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Outstanding Women of Achievement
Aug. 31 Deadline for Nominations (form enclosed)
Oct. 28 Luncheon Ceremony, 11:30 a.m.

OWOA Nomination Form Enclosed

**109 YEARS OF CARING FOR
BUTLER COUNTY WOMEN AND FAMILIES!**

May Morning Breakfast 2009

*YWCA Board
Members (l-r):
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Karen Baker,
Vickie Ryan,
Nancy O'Neill,
Lee Sanders*



*Zellene Miller, Woman of the Year, speaking at the
May Morning Breakfast.*



*Kathy Dudley and
Vickie Ryan, chair
of the May Morning
Breakfast*

*Zellene Miller,
2009 YWCA Woman
of the Year, waving in
the Bells on Indepen-
dence Day Parade.*



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The YWCA Brings Hope to Thousands of Butler County Families - Since 1900

Dear Friends,

Our YWCA, founded in 1900, has consistently adapted to meet the changing needs of our community, which

includes all the women and families of Butler County. One of our main priorities has been to help women in transition – women in need of safe, supported housing while they get back on their feet after a difficult time, women and children struggling with situations of domestic violence and in need of life –saving shelter and care, family members of all ages who lack basic literacy skills and seek to better themselves by learning to read. These crucial services help to sustain and stabilize the wider community while helping individuals, one at a time, to become self-sufficient, contributing members of society. The YWCA fosters hope, healing, and progress toward better lives for so many of our fellow citizens.

The drastic economic downturn means fewer financial resources for all human service agencies, and the YWCA is no exception. **One way you can help is by becoming a YWCA member.** You can go to our website www.ywcahamilton.com to see the categories of membership and print a membership form, or you can call the YWCA at 856-9800 to request that a Membership Brochure be sent to you.

In difficult economic times, volunteering is a more and more valuable contribution. Many women in Butler County make a huge contribution of time and talent, and the **YWCA honors five of them each year at our Outstanding Women of Achievement Luncheon.** This year the festive event will take place on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. We are now accepting nominations for **Outstanding Women of Achievement**, and we urge you to think about women you

know who make a real difference through their community service. **Please use the enclosed Nomination Form to send us information about your nominee(s),** and please mark your calendar for this delightful event, which is now a major tradition in our community.

The mission of the YWCA is a compelling one and was recently updated at the YWCA USA Annual Meeting to broaden our work and vision. Our 2009 revised mission statement is: *YWCA Hamilton, Ohio, is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.*

This mission provides us with inspiring direction and guides our actions as we move forward. **Please join us – as a member, as a donor, as a volunteer, as a Nominator for Outstanding Women of Achievement. We welcome- and need – your participation.**

Sincerely,
Sibyl

*Show your support for
the YWCA and join today!*

2009 Annual Membership Drive
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