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## Facilities Guide



Visit the YWCA web site for the  
History of the Huff Mansion  
and to view pictures of the  
inside of the mansion.

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### Historic Huff Mansion

The house was designed in 1900 for Mr. and Mrs. William Huff by the noted architect, Ralph Adams Cram. According to legend, Huff was a friend of the architect and letters have been found confirming the plans of Huff and Cram dating back to 1888. The original plans were found behind a drawer in the library, crushed and dirty, as if they have been lost for years.

The mansion is of Neo-Classical Jeffersonian design with four ionic columns. There are fourteen rooms in the Huff Mansion including the basement, five bedrooms, five bathrooms, living room, music room and an upstairs living room. The front stairway leading to the second floor is thought to be the only free standing staircase remaining in Westmoreland County. The foyer windows are leaded as is the skylight on the second floor. The house is also equipped with walk-in closets, which was unusual in the 1900s. The woodwork in the music room and library is all mahogany and the basement, consisting of a game room and ballroom, has a fireplace and full, wall length mirror.

The Huff Mansion has been the headquarters for the YWCA of Westmoreland County since 1970. The mansion remains decorated in the era in which it was constructed with some of the original furnishings and pictures still in the house. Little renovations have been done to the mansion over the past 100 years.

In the mid 1990s the YWCA tore down the old carriage house and built a 4,000 square foot addition onto the original building. The new addition included a large multi-purpose room, a new reception area, an entire preschool facility as well as an expanded parking lot. The expansion has helped the YWCA to better serve the needs of the members and community.



*The Huff Mansion,  
a historical landmark  
in Westmoreland County,  
is the home of the  
YWCA of Westmoreland County.*

*The elegant first floor rooms  
are available to be rented  
for such things as  
seminars, parties,  
meeting and receptions.*



## YWCA Building Rental Rates

<u>Rooms</u>	<u>1-4 Hours</u>	<u>4-8 Hours</u>	<u>8 hours and above</u>
Living Room/Library	\$70	\$80	\$90
Kitchen	\$65	\$75	\$85
Dining Room	\$65	\$75	\$85
Main Floor	\$125	\$140	\$155
Founders Room	\$140	\$165	\$180
Founders Room & Kitchen	\$160	\$200	\$255
Founders Room & Main Floor	\$225	\$300	\$325

*Ask about our non-profit and long-term rates.*

*\* A valid Visa or MasterCard is required in order to rent at the YWCA \**

### **Mandatory Receptionist Fee \$8.00 per hour**

*For your safety and convenience, it is mandatory for a YWCA receptionist to be present for your entire rental. The receptionist will provide guests with access to the building, answer questions and help with rental set-up.*

### **Miscellaneous Rental Items Available**

Small Table Cloth	\$3.00/each
Large Table Cloth	\$4.00/each
Coffee Service	\$15.00

### **Room Dimensions/General Capacities**

#### Living Room / Library

Dimension	31' X 11'
Capacity	10-50 people

#### Dining Room

Dimension	18' X 18'
Capacity	6-20 people

#### Founders Room

Dimension	38.5' X 26.5'
Capacity	20-90 people

*\*capacity will vary according to room set-up\**



*The YWCA has what is thought to be the only free standing spiral staircase in Westmoreland County.*