

Women raise glasses in support of transition program



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What: The Executive Women International's Grape Expectations

Fine wine may not be necessary for a good time, but as the gals

that make up Calgary's Executive Women International group could probably attest, a glass or two of vino only adds to the fun.

The EWI hosted its fall fundraiser on Sept. 17 at the Carriage House Inn. The event was held in support of the Walk-In Closet, a Making Changes Calgary program which aims to empower women in transition by providing relevant programs, services and resources.

Global TVs Linda Olsen MC'd

the event and David Walker, of 100 Wines, hosted a pre-event tasting seminar where partygoers were given the opportunity to fine-tune their palates.

Gary Martin & The Heavenly Blues band entertained the crowd while attendees took part in a silent auction. Guests also helped add to the pot by donating clothing and small accessories for the Walk-In Closet.

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Sheila MacLean of Kelly + MacLean International, Michelle Fulowka of the Walk-In Closet, Brenda Davidson of the Carriage House Inn, Michelle Goshinmon of EnCana Corp., David Walker of 100 Wines, and Joanne Ruston of Speedpro Signs attend the Executive Women International fundraising event.



Brenda Davidson of the Carriage House Inn, Joanne Ruston of Speedpro Signs, Linda Olsen of Global TV and David Walker of 100 Wines at the Executive Women International fundraiser.



Gary Martin of Gary Martin & the Heavenly Blues, Michelle Fulowka of the Walk-In Closet, Michelle Goshinmon of EnCana Corp. and Gary Martin & the Heavenly Blues, Linda Olsen of Global TV, Joanne Ruston of Speedpro Signs, and Anthony Davis and Marvin Yakowesh of the Gary Martin & the Heavenly Blues band at the latest Executive Women International fundraiser.