28, 1984

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Investment Club Members for YWCA
from The Standard Times, May 20, 1985

In maintaining with the mission of empowering women, the YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts provided the Investment Club as a way for women within the community to become educated and take part in investment practices.

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