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Dear Y Member,

The past several months have been a time of giving, a time of reflection, and a time of renewal. We're grateful for the opportunity to join you in your journey toward greater health in spirit, mind, and body.

Many people think of us as a swim and gym - but the Y is not just a gym. We are a cause, and a common ground for everyone in Manatee County. We are a community, a place where you can work out, but also where you can learn about health and fitness, make new friends, get involved with local service projects, and improve your life and well-being.

We've been busy working to improve your experience at the Parrish YMCA - with new and enhanced summer/day camps and Senior/Masters programs, new Parents Mornings Out and Arts programs, and an expansion of our SOAR program for adults with special needs. Our new swim lesson program has been launched with much success, and we've expanded our offerings for teen and family fitness.

We've also been working hard in service of our community - providing hurricane and flooding disaster relief locally and in collaboration with our Y partners in Puerto Rico and Cuba; collecting books for Manatee County students; handing out turkeys to those in need in Pride Park; providing supplies through our Thrift Shop; and introducing our Stars for Pride Park program. We held the successful Fort Hamer Bridge Run, our rummage sale, a Golf Tournament, and provided special events throughout the year.

In order to continue providing you with the level of quality service you expect from us, we will be introducing a modest membership fee adjustment, effective January 1, 2018. The new monthly rates are as follows: 2 Adults w/ Children-\$80, 1 Adult w/ Children-\$66, 1 Adult-\$45, 1 Young Adult (18-29)-\$33, 2 Adults-\$69, 1 Senior Adult (62+)-\$40, 2 Senior Adults-\$62, 1 Full Time Student-\$20. Visit manateeymca.org to view annual rates.

Thanks to our annual fundraising campaign, the Y welcomes everyone, regardless of financial circumstance. If you have any questions about your membership benefits, rates, or Financial Assistance, please contact your Branch Executive Director at (941) 798-9622.

Sincerely,

Parrish Branch Executive Director

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