

# Daddy & Me Tea

## ***"Daddy & Me" Tea to Celebrate the Bond Between A Father and Daughter While Exploring the Impact of that Relationship in the Lives of Women***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Event Title:** "Daddy & Me" Tea

**When:** Saturday, March 27, 2010

**Where:** Josephine Butler Parks Center

**Address:** 2437 Fifteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

WASHINGTON, DC, March 2, 2010—According to the Census Bureau over 25 million children live apart from their biological fathers—that's 1 out of every 3 children in America. Sadly African-American communities double the statistic with 2 of every 3 children being raised in father absent homes. Positive male-female relationships are too important to forgo; we want to do our part to support that relationship.

On March 27, 2010 from 11am - 2pm The Women's Challenge in partnership with picturesque Josephine Butler Parks Center will celebrate "Dads" and the bond they share with their daughter(s) during the "Daddy & Me" Tea. The historic mansion once served as an embassy to Hungary and later Brazil, is the perfect venue for a memorable father, daughter afternoon.

"We use the term 'Dad' as every young girl may not have a biological father in the home. We do not want to exclude anyone. A favorite teacher may be that special 'Dad' in her life. He believes in her; he nurtures her to be the best that she can be, helps her find her strength. As her 'Dad,' he believes that the strength of her life depends on the seeds that are sown," says event Founder, Lorraine Bailey-Carter.

Popular WHUR radio personality and host of "The Daily Drum," Harold Fisher will serve as Master of Ceremonies during the inaugural event. Fisher knows the importance of a strong relationship between a father and a daughter, "He is the first man she bonds with, the first man she knows. He is the measuring rod that she uses to compare any and all men that come after him. It is a sacred bond that is to be treasured and guarded," says Fisher. Motivational author and keynote speaker Sonia Hayes, will offer a book signing and "Love Yourself" seminar, Mrs. Maryland International 2009, Adrienne Watson Carver, will share words of wisdom during a keynote address and DC's own Saxophonist extraordinaire, Wake Campbell, and Baltimore's up-and-coming songstress, Brett Gay will provide vocal entertainment.

Crystal Berger, Co-Founder of Sisters Empowerment Foundation (SEF), found life lessons in both the absence and presence of her father, "When he wasn't around, it instilled in me the qualities of tolerance and independence. When he was, I learned that understanding and forgiveness go a long way." SEF serves as the inaugural 501(c)3 recipient of a percentage of the TEA's proceeds.

The Women's Challenge: Mind, Body & Spirit Health and Wellness Retreat is a collection of women whose mission is solely women's empowerment—women taking control of their own well-being from head-to-toe, inside and out holistically. This vision creatively challenges today's women to be healthy, enriching their lives through interactive seminars and events focused on educating women in specific areas: sexual health; physical activity; diet and nutrition; beauty concepts; financial empowerment and spiritual motivation.

Register by March 20, 2010 at [www.WomensChallenge.net](http://www.WomensChallenge.net)

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