

## **YWCA of Westmoreland County Vision Statement**

We create opportunities for women and girls to lead purposeful lives and strive for a community that values diversity.

## **YWCA USA Mission Statement**

“To thrust our collective power towards the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary.”

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# **YWCA of WESTMORELAND COUNTY**

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### **Summer 2011**

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# letter from our board president

## ywca hallmark programs



“...collectively we strive to support our Hallmark Programs; *Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women Economically.*”

Theresa Rusbosin, board president  
ywca of westmoreland

For me, this year as YWCA Board of Directors President has flown by. Let me thank you for the privilege to serve as the Board President. I have been given the opportunity to meet with other association’s leadership and have learned that each association has its own challenges; but collectively we strive to support our Hallmark Programs; *Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women Economically.*

On Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> I was able to attend the Annual Westmoreland County Yom HaShoah Interfaith Remembrance Service. It was the first time I attended and found it to be a very moving service. Upon entering the synagogue we were given a card with the name of a Holocaust victim. The purpose was to humanize the victims by stating their name, age and place of death. Abraham Kantorowicz, Age 7, Place of Death-Stolpce. I don’t think that I will forget Abraham or the other victims who died just because they were Jews. Following the service we walked to the courthouse for a rally to **STAND AGAINST RACISM**. Members from Seton Hill, NAACP, area churches, the synagogue and others joined with the YWCA to take a stance against racism. Area leaders, including Bonnie, recited various acts of racism that have occurred throughout history. When acts were listed that have occurred in Westmoreland County as recent as Easter Sunday, it was incomprehensible. We have made strides in the fight against racism but it is evident we still have work to do.

Our other Hallmark program is Empowering Women Economically. Through various programs at the YW we have helped women by providing the necessary skill set to obtain a job or advance in a current job by offering computer training, English as a second language, literacy programs and now we are assisting the Private Industry Council with GED training. We have a superior childcare program, allowing women to accept a job, knowing their children are well taken care of and safe.

We also partnered with the State funded program, PA Workwear, to provide clothing for job interviews along with one week’s worth of clothing once they obtained a job. Under the guidance of Dorie Fuchs and other Thrift Shop associates we were able to help many women in the county prepare for their interview and dress appropriately. Now, with state budget cuts, this wonderful program will end in June. Please, be assured that the YW’s Board is **committed** to finding a way to continue this valuable program. In the meantime, contact your state representatives and give your feedback. Let them know that it is short sighted to eliminate this program that assists women’s entrance into the work force.

Finally, save the date for the annual fashion show to be held at the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center on August 15, 2011. Last year’s “Girls in Pearls” was a sell out!!! Reserve now. You don’t want to miss this empowering and enjoyable event. -Theresa Rusbosin

**ywca thrift shop**  
**the area's oldest resale & consignment shop**

## thrift shop



### 2011 consignment schedule

March 21-----Spring Consignment Starts  
May 2-----Summer Consignment Starts  
June 25-----Summer Consignment Ends  
July 25-July 29-----Summer ½ Price Sale  
July 30-----Summer Bag Sale  
August 1-----Closed for Restocking  
August 2-----Fall Kick-Off  
August 22-----Fall Consignment Starts  
September 24-----Fall Consignment Ends  
October 3-----Winter Consignment Start  
Dec 23 - Jan 1-----Holiday Break

Spring cleaning is once again upon us and time to remember the YWCA Thrift Shop for donations! Gently worn clothing and shoes are always welcomed but don't forget the household goods, jewelry, knickknacks, toys and accessories also. It is your donations that make the shop so successful. And while you are dropping off donations, be sure to visit the store to get great bargains on shorts, tank tops, sandals and everything else to get you through the hot summer months ahead!

**Congratulations and welcome to our new store manager Diana Basick!** We also would like to welcome our new volunteers Elizabeth Stercho and Cynthia Snodgrass. Our dedicated volunteers are the heart of the Thrift Shop and we are always seeking new women to join our team.

### thrift store hours

Monday – Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM  
Thursday 10 AM – 7 PM

### location

221 South Maple Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724.834.4339

### ywca workwear

YWCA Workwear, provided by the YWCA of Westmoreland County, is an opportunity for you to receive clothing to help you succeed in the workplace. Interview and work clothing will be provided to women who are changing careers, graduating from high school or college, or are re-entering the workforce from unemployment, welfare and/or job training programs. Call 724.834.4339 to schedule an appointment with a personal clothing consultant. She will help you select interview clothes, or the specific type of clothing that you need for training or employment. You will look your very best on the job or as you attend training to prepare for work.



