



League of Women Voters of Montgomery County  
**TRENDING TOPICS**

## *Girls and Women Rising*

**Born Female?** You may face incredible obstacles:

Local customs that favor males  
Poverty  
Lack of access to education  
Lack of access to health care  
Lack of jobs for women  
Lack of encouragement

**LEARN** what two organizations are doing to help foster change by:

**Educating adolescent girls**

**Changing communities**

**Mentoring women**

**Fostering leadership**

**Building bridges**



### **Guest Speakers:**

**Krista Rigalo**, Director, US Peace Corps' Let Girls Learn Program

**Kimberly Weichel**, Chief Executive Officer, Peace X Peace

**Monday, January 23, 12:15 to 2:00 PM**

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