



## CONSTRUCTION NEWSLETTER & RENOVATION UPDATES

We will be updating our members and the community regularly on progress, class and program updates and what you might expect when visiting the Y during the renovation and expansion project through-out the construction. Stay connected to the Y through this newsletter, our website, social media and info at our Member Services desk. It will certainly be challenging at times but it will be well worth the short term inconveniences we will go all be going through together.

**UPDATE: December 9, 2019**

**DECEMBER 6, 2019— JANUARY 2020**

### NEWLY OPENED AREAS:

- Our **NEW Early Learning Center**, new **Youth Development Zone**, Community Meeting Room, and additional Bathrooms **are now open!**
- Our brand new **Framingham Branch School's Out program serving McCarthy Elementary** families is open and ready for afterschool programs!
- **The Swimming Pool is OPEN!**
- Our **new Group Exercise (Studio A) is now open.**
- The **Gymnasium is OPEN!** Please view the Gym Schedule here.

### COMING SOON:

- **Member Service Operations:** Work to replace our existing Member Service Desk will begin today Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and continue through the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>. During this time, the Membership Office and desk operations will move to the lower level in the corridor next to our new Conference Room. Please continue to use the side entrance on the upper floor (next to the dance studio). Lower level check in will also be available Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 8 pm.
- **Upper Level Restrooms** Restrooms on the upper level will be closed December 9, 10 and 11 for floor re-tiling. There are two new restrooms on the lower level as well as the restrooms available in our locker rooms.
- The **new Pool Viewing area** is almost complete, this is expected to open in January 2020.
- **The Café** is scheduled to open in January 2020
- **The Front door to the MetroWest YMCA is not accessible** while we reconfigure our front sidewalk and stairs for safer drop-off and pick-up. This phase of our project will continue through the end of this year. **To enter the building please use the door on the left side when you are facing the building, next to the Dance Studio (Concord Street side). If you are unable to use stairs, please use the lower level access door, on the pool-side parking lot side of the building.** If a Member Service staff is not present at this door, please ring the doorbell for assistance. [Please view our video for clarification.](#)
- Temporary fencing has been installed in the first row of parking spaces. This will change the traffic pattern in the front parking lot. Thank you in advance for driving slowly and cautiously through the

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parking lot.

- **Flooring in all of our hallways** is being replaced at various times over the course of our construction project.
- The **NEW Functional Training** and turf space will be ready for occupancy January 2, 2020.
- **We are committed to communicating timelines as quickly as we can**, understanding the challenges we will face as we try to remain occupied and in operation, during the project.



**Winter 2020**  
**January 2-February 16**  
Hope to see you around

## GYMNASIUM, GROUP EXERCISE STUDIO & POOL GRAND OPENING!

The MetroWest YMCA held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Gymnasium, Group Exercise Studio and Pool on Thursday October 24th.



## EARLY LEARNING CENTER GRAND OPENING

The MetroWest YMCA held its official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its new Early Learning Center on Friday September 13, 2019. The expansion of the Y's Early Learning Center is the first phase of an overall \$8,000,000 expansion which will be complete in January and includes renovation of the 50 year old aquatic center, addition of multiple new wellness and group exercise spaces, production kitchen, community room, after-school program center, and redesign of the entrance way and building interior. [Read the release and view pictures here.](#)

## ALWAYS WELCOME IN EVERY COMMUNITY!

**Did you know that your MetroWest YMCA membership is valid nationwide? It is!**

We have called around to the closest Y's and let them know we are under construction.

They are ready to welcome you, all you have to do is show / scan your membership card at the member service desk.

**The closest YMCA's to the Framingham Branch are:**

[West Suburban](#), Newton, MA

[Bernon Family Branch](#), Franklin, MA

[Boroughs Family Branch](#), Westboro, MA

[Charles River YMCA](#), Needham, MA

[Waltham YMCA](#), Waltham, MA

