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Tribute to Women

The YWCA Lincoln is pleased to announce that the Tribute to Women reception will be on September 9th at Embassy Suites. There will be a cocktail reception starting at 5:30 p.m., hor d'oeuvres 6:00 p.m., awards begin at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to this year's honorees:

Chrysalis Award
Molly Storm

Gladys Forsyth Award
Milkworks

Tribute to Women Award
Wendy Birdsall
Mary Quintero
Mary Barry Masamen
Anna Shavers



Please join us in recognizing female leaders who exemplify the YWCA Lincoln mission. Tickets are available online at www.ywcalincoln.org/tribute-to-women or by calling 434-3494 ext. 139. Individual tickets are \$35, family tables are \$300, and corporate tables are \$500.

Upcoming Events:

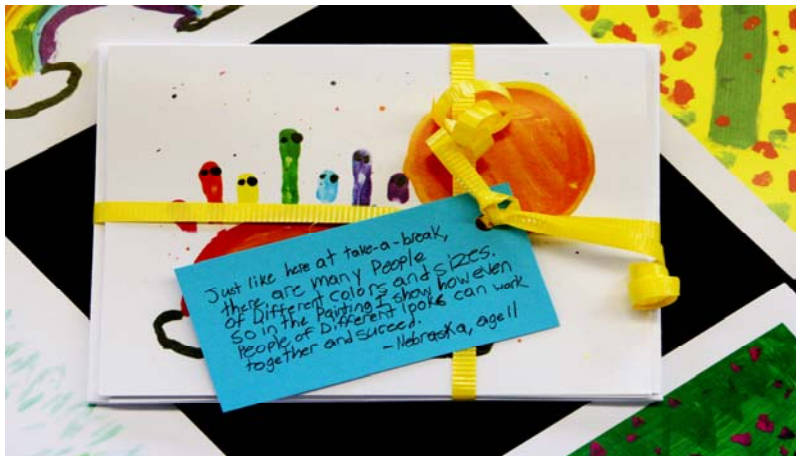
- **September 9th:** Tribute to Women reception at the Embassy Suites. Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m.
- **September 13:** Classes begin at En Pointe Dance Academy.
- **September 27:** Clay Anderson will be speaking to the youth in the YWCA Lincoln programs.
- **October 21:** Art and Sole at the Lincoln Country Club. Bidding starts at 6 p.m.

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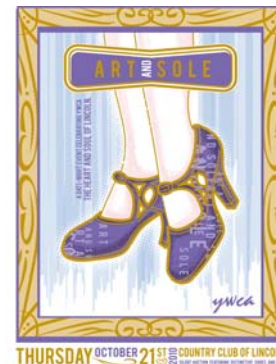
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TAB is selling greeting cards to raise funds for the "Take a Break" program. The artwork on the greeting cards was made by children that attend TAB. Show your support for this great program and purchase a package of four greeting cards for \$8.00. To purchase greeting cards contact Misti at 434-3494 ext. 109 or email mmcinteer@ywcalincoln.org.



**Save the Date:
Art and Sole is
October 21 at the
Lincoln Country Club.
Bidding starts at 6 p.m.**

To purchase tickets visit

www.ywcalincoln.org/art-and-sole



Back to School Bash 2010 Fashion show models.

Back to School Bash

YWCA Lincoln's Young Women's Advisory Board hosted a **FREE** Back to School Bash in the **Lincoln Community Foundation Gardens on August 20th**. The Back to School Bash was a success with a fashion show featuring Kelly Tyrrell was the MC. Local thrift stores donated outfits for the models to wear. There were booths including henna painting, fire safety, face painting, and many other fun family activities.

Young Women's Advisory Board

YWCA Lincoln's Young Women's Advisory Board is selling Pincurl Girl bracelets as a fundraiser for the YWCA of Lincoln. The girls are selling the bracelets for \$13.90 which includes tax. A portion of the proceeds from the bracelets goes to YWCA Lincoln. The bracelets promote self-confidence through the power of positive thinking. The girls are also looking to sell bracelets to businesses in Lincoln. Show your support for the Young Women's Advisory Board and purchase a bracelet. To purchase bracelets please call 402-434-3494 ext. 139.



