

Please Join us!



Roses Bistro
84 King St. West
Bowmanville,
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September Meeting

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

6:00 PM Social Networking

6:30 PM Dinner

Cost: \$30.00 - Members

\$35.00 - Non-Members

Location: Rose's Bistro

84 King St. W., Bowmanville

***RSVP: Please confirm your reservation with
Roxy Barnes at 905-623-5327 before Saturday,
September 20***

Guests Welcome!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October is Women's History Month

*Oct. 1, 2014 GTA District AGM hosted by BPW
North Toronto at Latvian Centre, Toronto.*

***Deadline for registration is September 20. Contact
Katherine Allen, North Toronto BPW.***

Oct. 18, 2014 Persons Day

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Kris McDonald - Editor

Please submit items for the BPW Bowmanville Newsletter to
Kris @ kriscdonald.bpw@gmail.com.

September Programme Details

Speaker: Sheila Crook

Owner SMC Performance Solutions

and BPW Bowmanville Member

Topic: "Building Bridges across Canada"

Sheila will share highlights from BPW Canada
National Convention in Saskatoon SK as well as
her time spent with BPW International Immediate
Past President Freda Miriklis.

BPW – Building Bridges to Empowerment on the National Stage BPW Canada 44th National Convention – Saskatoon 2014

Delegate Report: Sheila Crook

The BPW Canada National Convention was held at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon, SK from July 25th through to 27th, 2014. The convention opened with a spectacular Women's Empowerment Signatory Event. Doris Hall BPW Canada WEPS Chair and I as the BPW Canada WEPS Implementation Coach had the pleasure to attend the Friday luncheon in honour of the first five Saskatchewan signatories to the Women's Empowerment Principles.

BPW International Immediate Past President Freda Miriklis gave a passionate speech and



congratulated the signatories for their commitment to empowering women to lead in Saskatoon. Freda brought much credibility and awareness to BPW Canada and BPW Saskatoon as she was the guest of a [Saskatoon Global Breakfast](#) television show. She also was on a segment on the evening news and late night news that Doris and I attended. To learn more about WEPS check out the [WEPS YouTube video](#). **Opening Ceremonies:** Included a welcome from Immediate Past International President Freda Miriklis, Mayor of Saskatoon, Status of Women, other dignitaries, BPW Saskatoon President and of course National President Cara Cote'. Check out the [Young BPW Saskatoon YouTube video](#) shared at the opening.

Resolution Debate:

The feedback from our BPW Bowmanville club members during our spring resolutions meeting were brought forward at the convention floor. The full details will be published in the convention minutes and in the 2014 Brief that will be presented to our government. However, a brief summary is as follows.

1. Elimination of Child Marriage – Carried
2. National Equal Pay Day – Carried as amended
3. Elimination of Prostitution – Carried
4. Removal of Restrictions in Access to EI Benefits – split to two parts – TBIR – table to Sunday, FBIR both carried. TBIR amended and carried.

Commendation – Canadian Federation of Municipalities - increasing women's participation - carried.

By-law Highlights: The book of by-laws – carried with some minor amendments (full details to be published in updated by-laws on [BPW Canada Website](#)) Secretary be appointed not elected – defeated

By-law proposed – to amend By-law XV 1C representation at convention and annual meetings – motion to amend from 1/30 to 1/20 – carried. (By setting a 21 member target for 2014-2016 BPW Bowmanville can increase its voice to two delegates and two alternates for the next convention)

For full [Convention Report](#) see [BPW Bowmanville Website](#).

BPW BOWMANVILLE

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Professional
Women

Editor's Note: Councillor Corinna Traill writes a regular column *From the Town Hall* in the Wilmot Creek Newsletter *Around the Creek*. In her August column, Corinna included the following, which I have excerpted below. I thought you would appreciate the advertising we received in Wilmot Creek. Maybe we should think about a membership blitz in Wilmot Creek.

Recognition for Leadership of Women

I am very honoured to have received a provincial leadership award from the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Ontario for "Outstanding Contribution to the Leadership of Women" at the 2014 Conference. BPW Bowmanville President Judy Hagerman presented me with this award at our monthly meeting in June.

I feel very privileged to have been recognized by this organization, which does so much to empower and promote professional women locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally. Thank you to BPW Bowmanville for the nomination and to BPW Ontario for the recognition. I am looking forward to continuing to advocate for women in both traditional and non-traditional roles and careers.

Corinna Traill

from *Around the Creek*, August, 2014



President's Message

Welcome back to a new year in BPW. As always, the summer seemed to fly by.

Members have had a variety of experiences this summer. Three of our members, Sheila, Mavis, and Nancy traveled to Saskatoon in July for the BPWC Convention. Sheila will be telling us all about this at our September meeting. Barb Hicks was unable to go as she was in a car accident 2 days before she was to leave. Thankfully, both Barb and Harv came out of the accident with only large bruises, although the car was demolished.

Nancy has completed her move to the north with a very busy summer and a lot of company. She and Gord will take a motorcycle trip in the fall to Moosinee and then go on to the Polar Bear

Carol Yeo and her husband, Ivan, had a wonderful trip to Kenya in June where they went on Safari and still managed to stay in lovely hotels.

Roxy and Ted are in Ireland for a two-week tour. Kris managed to play a lot of golf and continued to walk every day.

Corinna Trail and Mary Novak are on the campaign trail, seeking re-election on October 27. Corinna is running for Local Councillor in Ward 3 and Mary is running for Regional Councillor in Wards 1 and 2.

Corinna kicked off her re-election campaign with a lovely Bar B Q, attended by several members. Mary tells me she has knocked on 10,000 doors already. It really is a daunting task to be elected! We need to support our members.

There are a number of members with late summer and early fall birthdays. Eleanor - Aug. 27, Judy - Sept 7, Karen - Sept 15, Sandy - Sept 22, Carol - Oct. 1, Kris - Oct. 4.

Judy Hagerman