

Media Release

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International Women's Day March 8, 2012

The Leeds and Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre will co-host a celebration in honour of International Women's Day Thursday March 8th, 2012 at the Brockville Country Club. The Brockville Women's Network and the Brockville Women in Business have joined forces with the Small Business Centre to celebrate the many accomplishments of women in our community. This year's celebration marks the 101st year of observing International Women's Day. The first International Women's Day was held on March 19, 1911.

Keynote address titled: Plan for the Worst! Hope for the Best! Prepare for Success! will be provided by ***Nora Spinks, Executive Director of the Vanier Institute of the Family.*** For more than 20 years, Nora has managed her own very successful business and has worked with progressive organizations, helping business, labour, government, and community leaders to create effective, productive and supportive work environments; strengthen families; and build healthy communities. Nora was spoken at over 500 conferences in Canada and around the world.

All women are welcome to attend and are asked to wear purple and white the official colours of the day.

Registration and networking will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:15. The cost of the event is \$28.00 including HST. To register contact Nicole Hanson at 613-342-8772 x471 or enterprisecentre@brockville.com . Deadline for registration is March 2nd.

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