



November 1, 2019

Dear Valued YMCA Member,

On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of the YMCA. At the Y, you are not just a member—you are part of a community. Our mission is to help you and your family achieve balance of spirit, mind, and body by encouraging good health, fostering connections with friends, and giving back for a stronger community.

As you may be aware, YMCA of Michiana and YMCA of Southwest Michigan entered into a management agreement in April 2018. To continue to better serve our communities, the Boards of Directors have agreed to merge the associations effective January 1, 2020 into one association: **YMCA of Greater Michiana**. This association will include:

- South Bend-Mishawaka YMCA (*formerly Riverview Family YMCA*)
- YMCA Camp Eberhart
- Benton Harbor-St. Joseph YMCA
- Niles-Buchanan YMCA

As we merge and share best practices, policies will be aligned:

- Membership dues will be drafted on the 10th of the month. These dues pay for the current month and any changes to your account will take effect the following month.
- We will attempt to collect declined membership charges from a credit/debit card up to 3 times. A \$15 late fee will be applied and your membership suspended if not paid by the end of the month for which the charges are incurred.
- Non-sufficient funds from electronically accessed accounts will have a \$15 NSF (non-sufficient funds) fee added and returned checks will have a \$20 NSF fee.
- Membership hold fees will be charged at \$10 a month with the exception of seniors (65+) and those with medical reasons.
- Current membership type and rates will convert to new types and rates effective January 1, 2020, as detailed below:

Current Membership Type	Current Monthly Rate	NEW Membership Type (effective 1/1/2020)	NEW Monthly Rate
Youth (ages 0-17)	\$19	Youth (ages 0-12)	\$15
Teen	n/a	Teen (ages 13-19)	\$20
Young Adult (ages 18-24)	\$26	Young Adult (ages 20-28)	\$26
Adult (ages 25-64)	\$48	Adult (ages 29-64)	\$48
Couple	\$53	Couple	\$53
Household	\$58	Household (see below)	\$58
Single Parent Household	\$53	Single Parent Household	\$53
Senior (ages 65+)	\$40	Senior (ages 65+)	\$40
Senior Couple	\$45	Senior Couple	\$45
Additional Adult	\$5	Additional Adult	\$10



Please take note of the following:

- Your membership type will automatically convert to the new membership type and rate based on your current account information.
- The first monthly draft with new membership types will be on January 10, 2020.
- Household membership includes one or two adult(s) and legal dependent(s) at the same address. Dependents ages 20-26 must be enrolled in school otherwise, they are considered an additional adult. Verification is required.
- For couple, household, single parent family, and senior couple memberships, members *must* reside in the same household. Verification is required.
- Corporate discounts on memberships will be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- Current financial assistance recipients will not see a change in their current agreement.

At this time, we will continue to offer:

- Silver Sneakers and Renew Active memberships
- Corporate discounts on memberships
- Locker rentals and towel service (fees will remain the same)

We strive to make this transition as seamless as possible. **To update your current membership account information**, including the number of family members, please contact Member Service at 574-287-9622 before January 1, 2020.

Please also join us on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 PM at our monthly member appreciation Soup Night to ask questions and learn more about the future of the YMCA of Greater Michiana.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Mark Weber
CEO

Bill Cerney
YMCA of Michiana Chief Volunteer Officer