

Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association, Inc.

2010 Annual Report



Saturday, May 7, 2011
12:00 Noon

Phyllis Wheatley YWCA
901 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

History of the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association, Inc.

The history of Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Inc., is a long and exciting one. It is the story of African-American women with a vision to start a YWCA for "Colored" women and girls in the early years of the twentieth century when such a deed was impractical and required great courage.

The idea for a YWCA began when Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, a churchwoman and social activist, became inspired by a Chicago YWCA organizer. Upon her return, she invited her literary group, "The Booklovers Club," to consider organizing a YWCA in the District of Columbia. The invitation was extended on April 5, 1905, at the Berean Baptist Church. As a result, the first YWCA in Washington was organized on May 5, 1905. Our first home was two rented rooms at Four and One Half Street and Maryland Avenue, Southwest. Around 1910 the association purchased a ten-room residence at 429 T Street, NW. The established goal was to provide care, housing, and guidance to the hundreds of "Colored" women and girls flocking to the city to seek employment. The initial concern, as it is today, was lodging for working women and girls.

In 1918, the "Colored" YWCA became affiliated with the National Board¹ of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America. The D.C. Central YWCA assumed Phyllis Wheatley would be a financial drain and chose to remain separate from the "Colored" YWCA. Thus, Washington was the only city with two independent YWCAs.

On the corner of Ninth and Rhode Island Avenue, Northwest, stands a four-story building of eclectic architecture and gracious looks. Within the walls lies a tremendous story that spans nearly one hundred years. The building was dedicated on December 19, 1920, as the first "Colored" YWCA in the United States of America. In 1923, the name Phyllis Wheatley² was chosen and the organization was incorporated as the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association, Inc. This building was financed by the War Work Council "to be used as a combination recreation, residence, and administration building." In keeping with its mission, Phyllis Wheatley is the only YWCA in the District of Columbia providing housing to women regardless of race, creed or color. We also serve many women in transition. A major renovation and expansion of the facility was completed in 2000 at a cost of \$3.8 million. Upgrades to the historical section were completed in 2007. There are 117 furnished single rooms and efficiency units.

Through the years, a dedicated group of African- American women has given their time, talents and treasure to ensure the survival of Phyllis Wheatley. We ask you to help us preserve this rich, heritage and honor those who have gone before us by generously supporting the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. To continue this great work, assistance is needed from members and friends in the community as well as corporate partners and sponsors.

¹ Phyllis Wheatley YWCA is not currently affiliated with the National Capital Area or National YWCA.

² Named for Phyllis Wheatley, first Negro poet

**PHYLLIS WHEATLEY YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Celebrating 106 Years of Service to the Community:
*Working and Serving Together for a Better Community***

ANNUAL MEETING

**May 7, 2011
12:00 Noon**

Program

Opening	Dr. Judith Webb Presiding
Greetings	Ms. Ernestine Lyon President
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Hagin Founder, Plight to Plow Ministries
Musical Selection	Mrs. Tammy Hagin Co-Founder Plight to Plow Ministries
Committee Reports	Committee Chairpersons
Questions and Concerns	

Celebrating 106 Years of Service –

History of PWYWCA	Dr. Judith Webb
Musical Selection	Mrs. Tammy Hagin
Closing Remarks	Ms. Ernestine Lyon/Board
Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Hagin

Please join us for light refreshments!!

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Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our 2011 Annual Meeting. In this, our 106 year of existence, we pause to reflect on some of our accomplishments of 2010.

The Board of Directors conducted these fundraisers in 2010: Annual Jazz Brunch, 67th Mid-Summer Soiree, and a Prayer Breakfast. We sponsored a Xmas party, and Thanksgiving Party for the tenants of the PW YWCA. Sun Trust Bank sponsored a Financial Literacy workshop for the tenants and community. We offer outreach programs at Seaton Elementary and Shaw Middle School. We continue to publish our quarterly newsletter Phyllis Wheatley Times, and rent meeting space to the community.

Three members joined the Board, and were inducted at our Annual Meeting. They were Monica B. Perry, J. Shannon Powell, and Shirley D. Richardson.

