

October 23, 2013

Dear Members, Clients, and Friends,

At the October 14<sup>th</sup> Bristol Borough Council meeting, it was announced that I intend to donate a part of my company, Personal Training Transformations, LLC, to the Lower Bucks Family YMCA (LBFYMCA) - specifically the wellness center known as PT Transformations (PTT). This donation includes the equipment, furniture, and related assets at PTT's Training and Sports Performance Centers, currently located at 400-408 Mill Street. Our goal is to have the legal aspects of the transfer completed by November 1. We intend to make this transition as seamless as possible. Hopefully, the only difference you will notice is the name above the door. The LBFYMCA has agreed to:

- maintain a satellite branch operating in Bristol Borough for no less than 3 years
- retain the current staff (member service staff, instructors, and trainers)
- honor current memberships and in-gym personal training agreements\*
- waive any initiation fees for current members\*
- accept PTT class punchcards and gift certificates
- offer current members\* full access to the other Lower Bucks YMCA facilities (Fairless Hills, Morrisville, Newtown locations)

\*Applicable only to members/clients whose accounts are in good standing.

Thank you again for trusting my judgment, and please know that I am as committed as ever to the success of this Wellness Center and to the continued growth and prosperity of our Bristol community. Your support and determination have been an inspiration to me and to others. The addition of the LBFYMCA to our 'family' can only aid us in our efforts.

*"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."*

Mattie Stepanek

Yours in health,



Patrick W. Mulhern, President

**Bristol Borough YMCA History:** In 1935, 21-year-old John C. Burriss was working as a Bristol High School Latin teacher. He contacted the Pennsylvania YMCA and expressed his interest in starting a YMCA in Bristol. He then started Hi-Y, the first service group for boys. The program spread to each of the area high schools and was soon followed by Tri-Hi-Y clubs for girls. In 1948, Mr. Burriss was one of the founding Trustees and Vice President of the Board of Directors as the "Bristol" YMCA was incorporated. The YMCA operated out of the high school and later the firehouse on Mansion Street. In 1956, the YMCA changed its name to the Lower Bucks YMCA, and in 1960, the facility in Fairless Hills was built.