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YWCA YORK CELEBRATES A NEW BEGINNING

York, PA, May 17, 2010-This weekend, YWCA York, invited the community to join them in celebration of the grand reopening of its Market Street location. Over the two days, more than 500 people visited YWCA York to tour the building, participate in Zumba and Yoga classes, swim with their families and share memories of their experiences at the Y.

The weekend celebration kicked off with a formal cocktail event Friday evening. The event included performances from Cellist, Fred Bodani, York County Junior Honors Choir, and YWCA York's Temple Guard and York Synchro-ettes. People in attendance included YWCA York's Board and Junior Board, community members, and capital campaign donors.

It had been over 20 years since the YWCA York was last renovated, but thanks to a successful *Women and Children First* Capital Campaign, which exceeded its goal of \$6 million, the building was able to receive the needed upgrades. The current renovations include an upgraded pool, new state of the art fitness center, and HVAC system. The capacity in the child care center has been doubled and an elevator has been added to make the building handicap accessible.

"We were very pleased with the turnout and invite everyone who was unable to attend this weekend's festivities to stop in at their convenience or visit our website to see all that the YWCA has to offer", said Deb Stock, YWCA CEO.

To learn more about the programming offered at the YWCA York, please contact 717-845-2631, or visit the YWCA York online at www.ywcayork.org.



Above: YWCA Junior Board, Friday Evening



Above: Cellist, Fred Bodani, Friday Evening



Above: Deb Stock, YWCA York CEO, Friday Evening



Above: Children participating in free Zumba lessons, Saturday Afternoon

Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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