Looking for an event location? YWCA Lincoln has rooms available to rent for bridal showers, meetings and other events. Rooms start at \$35/ hour. For more information contact YWCA Lincoln at 434-3494.

En Pointe Dance Academy at YWCA Lincoln highlights:

- "Dance to the Future" En Pointe is raising funds for new dance floors which will cost \$6,000. Please help En Pointe Dance to the Future. If you would like to donate contact Emily at 434-3494 ext. 127 or email efullerton@ywcalincoln.org.
- Classes start on September 13th. There is still time to register for classes. Please call Emily at 434-3494 ext. 127.



SMART Girls Club

School's back in session and SMART Girls Clubs are ready to go. SMART Girls Clubs will be Reaching for the Stars during their first unit, flying rockets and kites, and exploring microgravity. SMART Girls will also be building Extreme Machines (hovercrafts) and investigating the science behind fashion, exercise, and make-up in their Diva-ology unit. In the Spring, SMART Girls Go Green by exploring environmental science. SMART is for 4th and 5th grade girls. Currently, there are clubs in Prescott, Elliott, Everett, and McPhee Elementary Schools. Please contact Andrea Curtis at 434-3494 ext. 120 if you are interested in starting a club at your school.



Sunrise Coffee in the Piedmont Shopping Center has graciously offered to show their support for the YWCA Lincoln by selling a specialty drink and donating ten percent of the proceeds to the YWCA Lincoln. The drink will change with the seasons. The drink is currently a lemonade cooler which is a refreshing, blended, sparkling lemonade with your choice of flavor. Try strawberry, raspberry, peach, grape, orange or blueberry. A sugar-free version is also available.

Please visit Sunrise Coffee at 1265 South Cotner Boulevard to purchase your Lemonade Cooler. "Thanks a latte" for showing your support for the YWCA Lincoln!

S.O.S.

S.O.S. Club will begin meeting at Goodrich at Dawes, Mickle, and Lefler Middle Schools in September. S.O.S. Clubs are excited to implement their new curriculum funded through a grant from Region V Systems. S.O.S. will be using Lions Quest curriculum which focuses on relationship building, developing confidence, and service-learning.



Brown Baggers on 84th Street has graciously offered to donate 10% of sales to the YWCA Lincoln. In order for YWCA Lincoln to receive the donation please email or send a copy of your receipt to Attn: Mary P.O. Box 95123, Lincoln, NE 68509 or email [mjacobson@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:mjacobsen@ywcalincoln.org). Please visit Brown Baggers at 2901 South 84th Street to show your support for the YWCA Lincoln and to say "thank you" to Brown Baggers for their generous donation.

Space for Lease

The first floor and 3rd floor administration offices are available and ready to be leased. Please feel free to contact WRK, LLC at 477-6767 for more information or to schedule a showing.



Wonder Funders Program

The YWCA Lincoln has officially kicked off a new program called Wonder Funders. We need your support to continue growing our programs and opportunities for women and girls. There are several levels of support suited to meet your personal abilities.

Y Well-Wishers—\$25

Y Winners—\$50 *

Y Wings—\$100

Y Warriors—\$250

Y Wowers—\$500

Join today to be a founding member of the Wonder Funders program.

Your support is absolutely necessary for our success. You can visit our website at www.ywcalincoln.org/give to make your donation and join the Wonder Funders. For more information please contact Mary at 434-3494 ext. 139 or email [mjacobson@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:mjacobsen@ywcalincoln.org).

Get Involved:

The YWCA Lincoln has many opportunities for volunteers. We are looking for volunteers to join our marketing, fund development, event planning committees, as well as volunteers to assist with programs such as TAB, SMART, and S.O.S.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary at 434-3494 ext. 139 or e-mail [mjacobson@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:mjacobsen@ywcalincoln.org)