### consignment

Donations made through consignment will be accepted at the YWCA Thrift Shop. Consignors agree to a sale price for each item of which they will receive 50% if the item is sold. Clothing must be cleaned and pressed. Only 12 items per intake will be accepted. A \$1 processing fee will be accessed for these 12 items. Agreements are good for 30 days. After 30 days, the items must be picked up by the consignor or it becomes property of the Thrift Shop. Please call in advance to confirm that consignment is open.

## YWCA Preschool



### 3 Year Old Class

\*must be 3 years old by September 1

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Morning: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Monthly Tuition: \$65.00

### 4 Year Old Class

\*must be 4 years old by September 1

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Morning: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Monthly Tuition: \$90.00

**Financial Aid is Available**

## Before and After School Program

### Mountain View & Baggaley Elementary Schools

#### Morning Session

7:15 AM - Start of School for Both Sites

#### Afternoon Session

School Dismissal - 6:00 PM For Both Sites

#### Daily Rates\*

\$6.00 per child

AM Session

\$6.50 per child

PM Session

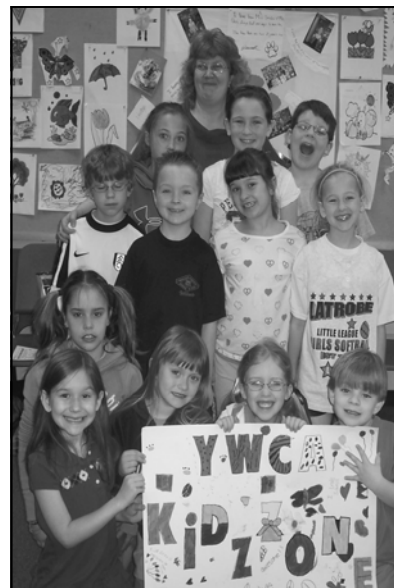
\$12.50 per child for Both Sessions

#### Weekly Rates

\$30.00 per child AM

\$32.50 per child PM

\$62.50 per child Both Sessions



## preschool progress

The 2010-11 school year came to a close on May 20th as the YWCA said goodbye to our 4 year old graduating class. We wish all of them the best success in Kindergarten and we will miss them next year. We look forward to seeing all of our new students and returning 3 year olds in the fall, but let's not forget about all the YWCA has to offer children during the summer months.

June 6th starts off both Preschool Camp (for children ages 3 to 5) and our Young Wonders program (for children ages 6 to 10). Preschool Camp is a great opportunity for new and continuing students to socialize and have some fun during the summer months. It is a half day program that will meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and the focus will be on social interaction, science, art, music, books, outdoor fun and more! If your children are older and looking to have some summer fun, check out our Young Wonders program that gives them a chance to enjoy all that the YWCA and the town of Greensburg have to offer. Though there will be days that the children stay on site, other days will be filled with trips to the local parks, pool, library, bowling alley, and even a few ventures out of town for the occasional field trip. The Young Wonders program is offered Monday through Friday.

Enrollment is open for Preschool Camp and the Young Wonders Program as well as the 2011-12 Preschool programs for 3 and 4 year olds. We encourage you to call the YWCA for further information about all of our programs in the summer and fall and welcome you to drop by for a visit. We also want to take a moment and thank all of the children and parents that participated in our first Ready 2 Play class for 2 year olds. It was a success and another class will be offered starting in October. -Shannon Reid

## 2011 Summer Camp

*\*Safe and Affordable Program \* Extended Hours \* Free On-Site Parking \* Easy Drop Off and Pick Up  
\* Private Camp Entrance \* On-Site, Outdoor Play Area \* Professional, Educated Counselors \*  
Theme-Based Activities\* Manageable Group Sizes \* Air-Conditioned Facility\**

**June 6th - August 19th  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

\$135 per week / \$27 per day  
(Scholarships available)  
20 Day Minimum

### **Summer Day Camp Girls & Boys (ages 6-10)**

#### **Summer Camp Themes**

June 6-10  
**Backyard Biology**

June 13-17  
**Spy Kids**

June 20-24  
**Discover Dr. Seuss**

June 27-01  
**Stars and Stripes**

July 5-8  
**Wild, Wild, West**

July 11-15  
**Artful Antics**

July 18-22  
**Game Show Mania**

July 25-29  
**Celebrate the Holidays**

August 1-5  
**"Green" Days**

August 8-12  
**Silly Sports**

August 15-19  
**Noah's Ark**

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays  
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
5 Sessions to Choose From**

