

# events

## **Wine & Sign**

April 20, 2006 4:00-6:00pm  
Vinings Gallery  
4686 South Atlanta Road, Suite F, Smyrna

Join us for mixing, mingling, a glass of wine and a chance to sign up for membership.

## **Garden Party**

July 20, 2006 4:00-6:00pm  
Glover Park  
Marietta Square

A traditional garden party is the perfect way to celebrate summer in the south. Be sure to bring your most creative hat, as prizes will be awarded for the most original.

## **These shoes are made for walking...**

October 19, 2006 4:00-6:00pm  
Location to be announced (local shoe store)

Join us to honor victims of domestic violence and speak out on their behalf.



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# academy

of women leaders

**climbing the  
corporate ladder in heels**

# about

Climbing the corporate ladder in heels isn't easy. But for over 20 years, the YWCA of Northwest Georgia has been celebrating women who are successfully making that ascent with our Tribute to Women in Achievement. To date, over 200 area women business leaders have been honored with this award for their willingness to break the glass ceiling for themselves and those that follow in their footsteps.



Leadership, achievement, dedication and generosity; all are qualities of the winners of the Tribute to Women of Achievement – women from all walks of life, diverse career paths and of all shapes, sizes and ethnic backgrounds. As individuals, they have a leadership style all their own, and they expertly balance business, community and family. They have helped and mentored one another unselfishly, with no fear of competition – all in an effort to ensure that each one endures as a strong contributor. With the Academy of Women Leaders, the YWCA of Northwest Georgia presents these bold and inspiring women with an exclusive opportunity to step up their commitment to creating a better world for all.

# purpose

Being a voice for women and a force for change is at the heart of every YWCA member. The Academy of Women Leaders, as a well-organized leadership institute of the members' own design, will further this purpose through dual missions aimed at building a bright future for the YWCA and every person that it serves.

In our organization, our community and our country, we need an infusion of young, energetic women who can learn and grow to be the next great leaders. So, who better than a group of women lauded for their leadership and achievement to fulfill this need? The Academy of Women Leaders members will empower the next generation of female leaders through personal mentoring of young professionals, leading them to greatness by pairing them with role models, advisors and friends who once walked in their shoes.

The Academy of Women Leaders also will be entrusted with establishing and funding a foundation, thus ensuring the longevity of the YWCA of Northwest Georgia for many powerful and productive years to come.

Imagine the fulfillment of purpose. Imagine the personal satisfaction from being a part of that level of sharing and growing. Imagine the strength of the community in which the Academy of Women Leaders lives, and the legacy of talent and leadership they leave in their stead.

That's the vision for the YWCA Academy of Women; and we want those of you who are Tribute honorees to join us in making this vision a reality.



# membership

Exclusively for Tribute to Women of Achievement honorees, the Academy of Women Leaders is your opportunity to shape the future of the YWCA and make a real difference in the lives of women.

Membership fees:

\$250 initial membership  
\$125 annual renewal

Join us today! Contact us via email at [academy@ywcanwga.com](mailto:academy@ywcanwga.com).