



IMPACT NEWS

JULY 2024 | YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD

#StrongerTogether



DONNA SITTARD, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.” — Audrey Hepburn

LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS HELP KIDS GO TO CAMP

For over a decade a group of individuals, lead by community member Jean Gailun, has reached out to their friends and family to make donations to help send kids to summer camp. Each year over 150-200 children have been supported to attend our YMCA's day camp. This is all part of the financial assistance program the Y has, raising funds to help children, individuals, and families better afford their membership and program participation.



NEW ROOF AT CAMP STONY BROOK ACRES

Thank you Adam Quenneville Roofing & Siding for once again helping us at our Camps. Your donation of a new roof and framing on our Pool Pump House is greatly appreciated. It will help protect the pump and filter system for the swimming pool at Camp Stony Brook Acres where the kids will enjoy their time in the water.



SUMMER LEARNING WEEK JULY 15-19

Thank you TD Bank and TD Charitable Foundation for your support of our 2024 Summer Learning Loss Prevention Program. The YMCA of Greater Springfield fosters kids' and teens' social-emotional, cognitive and physical development to alleviate the "summer slide" and keep kids learning while school is out.



FIVE WAYS TO CELEBRATE SUMMER LEARNING WEEK WITH THE Y!

Fostering Friendships

The science of learning and development tells us that relationships are key for addressing trauma and helping kids thrive. Forging and fostering friendships over the summer can lead to limitless opportunities and cherished memories for young people. Find out more about our summer camp programs at www.springfieldy.org/camps.

Love of Literacy & Learning

Reading is fun! It's also critical to a child's success in school, and in life. Empower children to immerse themselves in a literary adventure. It can take place anywhere, under a tree, in a makeshift tent or in a child's favorite nook. Let imaginations run wild with amazing stories this summer.

Wonders of Wellness

Healthy bodies and healthy minds go hand-in-hand when it comes to learning. Summer is the perfect time to get children on their feet, moving and eating healthy. Studies have found that elements of wellness, such as hope and gratitude, improve academic performance!

Summer Skill-Building

Ready, Set, Succeed! Support a student in charting their course for success during and beyond high school. A summer job, internship, and mentorship sets our future leaders on a path to change the world. Find out more about the YMCA of Greater Springfield's teen program www.springfieldy.org/y-aim and employment opportunities at www.springfieldy.org/about-us/employment.

Amazing Arts

Research confirms that the arts prepare students for school, life, and the workplace. With the right plan, summer can be the perfect canvas for creativity and self-expression through music, literature, dance, theater, visual arts and more. Spark the imagination this summer to unlock the power of amazing arts.

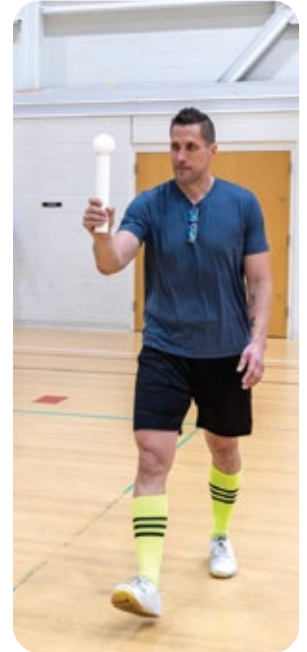
YMCA CORPORATE OLYMPICS

On Thursday, June 13th, our YMCA of Greater Springfield held its 2nd Annual Corporate Olympics. This year it was held at the Scantic Valley YMCA. The number of teams were limited so there was a competitive rush to sign up. This event was established to be a day of thanks, fun, networking, and team building with some of our community partners. The participants came dressed in their Olympic uniforms (company swag clothing) to compete in the YMCA's version of the Olympic Games including "our versions" of Pickleball (hitting pickleballs into a laundry basket), Soccer (dribbling soccer balls around cones), once again Cornhole, and new to this year, Connect 4.

Thanks again to all our volunteers and Olympians for all they do for our YMCA and the community.



Olympians: Adam Quenneville Roofing & Siding, Community Foundation of Western MA, Florence Bank, Health New England, Liberty Bank, M&T Bank, Matrix Fitness, Monson Savings Bank, Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, and PeoplesBank.



