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## A FIRST FOR THE YMCA IS A BIG WIN FOR OUR SWIMMERS

The YMCA Cape Cod expresses sincere gratitude to our members and the entire community for their patience and understanding as we worked to solve the problems of water and air quality in our two pools. Once we realized that the water and air quality were not to the standards for our swimmers or our Aquatics staff, the YMCA Board of Directors formed a special committee to identify and solve the problems immediately. Within days, the committee determined that the best solution would be to make our facility the healthiest environment for everyone.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce that the YMCA Cape Cod will install the first UV Filtration System for any YMCA in the State of Massachusetts. The Siemens Barrier M UV Filtration System will be installed in the next few weeks and is state-of-the-art technology for pool water treatment and will provide the safest and cleanest experience for pool users. In fact, we will be the original YMCA in the state to offer this great solution to a problem that plagues many indoor pool facilities. In addition, UV technology, for water disinfection, is considered a “green” alternative to super chlorination – a commonly used strategy to combat water quality issues.

Presently, we are investigating other improvements necessary for better air quality in our pool areas. We will continue to strive to offer the safest, healthiest and “greenest” environment for our current and future members. We invite you to come and see, smell and feel the difference that this great alternative will provide.

We are also very proud to have our pools lead the effort to increase safety and enjoyment for all our members. The newly renovated YMCA was expanded to serve more of the Cape Cod Community with the best equipment and fitness services. We always strive to achieve a leadership position in creating excellence for our members.

Feel free to come by and see for yourself what a difference we have made. Together, the YMCA and Cape Cod will blaze new trails and make all of us big winners!

Sincerely,

The YMCA Cape Cod Board of Directors