



The YWCA is Shakin' Things Up

The YWCA of Lincoln shook things up Friday, February 19 at the Lied Center. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the evening such a success. Almost 250 people attended the Martini Tasting Party raising nearly \$7,000 for the YWCA of Lincoln.

The attendees enjoyed delicious Martinis prepared by bartenders from five local hot spots. Each hot spot was competing for the title of best Martini in Lincoln. Doc's signature Martini for the evening was a Bloody Mary Martini, Red 9 prepared a Tamarini Lemonado, Starlite Lounge prepared a Hawaiian Cosmopolitan, The Venue prepared a Chocolate, Strawberry Martini, and Zen's prepared a Lemongrass Infused and Greentea Martini.

A special thank you to every one that made this event possible especially our event underwriters: Baylor, Evnen, Curtiss, Grit & Witt, LLP and Advantage Personnel, media sponsors: Lincoln Journal Star, Play Creative, and Strictly Business, and our event in-kind sponsors: SKYY Vodka, Toberlin Photography, a sound impression, and Sunrise Coffee. We would also like to give a special thanks to Braeda, the Lied Center for Performing Arts and Meier's Cork & Bottle. Thank you to the following businesses for donating the raffle and door prizes: Beacon Hills, Fireworks, Sweet Jane A Salon, Isles Pizza and Pub, Embassy Suites, Jana Losee, Alani Massage Therapy and Skin Care, Tanning Zone, Whitehead Oil, and Kelly's Place.

Congratulations to Starlite Lounge for winning the best Martini in Lincoln!

Thank you to our Event Planning Committee we would not be able to have successful events without you!



Starlite Lounge bartenders with YWCA Event Planning Committee Members Jill Mathis, Stephanie Warner, and Samantha Eckhardt.



Thank you to every one that attended.

Special points of interest:

- Martini Party
- Pincurl girls
- En Pointe Dance Academy
- S.O.S



Upcoming Events: Celebrating Women's History Month in March

The YWCA Lincoln will be holding a community meeting on **March 2** at the YWCA of Lincoln from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** This an informative meeting and open to the community.

The YWCA of Lincoln and the Mayor's Commission on Women will be hosting two brown-bag lunches during March. The first brown-bag lunch will be on **Tuesday, March 16 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.** featuring a panel of State Senators: Danielle Conrad, Brenda Council, Tanya Cook, and Amanda McGill. The State Senators will be speaking about advocacy and the Legislature.

The second brown bag lunch will be on **Tuesday, March 30 from noon to 1 p.m.** The brown-bag lunch will feature Dr. Sarah Cada, Ann Seacrest of MilkWorks, Nancy Peterson from Hearts and Hands WomenCare and others discussing a "Healthy Pregnancy: Before, During, and After."

All of the events will take place in the third floor conference room of the YWCA of Lincoln. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at 434-3494 or e-mail desk@ywcalincoln.org.

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