

## **The Tree of Life: Honoring the Influence of Women in Community**

Celebration in Chicago on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of International Women's Day

Can you imagine a day without women in the world? On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, three Chicago women will be honored for their inspiring and profound work to enhance their communities in the areas of education, health and the arts. "The Tree of Life" aims to celebrate the power and wonder of the feminine spirit and is co-hosted by Susan Lipshutz of [Everyday Medicine Woman](#), Tamara Wills of [Allyu Spa](#) and Dorothee Royal-Hedinger of [NobleTree Media](#).

"Our intention for this year's celebration is to think globally and act locally," Susan Lipshutz explains, "Throughout the world if you want to get something meaningful done you must get the women or mothers on board. Women who stay in their communities are like trees, offering sustenance, security, beauty and strengthen with age."

Beginning at 6:30pm, the event will start with a community gathering featuring an assortment of local and organic snacks. At 7pm, the honorees will be introduced and will have a chance to share their unique stories of courage, vision and commitment with the group. Then guests will be invited to participate in a short ceremony led by Susan Lipshutz, LCSW to honor the women who have made a difference in their own lives.

The evening's honorees are:

**Myrna Fragoso**, President & Founder, Frida Kahlo Community Organization

**Lisa Kenner**, Principal, Legacy Charter School

**LaDonna Redmond**, Food Justice Activist

Join us for an evening of celebration, good food and collective spirit. \$10 suggested donation, everyone is welcome!

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**6:30-8:30pm at Allyu Spa**

600 W. Chicago Ave.

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