\$30 per Session  
Each Camp Session is Limited to 10 Children

### **Preschool Summer Camp Boys & Girls (ages 3 - 5)**

#### **Camp Themes**

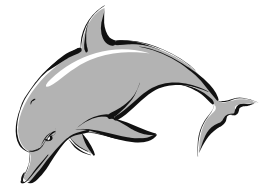
**Very Colorful Creatures:**  
June 6, 7, 8  
Theme: Stories by Eric Carle

**Painting the Town Red:**  
June 27, 28, 29  
Theme: Art & Creativity

**Going Bananas:**  
July 11, 12, 13  
Theme: Zoo & Jungle Animals

**Where the Green Grass Grows:**  
July 25, 26, 27  
Theme: Planting & Nature Discovery

**Into the Blue:**  
August 8, 9, 10  
Theme: Exploring the  
Ocean



**FINANCIAL AID IS ACCEPTED FOR  
CAMPS. CALL THE YWCA FOR DETAILS.**

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# cherish yesterday and celebrate today

*Cherish Yesterday, Celebrate Today*, our 50th Anniversary Campaign is still part of our conversation and we continue to need your support to reach our \$500,000 goal. How do you reach a goal? In order to Transform Tomorrow and to continue to strive to help every woman realize her own success, we ask for your consideration of an additional contribution or a pledge to this campaign. Here are some reasons why...

A story about a recent family shopping trip to the YWCA Thrift Shop is worth sharing. Many families' incomes have been severely curtailed by unemployment. One family affected by this was shopping at the YWCA Thrift Shop. Our volunteers and other shoppers overheard the father say to his family,



“Look around and select what you think you need and lay it on the counter. When we have all chosen, we will see how much we have and what we can afford.” The father was so thrilled to see all of the wonderful things the family had found. He was also surprised when he got to the counter to realize he could afford everything and that someone had also made a small donation toward his purchases. He said he was so grateful that such a great place existed for families in their situation.

And then there is this quote from a YWCA computer student following a triple concussion due to a car accident...“I am very grateful for the help you have given me over this past year to not only update my Microsoft skills but for helping me with my mental cognition issues caused by my injuries. I pray that you

will be able to help others with medical conditions such as mine to heal.”

A-mazing are the words from Anastazia, a robotics student in the YWCA Robotics program. She says, “I stood at the competition table, mind racing until I saw my instructor give me an encouraging smile. This is what she does, she teaches us to love robots and work as a team. But most importantly, she taught me to be proud of myself. Mrs. A really influenced me not only in school, but as a person, and for that I thank her. She inspired me by telling me that she was excited about my life and those words keep me going each and every day. Secondly, she taught me how to work as a team. She taught me to see past old grudges and look to new friendships. Finally, she taught me to believe in myself. Watching my little Lego robot complete each task with ease was one of the most fulfilling moments of my life. And even though our team did not win that day, Mrs. A assured us that we really did not lose. Now I keep that lesson with me in my heart. She taught me the importance of teamwork and self-confidence. She has inspired me to be the best that I can be.”

And, finally a quote from a letter we received from a computer student who was seeking employment who said, “There is no way I would have even been able to complete the section of the skills test without the knowledge I gained from your computer class. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for the classes you offer at the YWCA. Not only are they affordable, but the content and quality of the course is beneficial for someone such as myself re-entering the workplace.”

**Yes, your contributions are at work.** Please help us to continue helping others and changing the lives of women and children for the better by making a donation or an additional contribution to the YWCA’s 50th Anniversary Campaign. -Betty Hammer

## YWCA Legacy Circle

*Giving is more than tax brackets and charitable deductions. Charitable gifts make an important difference in what we are able to accomplish. A Planned Gift can impact an organization’s success beyond a lifetime....*

*Have you thought about becoming a philanthropist of the YWCA by joining others who have chosen to make a legacy gift to the YWCA of Westmoreland County?*

*You control how the YWCA uses your gift. As an added benefit, when you make a planned gift and provide us with your intent, the Board of Directors honors you with membership in the prestigious YWCA Legacy Circle.*

*If you would like any further information about these opportunities, please contact Betty Hammer, Development Director at 724-834-9390.*

## YWCADIVAS

**(formerly Red Hats)**

All YWCA members are invited to join our June 9th meeting. The Diva’s will be visiting the Underground Railroad Museum in Blairsville. We will meet at Pie Cucina at 11am for lunch. We will order individually from the menu.

