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YOUTH LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE REACHES TEENS IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Teen Program Enriches Youth at PG County Department of Parks & Recreation

February 27, 2007, – Washington, DC – Teens at the Prince Georges County Department of Parks and Recreation always have a place to go. Through their many activities, sports, education and enrichment programs, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) Department of Parks and Recreation, provides a safe haven for teens that replaces idle time with positive experiences.

One of the weekend programs sponsored by the M-NCPPC is their successful *Xtreme Teens* program. The Xtreme Teens weekend program is offered every Friday and Saturday evening 7-10 pm at community centers throughout Prince George's County.

In celebration of Women's History Month, Upper Marlboro Community Center (UMCC) will host a free seminar by Youth Leadership Alliance's chairwomen Davidra Bazemore on March 10, 2007 from noon to 3pm. "We have designed a special program for the teens at the Prince Georges County Department of Parks and Recreation, and we are excited that they have included us in their calendar", says Davidra Bazemore. The Platinum Girls program, designed for teen girls between the ages of 13 and 17, is a youth enrichment program that helps instill confidence and empowerment to young women.

"We are thrilled that the Youth Leadership Alliance is supporting our celebration of women in history", says Tenesha Few, assistant director of UMCC. "We look forward to the program and the inspiration that Ms. Bazemore delivers to our teen girls. The Xtreme Teens program, through the Department of Parks and Recreation, will celebrate Women in History throughout the month of March with programs designed to provide a fun and learning environment for teens.

About Youth Leadership Alliance

Youth Leadership Alliance is a nonprofit, all-volunteer initiative supported entirely through private donations and sponsorship support. Its mission is to provide education and resources to teen youth; enabling teens to navigate and cope with the complex issues they face in today's society. For more information, visit our web site at www.youthleadershipalliance.org

For more information on Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Prince Georges County Department of Parks and Recreation, Upper Marlboro Community Center (UMCC) or the *Xtreme Teens* program, please visit www.pgparcs.com.

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