



International
Women's Day



Saturday, March 7, 2009 (9 - 11:00 am) -- Eastland Suites, 1801 Eastland Drive, Bloomington)

13th Annual International Women's Day Breakfast

(hosted by AAUW-BN and Soroptimist International; and joining us for the first time, the LWV of McLean County)

International Women's Day is an occasion marked around the world since 1911. In the Twin Cities of Bloomington and Normal, we come together in the common pursuit of peace and prosperity, and to learn from each other.



Our Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Maria Schmeackle. Dr. Schmeackle is a sociologist specializing in family relationships and children. Her early area of study was the complexity of family boundaries in contemporary families. More recently, she has been focusing on children who lack adequate family support--street children and orphans worldwide.

She spent the Summer of 2007 in Brazil, learning Portuguese and volunteering in a project serving 420 at-risk youth in Rio de Janeiro. Upon her return, she collaborated with her students to create a program called Global Children Outreach, and a web site at www.globalchildrenoutreach.ilstu.edu

Dr. Schmeackle received her doctorate from the University of Southern California in 2001. She is currently an Associate Professor of Sociology at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois.

Tickets - \$15 per person (or a Table of 8 at the discounted rate of \$110)

Please make your reservation (RSVP) by March 3 by contacting – AAUW-BN VP Carol Reitan, 309-452-1681 or car@reitan.info
Make checks payable to AAUW-BN and mail to: Carol Reitan, 1319 Chadwick, Normal, IL 61761

This event is open to non members of AAUW-BN, SI, and LWV. Guests are always welcome. But, reservations are required to help in food and seating planning.

For more information about the Co-Hosts of this program, visit:

www.aauw-il.org/bloom (American Association of University Women, Bloomington-Normal)

www.soroptimistinternational.org (Soroptimist International)

www.lwvmclean.org (League of Women Voters of McLean County)



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