



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JOIN US!



Roses Bistro
84 King St. West
Bowmanville,
ON, L1C 1R [\(Get directions\)](#)

Our Next Meeting will be Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Location: Roses Bistro, 84 King Street, Bowmanville, ON

Cost: \$30.00 per member, \$35.00 for guests

RSVP: Please confirm your reservation with Roxy Barnes before Thursday, January 23, 2014 by phone (905) 623 5327.

Social networking at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm

Guests are Welcome!

Meeting Details: Our speaker this month is the Rev Jennifer Broomhead, the new Minister at Trinity United Church in Bowmanville. Jen will talk about her journey in faith and the barriers she faced.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7-9, 2014. International women's Day Celebration at the cottage of Nancy Barnes.

March 10-21, 2014. 58th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in NYC.

June 7-9, 2014: BPW Ontario Provincial Conference in Sudbury, Ontario. Check out the [conference website](#) for further details.

July 26, 27, 2014. BPW Canada 44th National convention in Saskatoon.

BPW MEMBER NEWS

Welcome Karen Cashin who has rejoined our Club.

Welcome back to Bowmanville to Mavis who spent a very interesting time with her sister in New Hampshire.

New signboards have been installed at both ends of town. We need to get our logo on both of these.



Resolution: Tanning Bed-Skin Cancer Prevention Act

From Deb Mathews: I'm very pleased to tell you that our government was finally successful in passing Bill 30, the Skin Cancer Prevention Act that restricts those under 18 from using tanning beds. This piece of legislation is one of the most important things we can do to reduce the risk of skin cancer. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to pass this lifesaving Bill.

Some Remembrances from the December Ice Storm

Here in town most of us lost power for about 24 hours on Sunday, December 22, just about the shortest day of the year, but others had no power for three days, just before Christmas. Fortunately it wasn't as cold as it was a bit later.

Corinna Traill wrote: *"I had no power for almost 5 days because the mast was ripped off my house due to one of the five (5) trees that fell on my property taking it down. Three went down in the front yard and two in the back, each between 50-100 feet tall. Luckily, the house narrowly avoided being hit (one tree landed about one foot from my front door) and all the vehicles in the driveway were also spared— and, most importantly, the Tikki bar in the backyard survived. Perhaps most entertainingly, the power went out and the trees all fell during my housewarming/Christmas party- which left 20 people stranded at my house with no water, heat or hydro. It was a "cozy" housewarming, to say the least—but we made the best of the situation! Welcome to the country, indeed."*

Nancy Barnes wrote: *"Our power was off and on. Gord and I enjoyed a dinner by candle light one night. Our gas stove gives us cooking ability. Our flight to Mexico was delayed 9 hrs. But now we are in 80 degree weather on a beautiful beach. Life is good!"*

Roxy Barnes wrote: *"We were out for about an hour and a half Sunday afternoon and then about 11 hours overnight Sunday until around 10:30 Monday morning so the house got quite cool. We had a tough time finding somewhere for breakfast Monday morning with granddaughter, Samantha as their power was out so she came and stayed with us as ours was on Sunday evening when she arrived. We finally landed at McDonald's at Townline as it was the only place open for miles and it was packed. Talked to people there from Newcastle and it was the first place they had been able to find too. No gas or wood fireplaces here nor water as on a well but we got off lucky compared to many."*

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