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BOWMANVILLE BULLETIN:

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JOIN US!



Our Next Meeting will be on:

Date: Tuesday June 25, 2013,

Location: 110 Wellington Street, Bowmanville, ON. (Judy Hagerman's will host the annual summer social at her home)

Please let Judy know by Thursday, June 20 by phone (905) 623-5949 or email. We will be joined by several guests from Brampton.

Catering by Kings Court Catering

Attitude adjustment/social networking at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm.

Guests are Welcome!

Please Contact: Roxy before May 25, 2013 @ 905-623-5327).

*Members, if you cannot attend or are bringing guests, please let Roxy know by Saturday, May 25, 2013. Thanks

Meeting Details: This will be our annual summer social.

IN THE NEWS

Chanterelle's will be reopening on June 18, 2013. Finally Derek got the go ahead from the inspector with a bit of influence from the Mayor. The upstairs is completely finished with two small meeting rooms.

Monica Rose is retiring and has everything on sale. We wonder what will replace this lovely store. Many of the clothes in Monica Rose's are Canadian made. Shop locally.



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MEMBER PROFILE

Getting to Know You - CORINNA TRAILL

by Kris McDonald

I was unofficially introduced to Corinna Traill by her father, John Traill as he was campaigning for Corinna in Wilmot Creek in October 2010. I was impressed with what he had to say about Corinna and eventually voted for her.

I then met Corinna when she spoke at BPW Bowmanville meeting after her election and again when she attended the Remembrance Day Programme at Wilmot Creek as our Councillor in November 2010. On that meeting she asked me further questions about BPW and indicated her interest in joining us when her life got a little more settled. She is now the newest member of BPW Bowmanville. So who is Corinna Traill?

Corinna was born in Bowmanville, the third daughter of John and Terry Traill. She has two older sisters, Ariana, who is a Classics professor at the University of Illinois and Larisa, an ER physician in Detroit. Corinna's father is an archaeological professor who specializes in Greek epigraphy (inscriptions) at the University of Toronto. Corinna's mother is also a scholar in Medieval Latin and French history. Since her parents' careers are in the academic field, the family traveled to Europe and Greece as her father spent every seventh year doing academic research in Greece. Corinna attended Bowmanville schools, the University of Toronto specializing in English literature, Latin and Ancient Greek, then attended law school at Osgoode Hall.

Corinna told me that she always wanted to be a lawyer and to be involved in righting wrongs, advocating for people and resolving conflicts. The broadened horizons and connections with other cultures in her childhood offered personal experiences that enriched Corinna's naturally activist personality. Corinna's mother joked with guests at her campaign launch that "if Corinna had been their first child she would have been their last child". During her legal studies Corinna enthusiastically poured over labour and employment law, but studied other law courses only as a means to obtain her law degree.

How does a law student commuting 50 minutes a day to school end up as a candidate for a local council? Because a long-time childhood friend of hers, a communications strategist, suggested running as there was no incumbent candidate and only one other "serious" candidate in her ward had registered. Corinna also freely admits that she had firm views about several timely issues in the councillor race and that she was one of the most surprised winners of the day because of her youth and inexperience. She says the time commitment of her position on Clarington Council was very large in the beginning, as the learning curve was steep. She says that she spends several hours a day and more over the weekends to keep abreast of her responsibilities on Clarington Council. Corinna feels that local politicians can expand the scope of their service to whatever extent the member wishes, and that personal involvement with her constituency brings her great joy.

In the three years that Corinna has been on Clarington Council she has completed law school, passed the Ontario Bar, articled in labour and employment law and established her own general practice of law in Oshawa. She was originally impressed with BPW when she was invited to speak in 2010 and did some research on the organization and watched for our local activities. She sees us as a group of intelligent, thoughtful women who are striving to better their world for women. Corinna looks forward to our meetings as opportunities to commune with committed women in a warm and mentally challenging environment.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 13, 2013. Durham Club invites us for an informal lunch. The Durham Club will be having a strategic planning session for a couple of hours before lunch and we have been invited to attend that if we wish. There will also be an informal lunch in August too.

May 23 - May 27, 2014. International Congress in Jeju, South Korea. The beautiful island of Jeju features natural beauty and subtropical forests. Start saving now to enjoy the opportunity to visit these spectacular places. See BPWI Congress for details

BPW MEMBER NEWS

Carol and husband Ivan are travelling in Ireland as I write this.



Roxy's daughter, Deanna, received an Ontario Public Service Amethyst Award on June 13 for her excellent work on the development of the Aged HART program (High Risk Assessment and Review Team) which deals with high risk elder abuse cases.

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Provincial Conference Up-date

Five of us attended the Provincial Conference in Mississauga organized by the Mississauga Club. As always it was a very good conference. Sheila filled in beautifully for Laura Noble who was sick. Our delegate, Nancy Barnes was an active participant and all resolutions were passed.

District Planning

We need to set our date for the District meeting and book a good speaker. Suggestions?

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National AGM July 27, 2013 (1st Virtual Meeting)

Will be hosted by Sheila Crook at 301 Carnegie Avenue Peterborough, #39 @ 9:30am-2:00 pm. Please confirm attendance before July 24, 2013. 705 743-2323 Guests are Welcome. Our delegate and alternate will be selected at the June Meeting.

Judy Hagerman: Editor Mavis Carlton: Assistant Editor

Please submit items for the BPW Bowmanville Newsletter to Judy @ judyrobt@durham.net



Enjoy the Summer.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting!