



ALAMEDA PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM

a continuing project of the *Center for Global Peace and Democracy*

*~in co-sponsorship with the United Nations Association USA East Bay
and the Isle City of Alameda Business and Professional Women~*

in Celebration of International Women's Day 2009

presents:

“Women's Rights and Health; Future Outlook and U.N. Role”

Jane Roberts

grassroots activist and author of 34 Million Friends of the Women of the World

Saturday, March 7, 2009

7:00pm to 9:30pm

**Home of Truth Spiritual Center
1300 Grand Street, Alameda**

(Please note that this meeting is being held at a different location than usual)

Suggested Donation: \$5.00; No One Turned Away

Join us as we celebrate International Women's Day 2009 by hearing activist Jane Roberts speak on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, particularly with regard to the United Nations role in promoting Women's rights and health internationally.

Jane Roberts and colleague Lois Abraham established **34 Million Friends of UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)** in 2002 when the Bush Administration first announced they would withhold the \$34 million that Congress allocated to UNFPA. Today the total amount of blocked funds stands at over \$200 million. UNFPA helps the most vulnerable women in the world plan their families, give birth safely, and protect themselves from HIV/AIDS. It promotes the rights of women by encouraging equal access to food, education, and healthcare. UNFPA works worldwide to eliminate gender-based violence. Ms. Roberts has received numerous awards and recognitions for her work: 2008 Purpose Prize Fellow, 2005 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, 2003 Special Recognition Award from American Public Health Association, 2003 Ms. Magazine Woman of the Year. Ms. Roberts is the author of *34 Million Friends of the Women of the World*.

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