SWIMMERS WITH YMCA ROOTS QUALIFY FOR U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

Thirty Y swimmers and alumni competed at the Olympic Team Trials in Indianapolis this month, and four went on to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Team for the Paris 2024 Olympics.

Congratulations to all Y-affiliated swimmers who competed at the trials! Learn more about our four qualifiers below:

Thomas Heilman, 17, from the Piedmont Family YMCA in Virginia, made the U.S. Olympic Team when he won the 200 Meter Butterfly. He is a current YMCA swimmer and a rising high school senior committed to the University of Virginia.

Matt Fallon, who swam for the Greater Somerset County YMCA in New Jersey and is now at the University of Pennsylvania, won the 200 Meter Breaststroke and broke the American Record.

Jack Alexy, who also swam for the Greater Somerset County YMCA and is now at the University of California, placed second in the 100 Meter Freestyle. That also earns him a spot on the U.S. 4x 100 Meter Freestyle Relay.

Ryan Held, who swam for the Springfield YMCA in Illinois and graduated from North Carolina State University, will swim on his second U.S. Olympic Team as a member of the 4 x 100 Freestyle Relay. He won gold on the same relay at the 2016 games.

From the YMCA of Greater Springfield, congratulations to Thomas, Matt, Jack and Ryan, and best of luck at the games!



DONATE UNUSED CLOTHES IN GOOD CONDITION

Do you have some clothes that you can't wear anymore? Go through your closets and dresser drawers. If you have some clothes that are clean and still in good condition, but you just don't wear them anymore, please consider donating them to the yellow collection bin at th Scantic Valley YMCA, 45 Post Office Park, Wilbraham.

The YMCA receives money from every pound collected. As a non-profit organization, every donation helps. This year so far we have collected nearly \$800.



WHY THE Y

Meet Dan Flynn, EVP & Chief Credit Risk Officer at Liberty Bank.

This is what Dan has to say about his "Why the Y" story.

"I have been member and on the "Y" Board of Directors since March 2014 and was encouraged to join by long standing "Y" BOD member—Sam Hanmer.

I am very proud of my 10+ year connection to the "Y" which provides a powerful impact to families in the markets it serves. The "Y" reflects and embraces a strong sense of community and is a welcoming space for people from different walks of life, circumstance, and ability. The value proposition of the "Y" was and is the hook for my support which is guided by its core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and dedicated to giving people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life the opportunity to reach their full potential with dignity.



As a result, it has been a privilege to be associated with such a kind and caring organization. It is my belief that we are all born into the world with the same abilities but sadly not the same opportunities due to a myriad of circumstances and the "Y" works hard to level the playing field for those less fortunate.

At Liberty Bank our culture and belief is to "Be Community Kind" and the actions, values and mission of the "Y" clearly reflects the Be Community Kind attribute. Where there is a problem there is a solution or put in another way there are no problems.....only solutions; and as previously noted the "Y" provides the solutions to people from all walks of life, circumstance and ability."

2024 GOLF CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS & TEAMS

If you would like to play in or sponsor the YMCA of Greater Springfield 2024 Golf Classic presented by Adam Quenneville Roofing & Siding, being held September 23, 2024 at Twin Hills Country Club in Longmeadow, please reach out to Donna Sittard, Development Director at the Y at dsittard@springfieldy.org





YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD 2024 GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 23, 2024

Twin Hills Country Club
700 Wolf Swamp Road, Longmeadow, MA

SETTING THE COURSE FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY



Meet Alice and Valerie who are with their Specialists at Archery. They both said they try hard to reach the target and like coming to Stony Brook because they have fun with their friends and the Specialists help them with Archery.



Meet camper Jaiden and Teen Camp Director Angel. Jaiden grew up as a Y kid and has been coming to camp for years. Some of his favorite activities at camp include the Nature Program, Court Games, walking the trail and high ropes. Jaiden said, "I would much rather be at summer camp than getting stuck at home for the summer".

The mission of the YMCA of Greater Springfield is to serve the human needs in greater Springfield by providing programs that promote lifelong personal growth and the balanced development of spirit, mind and body for all.

The YMCA places a focus on Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.

