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We hope you have all had a meaningful and restorative March. This month has been a period of natural transition, snowy streets to break-up season (revealing all the dirt on our cars) to the spring equinox marking the beginning of sunnier days ahead. At YWCA Alaska, we continue to transition into this new season of our mission by growing and expanding our reach into the community through this year’s Power to Empower series of events.

Thank you to all who participated in our events - featuring each of our program areas and their expertise - throughout March and early April. Our Open House, Youth Summit, Wellness Panel, the Game of Life, Parents’ Night, and Banned Books Community Conversation all showcased the work our team does every day to eliminate racism and empower women. We are grateful for the insightful conversations sparked by these events, the moments of connection we shared with other organizations committed to this work, and the ways our community engaged and inspired us to continue our mission.

Our team is able to serve the Anchorage community and beyond thanks to our supporters and all of our generous Tapestry members. Each monthly gift allows us to keep our programs accessible and open to the public while also giving us the resources needed to work toward a more inclusive and accessible Alaska. Thank you for being a part of our fabric and intertwining our mission into your lives.

More workshops and collaborations to come!
YWCA is excited to announce the launch of YWCA Racial Justice Challenge, beginning April 17, 2023. The Racial Justice Challenge is the action component for the Until Justice Just Is campaign, which will run throughout the month of April to raise awareness of systemic racism and how each of us can take action to advance justice.

The YWCA Racial Justice Challenge is designed to create dedicated time and space to build more effective social justice habits; particularly those dealing with issues of race, power, privilege, and leadership. The Challenge works to foster personal reflection, encourage social responsibility, and motivate participants to identify and act on ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination.

For four weeks, daily challenge activities (reading an article, listening to a podcast, reflecting on personal experience, etc.) are posted in the Challenge app and website, allowing participants to connect with one another, discover how racial and social injustice impact our community, and identify ways to dismantle racism and other forms of discrimination. Each week covers a different topic related to equity and social justice. Daily activities are not posted on the weekends.

CLICK HERE TO JOIN TODAY
LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!

Join us for the final event of our Power to Empower series - Dasha Kelly Hamilton's "Makin' Cake" show. This is your last chance to purchase tickets to this unique and thought-provoking event that offers a multi-layered experience of storytelling, digital media, and on-stage baking. "Makin' Cake" is more than just a baking demonstration, it's a powerful conversation about equity in America that delivers a combination of aha-moments and poignant vignettes. Through this short story about America's sweet tooth, you'll gain a better understanding of the pathway to salvation. This show is a must-see for anyone who wants to engage with important issues. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity - purchase your tickets now!

PURCHASER TICKETS HERE

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Last chance to purchase our Power to Empower Swag before its too late!

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

All types of outdoor experience are welcomed. For more information, contact Rachel Garcia at ragarcia@alaska.edu.

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Women of ACHIEVEMENT & YOUTH AWARDS

2023 Women of Achievement and Youth Awards Applications are now open! Nominate someone making a difference in your community!

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Step into an unforgettable year of service and community! Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest is seeking applicants to address pressing community needs and create a lasting impact across the Northwest.

In addition to their full-time service, Jesuit Volunteer/AmeriCorps members challenge society’s unjust systems, develop personal and professional skills, and become part of a life-long community of people working for justice, rooted in community, spirituality, and simple living. They also receive a living stipend, communal housing, health insurance, and $6,895 towards education or to pay back student loans.

Service begins in August 2023. Learn more and apply at www.jvcnorthwest.org.
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