



**University of Rochester Medical Center  
Institute for the Family**

"Friends of the Family" are cordially  
invited to be our guest for a special  
evening of drinks, dessert and discussion  
with

**Evan Imber-Black, PhD**

**"21<sup>st</sup> Century Rituals for Families  
and Friends: Celebrating Together"**



**March 24, 2015  
7:00 pm  
Country Club of Rochester  
2935 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14618**

Andy Stern, Diane Denning &  
Beverly Dollinger -  
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Evan Imber-Black, PhD was trained as a clinical psychologist. She is now Professor and Director of the Masters Program in Marriage and Family Therapy at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, NY; Professor of Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, NY.; and Director of the Center for Families and Health at the Ackerman Institute for the Family in New York City.

Throughout her internationally recognized career, Evan Imber-Black has made major contributions in thematic areas that cut across different models of practice, including Families and Larger Systems, Family Rituals and Family Secrets. She is the author of over 70 original scholarly papers, articles in the popular press, and five professional books, including: *Rituals for Our Times* and *The Secret Life of Families*. Dr. Imber-Black also served as the editor of *Family Process*, the major scholarly journal in family systems research and family therapy from 2004-2011.

Dr. Imber-Black is a past president of the American Family Therapy Academy; recipient of the 1990 American Family Therapy Academy Award for Distinguished Contribution to Family Therapy Theory and Practice; the 1999 recipient of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Cumulative Contribution to Marriage and Family Therapy; and in the 2014 recipient of the Caron Foundation Award for Educational Excellence.

Married to Lascelles Black, MSW, Dr Imber-Black is most proud to be the grandmother of Josie, 17; Lois, 14; and Zane, 13, who helped her to know that generativity is the core value she wishes to bring forth in her work and in her relationships