EVENT SCHEDULE MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 2024

10:00am Registration

11:00am Luncheon

12:00pm Shotgun Start

5:00pm Dinner

HONORARY CHAIR

Paul McDonald - Former Board of Director, YMCA

PRESENTED BY:



YMCA OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EAGLE SPONSOR \$5,000

- One Foursome including golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and welcome bag for four golfers
- Verbal Recognition at event
- Logo Recognition: Fall newsletter, social media, website, sponsorship board, and tee sign,
- Option to provide promotional item for welcome bag
- YMCA gift for four golfers

BIRDIE SPONSOR \$3,000

- One Foursome including golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and welcome bag for four golfers
- Logo Recognition: Fall newsletter, social media, and tee sign
- Name Recognition: website, sponsorship board
- Option to provide promotional item for welcome bag

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$2,100 (EXCLUSIVE)

- One Foursome including golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and welcome bag for four golfers
- Option to provide promotional item for welcome bag
- Logo Recognition: Social media, and each golf cart
- Name Recognition: Fall newsletter, website, sponsorship board

FOURSOME \$1,600

- One Foursome including golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and welcome bag for four golfers
- Logo Recognition: tee sign
- Name Recognition: Fall newsletter, website, sponsorship board
- Option to provide promotional item for welcome bag

SLIDESHOW SPONSOR \$1,000 (LIMITED 3)

- Sign with Logo displayed near Leader Board

DINNER SPONSOR \$1,000 (LIMITED 3)

- Sign with Logo displayed at dinner
- Option to greet golfers at dinner
- Two dinner tickets

LUNCH SPONSOR \$750 (LIMITED 3)

- Sign with Logo displayed at lunch
- Option to greet golfers at lunch
- Two lunch tickets

LONGEST DRIVE SPONSOR \$500 (EXCLUSIVE)

- Sign with Logo on the course **SOLD**

CLOSEST TO PIN SPONSOR \$500 (EXCLUSIVE)

- Sign with Logo on the course **SOLD**

DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR \$500 (EXCLUSIVE)

- Sign with Logo on the Driving Range

HOLE GREEN SPONSOR \$500 (EXCLUSIVE-EACH GREEN)

- Sign with Logo on the Green

PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR \$250 (LIMITED 8)

- Sign with Logo on the Green

TEE SPONSOR \$250

- Sign with Logo at the Tee

GOLF COMMITTEE

Steve Minkler - Adam Quenneville Roofing & Siding

Michael Ostrowski - Arrha Credit Union

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Michael Rouette - Monson Savings Bank

John Doleva - Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

Ted Noonan - Noonan Energy

Sam Hanmer - Rush Insurance

Ryan Brassard - Teed Capital Management of Raymond James

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SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Please join us to help allow everyone access to the YMCA whether it's for providing early learning opportunities to our youngest community members, keeping children safe and nurtured after school, providing adventurous summer camp experiences, mentoring and tutoring teens, helping put families on the track towards healthy living, providing a social outlet for members of our community or providing support for the community's need during difficult times.

SPONSORSHIP

LEVELS

- Eagle Sponsor..... \$ 5,000
- Birdie Sponsor \$ 3,000
- Golf Cart Sponsor**SOLD**.....\$ 2,100
- Foursome..... \$ 1,600
- Slideshow Sponsor \$ 1,000
- Dinner Sponsor \$ 1,000
- Lunch Sponsor \$ 750
- Longest Drive Sponsor**SOLD**.....\$ 500
- Closest to Pin Sponsor**SOLD**.....\$ 500
- Driving Range Sponsor \$ 500
- Hole Green Sponsor \$ 500
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- Tee Sponsor \$ 250

I am proud to support **The 2024 YMCA of Greater Springfield Golf Classic**. Please accept my payment of \$_____.

SPONSOR

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

FORM OF PAYMENT

Check: Please make check payable to YMCA of Greater Springfield (memo: golf 2024)

Credit Card ___Master Card ___ Visa ___ AMX ___ Discover

Card #: _____
Expiration date: _____ Security Code: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Submit by September 16, 2024.)

Please submit PDF logo artwork by August 26, 2024.

PLAYER 1 (TEAM CAPTAIN)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

PLAYER 2

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

PLAYER 3

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

PLAYER 4

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please mail/email completed form, payment and applicable artwork to: Donna Sittard, Development Director
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FOLLOW US!

Don't forget to follow our social media pages. That will be another way the YMCA of Greater Springfield will be able to communicate with you about weather related delays and closings. We do our best to be OPEN, but Mother Nature does not always cooperate.

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