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BOWMANVILLE BULLETIN: JUNE, 2014

Our Next Meeting will be

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Location: Roses Bistro, 84 King Street, Bowmanville, ON

Cost: \$30.00 per member, \$35.00 for guests.

RSVP: Please confirm your reservation with Roxy Barnes before Thursday, June 19, 2014 by phone (905) 623 5327.

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

After our dinner, we will adjourn to 110 Wellington St for coffee and dessert.

Guests are always welcome!

BPW MEMBER NEWS

The six of us who attended conference enjoyed our time in Sudbury. We were thrilled to be acknowledged for our increase in membership. Bowmanville BPW grew from 8 to 14, and I believe that our club had the most members joining of any club in the province. We were presented with a certificate. Niagara Falls Club went from 4 members to 7 and since winning the membership trophy is calculated by percentage increase, we placed second and Niagara Falls won the trophy (and the champagne!) We were also pleased that Corinna was recognized for her outstanding contribution to the Leadership of Women. Barb won a basket, but surprisingly Nancy did not win anything. Sandy was taking lots of pictures and posting them on our Bowmanville [Facebook page, check it out.](#)

All Resolutions passed, some after quite a discussion. We were trying 'electronic voting' and when it worked it was quite amazing. President Linda Davis did a wonderful job explaining the rationale and history behind some of the Resolutions. We brought home some signs to be used next April when we celebrate Equal Pay Day. More about this latter.

Tis the season to try something new and take a role on the BPW Bowmanville Executive or perhaps chair a standing committee. Also, if you haven't already paid your annual fees, Eleanor will be happy to take your cheque.





DATES TO REMEMBER

July 26- 27, 2014. [BPW Canada 44th National Convention in Saskatoon](#) at the Delta Bessborough. The Banquet Speaker will be Freda Miriklis, the International President. We will be well represented by Sheila as our delegate, Barb as our alternate and Nancy and Mavis giving support.

June 2014. This is the 10th year of the Peony festival in Oshawa. The peonies will be in bloom for a few more weeks. If you possibly can get over to Arena St and the Children's Arena area, the gardens with the peonies are certainly worth the trip.

Thursday evenings here in Bowmanville, Rotary Park hosts concerts at 7.00pm. If you can dodge the mosquitoes which seem to be overly ferocious this year, these concerts are great.

OTHER NEWS

The election is over. What a surprise! A Liberal Majority with our Durham representative actually sitting on the Government side. Granville Anderson narrowly defeated Mike Patrick. Granville's celebratory party was at Roses! This is the first time this riding has elected a Liberal MPP since 1925!

In our neighbouring Riding, Oshawa has returned Jennifer French, NDP an elementary teacher.

We have elected our first female Premier, and the fact that Kathleen is a woman wasn't even a factor in the election. We would all say 'It's about time!' The total number of women now sitting in the Ontario Legislature is 38 making up 35.5%. Seat distribution: Liberals 21 up from 13, NDP 11 up from 9, and PC 6 down from 8. The improvement in the number of women is certainly something to cheer!

RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING

A Lasting Impression, Tamera Alexander. "Clair Laurent's greatest aspiration is to paint something that will bring her acclaim. Yet her father insists she work as a forger. When she's forced to flee her home, her path collides with attorney Sutton Monroe, who shows her kindness. Finding herself among the elite of Nashville society, Clair believes her dream of creating a lasting impression in the world of art is within reach – but only if her past remains hidden. Set at Nashville's historic Belmont Mansion, a stunning antebellum manor built by Adelia Acklen, this is a sweeping love story about a nation mending after the civil war, the redemption of those wounded, and the courage of a man and woman to see themselves – and each other – for who they truly are."

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