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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Race a first step to ending racism

TO THE EDITORS:

I would like to express my appreciation to Pastor René Perez for writing such a sincere and insightful letter (April 5) describing his personal experiences as the target of racist behavior.

As the Racial Justice Coordinator for the YWCA in Lancaster, I applaud his impassioned plea for the community to support the YW's Race Against Racism on April 30. I would like to further his call to join in by asking both participants and non-participants to be aware that the race is just the beginning of dismantling racism. It is the first step in learning and then committing to a lifelong journey of active, anti-racist behavior.

YWCA Lancaster is dedicated to eliminating racism. We offer anti-racism programs that can be customized for all ages, businesses and institutions. I encourage everyone to run or walk in the race on April 30, and then see how much further you can go.

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