



Greater Morristown YMCA

For Youth Development
For Healthy Living
For Social Responsibility

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Dear Members:

We want to thank you for your membership and loyalty to the “new” Greater Morristown YMCA and hope you recognize our continuing efforts to constantly improve our facility. We are very excited to announce that the time has finally arrived when we are positioned to respond to the membership’s desire to renovate and expand our locker rooms. When our YMCA was constructed in 1980 the trend among Y’s was to create a two-tier membership. Although counter to the YMCA of the USA’s philosophy, many Y’s built in New Jersey during that era followed that trend. The YMCA of the USA has strongly discouraged this practice and encouraged all to convert to a one-tier membership. At this juncture there are only three YMCA’s remaining in New Jersey with this locker room structure. Therefore, as part of the planned renovation we are going to one adult membership for ages 23 and above.

Additionally, over the last decade there has been a proactive movement among Y’s to offer a family locker room. This is a locker room where a Dad can take his daughter to change for swim lessons, an adult can assist his/her handicapped family member, and where there are adequate privacy areas. We will be including a new family locker room in the renovation.

We have just received the permits and we will begin construction shortly. Our plans call for state of the art men’s and women’s locker room facilities. The newly renovated locker rooms will be equipped with many new amenities including televisions and lounge areas, as well as new saunas, and whirlpool. We are diligently planning to make the transition as smooth as possible and welcome your cooperation while we once again work to upgrade our facility for you.

We thank you for your continued support as we strive to make The Greater Morristown YMCA even **GREATER.**

Sincerely,

Carol Armour
President/CEO