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Please join us at Graham Creek Farm for an evening of social and relaxation. Dinner will feature a taco bar, salads, dessert and wine. Depending on weather, we will have dinner under the sun or on the wrap around veranda outside. We will also have a campfire, weather permitting.

To lighten the workload for our hosts, we are asking everyone to contribute a food item. A separate email has been sent to club members with the menu and food items to be contributed.

It's important that our hosts know who will be attending and what food is being contributed, so please:

1. RSVP by Monday, June 17th to Renee,
reneemathias@hotmail.com
and Carrie Andrews,
andrewscarrie54@gmail.com

2. Indicate any food allergies/sensitivities you have.

June Social Meeting

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

6:00 Social and Dinner

Hosted by Deb and Renee Mathias

Location – Graham Creek Farm

3562 Morgan's Rd.

Newcastle ON.

For more information about Graham Creek Farm, visit www.grahamcreekfarm.com



3. Identify which food item you will contribute to dinner (menu sent to members in an earlier email).

Guests are welcome but also must confirm attendance/contribution. An email will be sent to those who have sent an RSVP finalizing dinner arrangements.

Graham Creek Farm is located at 3582 Morgan's Road, Newcastle. For more information about Graham Creek Farm, visit www.grahamcreekfarm.com



Coming Events

July 30, 2019

**World Day against
Trafficking in Persons**

August 9-11, 2019

**BPW North America and
Caribbean Regional Meeting
+ 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

As we wind down another BPW year, I realize how much has happened this year. After many years as President (so many she can't recall the exact number), Judy Hagerman is now Past President. From all of us, thank you Judy for your dedication and leadership. Not one to rest on her laurels, Judy has also taken on the position of Program Chair. Her history with our club will be invaluable as we prepare to celebrate our 70th anniversary in 2020.

On a sad note, we lost a long time valued member. Mavis Carlton passed away at the wonderful age of 93. Many BPW members have fond memories of Mavis as she was a regular at BPW conferences, conventions and congresses. She was a dedicated BPW member and will be missed.

Our program theme was Speak Up-Speak Out! and our speakers delivered! Topics ranged from human trafficking to gender equality to the challenges and rewards of providing ministry in a corrections facility. We are fortunate to have so many empowered women doing great things in our community!

We initiated a fundraising program. Through the purchase of gift cards, our club will receive a percentage of the purchases providing welcome revenue. We also started the process of updating our communication tools. We look forward to unveiling a completely refreshed website, improved newsletter and our first coordinated social media campaign this fall.

June is our month to set aside business and enjoy an evening of social friendship. This year we're gathering at Graham Creek Farm for a relaxing dinner and evening under the stars. 'Taco Tuesday' is our theme. RSVP and a food contribution are requested (see details above). Dinner in a country setting with a group of empowered, smart and interesting women is a perfect end to a busy year. Guests are welcome. I hope you'll join us.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer.

Carrie Andrews



BPW North America & Caribbean Regional Meeting: August 9, 2019
BPW Canada AGM: August 10 – 11, 2019
Montréal



The weekend meetings begin the morning of Friday, August 9 with the **BPW International North American and Caribbean Meeting**. **All members are welcome** to attend. Join your BPW sisters from North America and the Caribbean for country reports, interesting speakers and networking. **This is your direct connection to BPW International**. Stay tuned for Registration information.

Followed by Saturday and Sunday's BPW Canada AGM.

Activities are being planned for Friday and Saturday nights.

Business Sessions

All business sessions/meetings will be held at the Gesu - Centre De Créativité, 1200, rue de Bleury, Montréal, Québec, H3B 3J3.

- Prior to BPW Canada AGM - **BPW International North American and Caribbean Regional Meeting**: August 9, 2019, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., **all BPW members are welcome to attend**.
- **BPW Canada AGM**: August 10 - 11, 2019. Saturday's session: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday's session 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

For further details see:

<https://bpwcanada.com/en/bpw-events/national-agm-convention.html>