

Dear valued members of the Kitsap Family YMCA,

The YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties and the Kitsap Family YMCA are thrilled to announce a merger effective July 1, 2010, to best serve the residents of Kitsap County. An agreement was signed February 10.

Our organizations have served their respective communities under the same mission and values for more than a century. During these economic times, many non-profit organizations have found it beneficial to work together to maximize resources.

Leadership staff and volunteers have worked together for several months to create a transition plan that will benefit you, our valued members. The plan includes investing in the facility, programs and staff development over the next 12 months.

As a member of the Kitsap Family YMCA, you will notice only positive changes in the coming months:

- The Kitsap Family YMCA will continue to serve the community in the same capacity as it is today for generations to come. The YMCA is committed to remaining open to everyone.
- Membership dues will not change in 2010. A pricing study is being conducted by a private consulting firm in Pierce and Kitsap Counties in March to determine the best pricing structure for all YMCAs in 2011. If pricing changes in 2011, it will be based on your feedback.
- You will continue to see the same friendly faces at your YMCA. No staff positions are being eliminated. However, you may see a few new friendly faces beginning July 1.
- You will be asked to provide input on what programs and facility enhancements you want to see. We will invest in capital improvements in the next 12 to 18 months to enhance your experience at the YMCA.

The YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties and the Kitsap Family YMCA have worked together on program development and innovation, and coordinated marketing campaigns for several years. As one organization, the YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, including the Kitsap Family YMCA, is committed to building strong kids, families and communities.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me anytime at 360-377-3741 or glen@kitsapfamilyymca.org.

Yours in service,

Glen Godfrey
Executive Director