



Today is the first ever [International Day of the Girl](#), the result of [a United Nations resolution](#) passed last December. Here in Birmingham, there are a couple of events directly and indirectly relating to [the purpose of the initiative](#), one that's about "highlighting, celebrating, discussing, and advancing girls lives and opportunities across the globe."

[The Women's Fund of Greater Birmingham](#) is hosting [its Smart Party](#) at [WorkPlay](#). There is [an impressive list of 10 honorees posted online](#), with in-depth biographies available. They've also been conducting a poll to determine the other two honorees; they'll be announced during the event. There will also be opportunities to watch the festivities online and interact (via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)) as they raise funds for girls and women in Birmingham. It's a departure from [last year's smART Party](#) held among the city center's rooftops.

Just north of there in Birmingham's central business district, another opportunity awaits. The co-founder and publisher of [Magic City Post](#) Emily Lowrey and Exerceo CEO [Tanveer Patel](#) will be [among the folks](#) this evening at [an event](#) at [Innovation Depot](#) as [IdeaMench continues its #IM48 tour](#). They'll have 10 minutes to talk about what they've accomplished - then you'll have 10 minutes to ask questions of them and potentially spark continuing conversations.