If you are interested in joining the Divas, or just interested in joining the Divas on this tour, please call Marilyn Rassmann at 724.834.5127 for information.

# Literacy Program Updates

From the Desk of Maggie O'Leary, Literacy Director

Summer Edition 2011

"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."

~ Jorge Luis Borges ~

## Adult Basic Literacy

### Tutor Training Workshop :

We finished our workshop in April and are delighted to have five new adult basic tutors join our team.

Congratulations to Sherrie Aquilino, Ed Bolkovac, Danielle Jackson Thorn, Debbie Jordan, and Nola Franzke for achieving your goal to become a literacy tutor. I am so proud of all of you for making literacy a priority in your lives. You are making a valuable contribution within our community.



Our next workshop is scheduled for October/November, 2011. Dates and times will be announced on our website by late September.

### Tutor Dinner Meeting :

Our next Tutor Dinner Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 PM. All Adult Basic Tutors are encouraged to attend whether or not you currently have a student. Please call the office to RSVP if you're planning to participate.

### Annual Used Book Sale:

The dates for our annual used book sale have been set. The event will be held at the Westmoreland Mall, 1st floor, center court *September 22 through September 25, 2011*. It takes many hands to make this fundraiser a success, and we appreciate all the help you give. You make it possible for the Literacy Program to continue.

## English As A Second Language

Beginning English Classes are being offered on Wednesday mornings this summer – Maggie O'Leary, Instructor. Classes will start June 8 and end August 17. Intermediate Classes will be on Thursdays at the Westmoreland County Community College – Keith Neill, Instructor. Please call 724-834-9390 for more information and to register for classes.

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# technology center

## Summer Fun For All Ages!

**JOIN US AND BECOME A ROBOGYRL!  
ONE WHOLE WEEK OF FUN BUILDING ROBOTS FOR GIRLS 11 to 14!**

### ROBOGYRLS SUMMER CAMP

**JUNE 20- 24**

**10 am - 2 pm**

Join us for a fun-filled week of robotics. The girls will use a classroom kit designed by Lego® using the Mindstorm technology to build, program and activate working robots. They will work individually and on teams to build increasingly complex projects and create several working robots during the week. Any girl in middle school is eligible to register. *Included* in the camp fee will be a field trip. The last day of camp is a "Robo Expo" for the girls to demonstrate their working robots to family, friends and guests.

Registration is limited to 8 girls, so call early to register!

\$115 Members/\$135 Non-Members

(Scholarships available)

### FUN FOR SENIORS!

#### OVER 50 COMPUTER CLUB

Join us the **first Tuesday** of every month from **2 - 3:30 pm** in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere where we promise to open up the world of technology for you in terms you can understand. You will steer the meeting by asking questions about what you need to know concerning your computer, cell phone or other technology challenges. Registration for each club meeting is required.

Club Fee: \$8.50 per meeting

**Summer Club Dates: June 7 ~ July 5 ~ Aug. 2 ~ Sept. 6**

### Customized Company Trainings

We can provide *customized training* for your employees to work more proficiently in the Microsoft Office Suite. If you upgraded your computers to Microsoft Office 2010, the latest version, the new interface uses ribbons in place of menus. Our trainings can provide a smooth transition for your employees to use this new Office Suite. (Trainings can be provided in any version of Microsoft Office). We will assist you in determining your needs and schedule times convenient for you. Trainings can be held in our computer lab or at your site. Contact Gina McGrath at 724-834-9390 x 107.

### Private Tutoring

Individualized instruction is a quick and convenient way to learn exactly what you need for your personal use on the computer. Do you need help using your iPad? Bring it in for a tutoring session. *This instruction is meant for private use only.*

### Attention: Men, Women, Boys & Girls

Take a computer class in a relaxed environment, only 4 to 8 people per class.

Look at the enclosed Computer Class Schedule and call 724-834-9390 to register today.

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# rentals and relationships

## partnerships pay off

The YWA of Westmoreland County received a call from Jessica Weaver, Assistant Store Manager of Old Navy in the Westmoreland Mall-Greensburg, late March asking if their staff members could come to the YWCA and give 25 sweat hours of volunteer time. Without hesitation, our minds began thinking of projects that we seldom or never have the opportunity to work on. We immediately said YES to Jessica and on March 30, 2011, the first group of volunteers showed up on our doorstep ready for work. This continued once a week through April.



Mary Louise Hill supervises Old Navy volunteers Jared Ealy and Erica Hixson as they spring clean the YWCA mansion.

Projects that we gave them were: assembling quarterly newsletters, spring cleaning the kitchen (inside cupboards and organizing drawers), washing down the walls in preparation for painting and cleaning woodwork, door frames and windows. Another bonus from Old Navy is that we will receive a \$250 grant from Gap, Inc. for allowing them to team with us. When Jessica Weaver was asked why the company did this service, she answered, "We enjoy giving back to the community. It is fun for our employees and we get to know more of the people in our community."

Last summer, in partnership with Old Navy, our Girl's Project Summer Camp girls were invited to spend the day at the mall working in the store. Camp Old Navy provided them with the opportunity to learn merchandising, managing and customer service. They went through four rotations in the store doing shelf stocking, signage, price changes and learned how to operate a cash register. In return, the girls received a free lunch, flip flops, a name tag and their bonus was dressing up and participating in an in-store fashion show and photo shoot with the famous Old Navy mannequins. Our 2011 campers will have the opportunity to join Camp Old Navy again this summer.

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## brides, babies & birthdays

by Mary Louise Hill, ywca staff-rentals

If you're thinking of hosting an event or party, let me tell you about the Bridal Shower I just hosted for my daughter, Miranda on March 27 at the YWCA.

Approximately 50 guests gathered on a beautiful Sunday afternoon at 424 North Main Street in the Academy Hill Historic District of Greensburg. The YWCA mansion is a beautiful building with four monumental columns rising from the front porch of a red brick façade building. The side porch and portico provide the backdrop as you enter into the parking lot. Side and rear parking provide ample spaces for cars.

Friends were greeted at the side entrance of the building and directed to the Main Floor. Gifts were placed on a decorated table in the spacious foyer in front of the beautiful, spiral staircase (the only free-standing staircase in West-

moreland County). Tables were setup in café style in the mahogany trimmed library and

*"I couldn't have imagined a more beautiful place to have my bridal shower. My guests are still commenting about the great time they had and how impressed they were with the venue." Miranda Hill*

living room. Each table was adorned with fresh, cut flowers. After a short time of mingling and greeting one another, everyone was seated and lunch was served by our caterer. Fun and games were next on the agenda and laughter filled the rooms.

Miranda opened gifts from her family and friends as she sat in front of one of the many fireplaces in the building. During that time, our guests helped themselves to a variety of gourmet cupcakes on display in the adjoining formal dining room along with coffee and tea. Fun was being had in

every room. Guests loved the atmosphere of our building and were curious about Mr. & Mrs. William Huff who had the house designed and built in 1900. Gorgeous mahogany woodwork, fireplaces in every room, and antique furniture enhanced the ambiance. Behind the scenes, our caterer was working in our spacious kitchen which is equipped with a refrigerator, stove, (2) microwaves, coffee makers and huge workspace. I didn't have to worry about cleaning up because our caterer knew the YWCA building and felt at home in this environment.

As the afternoon came to an end, guests commented that the YWCA is a wonderful, lovely place to hold an event. If you're thinking of hosting an upcoming event, please visit the YWCA. You will enjoy a tour and explanation of our facility and all the amenities we have to offer.

## health & wellness

### **Red Cross Babysitting Class**

Open to girls and boys ages 11 and above. All materials will be provided. Learn how to be a responsible babysitter and receive a certificate of participation from the Red Cross. Bring a bagged lunch. Limited number of spaces available. Class includes CPR.

**Saturday, July 9, 2011**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Class fee: \$55**

### **YOGA with Nancy Michaels**

This series is designed to focus on specific areas of the body to strengthen and stretch muscles. This class will help participants build strength, balance the body's system, increase body awareness, and increase energy while learning specific postures.

**6 Thursdays: June 2 - July 7, 2011**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Class Fee: \$45 + YWCA Membership**

### **Little Ninja's Preschool Karate**

This program is designed specifically to help teach boys and girls, ages 4-5, the important qualities of respect, self-control, focus and confidence.

**6 week Sessions**

**Thursdays**

**Summer: June 16 - July 21, 2011**

**5:00 - 5:30 PM**

**Class Fee: \$35 Members/\$45 Non-Members**

### **Kid's Power Karate**

Boys and girls, ages 6-12, learn discipline, fun and self-defense in this class. At the end of this course, students will have the opportunity to test for their first color belt.