Many thanks to our major donors and friends, Cirtie Mae Turner Trust Foundation, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Saint Mary's Baptist Church, Mark Strattner, North Carolina Central University, Alumni Association - DC Chapter, Savannah State University - DC Alumni Chapter, National Council of Negro Women-Washington Section, Georgiana Thomas Grand Chapter, OES-PHA, Ideal Benefit Society. I would also like to thank Vision Realty Management and their staff.

To the members of the Phyllis Wheatley Board of Directors, you have been an inspiration to me. You continue to provide service and program to accomplish our mission: "To provide affordable housing and programs to women regardless of race, creed or color. We serve women in transition to prevent homelessness. We also provide outreach service to children in this community. Phyllis Wheatley YWCA operates as an independent living facility" May God continue to bless you...

Ernestine D. Lyon

President, Board of Directors

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FINANCIAL REPORT
OPERATING ACCOUNT

MONTH/YEAR SUMMARY FOR CY 2010

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

CASH RECEIPTS NOS. 086433 - -440; 469611 - -792, and 390901 - 391096

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	
001	MEMBERSHIP	\$ <u>2,255.00</u>
002	PROPERTY RENTAL	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
003	COMMISSIONS	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
004	DONATIONS	\$ <u>4,280.00</u> ^{1/}
005	SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ <u>29,731.75</u> ^{2/}
006	GRANTS (Cirtie Mae Tr. Fund)	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
007	OTHER	\$ <u>4,916.23</u> ^{3/}

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$ 51,182.98

CASH DISBURSEMENTS - CHECK NOS. 10326 - 10380 (10325 voided in 1-10)

100	<u>MAINTENANCE & REPAIR</u>	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
	101 - TRASH REMOVAL	\$ _____
	102 - PEST CONTROL	\$ _____
	103 - REPAIRS	\$ _____
	104 - COPIER	\$ _____
	105 - SECURITY	\$ _____
200	<u>SUPPLIES AND PRINTING</u>	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
	201 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ _____
	202 - JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	\$ _____
	203 - POSTAGE	\$ _____
	204 - BEVERAGE/REFRESHMENTS	\$ _____
	205 - PRINTING	\$ _____

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SUMMARY FOR CY 2010

300	<u>EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES</u>		\$ 6,457.63
	301 - APPLIANCE		\$ _____
	302 - FURNITURE (Rooms upgrade project)		\$ 6,157.63
	303 - OFFICE		\$ _____
	304 - OTHER (Website renewal thru 2/12)		\$ 300.00
400	<u>PAYROLL</u>		\$ _____
	401 -		\$ - 0 -
500	<u>REFUNDS</u>		\$ _____
	501 - RENTAL		\$ - 0 -
	502 - MISCELLANEOUS		\$ _____
600	<u>SPECIAL PROJECTS</u>		\$ 11,673.74 ⁴ /
	601 - CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ _____
	602 - COMMITTEE ADVANCES		\$ _____
	603 - MISCELLANEOUS		\$ 11,673.74
700	<u>PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL FEES</u>		\$ 8,563.50
	701 - ATTORNEY		\$ 1,863.50
	702 - ACCOUNTANT (Audit & Form 990)		\$ 6,700.00
	703 - OTHER		\$ _____
800	<u>SPECIAL FEES</u>		\$ 2,451.00
	801 - ZONING		\$ _____
	802 - LICENSE		\$ _____
	803 - RISK INSURANCE (Bd. Mbrs. ins.)		\$ 2,451.00
	804 - OTHER		\$ _____
900	<u>DEBITS</u>		\$ 661.35
	901 - RETURNED CHECKS		\$ 100.00
	902 - CHECKS PURCHASE (PNC deposit slips)		\$ 28.35
	903 - ACCOUNT SERVICE FEE (PNC Bank)		\$ 33.00
	904 - OVERDRAFT/ERRORS (PNC deposit error)		\$ 500.00
1000	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		\$ 1,638.79
	1001 - ONSITE STAFF XMAS GIFTS (\$450); THANKSGIVING DINNER (\$20); MT. SINAI ANN. PROG. AD (\$150), 105TH CELEBRATION CHR. BY PROGRAM COMM (\$1,018.79)		\$ 1,638.79
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$ 31,446.01

