



Gender Equality & Girls Rights

A Presentation by Jane Roberts for Girls, Parents, and the Community

Please join Girls Inc. for a presentation by
renowned global women's and girl's rights activist Jane Roberts

Speaker Bio

Jane Robert is a world renowned grassroots activist on women's and girl's rights and gender equity. Jane's interest in women's issues, reproductive health, and international family planning goes back 30 years. In 2001, she joined the PLANet campaign that worked to build American support for international family planning. When the U.S. Administration decided to defund UNFPA in 2002, she started asking Americans to show their support for United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA)* lifesaving work by sending in one dollar and the idea worked. Her work has been widely recognized by numerous awards and recognition: 2008 Purpose Prize Fellow; nominated, along with Lois Abraham as part of the 1,000 Peace Women Project in 2005; 2003 Special Recognition Award from the American Public Health Association; and 2003 Ms. Magazine's Woman of the Year. She is the author of *34 Million Friends of the Women of the World*.

The Women of the 21st Century Club, a support group for Girls Inc. of the Island City in Alameda, has invited Jane Roberts to **share her insights on the status of girl's rights and gender equity around the world today**. According to the most recent State of the World Population Report from the United Nations, sixty percent of people living in extreme poverty are women. Two-thirds of the 960 million adults who are illiterate are women. Seventy percent of children who are out of school are girls.

Event Details

“Gender Equality & Girls’ Rights”

Date: March 7th

Time: 10:00 AM – Noon PM

Location: Main Alameda Free Library

1550 Oak St, Alameda, CA 94501

Cost: \$10.00 for Adults –Students Free (ID required for over 18)

Pre-Registration Not Required

Refreshments Provided

Presented in Collaboration with United Nations Association USA East Bay

Hosted by Girls Inc.'s Women of the 21st Century Club to raise money for and awareness about Girls Inc. programs that inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold^(SM).

*The UNFPA helps the world's most vulnerable women plan their families, give birth safely, protect themselves from HIV/AIDS. It promotes the rights of women by encouraging equal access to food, education and healthcare. UNFPA also works worldwide to eliminate gender-based violence.

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