

Spring/Summer 2022

Newsletter

# eliminating racism empowering women ywca



## Roe v. Wade Statement

"Today is a day of sorrow as we grapple with the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Whole Woman's Health that overturned Roe v. Wade, eliminating a constitutional protection for abortion care in the US. This outward attack on reproductive rights shakes the foundation of nearly 50 years of progress towards reproductive equity in our nation. We find it unacceptable for our country, that is rooted in the value of personal freedoms, to deny millions of Americans the right to make choices about their personal well-being and their future. As we mourn, we want you to know that we see you and we are standing with you as you process this horrific moment in our nation's history."



**Susan Staples, Executive Director**  
YWCA Northeastern Massachusetts

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WOMEN AND PROMOTING PEACE, JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DIGNITY  
FOR ALL.





## ***Red Sox Game***

The kids enjoyed eight weeks of outdoor activities this summer at Camp Y-Wood. This included hiking in the wooded terrain of New Hampshire, swimming and boating near Captains Pond. Group arts and craft projects and the opportunity to truly experience outdoor living.

## ***Holiday Party***



Back to school is in the air here at the YWCA. Thank you to Borislow Insurance for supplying over 40 much-needed back-to-school backpacks to our students.



## ***4Front Ventures Partnership***

Thank you to 4Front Ventures for stopping by our Haverhill site and donating over 200 baskets. Each bag contained essential hygiene products for the women in our residential programs.

## ***Annual Meeting***



The YWCA Northeastern Massachusetts honored 24 women at our Annual Tribute to Women awards luncheon. Over 300 guests joined in the celebration. Our honorary chair was Representative Christina Minicucci and special remarks were given by Congresswomen Lori Trahan.

# SAVE THE DATE

