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Memorial Park Clubhouse

Catered by

The Birch Bistro and Lounge

Bowmanville ON

905-419-0491

www.BirchBistroandLounge

February Menu

First course:

Carrot Ginger Soup

Second course:

**Sweet n' Sour Chicken with
grilled pepper/pineapple
over rice**

Third course:

**Carrot Cake w/cream cheese
icing or
Lemon Square
w/shortbread crust**

February Meeting Tuesday February 26, 2019

5:30 - 6:00 Arrival/social

6:00 - 6:30 Business Meeting

6:30 - 7:15 Dinner

7:15 - 8:00 Speaker

8:00 - 8:10 Wrap Up/Conclude

Members: \$30.00

Non-Members: \$35.00

**Location – Memorial Park
Clubhouse****

120 Liberty St. S* Bowmanville

Please RSVP by Friday Feb. 22, 2019

to Kris McDonald at

905.419.1568 or

krismcdonald.bpw@gmail.com

Guests Welcome

**** Note location of meeting**

February Programme

HER JOURNEY-

In The Legal System

Nancy MacDonald,

**Retired Asst. Crown Atty,
Oshawa.**

BPW International Candle Lighting Ceremony



Coming Events

March 8, 2019

UN International Women's Day

March ?, 2019

BPW International Leaders' Summit

New York City

March 11-22, 2019

**United Nations Commission on the
Status of Women - CSW63**

UN Headquarters, New York City

April 2, 2019 (Canada)

April 9, 2019 (Ontario)

Equal Pay Day

May 31 - June 2, 2019

**BPW Ontario Conference
"Create a Ripple"**

Holiday Inn Kitchener Waterloo,
Ontario Hosted by BPW KW

July 30, 2019

**World Day against
Trafficking in Persons**

August ?, 2019

BPW Canada AGM

Montreal, Quebec

2020 (DATE TBD)

BPW Canada Convention

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

August 21-26, 2020

**BPW International Congress
Theme: "Empowering Women to
Realize
Sustainable Goals"
Orlando Florida**

President's Message

Once again our January meeting was not well attended. Winter weather does complicate things. We were sad to have our last dinner at the current venue of the Birch Bistro; however we will continue to have Nicole's good cooking at our temporary home of. For our February 26th meeting we will be at the Memorial Park Clubhouse at 120 Liberty St S. We sincerely hope that Nicole will be established in her new location by March.

Provincial is asking us to contact our MPP on February 22 re the Human Trafficking issue. Lindsey Park, our Durham MPP has her office exactly where Granville Anderson had his and although it is only a couple blocks from my home, I will not be able to get to see her on Friday.

Nancy MacDonald, retired Assistant Crown Attorney for Oshawa will be speaking to us about her journey in the Legal System. Our February meeting will also include our Candle Lighting ceremony which celebrates our International organization.

I hope that as many as possible of you can come out to our February meeting and that we aren't in the middle of another snow storm.

Judy Hagerman



BPW Bowmanville Program 2019 Theme: Speak Up – Speak Out

March 26, 2019

**HER JOURNEY –
In Religion and More**

Rev. Deb Foster

Minister St. Mark United
Church.

April 23, 2019

**UN WOMEN WE-EMPOWER
INITIATIVE – UNIFIED
VOICES**

& PURPOSEFUL ACTION

Stephanie Dei,

UN Women We-Empower
National Coordinator – Canada
(TBA)

May 28, 2019

**AGM, Reports &
Provincial Resolutions**

Carrie Andrews, 1st VP

June 19, 2019

SUMMER SOCIAL (TBA)

For Your Information

via Joanne Cox



Make the most of your money

Money 123

by Erica Alini



Nest Egg Inequality

How much do you need to save for retirement? Ask any financial pro and you'll get that supremely frustrating non-answer: *it depends*. What you might not expect to hear, though, is that gender is one of the things ***IT*** depends on.

There are two main reasons for this. One is biology. Women tend to live longer than men, meaning they likely have several more years of retirement to cover. The second reason is society. Women still tend to earn less than men. There's the pay gap, the baby career-bump ... the road to riches is full of potholes.

And when it comes to retirement, even small earning disparities between men and women can make a big difference over time because of something called compound interest. The ability to earn interest on interest is what turbo charges everyone's long-term savings. But compound interest also compounds women's disadvantage.

To put a number on it, a 30-year old woman making 10 per cent less than a man her age, would end up with a retirement fund 25 per

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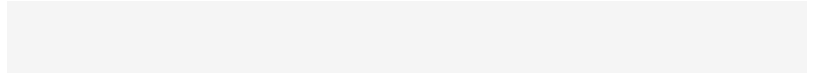
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**cent smaller by age 65, assuming both save
and invest at the same rate.**





Canadian Women of Consequence

*Editor's Note: Here is something for you to watch on
your own time that is incredibly interesting!*

*This was suggested to me
by Joanne Cox.*

WWII trailblazers:
Meet the Canadian
women pilots who
ferried warplanes to
the front lines

[https://beta.ctvnews.ca/national/features/story-
of-the-canadian-women-who-ferried-
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