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## MANITOWOC-TWO RIVERS YMCA JUNE 2022 MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Y Members,

Congratulations on another school year in the books. It was a challenging one, filled with learning about how to re-stabilize and find new norms—and the journey continues.

With a heavy heart, we acknowledge that the school year ended in tragedy in Uvalde, Texas, sending a tidal wave of emotion through our nation and compelling every caring adult to ask: *how do we stop the madness of school massacres?*

When we see these horrors play out, many of us respond with incredulous curiosity: What happened to this child? Where are his caring adults? Where is his sense of hope, self-worth and belonging? When did he get so very lost that he looked ahead and saw *this* as his way forward?

We are a *Kids at Hope* community. We believe in the potential of every child, no exceptions; we know that *every single child* has treasures to share with the world. It's up to us, their caring adults, to dig out that treasure, raise it up to the light and say, "See? This is your awesome. You have so much to offer..."

Some kids come to us with treasures in hand, displaying them proudly, and making it easy: our job here is to make sure they take good care of them and stay humble in service to their gifts. For others, it's tough work. They come to us with their gifts long buried beneath layers of trauma, neglect, and hurt. Here, it's our job to be "treasure hunters" and be at their side helping them to excavate their gifts. We do this with grace, second chances, patience, third chances, and love.

No child wants to grow up to hurt other children— something goes terribly wrong along the way. As sad as this is, **it is also where hope lives:** we can start to see more, dig deeper in our own hearts to give grace, and help hurting souls heal so they see a way forward that builds community instead of causing irreparable damage to it. Thanks to your support, we do a lot of this work here at the Y. We will continue to improve and do more, with an urgency that our world demands.

With Hope,

Julie



### BEERNTSEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to this year's Beerntsen Scholarship recipients! This year marks the Y's 30th year of awarding deserving seniors with \$1000 towards higher education thanks to the Richard and Ione Beerntsen Scholarship Program.

- Ashlyn Dellemann – Two Rivers High School
- Zalaire Fellows – Roncalli High School
- Ryan Fischer – Roncalli High School
- Jena Garceau – Roncalli High School
- Mackenzie Graff – Two Rivers High School
- Kate Greif – Reedsville High School
- Cassandra Hartwig – Two Rivers High School
- Emma Holsen – Roncalli High School
- Ella Kakatsch – Lincoln High School
- Mary Satori – Lincoln High School

## GROUP EXERCISE

A reminder that all the classes you see on your schedule are included in your membership and a great way to change up your routine, work new muscles and build some group accountability into your workout. Group exercise classes are designed for ALL fitness levels and ready to welcome you this week or whenever you're ready. No experience necessary—just come with a willingness to try something new and we'll be so happy to see you in class! Click [HERE](#) to get a glimpse of what's in store...



## LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Support the life sport of **SWIMMING!** Register today for the Lifeguard Certification Course. Free membership included with Y employment. The swim test for potential lifeguards will be held on June 8 at 6:30pm.

Visit <http://mtrymca.org/event/lifeguard-training-certification-course> for more information.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

The summer program guide is now available and can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#) or clicking **PROGRAM GUIDE** on the left side of our home page at [www.mtrymca.org](http://www.mtrymca.org).

Registration for members begins on June 6 and nonmember registration begins June 8. **PLEASE NOTE: Online registration will begin at 5:00am.**

## TENNIS

Outdoor tennis lessons at Lincoln Park begin June 28. Register today!

## GIVE

Your donation helps us ensure that *every* child—no matter his or her family's financial situation—has access to character-building Y programs. Thank you for helping us nurture the potential of EVERY child. Click [HERE](#) to donate!

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## SWIMWEAR

The Manta Ray Swimteam gets 8% back on every purchase made through Swim Outlet! Order today at <http://www.swimoutlet.com/manitowocmantarays>



## SUMMER CHALLENGES

Looking for ways to keep yourself and your family active this summer? Check out these summer challenges. There's still time to join!

1. The Summer Family Fun Challenge kicked off on June 1 but there's plenty of time to register. It is free and open to both members and nonmembers and loaded with 28 activities to do this summer all while having a chance to win one of three prizes!
2. The Around the World in 90 Days Fitness Challenge also kicked off on June 1 but there is still time to register! This challenge is free TO MEMBERS ONLY. Workouts at and around the Y equal miles - once you reach 24,901 miles you earn your T-shirt!

For more information head to <http://mtrymca.org/events>.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

A special thank you to our graduating seniors....

Emjay (Aquatics), Logan (Tennis), Ella (Aquatics), Kiarah (Aquatics), Cassie (Aquatics), Mary (Aquatics), Maddy (Aquatics), and Maddy (Gymnastics) - **THANK YOU** for all you have done for our Y and congratulations on your upcoming graduation.

Congratulations to all High School seniors as they approach the end of their high school careers.