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Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women



Dancing Out Loud

En Pointe Ballet Dancers will present "Adventures In Oz" during Act I as well as a number of other dance styles in Act II **tonight at Pershing Center at 7 p.m.** Tickets will be available at the door for \$12.

Flowers will be available to purchase and proceeds will benefit En Pointe's Scholarship Fund.

En Pointe Dance Academy will also be raising funds to purchase new dance floors. En Pointe Dance Academy will be accepting donations at the door before the recital.



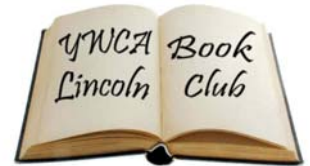
For more information visit ywcaincoln.org or call 434-3494.

Special points of interest:

- Summer Scholarships
- En Pointe
- Book Club
- Valentino's Night
- Wonder Funders
- MENtors & Allies

YWCA Lincoln's Book Club

Join our relaxed new YWCA Lincoln Book Club. Join us for whichever books interest you and when your schedule allows. We are kicking off the book club by reading *Mayor Helen Boosalis: My Mother's Life in Politics*. We will be discussing the intro through 2nd chapter on **June 9th from noon-1pm** at Sunrise Coffee in the Piedmont Shopping Center. We'll work through it over the next few months. Our next book will be the *Female Brain*.



Upcoming Events:

- MENtors Award nominations are due **June 1**. Please mail nomination forms to Attn: Mary, P.O. Box 95123 Lincoln, NE 68509 or email mjacobsen@ywcaincoln.org.
- YWCA Lincoln's Book Club will meet on **June 9th at Sunrise Coffee in the Piedmont Shopping Center from noon-1 p.m.** All ages are welcome to join the book club.
- YW Afternoon Club will be meeting at Doc's Place on **June 23rd from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Bring a friend to the fun, laid back meeting of the YW Afternoon Club.
- MENtors & Allies is **June 24th at the Corridor (440 N 8th St) from 5-7 p.m.** This event honors men in our community who live out the YW's mission as well as key volunteers. More details to come.
- 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 on **June 30th**. Carry-out orders are included. Please mention YWCA Lincoln when you place your order.
- YWCA Lincoln's Young Women's Advisory Board will be participating in the first Friday artwalk on **July 2nd from 5-8 p.m. at YWCA Lincoln**. Show your support by attending. Unique artwork by local women will be displayed during the artwalk.

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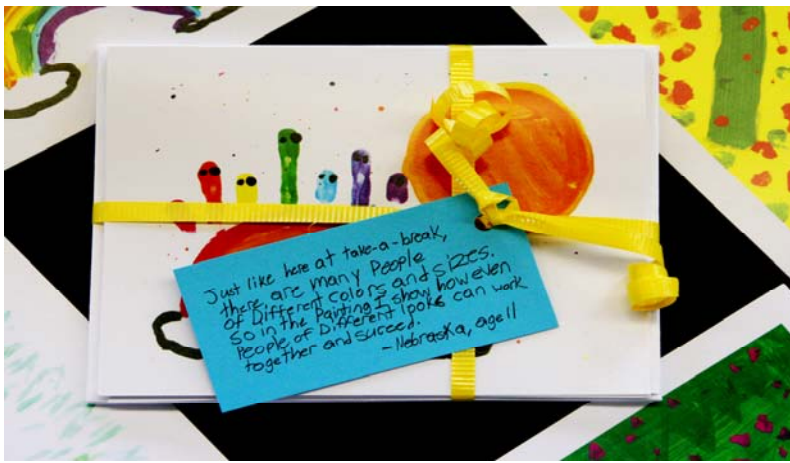
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TAB is selling greeting cards to raise funds for the "Take a Break" program. The artwork on the greeting cards was made by children that attend TAB. Show your support for this great program and purchase a package of four greeting cards for \$8.00.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

Women's and Family Services Invites Summer Scholarship Applications

Families and caregivers of children and youth with special needs and physical abilities are encouraged to apply for scholarship funds to support summer activities. Through a grant received from the SE Nebraska Respite Network Special Projects fund, the YWCA is able to provide financial assistance for recreational, educational and social programs.

To request applications or more information, contact Ginny Gross, YWCA Lincoln Director of Women's and Family Services at 434-3494 x104 or ggross@ywcalincoln.org.

Leadership & Public Service Institute

Leadership and Public Service Institute members will be hosting a cultural fair called HAND "Helping All Nebraskans Diversify" on **June 26th from 12:30-3:30 p.m.** at the Haymarket Ten Thousand Villages located at 801 P Street. They will be hosting a car wash to raise funds for HAND on **June 5th from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** at Tier One Bank on 70th & A Streets (in the Clocktower shopping center).

The Leadership and Public Service Institute is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications can be downloaded at ywcalincoln.org. For more information please contact Andrea at acurtis@ywcalincoln.org or call 434-3494 ext. 120.

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.

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.

Save the date: The Young Women's Advisory Board will be participating in the first Friday artwalk on **July 2nd** at YWCA Lincoln, 1432 N Street. Stay tuned for more details.

Get Involved:

The YWCA 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 and painting.

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

SMART

Congratulations to the SMART program on being awarded a grant to expand and improve the SMART curriculum. SMART employees will be attending a highly recommended program in Chicago to improve the curriculum on SMART. Congratulations again.

En Pointe Dance Academy at YWCA Lincoln highlights:

- "Dance to the Future" kicked off May 28th at Dancing out Loud. 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.
- Ballet & Pointe Master Classes begin **June 8th** at En Pointe. For more information or to sign up for classes contact Emily at 434-3494 ext. 127 or email efullerton@ywcalincoln.org.
- Congratulations to En Pointe's Performance Company for receiving high gold at the Rainbow Connections Dance Competition in Iowa.





Dine out to help out YWCA Lincoln on **June 30th**. 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.

*Mentors
&
Allies*

MENtors & Allies Awards & Fundraiser

June 24, 2010

5:00-7:00 p.m.

The Corridor of the Sawmill Building
440 N. 8th Street

Help us celebrate the MENtors who empower women and eliminate racism and Allies- the volunteers who work diligently to achieve YWCA Lincoln's mission. Tickets are \$20 per person which includes an appetizer reception. There will be a cash bar featuring a Scotch tasting. For more information call 434-3494.

There is still time to nominate a man for the MENtors award. Nominations are due June 1st. For more information visit ywcalincoln.org or call Mary at 434-3494 ext. 139.

Space for Lease

The first 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.

YWCA Lincoln would like to give a special thank you in memoriam of Dorothy Ruth Becker who was a former Aquatics Director and former board member Jeanne Zimmerman. These women helped make YWCA Lincoln what it is today.

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).