

BPW BOWMANVILLE

Empowered Women Leading Business & Positive Change

In Our Community & Around the World...



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October Menu

Caesar salad w/croutons, bacon &
Parmesan

Beef Burgundy served on egg
noodles w/house made cheese biscuit

Fresh fruit salad & whipped cream

Warm apple crisp square & whipped
cream

October Meeting Tuesday, October 26, 2017

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, October 22, 2017

Guests Welcome

October Programme Empowering Our Girls for the Future



**Judith Spring,
President Probus Club
of Port Perry,
Retired Dean of
Durham College**



Programme 2017 – 18

November 28, 2017

Our Health and the Environment - What Can We Do

Ryan Sisson, M.Sc.

Coordinator

Trent University Durham

December 12, 2017

Bethesda House – Building Hope – Changing Lives!

**Jaki MacKinnon, Executive Director –
Bethesda House**

January 23, 2018

Behind the Scenes

Women in Politics & More

**Marilyn Pearce, Retired Politician, Owner
Silver Creek Antiques & Rare Books**

February 27, 2018

BPW International

Candle-Lighting Celebration

BPW – New Directions – Club Discussion

March 27, 2018

Seniors Have the

Demographic Power

Eleanor Hastie, Retirement Counsellor

April 24, 2018

Using our Power to Create Equality in the Workplace

**Tracy James-Hockin, Co-Op
Coordinator UOIT**

May 22, 2018

Increasing our Power– AGM, Elections, Reports and More

Judy Hagerman

June 26, 2018

Summer Social

President's Message

The 71st Provincial Conference hosted by Niagara Falls Club, celebrating their 100 year anniversary, was a very successful conference in Niagara on the Lake. Our Bowmanville Club was well represented with our two delegates, Kris McDonald and Valerie Mayers-Griffith and our two alternates, Deborah Mathias and Joanne Cox. Sheila Crook chaired most of the Conference with her usual grace and charm. We will be hearing a report of the Conference from our delegates at our October meeting. It will also be interesting to hear how Deborah felt about the conference as she was attending her first conference.

Since District 4 is hosting next year's conference, attendees from the Bowmanville Club, the delegate from the Durham club and the members of the North Toronto Club enacted a hilarious advertising routine for our conference. We all wore hats with pictures of different places in Clarington and North Toronto and we 'danced' in a kind of Congo line throughout the people sitting at conference to a lively sound track that Linda Rice's sister put together with appropriate songs such as 'I am Woman, Hear Me Roar', 'Sister Suffragette', and many others. The 'Congo line' and the music were cheered with enthusiasm.

October is Women's History Month. This year is also the 89th Anniversary of the "Person's Case", when women were recognized in law as "persons". Our speaker this month, Judith Spring, will be talking about empowering our girls for the future, so hope everyone can attend.

Judy Hagerman

Dates to Remember

October 11, 2017

International Day of the Girl Child

October 23-27, 2017

**The XXIX BPW International Congress
Making a Difference through
Leadership and Action
Cairo, Egypt**

November 25, 2017

**UN International Day of Elimination of
Violence Against Women**

December 6, 2017

**National Day of Remembrance & Action
on Violence Against Women, Canada**

December 10, 2017

UN International Human Rights Day

March 8, 2018

UN International Women's Day

March 10-12, 2018

**BPW International Leaders' Summit
New York City**

March 13-24, 2018

**United Nations - CSW62
"Women's Economic Empowerment in the
Changing World of Work"
United Nations HQ, New York City**

April, 2018

Equal Pay Day (Date TBA)

June 1-3, 2018

**BPW Ontario Conference
"Empowered Women – Empower Women"
Holiday Inn East, Toronto Airport
Hosted by GTA Clubs**

August 11-13, 2018

BPW Canada Convention

Canadian Women of Consequence



Photo: Ansgar Walk

**Kenojuak
Ashevak
(1927 – 2013)**

Kenojuak Ashevak is an inspiring Inuit artist. She was born in an igloo on the south coast of Baffin Island. Her career as an artist began in 1958 when a government administrator recognized her talent. She quickly became a role model for many other Inuit women, who have become almost as recognized. Among her more well-known works is *Enchanted Owl*, created for Cape Dorset's 1960 print collection; it was used on a postage stamp in 1970 to mark the centennial of the Northwest Territories and soon became an artistic icon.

Ashevak lived most of her life in Cape Dorset, where she had a large extended family of children and grandchildren. Gracious, composed, and thoughtful, she has been an inspiration and mentor for second- and third-generation Inuit artists.



International Day of the Girl Child – October 11



The Issue

There are 1.1 billion girls in the world, and every one of them deserves equal opportunities for a better future. They are a source of energy, power and creativity. They can drive change and help build a better future for all. Yet, most girls face disadvantage and discrimination on a daily basis, and those living through crises are suffering even more.

UN Women statement for International Day of the Girl Child
On the International Day of the Girl Child, let us commit to investing in skills training and education for girls and livelihood activities for young women around the world who are facing crises. [Read more»](#)

This year, International Day of the Girl (11 October) will focus on the theme, "EmPOWER girls: Before, during and after conflict".

Every 10 minutes, somewhere in the world, an adolescent girl dies as a result of violence. In humanitarian emergencies, gender-based violence often increases, subjecting girls to sexual and physical violence, child marriage, exploitation and trafficking. Adolescent girls in conflict zones are 90 per cent more likely to be out of school when compared to girls in conflict-free countries, compromising their future prospects for work and financial independence as adults.

Across the world, empowered girls are raising their voices to fight for their rights and protection in all contexts. They are working to end violence against women and girls, to recognize indigenous rights, and to build peaceful and cohesive communities.

Video: Empowering girls—before, during, and after crises

https://youtu.be/OYhw_TXSALO

Source: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/girl-child>