YWCA ON A MISSION

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Birthdays
Jasmine Gordon, December 8
Judy Giese, December 17
Karen Krautkramer, December 27
Cristin Sullivan, January 6
Britney Benjamin, January 7
Tammie Walkowski, January 7
Renita Robinson, January 9
Karen Schwartz, January 11
Becky Clark, January 16
Eric Peters, January 16

Anniversaries
Tina Engebose, 10 years
Nohemi Parma, 8 years
Renita Robinson, 1 year

Do the Next Thing
The YWCA Greater Green Bay is grateful to have the community link arms with us as we simply “do the next thing!” Thank you for your support in 2018; it was a year filled with growth and learning. On December 1st we hosted a party with food, fun, dancing, and great libations. It was a time to showcase our history as an organization and cast a vision for the future. It was a beautiful night to remember.

The most encouraging part of the evening was the work behind the scenes. Our board of directors, support staff, and volunteers behind the scenes made it happen—thank you all. When women work together, the fruit of their labor is magnificent (regardless of their resources)! We could not have had such a lovely evening without our board members working diligently and inviting the broad community to be involved. Please visit our website for a complete list of our financial and in-kind sponsors for the evening. Special thanks to our leading sponsor:

Aurora BayCare Medical Center

As 2018 draws to a close I would be remiss if I failed to say thank you Green Bay for a fabulous welcome. I look forward to leading the YWCA for many years to come. Thank you for visiting us at www.ywcagreenbay.org and for getting excited about all the things coming in 2019.

Fondly,
Renita
CEO

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 4, 6:00-8:00pm: Family Night—Celebrating Latin Heritage
- January 23, 12:00-1:00pm: Stand Against Racism—Oneida Nation
- January 26, 9:00am-4:00pm: Outfitting Women for Success—Vision Board Workshop
- January 26, 9:00am-1:00pm: Madison Street Boutique Dollar Day Sale
- January 26: Last Day of Winter Session
Women’s Empowerment Center—Outfitting Women for Success

Gain tools for a productive 2019 with Jenene Calloway, Industrial/Organizational Psychologist (GT)
- **Vision Board Workshop with Jenene Calloway—January 26, 2019**
- Winter Workshop Series with Dr. Ashley Anne of Lotus Healing LLC
- **Feel to Heal: Practical Healing for Practical People—February 2, 2019**
- **You Do You: How Being Yourself Keeps You Well—March 2, 2019**
- **Tier 3: Heal You, Heal Two: The Art and Science of Healing Your Community—April 6, 2019**

Click on the links above for more information on and to register for these exciting upcoming events!

Professional Development

Mark your calendar for the YWCA Mini-Conference on Thursday, February 28, 2019—
*Diversity, Inclusion, and Retention: Making Green Bay Home for Diverse Professionals.*
Sponsored by African American Dairy Professionals (AADP), a Schreiber Foods Business Resource Group. Read more about it and register for this **FREE** event on our website: [www.ywcagreenbay.org](http://www.ywcagreenbay.org).

Board of Directors—Spotlight

Katie Trulley was voted onto the YWCA board of directors in June of 2018. She grew up in the greater Green Bay area, left for school, and brings great experiences back to her current role on the NWTC Academic Advisement team. Katie joined NWTC’s team in fall 2013 and finds joy in helping students achieve their academic and career goals. At NWTC, she also serves on the Diversity Team and the Title IX Team and strives to help make NWTC a welcoming place for all individuals. She has worked in the field of higher education for the majority of her career. Katie earned her master’s degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Marquette University in 2011, and her bachelor’s degree from Loyola University Chicago in 2007, where she studied Anthropology, Sociology, and Women’s Studies.

YWCA TechGYRLS Beats (TGB)

(A program sponsored by the Crime Prevention Foundation and the Green Bay Packer Foundation)

In the New Year the YWCA will offer TechGYRLS Beats (TGB), a digital music program that gives girls experience with state-of-the-art technology and industry-quality musical equipment. This program develops skills that transfer into confidence and encouragement while building on current learning and opening up new potential careers. Learn more about [TechGYRLS on our website](http://www.ywcagreenbay.org).

2019 Women of Vision Luncheon

This event will display the heart of the women who have made the YWCA what it is today. The wisdom, voices, and perspectives of past, present, and future Women of Vision (WOV) will be on display. We are on a mission to support the growth of greater Green Bay, a community where every member enjoys dignity and respect. For more information, visit [www.ywcagreenbay.org/events/2019-women-of-vision-luncheon/](http://www.ywcagreenbay.org/events/2019-women-of-vision-luncheon/).