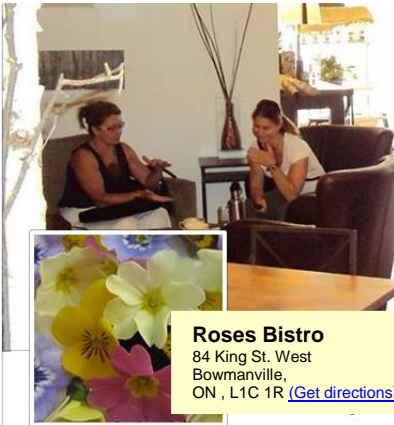




BOWMANVILLE BULLETIN: SEPTEMBER, 2013

JOIN US!



Roses Bistro
84 King St. West
Bowmanville,
ON, L1C 1R [\(Get directions\)](#)

Our Next Meeting will be on:

Date: Tuesday September 24, 2013,

Location: 84 King Street, Bowmanville, ON.

Social networking at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm.

\$30.00 for members

\$35.00 for guests

Guests are Welcome!

Please Contact: Roxy before September 20, 2013
@ 905-623-5327).

**Members, if you cannot attend or are bringing guests, please let
Roxy know by Friday, September 20, 2013. Thanks*

Meeting Details:

Speaker: Corinna Trail, Councillor - Ward 3

Our very own member, **Councillor, Corinna Trail** will provide an update on what's happening in the Municipality.

IN THE NEWS

The Clarington Public Library has the Fall Newsletter ready and there are lots of exciting events happening at the Library including a Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday October 22 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.



Check out the full program @ <http://www.clarington-library.on.ca/calendar>

NATIONAL AGM

REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By Kris McDonald

The first **Virtual** Annual General Meeting of BPW Canada was held on Saturday, July 27, 2013. Sheila Crook hosted the meeting for the Bowmanville members. Sheila logged onto the computer connection at approximately 11 am, as the meeting was to commence at 10 am central time. After about 45 minutes of connection difficulties and establishing procedures we carried on with good humour and understanding and began the regular procedures of the Annual General Meeting. There were 30 clubs from across Canada represented by either delegates or proxies. At present BPW Canada has 37 clubs with a total membership of 694 members.



BPW Bowmanville was represented by Nancy Barnes, Mavis Carlton, Sheila Crook, Barb Hicks, and Sandra Johnston. Kris McDonald was our delegate and Corinna Traill was the alternate.

Four Resolutions were passed:

1. Reaffirmation – National Childcare Program
2. Increasing Representation of Women on Boards
3. Assistance to Co-operative Housing in Canada
4. Identification of Businesses and Individuals with a Risk of Sexual Exploitation

Two Resolutions were defeated:

1. Funding for Advanced Medical Research Institute of Canada
2. Food Security – A National Student Nutrition Program

The Commendation for Alaina Podmorow was passed.

The 2014 BPW Convention will be held on **July 25 – 27, 2014 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**. There has been a bid for the 2016 Convention from Calgary, Alberta. The Virtual AGM of 2013 was adjourned at approximately 2 pm.

Personal Comments:

Sheila Crook hosted a fabulous lunch and meeting. Her technological expertise made the new experience of the Virtual AGM proceed smoothly. The attendees enjoyed the experience tremendously.

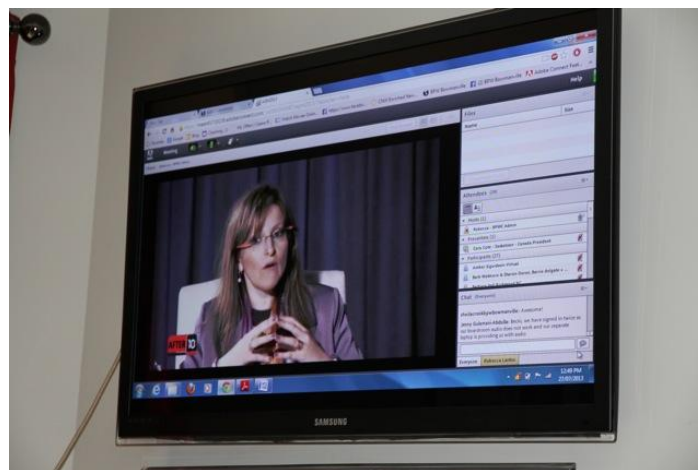
The advancement of technology has made it possible for a greater number of members from across Canada to witness an Annual General Meeting without the expense and challenge of travel and accommodations. Before 2013, the AGM could only be attended by BPW members who lived in the area or by those who choose to travel to that site. Now our members can “attend” through the magic of computer technology. I believe the Virtual AGM is the way of the future!!!

Brava BPW Canada.

The Biennial Convention experience will never be replaced by a Virtual meeting because the personal spirit of camaraderie of convention experience can never be replaced!!



Virtual Meeting connects BPW Members across Canada.



Freda Miriklis: BPW International President brings greetings to BPW Canada.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 19, 2013. The annual Apple Festival takes place in downtown Bowmanville. Likely by that time Cachet will be open. Cachet is the new store at Monica Rose's former location and combines lines from both Leisure Lady and Monica Rose.

Tuesday, October 22, 2013. This is our regular meeting date, however we will be meeting at the Sarah Jane Williams Archives building where we will enjoy dinner provided by Kings Court followed with a presentation by Julia Fielding, Executive Director of the Clarington Museums and Archives. After that we will be having a short District AGM.

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

Happy Birthday wishes go to **Treasurer Eleanor** on August 27. It has been a long summer for Eleanor as she waits for surgery on her hand.

We all wish **Carol Yeo** a full recovery from her horrendous fall midsummer.

Roxy Barnes and husband Ted had a wonderful trip to Scotland at the end of August.

Colleen Bullock has sold her home here in Bowmanville and is moving back to the Lindsay area to be closer to her Mother who is not in good health. We will miss Colleen.

We must give time to each other, even if it's a little thing, do something for others, something for which we get no pay, but the privilege of doing it.

Albert Schweitzer

Judy Hagerman: Editor
Mavis Carlton: Assistant Editor

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



WELCOME BACK

Hope to see everyone at our September meeting at Roses!