



MEMBER UPDATE: 4.20.20

We miss you! At the Y, we continue to do what we can to be here for our members and our community. We look forward to a time when we can all be together again; taking fitness classes, playing pickleball or soccer, connecting over coffee or being outside at Y Camp Glacier Hollow. That time will come, but for now, please stay safe, stay home and stay active!

#HereToHelp

Our Y continues to meet a vital community need by providing child care for essential workers for children infant through age 12. Financial assistance is available for those who need it. Email [Kara Breitbach](mailto:Kara.Breitbach@ymca.org) at 715 952 9339 for more information or to reserve your spot. School age children are encouraged to bring their Chromebook.

Helping to ensure patients have access to blood necessary for medical treatments, our Y will host the Community Blood Center's bloodmobile in their parking lot on Friday, April 24 from 8:30AM-1:00PM. Visit save3lives.org or call 800 280 4102 to reserve a time.

Our Y encourages you to stay healthy and stay active! Join [Stevens Point Area YMCA Group Fitness](https://www.facebook.com/StevensPointAreaYMCAGroupFitness) for Facebook Live workouts with Amy Fox at or find a workout just right for you at spymca.org/on-demand-fitness. Tiffany Praeger aka Gecko has fun outdoor challenges for you and your kids at [YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow](https://www.ymca.org/camp-glacier-hollow)

Facebook page.

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Unexpected smiles are being brought to the faces of YMCA Members who are receiving a personal HAPPY BIRTHDAY phone call from Kirsty Bridenhagen. Kristy said, "...members are surprised and thankful for the birthday call! It is so much fun to hear their responses, and they are looking forward to the day they can come back...they all truly miss our Y."

To help with rent, food instability, utility costs, mental or medical health needs, and more please reach out to United Way's helpline by DIALING 211 or by clicking [here](#). For those needing assistance with child care, please contact our Y at 715 952 9339.

Congratulations to over 80 members participating in the [Stay Health-Y Virtual Wellness Challenge](#). Making time to take a virtual class, get outside for a walk or just move is so important during these stressful and uncertain times. And also, thank you to Andy Molski and Lindsay Kruzitski for the great tips to help keep us motivated and engaged!

STAY CONNECTED

Just a reminder, member communications are going out through EMAIL. If you are using an at home email, or are not getting correspondence from the Y, please email info@spymca.org put "EMAIL UPDATE" in the subject line. Be sure to email from your preferred email and include your name. Please share this message with others who say they are not getting YMCA communications. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram for other Y news.

YMCA MEMBERSHIP #StayWithUs

There is no financial difference between putting your membership on hold or canceling it but putting it on hold lets us know that you're ready to return as soon as possible. If put on hold, as soon as we can reopen our Y again, your account will automatically be reactivated. We are asking you to **#StayWithUs** and continue your membership so that we can provide vital community services, such as childcare for essential workers and community blood drives. We have fixed costs to maintain our facility and its mechanicals so that when we are ready to reopen, we can!

If you choose to **#StayWithUs** during this time and not place your membership on hold, your monthly draft will be considered a charitable donation that goes to work right here in our community helping everyone through these difficult and uncertain times. You will receive an official tax receipt for your thoughtfulness. Please email [Andria Cook](#) with any additional questions.

CHANGES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP DRAFT

PLEASE NOTIFY US by Noon on April 29th for the May 1st draft and by Noon on May 13th for the May 15th draft.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to the United Way of Portage County and Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin's Portage County Covid-19 Relief Fund and the Marshfield Clinic Health System/Security Health Plan COVID-19 Community Support Fund for providing grants that help provide financial assistance for child care to essential workers and help with the costs of additional staff time and supplies needed to deep clean and sanitize our child care center.

SUMMER AND FALL SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

Registration is now open for both Summer Day Camp and Before and After School Care for the 2020-21 school year. Please visit spymca.org for registration information.

HANG IN THERE

We encourage you to remain optimistic, hopeful and kind to yourselves and others. We're all in this together, so please, help each other stay connected, feel safe and supported. Don't forget to get outside, go for a walk or jump around. It's good for the soul (and your heart)!

Be well everyone and we'll see you soon.

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