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Dear Member,

Thank you for belonging to our Penobscot Bay YMCA family. We are more than just a gym and swim...we are your community hub. The Y is your safe space for childcare and summer camp, and self-esteem building for youth. We are your socially responsible center of member support in cancer recovery and healthy lifestyle shifts.

From new equipment to new programs, we are always working to improve your membership experience. In 2018, we were thrilled to create a stronger member experience for you by completing Rockport's locker room renovation, pool upgrades, and boiler replacement. We added new indoor cycling equipment in both branch locations. Facility repairs and upgrades are on track for 2019 at all our Y locations.

To continue to ensure the quality programs and services you rely upon, we need to make a small increase in membership fees. Beginning March 1st, membership rates will increase \$3 a month for all categories except Youth and Young Adult, which will increase by \$2 a month. Your membership is very important to us. Please know that thoughtful consideration surrounded this membership fee increase and it was a difficult decision.

In 2019, we will continue to assist those with financial hardship. As promised, through our scholarship program, we will continue to direct donor dollars to those who need it most. Additionally, we are proud to announce beginning March 1st, we will be eliminating joiner's fees.

Please reach out to us with any questions or needs you might have. Thank you for your time and kind attention.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bellew
President and CEO

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Please remember the Penobscot Bay YMCA in your will.