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## KETTLE MORAIN YMCA

1111 W. Washington St., West Bend

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### A POOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



On October 6<sup>th</sup> the Kettle Moraine YMCA officially broke ground on the new Family Adventure Pool. Construction timeline includes and opening date of summer 2011.

## FAMILY ADVENTURE POOL UPDATE

On October 6<sup>th</sup> the Y broke ground on the new Family Adventure Pool. Pictured (l-r); Andy Gonring, Board President, Ric Leitheiser & Kevin Steiner, Campaign Co-Chairs, Lead Donor Peg Ziegler, son Bernie III, Bernie's daughter Brooke Novacyk with granddaughter Maya, J.J Ziegler, Bernie's wife Liz, and State Representative and YMCA Board Member, Pat Strachota.

After the ceremony, YMCA Board of Directors and staff welcomed volunteers, donors, key community leaders and the public to a special lunch provided by Horizon Construction our design/build construction manager. YMCA staff provided homemade desserts and gave tours of the existing YMCA to those who were interested.



Y Preschool children with their floatation devices enjoy ground breaking.

### QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

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Conveyor belts are used to pour concrete for interior foundation walls.

Thanks to the wonderful fall weather, the YMCA Family Adventure Pool is off to a great start and slightly ahead of schedule. All of the foundation and basement walls have been poured, and the two hour fire wall on the east side of the existing building is being constructed in anticipation of pre-cast wall panels that started to show up the week of Thanksgiving.

After the pre-cast wall panels which are 12 feet wide and in excess of 24 feet high arrive on site, the contractors will begin to install the glulam wood ceiling. The roofers will follow close behind to ensure that the cedar ceiling is protected from the elements.

In the YMCA parking lot, YMCA members have been dodging trenches that were dug to connect the new addition to the underground infiltration system that was installed with the new parking lot last fall.

YMCA members and specifically pool users have noticed a dramatic change in the existing pool environment. With the new HVAC system installed, YMCA members are experiencing better air movement, and the YMCA is experiencing energy savings with the new heat recovery system that maximizes heat recovery in these cooler fall days.

If you have been to the Y lately you will see that the plumbers have been hard at work connecting new water lines with existing lines. The Y has maximized this opportunity of water shut down after hours by addressing plumbing needs of the existing building.

Around the first of the year the aquatic contractor, Neuman Pools, will arrive on site to begin pool excavation and begin installing the spider web of piping necessary before the pool will be poured. Be sure to watch the next newsletter to see these exciting pictures.

Lastly, the Kettle Moraine YMCA has successfully raised \$65,000 towards the final \$100,000 matching gift that will help us fully fund this new addition. If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting this project, we still have an opportunity to include you in our permanent recognition that will be in our new observation room overlooking the pool. Please contact Sandy Luft, Financial Development Director at 262-247-1011.

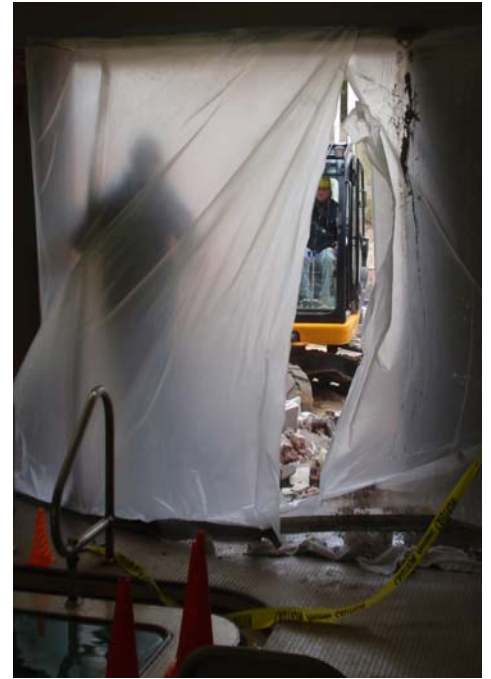
The Kettle Moraine YMCA staff and Board of Directors would like to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. If you have any questions or concerns about the YMCA or the new building expansion, please contact me at [rjohnson@kmymca.org](mailto:rjohnson@kmymca.org) or 262-247-1006.

Sincerely,

*Rob Johnson*

Rob Johnson, Executive Director

Kettle Moraine YMCA



*Contractors punch an opening in the east wall of the competitive pool for connection.*



*Contractors set forms for basement walls and foundations.*