

BPW BOWMANVILLE

Empowered Women Leading Business & Positive Change

In Our Community & Around the World...



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December Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

6:00 PM Social Networking

6:30 PM Dinner

Members: \$30.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

Location – Birch Bistro & Lounge

84 King St. W, Bowmanville

RSVP: Please confirm your reservation

with any dietary restrictions

to Kris McDonald at

905.419.1568 or

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Friday, December 9, 2016

Guests Welcome

December Programme

“Spirit of Giving” Social

**The club will make a
donation to a charity
supporting women in need**

November Meeting

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

6:00 PM Social Networking

6:30 PM Dinner

Members: \$30.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

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Friday, November 23, 2016

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November Programme

David Marquis

The Future of our Farms/Food

The Importance of our

Environment



We will also have a discussion

of our successful

Women's Empowerment Event



the Birch bistro & lounge
84 King St W.
Bowmanville ON L1C 1R4
(905) 419-0491
BirchBistro@gmail.com

Dinner Menu

**Creamy Garden Broccoli Soup
topped with Cheddar Cheese**

**Three Cheese Meat Lasagna
served with garlic bread**

**Fresh Fruit Salad with
Whipped Crème topping or
Chocolate-peanut butter torte.**

**Vegetarian and Gluten-free options
available with prior notice**

December Menu

Traditional Christmas Dinner

Details to follow

President's Message

Congratulations to all who made our Women's Empowerment Event such a stunning success. Special thanks go to Sheila, Carrie and Barb, all of whom worked so hard to make this event so special. Our outstanding speakers certainly stimulated a very effective Q and A.

The US election is now over and we all wonder what will happen next. It is a sad day for women, immigrants and many others. The urge for change was so strong that even Trump was appealing. As I'm typing this I'm reminded that a year ago in my President's message I was talking about how we had just elected a new Prime Minister, another example of wanting change. I wrote that the makeup of the cabinet included as many women as men and we saw this as such a hopeful sign. What a difference a year makes.

Listening to former Prime Minister Kim Campbell talk about what the Trump presidency will mean for women is indeed sobering. Possibly a woman's right to abortion will be deemed 'unconstitutional' and family planning clinics will no longer be funded. With Trump in charge and the entire Congress in Republican hands, there appears to be no opposition. This is quite frightening; not democracy at its best. What would Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B Anthony think of this? For sure we continue to need BPW.

Here in Bowmanville, we are so very concerned about our hospital which is under threat by the Lakeridge Corporation to 'amalgamate' which may mean loss of front line services. The high cost of amalgamation does not justify this disruption.

On a happier note, it has been such a wonderfully warm and sunny fall, how is it that the Santa Claus parades and craft sales are already happening? Christmas is merely six weeks away.

I hope to see everyone at our November meeting. We have an excellent speaker.

Judy Hagerman



Canadian Women Leaders



**Judy
LaMarsh**
(1924 – 1980)

Author, lawyer, broadcaster, novelist, and Canadian politician. In 1963, Julia “Judy” LaMarsh became the second female cabinet minister in the House of Commons. She sat in Prime Minister Lester Pearson’s Cabinet as the minister of national health and welfare and minister of amateur sport from 1963 to 1965. During this time the Canada Pension Plan was implemented and the Canadian Medicare system was designed. LaMarsh served as secretary of state from 1965 to 1968 where she oversaw the centennial year celebrations, brought in the new Broadcasting Act, which introduced many of the core features of today’s broadcasting policy and established the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada.

Source:

<http://www.canadashistory.ca/Magazine/Online-Extension/Articles/30-Outstanding-Women>

BPW Bowmanville Programme 2017

January 24, 2017

**Her Journey from Politics
to Health Ombudsman**
Christine Elliott

February 28, 2017

**BPW International
Candle-Lighting Celebration**

March 28, 2017

**Empowering our Girls
for the Future**

April 25, 2017

Women’s Journey to Equality
Sylvia Vanhaverbeke
& Sponsored Guests

May 23, 2017

**Our Future, Our Direction
AGM, Elections, Reports and More**

June 27, 2017

Summer Social



Dates to Remember

March 8, 2017

International Women’s Day

March 13-24, 2017

United Nations Commission
on the Status of Women - CSW61
United Nations Headquarters, New York City

September 29 –October 1, 2017

BPW Ontario 71st Provincial Conference
BPW Niagara Falls - Host Club

August 11-13, 2017

BPW Canada AGM
BPW Greater Moncton Host Club

October 23-27, 2017

BPW International Congress
Cairo Egypt