



MEDIA ALERT
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Celebrating 50 Years of Serving the Community

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County will host a fun-filled party on July 6, 2022 in honor of its 50th birthday. Throughout the entire day, the community is invited to visit our YMCA branch located in Boca or Boynton to enjoy new member specials and tasty treats, and to learn about the many programs and services the Y has to offer.

"This is a milestone occasion for our YMCA. This year is all about celebrating our past, our present and our future," states Jason Hagensick, President and CEO of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County.

It all began in 1969 when a group of community leaders led by David and Betty Jo Ashe shared a dream of building a YMCA in Boca Raton. They raised \$30k to start the program and in 1970, Texaco Oil Company donated 15 acres of land in Boca Del Mar.

In 1971, a capital campaign led by Peter Blum raised over \$500k for construction, and in 1972, the YMCA of Boca Raton was incorporated. Fast forward to 2000 and the YMCA of Boca Raton became the YMCA of South Palm Beach County, opening other locations such as the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA in Boynton and the YMCA @901 NCCI Holdings, Inc.

YMCA of South Palm Beach County branch locations:

DeVos-Blum Family YMCA
9600 S. Military Trail
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Peter Blum Family YMCA
6631 Palmetto Circle S.
Boca Raton, FL 33433

About the YMCA

Driven by its founding mission, the YMCA has served as a leading nonprofit organization committed to strengthening community for more than 175 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they are from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. The YMCA of South Palm Beach County serves as a community anchor in Palm Beach County by enriching lives and strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA of South Palm Beach County is comprised of The Peter Blum Family YMCA of Boca Raton, The DeVos-Blum Family YMCA of Boynton Beach, THE LAB: YMCA Leadership Academy, and the YMCA@901 NCCI. For more information, please visit YMCASPBC.org.

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