



### **MEMBER UPDATE: 4.27.20**

**It has been 40 days since the Stevens Point Area YMCA closed to help combat the spread of COVID-19, but we continue to meet the needs of our community, one day at a time.**

**Based on Governor Evers 'Badger Bounce Back' initiative, we have focused our efforts on creating a thoughtful, community-centered approach to reopening our YMCA. This timeline will define when our facilities would reopen and what programs and services would be offered. Our Management Team, along with several other staff, continue to work, plan and pray for the day that we can all be together again. We miss you! All our reopening decisions will be based, first and foremost, on the safety of our staff, members, participants and community. Thank you for your amazing support and patience as we navigate this journey together.**

**WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER**



## #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. Reach out to [Kara Breitbach](#) 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 popup blood drive in their parking lot on Friday, May 8 from 9:00AM-1:30PM. Visit <https://www.communityblood.org/popup/> 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](#) for Facebook Live workouts or find a workout just right for you at [spymca.org/on-demand-fitness](https://spymca.org/on-demand-fitness). **New classes starting this week from Yen, Kara, Amy, Jeff and Adrean!**

## 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](mailto: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. Thank you!

### **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](mailto:Andria.Cook@ymca.org) with any additional questions.

### **CHANGES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP DRAFT**

**PLEASE NOTIFY US by NOON on April 29<sup>th</sup> for the May 1<sup>st</sup> draft and by NOON on May 13 for the May 15<sup>th</sup> draft.**

### **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](http://spymca.org) for registration information.

### **HANG IN THERE**

Please watch for more information in the coming weeks about our plans to reopen. In the meantime, be safe, stay active and we will see you soon.

**Sharon Johnson**  
CEO



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