

# March 8 marks special day for women

By Michelle Heshka

March 8 marks the date of 2014's International Women's Day. International Women's Day was created to celebrate women of all ages, ethnicities, cultures and careers. It has been observed since the early twentieth century to celebrate the respect, appreciation and love towards women and to celebrate women's milestones and achievements over the past two centuries. Everyone has a woman in his or her life who deserves to be celebrated. Unlike Valentine's Day, International Women's Day is a day to rejoice over social and economical achievements and improvements women have made for themselves. Nowadays, women partake in many different lifestyles. Whether a woman os a CEO or a stay-at-home mom, they all deserve to be celebrated and will continue to demand



Photo by Paulina Uy  
**Inah Mae Chavez plays a toy cash register with her daughter, Charlize Yzabel. She recently moved to Belleville resident from the Philippines.**



Photo by Brianne Ste Marie Lacroix  
**Pauline Kasunich, Joan Cousens, Laura Whitford and her daughter Jaclyn Cowie are extremely happy to have four living generations in their family. They have always had a strong bond and talk a lot, and really understand each other.**



**(Left) Kylie Shattraw, 18, works at Edible Arrangements and is employed at two other businesses in Belleville. She graduated highschool when she was 16 and moved out of her parents home at 17. Shattraw is currently trying to get ahead financially and focus on paying off her bills. Photo by Taylor Hermiston**



**(Above) Sue Pallen is chiropractic assistant and office manager at Quinte Sports Injury and Chiropractic Clinic on Dundas Street East. Photo by Zac Shunock**  
**(Right) Single mom Kayla Phillips sits with her seven-month-old daughter in the living room of her Trenton apartment. Photo by Matthew Desouza**



Photo by Suzy Willig  
**Mattea Shunock, 14, has been attending Inside Out Dance Academy in Belleville for seven years as a hobby. "You can express your feelings through dancing."**