TOTAL BOARD RECEIPTS FOR 2010.....\$51,182.98
 TOTAL BOARD DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2010..... 31,446.01
 INCOME OVER EXPENSES FOR 2010.....\$19,736.97

FOOTNOTES: PAGE 1 OF THIS REPORT:

1 / - \$1,500.00 - SunTrust Bank
 1,300.00 - Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
 1,000.00 - St. Mary's Baptist Church
 200.00 - C. Gayton in memory of Violetta Baker
 200.00 - Mrs. Berta Smith
 50.00 - Ladies First Aid Un. of Churches
 30.00 - G. Malachi
 \$4,280.00 - TOTAL

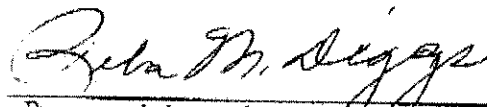
2 / - \$14,062.00 - Jazz Brunch
 13,909.75 - Soiree (\$2,715.00 for 2011 Soiree--SSUA (after expenses))
 1,760.00 - Prayer Breakfast - November
 \$29,731.75 - TOTAL

NOTE: There are donations made by individuals that are included in the above three projects.

3 / - \$ 3,181.23 - NCA/CFC
 1,595.00 - 105th Ann. don. wall by members of Bd. except f/2 do
 140.00 - Donations to Thanksgiving dinner for tenants
 \$ 4,916.23 - TOTAL

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4 / - \$ 6,776.20 - Jazz Brunch
 - 2,611.93 - Soiree
 - 2,285.61 - Program Committee
 \$11,673.74 - TOTAL



Prepared by Reba M. Biggs, Treasurer
 January 10, 2011

Residence Committee

Chair: Patricia L. Plummer

The purpose of the Residence Committee is to work with the management company and the onsite manager to ensure Phyllis Wheatley is a comfortable and safe residence for our tenants; and to address housing related issues.

During 2010, the Residence Committee continued the discussions with the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development to develop/redevelop programs that will maintain Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Inc. as an asset in the Shaw community.

The Residence Committee serves as the liaison between the management company and the Board of Directors. Our focus is to continually work with onsite management to ensure Phyllis Wheatley YWCA is a safe and secure residence for our tenants.

Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, Inc.
Report of the Mid-Summer Soiree
July 18, 2010

The 68th Mid-Summer Soiree was attended by over 200 persons from throughout the Metropolitan Area. Ms. Lisa Scott, a Vice President at SunTrust Bank, served as the Honorary Chairperson. The Mid-Summer Soiree Princesses were quite beautiful in their evening attire. Each was escorted by a handsome young gentleman. Each Princess presented an outstanding oration on the theme: "Sustaining a Legacy: Changes for a Brighter Tomorrow." Miss Alese Tucker was crowned Miss Mid-Summer Soiree 2010, First Runner Up Naren Alonza Miller, Second Runner Up Jacquell M. Cliete, and Third Runner Up Keimoni Perry.

SOIREE 10 SUMMARY

INCOME	
Offering	\$39.75
NCNW	\$1,875.00
OES	\$1,752.00
Board	\$1,640.00
CWU	\$100.00
Savannah State	\$5,760.00
SunTrust Foundation	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$12,666.75
EXPENSES	
19th St. Baptist	\$210.00
Printing	\$583.10
Gist Caterers	\$240.00
Fancy Sandwiches	\$80.00
Refreshments	\$201.84
Decorations/Supplies	\$86.99
Entertainment	\$100.00
Princess Awards*	<u>\$425.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,926.93
<u>PROFIT</u>	<u>\$10,739.82</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Janet M. Vernon
Imogene Akins Hutchinson
Patricia L. Plummer
Monica Perry

March 27, 2010

AFTERNOON OF SMOOTH JAZZ
WASHINGTON NAVY YARD
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010
Amended-March 27, 2010

INCOME

192 Tickets Sale	\$10,560.00
Corporate Sponsors & Donor Auction	\$2,155.00
*Membership	\$872.00
Total Income	\$180.00
	\$13,877.00

