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Executive Director of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women to Host
The Get In Touch Foundation's Annual Pretty In Pink Event
Teresa Younger to host the Oct. 13th event

Milford, Conn. (Sept. 25th, 2013)- Teresa Younger, Executive Director for the Permanent Commission on the status of Women (PCSW), will host The Get In Touch (GIT) Foundation's annual Pretty In Pink brunch and Women of Strength awards ceremony on Oct. 13th at the Great River Country Club in Milford. The Pretty In Pink presenting sponsor is Milford Bank.

As Executive Director of the PCSW, an arm of the General Assembly, Younger ensures the PCSW's mandate is carried out through policy, strategic planning and operations.

"We are honored that Teresa will host our annual Pretty In Pink brunch," Mary Ann Wasil, Founder of GIT said. "Teresa's commitment to the women of Connecticut is evidenced through the work she does for the women of our state. It's most appropriate that she will be in attendance to celebrate those who will receive our Women of Strength award."

Younger has been recognized among many different platforms, including the Hartford Business Journal as one of "Eight Remarkable Women in Business," was named 2012 recipient of Connecticut-NARAL's Catherine Roraback Award, was among the NAACP's "100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut" and has continually been recognized for her commitment to civil rights and liberties.

She also serves as President of the Board of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut, sits on the boards of the Universal Health Care Foundation, the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame, the Women's Campaign School at Yale University, and the National Advisory Board on Religious Restrictions to Care.

Younger will recognize the following women who are receiving this year's Women of Strength awards: Dawn White-Bracey, Board President and posthumously Linda White-Epps, Founder and Phyllis W. White, Founding Board President of New Haven's Sisters' Journey, a non-profit dedicated to supporting women who have been diagnosed with and who have survived breast cancer.



Additionally, Milford's Soledad and Isabela Meade of Rock On Creations will receive special recognition for their efforts in founding their organization and hosting fundraising events in honor of The GIT Foundation.

Support The GIT Foundation by purchasing tickets to its annual Pretty In Pink event, which are available for \$100.00 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 203-283-5127 or visit the website at www.getintouchfoundation.org/ct.pip.

THE GET IN TOUCH FOUNDATION

The Get In Touch Foundation encourages girls and women of all ages to "Get In Touch" with their bodies, information and each other in support of breast health. Founded by breast cancer survivor and author Mary Ann Wasil, the Foundation is focused on breast health advocacy and awareness worldwide. The Get In Touch Daisy Wheel, which teaches how to do a breast self-exam in eight steps, is also available as a free app through iTunes. For more information visit www.getintouchfoundation.org

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