

BPW BOWMANVILLE

Empowered Women Leading Business & Positive Change

In Our Community & Around the World...



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Women



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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 28, 2015 – Metro Toronto District Meeting - 3 Steps Up Coffee House, 605 Brock Street N., Whitby

May 27 - 29, 2016 - BPW Ontario's 70th Provincial Conference 2016 - BPW Brampton Hosts

November 6 - 8, 2015 - North American Regional Congress in Cayman Islands

August 12-14, 2016 - BPW Canada National Convention at Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre, Calgary, Alberta

Federal Election Information

Are you confused about the position of each political party on issues of concern to all Canadians in this election? The National Post has provided:

Everything you need to know about the parties' platforms from taxes and terrorism to the environment

<http://news.nationalpost.com/news/canada/canadian-politics/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-parties-platforms>

September Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

6:00 PM Social Networking

6:30 PM Dinner

Members : \$30.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

Location: Roses Bistro

84 King St.W., Bowmanville

RSVP: Please confirm your reservation with

Roxy Barnes at 905-623-5327 before

Friday, September 18, 2015

Guests Welcome

September Programme

Tuesday, September 22 , 2015

➤ Federal Election Update

**Corinna Traill, Liberal Candidate
for Durham Riding**

**Learn how the Federal Election is
unfolding in our Community**

➤ Details of District IV Meeting

**Joanne Cox, President BPW
Durham**

**Plan ahead for the Metro Toronto
District Meeting on Oct. 28**



From BPW International



Women Should Have an Equal Opportunity to Lead the U.N.

In its 70 years history, eight Secretaries-General who are male have led the United Nations. It is past the time when we should have a woman Secretary General.

An online campaign is urging the U.N. to elect a female Secretary-General promoting equality for women in leadership around the world. Thirty countries have signed on to this campaign. As an organisation advocating for gender equality, BPW needs to get on board with this initiative as well. For more information on this campaign, click [here](#).

Within the BPW Bowmanville Family Birthday Greetings to:

- **Eleanor Hannan – August 27**
- **Judy Hagerman – Sept. 7**
- **Karen Cashin – Sept. 15**
- **Sandy Johnston – Sept. 22**
 - **Carol Yeo – Oct. 1**
 - **Kris McDonald – Oct. 4**

President's Message

Welcome back to another year in BPW.

Every September we wonder where the summer has gone. Here at the Hagerman homestead, we are busy harvesting the garden, preserving vegetables and enjoying the fresh produce.

We are halfway through the Federal Election campaign and many of us are out knocking on doors to support local candidates. Corinna Trill's campaign has many volunteers, but more are always welcome. Karen Cashin and Bonnie Seto are working hard on Kim Rudd's campaign in Northumberland Peterborough South Riding. It is fascinating to see so many women working to be elected.

The Syrian refugee crisis is front and centre now. Perhaps this is confusing the issues. The current government seems slow to respond to this overwhelming need.

I have heard a very hopeful story from Blackstock in which the tiny Anglican and United Churches there are working together to sponsor a Syrian family.

Several of us attended a fundraiser for Corinna where there was a very positive vibe.

I look forward to our September program where we will hear from Corinna giving us a glimpse from 'the Campaign Trail'.

We will also welcome Joanne Cox, President of Durham BPW to our meeting. She will tell us about their plans for the District IV meeting in October.

Judy Hagerman