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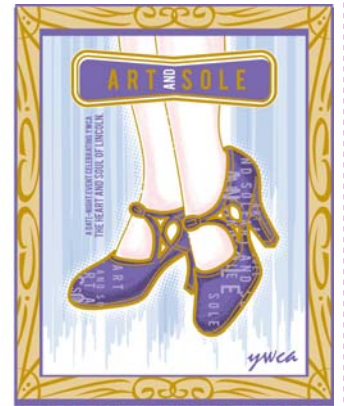
Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women

## Art and Sole

October 21, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Lincoln Country Club  
3200 S. 24th Street



THURSDAY OCTOBER 21st 2010 COUNTRY CLUB OF LINCOLN

### Special points of interest:

- Art and Sole
- En Pointe
- Wonder Funders
- Tribute to Women
- World Day on the Mall
- Clay Anderson visit

Art and Sole, a silent auction featuring distinctive shoes for women, men, and children including some autographed items from celebrities. Also available will be forms of art and art experiences including paintings, photography, dance lessons and theatre tickets.

Join YWCA Lincoln for a date-night celebrating YWCA Lincoln the Heart and Soul of Lincoln. Tickets are \$40/ person which includes hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. To purchase tickets please call 434-3494 or visit [ywcalincoln.org](http://ywcalincoln.org).

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Congratulations to the Tribute to Women Award recipients: Wendy Birdsall, Mary Quintero, Mary Barry Magsamen, and Anna Shavers. Congratulations to the Gladys Forsyth Award recipient MilkWorks and to the Chrysalis Award recipient Molly Storm. A special thank you to the Tribute Signature Sponsor: State Farm Insurance. Thank you to the following businesses for their support as Event Sponsors: Ameritas, Baylor Evnen, Bryan LGH Health System, Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP, Double Eagle Beverage, LLC, Elite Events Rental, Embassy Suites, Johnson Brothers, MilkWorks, Nebraska Wesleyan, Petal Creations, Southeast Community College, St. Monica's and US Bank. Thank you to everyone who attended Tribute to Women and assisted YWCA Lincoln in celebrating these amazing women.

### Upcoming Events:

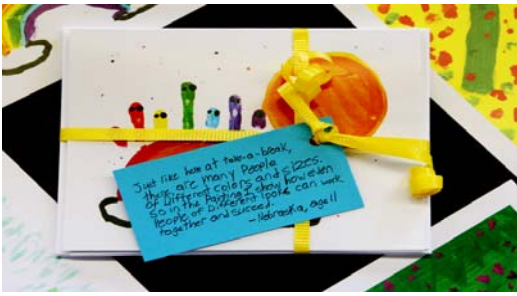
- **October 3:** En Pointe Dance Academy will be performing at the Dare to Dance event at Pershing Center.
- **October 10:** TenDot 10k run at Fallbrook. Proceeds from the run will benefit YWCA Lincoln. If you are interested in running please call 434-3494 for more information.
- **October 21:** Art and Sole at the Lincoln Country Club. Bidding starts at 6 p.m.

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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](mailto:mmcinteer@ywcalincoln.org).

### Take A Break

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, pizza was donated by Sbarro (located at Westfield Mall) and pie from Perkins (on 48<sup>th</sup> and O St.) and milk from Roberts Dairy. Julie Haman, DDS, a pediatric dentist, came and had a special program for the children. They learned about good oral hygiene by looking at x-rays, brushing a monster's teeth, looking at dental models, and playing a game. 14 families and 31 children were served.

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, Misti and Mary had a YWCA/TAB booth at World Day on the Mall celebration. The children attending World Day made celebration masks at our booth. More than 100 children attended the festival.

On September 17<sup>th</sup>, chicken, beans, coleslaw and biscuits were donated by KFC and milk from Roberts Dairy. 15 families and 36 children were served.

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, food was donated by Cici's Pizza and Roberts Dairy provided the milk. 18 families and 36 children were served.

The TAB children have an opportunity to earn "money" when they make good behavior decisions by helping others, listening to directions, making a good choice when they are upset, etc... and we have a "store" every other month where they can spend their money. The items consist of books, small toys, clothing, bags, etc... We are always looking for donations of this type to help reinforce good behavior and good decisions from the children who attend TAB. If you have a donation please contact Misti McInteer at [mmcinteer@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:mmcinteer@ywcalincoln.org) or 434-3494 ext 109.



A special thank you goes out to astronaut, Clayton Anderson, for speaking to our SMART Girls Clubs on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Clayton inspired the young girls to follow their dreams and to never give up. The girls enjoyed learning more about Clayton's time spent on the International Space Station. He spoke about his flight to the International Space Station, what it was like living and working on the International Space Station, and his rigorous training to become an astronaut.



Congratulations to the 2010-2011 En Pointe Dance Academy DanzXplosion Team!

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. A special thank you to Great Western Bank for asking local businesses to match Great Western Bank's \$500 donation . If you would like to donate contact Emily at 434-3494 ext. 127 or email [efullerton@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:efullerton@ywcalincoln.org).
- The new dance floors have been installed and renovations are underway at En Pointe.
- Auditions for Alice in Wonderland will begin October 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Emily at 434-3494 ext. 127 or email [efullerton@ywcalincoln.org](mailto:efullerton@ywcalincoln.org).



**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, Hill 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 has just been changed to a Gingerbread White Mocha. The delectable Gingerbread White Mocha features Ghirardelli white chocolate with gingerbread flavoring.

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!

**Skills, Opportunities, Success**

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. If you are interested in volunteering with S.O.S. please call 434-3494.



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.



**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)

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](http://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).