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**All Shades of Pink Hosts Third Annual P.I.N.K.  
Award Dinner & Silent Auction**

**Glenn Dale, Maryland (April 15, 2010)** — On Thursday, April 22, 2010, All Shades of Pink will host their third annual P.I.N.K. Award Dinner & Silent Auction. Each year the organization honors individuals in the community that are making a difference in the fight against breast cancer with their Pink Lady Award. This year, All Shades of Pink is pleased to honor 4th District Prince George's Council Member **Ingrid Turner**, survivor and activist **Peggy Nicholson**, former president of Sisters Network Inc. Baltimore Chapter and **Rev. Tawana Thomas Johnson**, Director of Diversity for the American Cancer Society. Proceeds from the event will benefit the organization's Utility Assistance Fund for breast cancer patients. This year's sponsors of the event are Doctors Community Hospital, Alston & Bird LLP, Signature Breast Care and Sisters 4 Sisters Network, Inc.

The event will once again be held at the beautiful Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville, MD. The program begins at 5:30 pm with a Silent Auction of over 50 items donated from individuals and local businesses. Some of the items which are anticipated to bring lively bidding include a 22" Sylvania flat panel LCD HD television, a private dinner for two with News Anchor Andrea Roane, an Amazon Kindle as well as framed art prints by Dexter Griffin ("*Mother's Love*" and "*Father's Love*") and Bernard Hoyas ("*Velvet Spirit*").

Council Member Ingrid Turner has been a long-time supporter of the efforts of All Shades of Pink since its inception in 2007 providing All Shades of Pink with their first grant for their Comfort Blanket Program. Ms. Peggy Nicholson is a breast cancer survivor that over the past 12 years has actively promoted breast cancer awareness throughout Maryland and mentors other breast cancer survivors to "live, and live well." Rev. Tawana Thomas Johnson, through the American Cancer Society, was instrumental in developing a wonderful resource for cancer victims in the African-American community with the 2009 documentary "More Than Conquerors" which includes testimonies and interviews with cancer survivors, caregivers, physicians and others.

Ms. Whalen-White, Executive Director of All Shades of Pink states, "This year's event will be a night of fun and excitement to recognize three unsung heroes in their efforts to make positive impacts in the community for not only African Americans but all citizens that face the possibility of being diagnosed with breast cancer."

Contact the organization at 301-356-4688 for ticket information. No tickets will be sold at the door. The mission of All Shades of Pink is to assist women (and their families) diagnosed with breast cancer with resource referrals, non-medical advice and/or emergency assistance during their treatment period. Visit [www.allshadesofpink.org](http://www.allshadesofpink.org) for more information.

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