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Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women

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MENTors & Allies

The YWCA Lincoln granted awards to eight local individuals who assure opportunities for women and minorities to participate fully and succeed in our community, at the MENTors and Allies Event on Thursday, June 24th. The event was held at the Corridor of the Sawmill Building.

The MENTors Award was developed to recognize men in Lincoln who empower women and/or minorities. The 2010 MENTors Awards recipients are:

Chris Beutler, Mayor of Lincoln, NE

Aaron Davis, Aaron Davis Speaks (award accepted by his wife, Brooke Davis)

John Heineman, Lincoln Public Schools

Clay Naff, Lincoln Literacy Council



MENTors Winners: Brooke Davis, John Heineman, Mayor Chris Buetler, Clay Naff

Four Allies Awards were also given to active YWCA Lincoln volunteers and supporters including:

Clover Frederick, volunteer with YWCA Lincoln's event planning committee and marketing/PR volunteer

Andy Laseniaks, former maintenance supervisor and

currently works on projects that support En Pointe Dance Academy through the building of sets (not pictured)

Tom Lorenz, General Manager at Pershing Center, friend and neighbor to the YWCA Lincoln

Margaret Puls, volunteer with the YWCA Lincoln's Job Outfitters for more than 10 years



Allies Winners: Margaret Puls, Tom Lorenz, Clover Frederick

Thank you to the following sponsors for the event: WRK, LLC, Bread & Cup, and Pincurl Girls.

Upcoming Events:

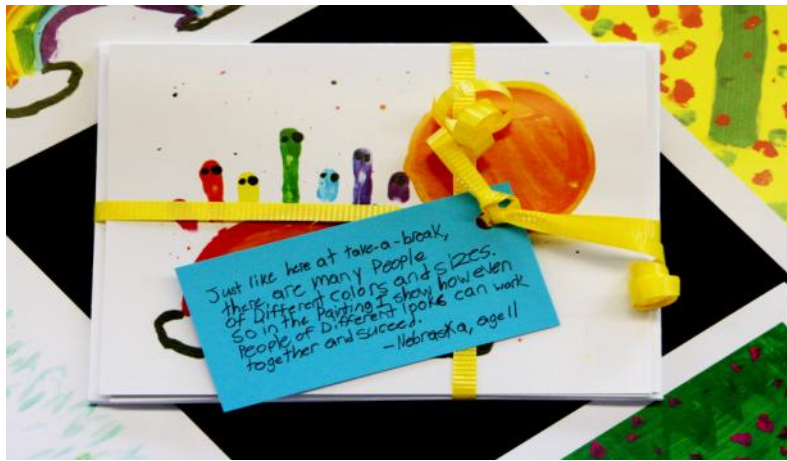
- **June 30th and July 28:** Valentino's dine-out to help out the YWCA Lincoln at the 2655 South 70th St. #B location. A percentage of sales will be donated to the YWCA Lincoln when you eat at Valentino's. Carry-out orders are included. Please mention YWCA Lincoln when you place your order.
- **July 2nd:** YWCA Lincoln's Young Women's Advisory Board will be participating in the First Friday art walk **from 5-8 p.m. at YWCA Lincoln**. Show your support by attending. Unique artwork by local women will be displayed during the art walk.
- **July 12th:** En Pointe Dance Academy summer camps start. For more information please contact Emily at 434-3494 ext. 127 or email: dance@ywcalincoln.org.
- **July 14:** Wednesday Afternoon Club will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Zen's Lounge located at 122 North 11th Street.

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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.



Sydney Weddleton making Korean Watermelon punch.

Leadership & Public Service Institute

On June 26th the Leadership and Public Service Institute hosted a Helping All Nebraskans Diversify Festival (HAND) at Ten Thousand Villages in the Haymarket. The young women started planning the event in March. They made ethnic food from seven different countries. The food included Vietnamese spring rolls, pita bread, Ginger tea, and quesadillas from El Salvador, and Laotian sticky rice. A display was made which provided useful information about each country and explained the food the young women made. The Leadership and Public Service Institute shared the food with over 100 shoppers at Ten Thousand Villages.



Madeleine Heiser posing by the ginger tea she made.

Young Women's Advisory Board

The Young Women's Advisory Board will be participating in the First Friday art walk on **July 2nd** at YWCA Lincoln from **5-8 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 mjacobsen@ywcalincoln.org or call 402-434-3494 ext. 139.



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 will be performing at 6pm on **July 2nd** at the art walk at YWCA Lincoln.
- Summer camps start on **July 12th**. If you are interested in more information or registering for camps please email dance@ywcalincoln.org or call 434-34394 ext. 127.
- En Pointe will be performing at Malone Manor and Gateway Senior Center on **July 25th**.



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



Dine out to help out YWCA Lincoln on **June 30th** and **July 28**. 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 \$15 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 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 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)

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).

Thank you to Lincoln Benefit Life for becoming a member of the Wonder Funders program.