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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER WILL SPONSOR FREE ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP

Turner to sponsor Workshop Teaching Young People how to Polish their Social Graces

On Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at Newton White Mansion, Mitchellville, Maryland, Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4 in partnership with the Prince George's Community Foundation will sponsor a free etiquette workshop entitled "*Mind Your Manners: Etiquette 101*". The workshop is open to 7th – 12th grade students in District 4.

The purpose of the workshop is to give the young people a better understanding of proper dining etiquette and help them polish their social skills. Council Member Turner wants our youth to be well prepared for adult life. "This workshop will provide important information to prepare our young people for success. The goal of this event is to equip the youth of our community with practical etiquette training tools to help build their confidence and make a good impression."

Council Member Turner, in partnership with The Prince George's Community Foundation, is collaborating with The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County, Inc, the philanthropic arm of the Iota Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on this etiquette workshop.

"*Mind Your Manners: Etiquette 101*" will feature Doris McMillon, veteran journalist, broadcaster and best-selling author. Regarding the workshop, Ms. McMillon says "We are judged on three things: how you look, how you sound and what you say. In the workshop, I will present information to the young people on how they should conduct themselves in a social setting. Good manners can make or break the deal!"

The purpose of The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County Maryland, Inc. is to support the educational charitable, cultural and general welfare of economically and socially disadvantaged residents of Prince George's County.

Doris E. McMillon is the President and Chief Strategic Officer for McMillon Communications, Inc., a full-service communications and marketing firm specializing in strategic positioning, branding and effective communications.

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