EXPENSES

Rental of Hall (Navy Yard) for 196 Adults & 4 Children	\$5,227.20
Table decorations (Frances Frazier)	\$21.00
Jazz band	\$700.00
Candy Bags + Shipping (J. Vernon)	\$53.00
Candy (J. Vernon)	\$40.00
Paper for Printing (J. Vernon no charge)	0
Plaques (T. Leeke)	\$469.00
Bags for gifts (T. Leeke)	\$8.00
Printing of Tickets (T. Leeke)	\$30.00
Design of Small & Large Flyers (T. Leeke)	\$90.00
Total Expense	\$6,638.20

TOTAL PROFIT \$7,238.80

*NOTE: The total profit includes the \$180.00 Membership collected.

Submitted by,

Mae Frances Frazier

Mae Frances Frazier, 2010 Ticket Coordinator

Theresa Leeke, 2010 Fundraiser Chairperson

<u>Name</u>	<u>Summary of Tickets Sale</u> <u>Number of Tickets Sold</u>
Leeke, Theresa	44
Diggs, Reba M.	24 (4 allocated to Vernon)
Frazier, Mae Frances	23
Fortenberry, Brenda	17
Hutchinson, Imogene Akins	15
Steele, Maxine	12
Vernon, Janet M.	11 + 4 from Diggs
Dorsey, Evelyn B.	10
Plummer, Patricia L.	9
Lyon, Ernestine	9 + 13 complimentary

March 27, 2010

<i>Patton, Dorothy P.</i>	10
<i>Butler, Virginia S.</i>	5
<i>Webb, Judith A.</i>	5

Committee members:

Ernestine Lyon
M. Frances Frazier-Co-chair
Patricia Plummer
Janet Vernon
Reba Diggs (Ex Officio)
Theresa Leeke-Chairperson

Report of the Membership Committee

2010-2011

We have had the opportunity to provide affordable housing and a variety of programs and services to women and children of the metropolitan Washington area. This could not have been accomplished over the last 106 years without the valued support, partnership, and dedication of our membership.

This year we challenged each member to encourage others to join. We were hoping to get at least 106 new members. Despite the recession, many disasters, and increase in unemployment; we saw a spike in the membership this year. Thanks to each of you, our friends and loyal supporters that continue to help us each year reach out to hundreds in our community.

Your generous contributions are very much needed and appreciated. As we look ahead to our 107th year of service, we intend to increase our membership and afford more people the opportunity to enjoy all that the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA has to offer. We are moving forward to do bigger and better things in our community.

Monica B. Perry, Membership Chair

Memberships		
Annual	32	\$638.52
Lifetime	6	\$839.60
Sustaining	29	\$1,013.93
Donations	2	\$85.00
youth	3	\$30.00

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Annual	21	\$445.00
Lifetime	2	\$300.00
Sustaining	13	\$455.00
Donations	2	\$70.00
youth	0	\$0.00
Organization	1	\$300.00

\$1,570.00

The Program Committee Sustains the Legacy in 2010

The Program Committee opened the 2010 year by supporting the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA's 105th Anniversary Launch with a historical exhibit on January 30. Pictures and memorabilia dating back to the early 1900's were included. The Y's anniversary theme – "Sustaining a Legacy – Changes for a Brighter Tomorrow" - permeated the Committee's work for 2010.

Throughout the year, the Committee continued its commitment to its on-going programs – the Booklovers Club; the Artsy Ladies Craft Club; the Helping Hands Program, in partnership with World Vision D.C.; the Seaton Young Readers Enrichment Program; The Shaw Enrichment Program, focusing on study and social skills; the Tobacco Free Families Program; and the Staying Alive Series with monthly health displays, seminars, etc.

In February, also Black History Month, the Committee expanded the anniversary exhibit for the students, the residents and invited guests with short lectures and dramatizations. Students again participated in the Black History Month Quiz Bowl, challenging their classmates with their knowledge of African American heritage. The winning team was served their prized pizza by the other teams.

