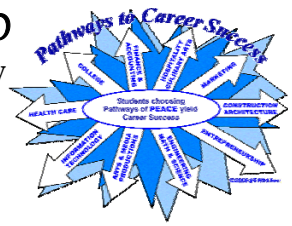




# Young Ladies of Distinction Club at Bladensburg High School in Prince George's County

## PRESS RELEASE

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The Port Towns Youth Council (PTYC) is launching an initiative for selected Bladensburg High School (BHS) girls and their mothers (or female guardians), called the **Young Ladies of Distinction Club**. In a series of four (4) dynamic workshops, these selected young ladies will engage in character education experiences that will help them learn how to distinguish themselves by behaving with dignity, be good citizens by serving others and their community, apply good etiquette and sound protocol principles, and begin to launch their careers and market themselves with competence, confidence and credibility.



The **Young Ladies of Distinction Club** is a specialized Conflict Resolution Centers (CRC) program that will enable girls to resist gang-related behaviors, crime, violence, teen pregnancy, alcohol, drug, and tobacco use. The Club is a character education initiative that will equip girls (and their mothers/guardians) with specific life skills and prevention tools: critical thinking, conflict resolution, decision-making, communications, planning, organization, and problem solving.



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### Club Benefits

1. Girls will earn double community service hours for each session they attend with their mothers. Girls can only participate in this club with their mothers (or female guardian who functions in the role of a mother).
2. *Transportation* will be provided when activities are outside of the BHS community.
3. *Mentors* will help you achieve the club's goals throughout this program.
4. Girls and their mothers will be introduced to positive people (teachers, other professional women from various career fields, and community leaders who care), places, and great experiences.



## First Session

*begins Saturday, February 17, 2007*



**Workshop I** highlights the theme, “*Loving and Respecting Myself and Others*”. The host youth civic organization, *Port Towns Youth Council*, is inviting Bladensburg High School girls and their mothers for this Valentine’s Day celebration “High Tea” at an exquisite hotel with all of the trimmings. Lessons on etiquette and how to communicate will be served along with a sumptuous meal, covering topics of courtesy, politeness, grace, poise, and formal table manners. A significant thrust of the *Young Ladies of Distinction Club* is to reintroduce these almost forgotten social life skills, and demonstrate their long-standing value in society.



**Attire:** Dress professionally and wear a pink top.  
(End Time Harvest Ministries will incur this expense for those who find this challenging.)



**Place:** The Inn and Conference Center  
UMUC — Ballroom  
3501 University Blvd. East Adelphi, MD 20783

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
(must be seated by 9:30 a.m.)



**Transportation** will be provided from Bladensburg High School.

**Price of Admission:** You must bring your mother (or guardian) as your special guest and be prompt!

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The *Young Ladies of Distinction Club* is a component of End Time Harvest Ministries’ (ETHM) *Pathways to Career Success* career development program, offered through the Youth Development and Empowerment (YDEP) Institute at Bladensburg High School.



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