



October Programme
October 25, 2016
Women's Economic
Empowerment
Community Event
at Newcastle
Community Hall
(registration at 4:30 – 5:00)
stay for the
Bowmanville and
District IV meeting
Sign up at link below

Community Event and District Registration



Women's Economic Empowerment
Together Building a Sustainable climate for Community Success

Join us to....

Celebrate - Share - Build

We will recognize how community and business leaders in the Clarington region have benefited from advancing Women's Empowerment. Participate in an exchange of ideas about how Women's Economic Empowerment can strengthen and build our community, fuel our economy and promote social progress for the women, men and families choosing to live, work and thrive in our region.

Registration: 4:30 - 5:00 pm
Appetizers-Refreshments Provided

Panel Discussion: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
"Why Women's Empowerment Means Business"

Community Building & Signing: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Newcastle Community Hall - 20 King Street West, Newcastle
Date: Tuesday October 25, 2016 **Time:** 4:30-7:00 pm

To Register Contact: Carrie Andrews
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October Meeting &
District IV Meeting
after Women's Economic
Empowerment
Tuesday, October 25, 2016

7:00 PM
following WEPs Community Event

7:30 PM: Dinner
Members: \$20.00
Non-Members: \$25.00

Location – Newcastle Community Hall
20 King St. W., Newcastle ON

RSVP: Please confirm your reservation
to Kris McDonald at
905.419.1568 or
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Friday, October 21, 2016
Guests Welcome

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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

EQUALITY
MEANS
BUSINESS



- 1** Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality.
- 2** Treat all women and men fairly at work – respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination.
- 3** Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers.
- 4** Promote education, training and professional development for women.
- 5** Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women.
- 6** Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy.
- 7** Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.

Dates To Remember

March 8, 2017

International Women's Day

March 13-24, 2017

UN Commission on
Status of Women - CSW61

*United Nations Headquarters,
New York, NY*

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

Clarington October 3, 2016

The Municipality of Clarington recognized its sporting heroes during its annual Sports Hall of Fame ceremony held at Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex in Bowmanville on Saturday night. Clarington inducted new members into the hall of fame.

Jean Devitt – Honorary

Jean Devitt, better known as 'Mom' or 'Mother Dee,' began volunteering with the Bowmanville Recreation Board in 1952. At that time, Mayor Ivan Hobbs nominated her for the treasurer position without her knowledge. Subsequently, she continued volunteering for 30 years. In the 1960s, she moved over and began volunteering with the Bowmanville Hockey Association; she was one of two women who volunteered and had a seat on the board. Jean had many roles, including Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, and head of fundraising and social activities. She raised a family and worked full-time as a bookkeeper. Jean was instrumental in establishing a Junior C Team in Bowmanville.

Jean was also the President of BPW Bowmanville for a number of years and District Director in the 1970s. Judy Hagerman and Barb Hicks attended the ceremony.