On Wednesday, March 24, during Women's History Month, the Booklovers Club read and discussed eight motivational stories and essays focusing on ones written by women. Students also focused on readings by women. The Committee also assisted with the annual "Afternoon of Smooth Jazz" on Sunday, March 21 by providing several door prizes.

During April, the committee designed its programs to coincide with the Staying Alive Series for the month – Minority Health Month. Both the Shaw students and Y residents participated on panels entitled "Being Smoke Free." The Smoke Cessation sessions were also continued for the Y residents.

On Saturday, May 1, the Committee participated in the Annual Meeting followed by the 105th Birthday Celebration, highlighted by special guests

and a beautifully decorated cake enjoyed by all. On May 18th, the Committee hosted the end-of-school celebration for the Seaton and Shaw students with a career talk with summer handouts and a presentation of certificates for participation and awards for contest winners. Also, since May is Mental Health Month, both the Artsy Ladies and the Booklovers were given *A Different Kind of Laughter*, a book dedicated to the ever-laughing believers who find joy and peace in the deep end of life.

During June, the Booklovers took the lead as the entire Y population was encouraged to participate in the citywide program, The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts “designed to revitalize the role of literary reading in American popular culture,” (NEA Big Read p.3. Prior to reading the selected book, Ernest Gaines’s *A Lesson Before Dying*, the Y residents received a reader’s guide, viewed the movie at a local theater, and engaged in a lively discussion with librarians from the Waltha Daniels Library.

In July, both Committee members continued their service legacy by serving as Mistress of Ceremonies and key judge at the 68th Annual Mid-Summer Soiree, a fundraiser with great entertainment, tasty treats and the crowning of a princess.

During the month of August, the Committee recessed to plan for the upcoming year.

In addition to celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in September, the ladies at the Y helped launch the Y’s yearlong “Staying Alive” series with a Health and Fitness Day at the Y. They walked or jogged around the Shaw neighborhood as a “start-up” to the monthly sessions focusing on physical, mental and spiritual wellness. Board members, staff and friends were also invited to exercise on that fitness day.

On October 16, the well attended Prayer Breakfast served not only as a continuing celebration of 105 years of service to the community but also as the annual kick-off for the Committee’s 2010-2011 Program Year. Invited guests included Mr. Richard Corley representing his mother Ms. Angie Corley, Past President, PWYWCA, educator and community activist; Ms. Diane Robinson, educator honored internationally for vision and action; Rev.

Tyrone Queen, Pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church; Rev. Brenda Girton-Mitchell, attorney and founder of Race and Grace Ministries; and Mrs. Florence Radcliffe, educator and Past President, PWYWCA. Performers included musician Mr. Omar Knight and poet, Y resident Ms. Mary Jane Owens. Also, in addition to the delightful meal, the individual prayers for world peace, America, communities, families, and the PWYWCA were most memorable.

On November 10 at 6 PM two interns and one health care director from Georgetown Hospital's Aspire Project presented a stroke education class. Y residents learned that strokes are the leading cause of disability and can be treated. They left the session with giveaways and important information on how to reduce the risk of strokes. Also, on November 17 at 4PM, the Artsy Ladies met with Mrs. Brenda Bland, a professional jewelry designer who taught them how to make beaded necklaces, bracelets and earrings. The ladies were given all materials needed and left wearing colorful handmade sets. On that same day at 6PM, they joined the Booklovers whose special guest was author Ananda Leeke, daughter of Board member Theresa Leeke. The ladies seemed almost mesmerized by the young dynamic author who shared personal insights into her novel, *Love's Troubadours*. The resultant exchange around people learning and living as they love has warranted a return in 2011. The Program Committee closed the month by helping to host the Thanksgiving luncheon with turkey, ham and all the trimmings prepared by the Board for the Y residents.

