



# AYP Chapter 35 Bulletin

## 2008 Chapter Award Winners

### 2009-2011 Cabinet

*Susan Tucker*  
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Recognition Chair

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Odwelder*  
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*Craig Heinrichs*  
Member at Large

At the Fall conference, Chapter 35 honored three outstanding YMCA professionals with Chapter Awards. Each recipient also won a \$150 scholarship to a YMCA or related field training of their choice.

**Innovative Program of the Year:** Rob Thomson YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

**Rookie of the Year:** Erin Neff YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

**Director of the Year:** Nancy Parker Monroe County YMCA



Erin Neff & Mistie Timmons



Rob Thomson & Mistie Timmons



Nancy Parker & Susan Tucker

## Spring Chapter Meeting

### Fishers Public Library

(Just north of Indianapolis: 5 Municipal Dr. Fishers, IN)

Friday, May 29

9:30am-3pm

Featuring:

Robert Hastedt, YMCA Retirement Fund

Marla Green, AYP Learning Circles

Registration information on Page 3

INTERESTED  
in joining the  
AYP Board?

Contact Susan  
Tucker (suemtucker@aol.com) for  
more information

## AYP Mission Statement

*On behalf of its members, the mission of this Association shall be to: stimulate professional growth; foster high standards of competence; enrich personal lives; provide fellowship, support, and resources; serve as an advocate on issues of concern; promote Christian values; and encourage career commitment to the YMCA.*



**Cary Massey**, President, Next-Level Consulting and retired YUSA Consultant presents at the Fall Conference

# Training Grants Available in July

Each year, AYP provides personal, financial support to current members who seek training that will directly contribute to their preparedness for more responsible positions in the YMCA. Grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded for formal education courses leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree and/or specialized training programs. Applicants must have been an AYP member for the previous 12 months in order to qualify for a train-

ing grant. The total amount available for grants varies from year to year but is not less than \$24,000.

Announcements regarding the training grant program for the year appear in the July and August issues of Perspective. Application forms (Adobe Acrobat PDF file) will be available from the AYP Web site from July 1.

## JOIN A LEARNING CIRCLE!

Are you interested in learning with a group of your peers? Would you like to be part of an unstructured group of learners who decide on their own what subjects they're interested in and how to approach studying them? The learning circle program, sponsored by AYP and Y-USA, provides the opportunity for lifelong learning as well as personal and professional development.

A learning circle is a group of six to eight self-selected learners who meet several times over the course of two years to study and explore ideas together. Circles also meet the need of YMCA professionals to connect with each other, to find safety and support in a confidential circle, and to explore and realize the potential for change and growth within each individual and the group as a whole.

To learn more, come to the Chapter 35 Spring Conference on May 29 (info on page 3) and meet Marla Green, National AYP Learning Circle Director.

## Learning Circle Champion!

Chris Butler from the Arthur Jordan Branch YMCA has accepted the position as the Learning Circle representative for Chapter 35.

# Chapter 35 Spring Conference

*TWO GREAT PRESENTERS*

*SUPER LOW COST*

*HEALTHY LUNCH*

*SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS supporting EAF*

## Fishers Public Library

5 Municipal Dr. Fishers, IN

Friday, May 29, 2009

9:30am-3pm

### Featured Presenters:

**Robert Hastedt, Director of Education, YMCA Retirement Fund:** Whether you're just starting your career or ready to retire, Robert will provide key information and advice on how to set and reach your retirement goals.

**Marla Green, AYP Learning Circle Director:** Marla will lead an interactive session that will focus on benefits of AYP Learning Circles and how to start one. Learning Circles are a great way to supplement your professional and personal development on little or no budget.

**EAF Auctions--please bring a NON-YMCA themed basket or other items for these always entertaining events.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Attendees Names:

AYP Member  
 Guest

\_\_\_\_\_  
 AYP Member  
 Guest

\_\_\_\_\_  
 AYP Member  
 Guest

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 AYP Member  
 Guest

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YMCA: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee (includes lunch):**  
AYP Member: \$15/person  
Guest: \$25/person  
Team of 4: \$50/team

**Make check payable to :  
AYP Chapter 35**

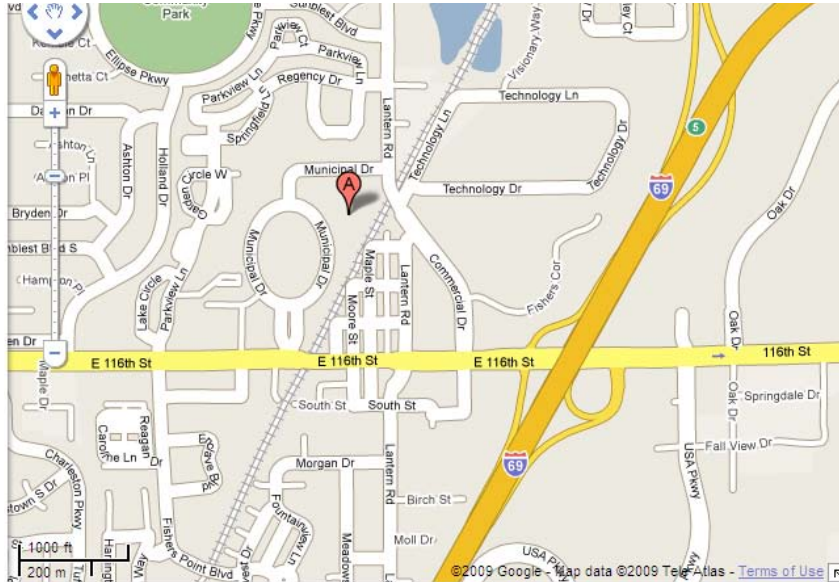
Mail completed Registration form  
with payment to:

Gregg Hiland, Fishers YMCA  
9012 East 126th Street  
Fishers, IN 46038

For more info: (317)595-9622,  
ext. 107

**Register by May 22, 2009**

## Spring Conference Location Fishers Public Library



### Directions to the Fishers Public Library for the Spring Conference:

I-69 to 116th St exit. Travel West to Municipal Drive (just past railroad tracks). Turn right.

Address: 5 Municipal Dr.  
Fishers, IN

Phone: (317) 579-0300

## Chapter 35 Emergency Assistance Fund Pledge *Yes! I want to contribute to the Emergency Assistance Fund in 2009.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to assist my colleagues and their families in need, I agree to contribute the following sum in 2009:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Gift       \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Enclosed       \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balanced Pledged

Please bill me:       Once       Twice

Date(s):       July 1       October 1

Unless otherwise indicated, I give my permission for my name to be included in the 2009 Emergency Assistance Fund Honor Roll to be published in *Perspective*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### AYP Emergency Assistance Fund Gift Levels:

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| \$500 and over | Patron      |
| \$250-\$499    | Sponsor     |
| \$100-\$249    | Associate   |
| \$1-\$99       | Contributor |

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