



Bowmanville Business and Professional Women

"Experience the Strength of Women Working Together"

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"In the Community and Around the World"



BPW International



Judy Hagerman, Pat Keays, Pamela Cooper and Valerie Mayers at the Hasings and Prince Edward County, April 12 Pink Tea to celebrate the Famous Five.

ADVOCACY AT WORK

Advocacy is the act of supporting, promoting, or arguing in favour of a cause, policy, idea, or group. It's about using your voice—individually or collectively—to influence decisions, raise awareness, or create change.

This is what BPW is all about! Let's continue our work and focus in 2026 to continue to make this world a better place for women, girls, and their families!

FAMOUS FIVE AND MILESTONES POSTERS

Our Famous Five and Gender Equality Milestones posters from the BPW Bowmanville 75th anniversary were borrowed and displayed at the April 12th event.



BPW BOWMANVILLE UPDATES AND COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, April 28, Member Annual Fees of \$185 are due.
- Saturday, April 25, Regional Meeting in Niagara Falls.
- Saturday, May 30, Red Pashmina Walk in Peterborough. The Annual Walk for Women's Right to Learn in Afghanistan.
- March 26: Lakeridge Health launched the expansion of the Women's Health Collective, a community dedicated to connecting women in Durham and educating them on female health issues and local resources. This emerged from two women's health symposiums hosted by Lakeridge in previous years, which both attracted more than 400 community members. You can sign up to receive information about upcoming events.
- Wednesday, June 10, BPW Barrie celebrates 80 years. Several of us will travel to Barrie to celebrate with them.
- Saturday, June 27, BPW Ontario AGM (virtual) Details to Follow.
- Thursday, August 13-16, BPW Canada AGM (Regina, Saskatchewan.)
- Sunday, August 24-26, BPW North America and the Caribbean Conference in Niagara Falls: Sheila, Tina, Pamela and Val have already registered for this event.

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY APRIL 28TH – @ BARB'S

Hope to see everyone on April 28th. Please forward your e-transfer of \$25 to Val, using this email: treasurer@bpwbowmanville.com.

Confirm attendance with Tina and Judy.
Information about the menu and the agenda to come.

Judy Hagerman (Acting Editor of the Bulletin)

Our March 24th meeting at Barb's was once again excellent. The setting and the food all so good. Pamela's lovely cupcakes topped off a wonderful dinner. Tina led us smoothly through our agenda. There was a lot of enthusiasm and discussion. Most of us agreed to purchase a T-shirt and a Hoodie supporting our BPW Bowmanville Club.