On December 15, the holiday celebration was held for the students, the Artsy Ladies and the Booklovers. The students read and listened to stories, sang carols, met Santa, received gifts donated by our Helping Hands Partner, World Vision, D.C and enjoyed several treats. Later, the Y resident program participants did much of the same with an overview of Dr. Dorothy Height's last work, *Living With Purpose*. Several copies were gifted to the ladies to share for holiday reading. However, all Y residents were treated to a Christmas luncheon on Saturday December 18, again with all the trimmings. The final sharing activity was held on December 20 – the closing Helping Hand Project for the year. The ladies received high quality personal care items and clothing from the project, and holiday gift bags. The Program Committee was blessed to have received+ donations from organizations and individuals which helped to make its December Holiday activities successful.

The Program Committee had a busy and exciting year as it helped the Y celebrate 105 years of service to the community. The Committee received positive and encouraging feedback from students, parents, school administrators, Y residents, Board members, invited guests and Y members. With input from the participants, the Committee will continue to enhance its programs and grow new ones as needed to support the mission of the Y.

For the year 2011 – the Y's 106th year- the theme is a natural outgrowth of the last: **Working and Serving Together for a Better Community**. To that end, the committee opened 2011 with its first service day to the community on the observance of MLK Birthday with several residents participating. Also, a new weekly Bible Studies Series was begun with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hagin, founders of the Plight to Plow Ministries, as study leaders. Among the other new programs planned are a Zumba Exercise Day and a swing dance holiday social.

Submitted by the Program Committee:
Brenda Fortenberry, Chair
Dr. Judith Webb, Co-Chair

**PHYLLIS Wheatley YWCA
Program Committee Calendar
2010**

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
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JANUARY 2010

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING MONTH

1-13-10	Seaton School	4:00
1-20-10	Seaton School	4:00
1-27-10	Shaw School	4:00
1-27-10	Seaton School	4:00
	Artsy Ladies	4:00
	Booklovers Club	6:00

FEBRUARY

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

Month long	Special Showcase Exhibit Black Cinema at the Y (Classic Black movies with pre and post discussions)	
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2-3-10	Seaton School	4:00
2-10-10	Seaton School	4:00
2-17-10	Shaw School/Seaton School BHM Quiz	4:00
2-24-10	Black History Month Program	4:00
	Artsy Ladies	4:00
	Booklovers Club	6:00

MARCH

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

3-3-10	Seaton School	4:00
3-10-10	Seaton School	4:00
3-17-10	Shaw School	4:00
3-24-10	Artsy Ladies	4:00
	Booklovers Club	6:00

APRIL

MINORITY HEALTH MONTH FOOT HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

4-7-10	Seaton School	4:00
4-14-10	Seaton School	4:00
4-21-10	Shaw School	4:00
4-28-10	Seaton School	4:00
	Artsy Ladies	4:00
	Booklovers Club	6:00

MAY

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

5-5-10	Seaton School	4:00
5-12-10	Shaw School	4:00
5-19-10	Closing Activity for ALL Programs	4:00-6:00

JUNE

Program planning sessions for Program Committee and volunteer residents.

July-August – Recess

TBA'S and dates for the Helping Hands and Smoke Cessation Program will be shared after confirmation from specific organizations, presenters, teachers, etc.

SEPTEMBER 2010

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The Launch of our Year Long Health Series

- 9-29-10 - PWYWCA encourages women who reside at the Y to be pro-active with regard to their health. They are encouraged to begin a personal walking program for exercise. Today, they will begin exploring the historic Shaw neighborhood with friends as they improve their physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Helping Hands Project: dates to be announced

OCTOBER

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

10-6-10	Seaton School	4:00
10-13-10	Shaw School	4:00
10-16-10	Prayer Breakfast	9:00AM
10-20-10	Seaton School	4:00
10-27-10	Seaton School	4:00
	Artsy Ladies	4:00
	Booklovers Club	6:00

NOVEMBER

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

11-3-10	Seaton School	4:00
11-10-10	Seaton School	4:00
	Health Series: Preventing Strokes	6:00
11-17-10	Seaton School	4:00
	Artsy Ladies	4:00
	Booklovers Club	6:00

DECEMBER

NATIONAL HANDWASHING AWARENESS WEEK

12-1-10	Seaton School	4:00
12-8-10	Seaton School	4:00
12-15-10	Holiday Celebration	
	Seaton and Shaw	4:00
	Artsy Ladies and Booklovers Club	6:00

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