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Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women

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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 social hour starting at 5:30 p.m. Tribute to Women, a 29-year-old Lincoln tradition, has begun to request award nominations. Award nominations will be accepted through August 20.

There are three different categories for awards. The Gladys Forsyth Award was created to honor Gladys Forsyth. Gladys led the way for women to be involved in the banking industry. She was a mentor to many women beginning their business careers and supported women in the workplace. Each year the YWCA Lincoln awards the Gladys Forsyth Award to a local business that shows support for its employees and encourages philanthropic participation in the community. The Chrysalis award is presented to a local high school woman showing leadership, compassion, and displaying involvement in the community. The Tribute to Women award recognizes women dedicated to eliminating racism and empowering women within the local community. The women are honored for their work: paid or volunteer, at home, in the neighborhood, or at work.

Community members are encouraged to nominate outstanding women who have demonstrated a commitment to empowering women and eliminating racism. Award recipients will be recognized for efforts made through professional and volunteer work. YWCA Lincoln Tribute to Women is one of the last recognition ceremonies solely dedicated to honoring women for their contributions to the Lincoln Community.

Nomination forms are available by calling 434-3494 or at ywcalincoln.org. The awards will be presented during a reception on September 9th.

Last Year's Tribute to Women Award Winners



Vera Mae Lutz



Barbara Kimberly



Marthaelen Florence



Cecilia Huerta

Upcoming Events:

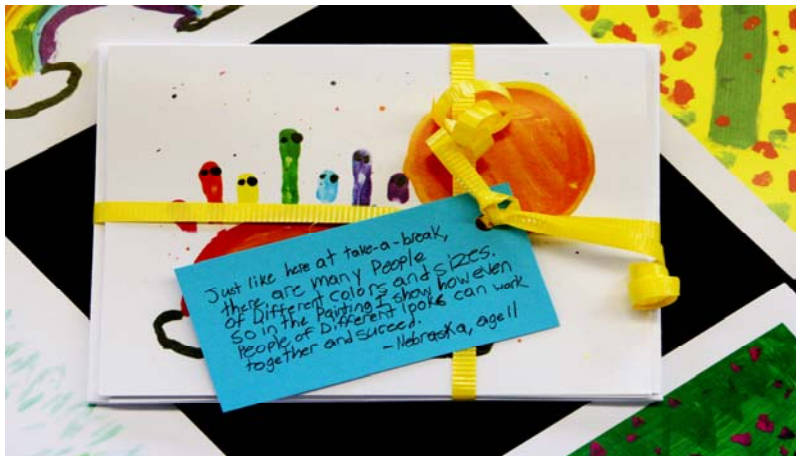
- **July 31st:** "Stewards of Children" training at YWCA Lincoln from 9 a.m. to noon. To register please contact Misti McInteer at 434-3494 ext. 109 or email: mmcinteer@ywcalincoln.org.
- **August 6th:** YWCA Lincoln's Young Women's Advisory Board will be participating in the First Friday **from 5-7:30 p.m. at YWCA Lincoln**. Show your support by attending. Unique artwork by local women will be displayed during the art walk.
- **August 18th:** Wednesday Afternoon Club will be meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Red9 located at 322 South 9th Street.
- **August 20th:** Back to School Bash at Lincoln Community Foundation Gardens from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free family oriented event.
- **August 20th & 21st:** En Pointe Dance Academy will be having an open house on August 20th from 5-7 p.m. and August 21 from 11 a.m. -1p.m. Come meet the instructors and sign up for dance classes.
- **August 20th:** Deadline for Tribute to Women award nominations & Young Women's Advisory Board applications.
- **August 25th:** Valentino's dine-out to help out the YWCA Lincoln at the 2655 South 70th St. #B location. A percentage of sales will be donated to the YWCA Lincoln when you eat at Valentino's. Carry-out orders are included. Please mention YWCA Lincoln when you place your order.
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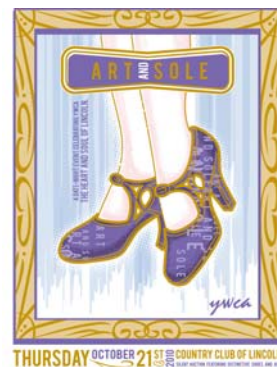
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TAB is selling greeting cards to raise funds for the "Take a Break" program. The artwork on the greeting cards was made by children that attend TAB. Show your support for this great program and purchase a package of four greeting cards for \$8.00. 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.



Models from Back to School Bash 2009
 Photo courtesy Elwood Photography

Back to School Bash

YWCA Lincoln's Young Women's Advisory Board will be hosting a **FREE** Back to School Bash in the **Lincoln Community Foundation Gardens on August 20th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** There will be a fashion show that starts at 7 p.m. with Kelly Tyrrell as the MC. Local thrift stores have donated outfits for the models to wear. There will be booths including henna painting, fire safety, face painting, and many other fun family activities. For more information visit ywcalincoln.org or call 434-3494.

Young Women's Advisory Board

The Young Women's Advisory Board will be participating in the First Friday on **August 6th** at YWCA Lincoln from **5-7:30 p.m.**, 1432 N Street. Artwork will be featuring local women artists.

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.

Applications for the 2010-2011 Young Women's Advisory Board are now being accepted. Applications can be downloaded at ywcalincoln.org. For more information please e-mail [mjacobson@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:mjacobsen@ywcalincoln.org) or 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 \$5,000. 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.
- En Pointe Dance Academy will be having an Open House on August 20th from 5-7 p.m. and August 21st from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Come meet En Pointe Dance Academy's dance instructors and sign up for classes.





Dine out to help out YWCA Lincoln on **August 25**. This is an all day long event at the Valentino's located at 2655 South 70th St. #B. Valentino's will donate a percentage of sales when you mention YWCA Lincoln as you place your order. The carry-out location is included as well. Thank you for your support Valentino's.

Stewards of Children Training

"Stewards of Children" training will be offered to youth serving organizations on Saturday, July 31 at YWCA Lincoln. The prevention training program will run from 9 am to noon.

The training will be conducted by trained facilitators from Lincoln's Child Advocacy Center. Attendees will learn how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child abuse. The training costs \$20 which includes a workbook plus the "7 Steps to Protecting Children."

For more information or to register, contact Misti McInteer, YWCA Take A Break Coordinator, at 434-3494 ext. 109 or email

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.

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)

YWCA in the Community



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 current drink is an Iced Neapolitan which is Sunrise's delicious iced mocha with strawberry and vanilla. A sugar-free version is also available.

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



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.



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).