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## **Regional YMCA Opens Aquatic Center**

BROOKFIELD, CT – On Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut opened its Regional Aquatic Center to the delight of hundreds of children who will be attending camp at YMCA Camp Greenknoll. The new facility features Danbury area's only 50-meter competition swimming pool. In addition to being available to the campers, the Regional YMCA is also offering Outdoor Swim Memberships. This membership includes use of the new Aquatic Center, a picnic area, playground, and use of the Greenknoll branch indoor pool on rain days.

“We are excited to be able to have this new facility open this summer and are we are hoping that members of the community will come out to enjoy this wonderful addition to the YMCA,” said Gary Kozak, President and CEO of the Regional Y. “We are, however, continuing to fundraise for Phase II of this project which will enclose the pool for year-round use.” Anyone interested in joining the Y's Outdoor Swim Membership should contact the Greenknoll branch at (203) 775-4444.

The YMCA initiated a capital campaign to construct the Regional Aquatic Center and complete renovations to its Boughton Street branch in November 2004. Renovations for Boughton Street were completed in November 2006. Fundraising for Phase II of the Regional Aquatic Center is ongoing. For more information about the Regional Aquatic Center, visit the capital campaign website at [www.regionalyymca.org](http://www.regionalyymca.org) or call Greg Dembowski at (203) 740-3432 ext. 201.

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