**6 Week Sessions**

**Thursdays**

**Summer: June 16 - July 21, 2011**

**5:45 - 6:30 PM**

**Class Fee: \$40 Members/\$50 Non-Members**



### **TAI CHI with Linda Vucelich**

#### **NEW BEGINNING TAI CHI**

This class is intended for those who have never taken Tai Chi.

**5 Mondays**

**7:45 - 8:30 PM**

**Class Fee: \$50 + YWCA Membership**

**July 11, 18 & August 1, 8, 22**

#### **INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI**

Maintain your physical and mental health. Beginning Tai Chi or experience prerequisite.

**6 Tuesdays**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Class Fee: \$45 + YWCA Membership**

**July 12, 26 & August 9, 23**

#### **ADVANCED TAI CHI**

This class is designed for Tai Chi students looking to advance their practice.

**4 Tuesdays**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Class Fee: \$45 + YWCA Membership**

**July 5, 19 & August 2, 16**

#### **CONTINUING TAI CHI**

This class is for experienced students of Tai Chi wishing to continue their practice and maintain their physical wellness.

**5 Mondays**

**July 11, 18 & August 1, 8, 22**

**6:45 - 7:45 PM**

**Class Fee: \$50 + YWCA Membership**

**YWCA FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM**

The YWCA Field Hockey Program was first introduced to the YWCA of Westmoreland County by staff member Jeanne Kaylor in 1991. Thanks to a startup fund from the Women's Sports Foundation and Jeanne's enthusiasm, this program has been part of the YWCA for over 20 years. The program has grown tremendously and brought increasing popularity to the sport. The YWCA program is dedicated to the growth of the sport for girls by feeding the local Westmoreland County WPIAL Field Hockey Programs with educated, skilled and enthusiastic young players. Girls are encouraged to start in the YWCA program to learn the game starting at age 6. Our extended programs for high school age players exist to provide additional playing opportunities for those looking for a local alternative to travel and play.


The Fall Team is comprised of girls in grades 5 - 8 from many Westmoreland County school districts including Norwin, Penn Trafford, Hempfield, Greensburg Salem and Latrobe. The game schedule usually includes 10 officiated, competitive games away and at home. The season runs from the end of August through October. Our 1st through 4th graders meet once per week starting in September. All practices and home games are held at Hempfield Park, 220 Forbes Trail Road in Greensburg.

No experience is necessary!!  
Come learn the game and meet new people.

**YWCA FIELD HOCKEY CAMP**

**Coached by Tara Zollinger**

Tara started her field hockey playing career with the YWCA. She is now playing for Division I University of Maryland AND she has played for the United States Field Hockey Assoc Junior High Performance Team. Tara has traveled the world playing field hockey



**June 13 through June 17, 2011 at Hempfield Park  
220 Forbes Trail Rd, Greensburg**

9:30 am to 11:30 am  
For players 13 Years and Younger  
Beginners Welcome  
Players will be placed in appropriate age groupings if necessary  
FEE: \$100  
Coordinator: *Jeanne Kaylor*  
[jjkaylor@comcast.net](mailto:jjkaylor@comcast.net)

For more information on the YWCA Field Hockey program or the camp, please contact coach/coordinator, Jeanne Kaylor 412-551-9342 or visit the YWCA website at [www.ywcawestmoreland.org](http://www.ywcawestmoreland.org)

Become a member of the YWCA!	IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
\$20 - Basic Member/Associate \$10 - Teen/Associate \$30 - Supporting Member \$50 Patron Member \$100 - Century Friend Member \$200+ - Honor Circle Member	June 1 June 14 July 21 August 15	Slate of New Board Members available on YWCA website YWCA Annual Meeting YWCA Annual Picnic Annual Fashion Show

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empowering women  
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## announcements

Please welcome Cheryl Angus to the YWCA staff as our new Fiscal Manager. Cheryl received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She resides in Latrobe with her husband Jay and children Jayson and Chelsea. Cheryl will be working part-time and can be reached at [cheryla@ywcawestmoreland.org](mailto:cheryla@ywcawestmoreland.org).

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The YWCA of Westmoreland County will present the election results of new members to the Board of Directors at its June 10, 2011 Annual Meeting. The slate of new board members as well as members of the 2011-2012 Nominating Committee can be found on the YWCA website beginning June 1st. Visit [www.ywcawestmoreland.org](http://www.ywcawestmoreland.org) to review the slate as presented.

The YWCA of Westmoreland County would like to conserve our natural resources and reduce the cost of postage and printing of future newsletters, brochures and printed materials. Please help us by choosing one of the following options.

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