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President's Message

Welcome to the 2011/2012 year for Brampton BPW.

We are looking forward to a new and exciting year!

We have a great line up of speakers for our General Meetings and we have a celebration coming up. Our club's 65 Anniversary will be March 2012. Carrie Andrews, your Programs Chair, has put together an ad hoc committee for the event and we will have a special edition of the Focus. If you have any memories or pictures from your years in BPW, please email them to myself. We want to celebrate the support, the contributions and the change our members have made over the 65 years and continue to do so today.

Our club has contributed to help improve the economic, political, employment and social conditions for women, Locally, Provincially, Federally and Internationally through supporting our community partners and through our resolutions. We will continue to do this throughout the years ahead. As resolutions are our voice to effect change, we welcome all suggestions. For more information on our resolutions please refer to our web site:

<http://bpw-brampton.com/advocacy/resolutions.html> .

We promote our diverse membership of women that you are part of and I am interested in your suggestions and ideas. This is your club and your voice.

I welcome everyone to our 2011/2012 New Year and congratulations to your newly elected executive team. I sincerely thank you for your support and contributions that has made Brampton BPW the club that I am proud to be a member of. Welcome Back!

Kindest Regards,

Heather

Euchre Pat Dowling

We are holding our next Progressive Charity Euchre Event on Friday November 11, 2011 at our NEW location: Brampton Irish Centre, 20 Strathearn Avenue, Unit #5 in Brampton (Dixie Road and Steeles Ave). We are raising funds this time for **Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel Food Bank**.

We are looking for gals and guys to join us for a evening of great fun, food, prizes and card playing. We are looking for raffle and door prizes as well as food donations.

Please bring in your prizes/re-gifting items to our October meeting or call Pat Dowling at: 905-789-8198 ext 203 to make arrangements for prize pickups.

Please let Jean Edwards know what food you can donate at: jean.edwards@bt.konicaminolta.ca

Tickets are selling quickly and we can now hold up to 120 players.

Please contact Linda Barker for tickets at: 416-343-9124 or lbarker@thepeoplebank.com .
Tickets must be ordered and paid for ahead of time - no purchasing at the door!

Please 'REMEMBER to play Euchre on Remembrance Day' and support a worthy cause!

Golf Pat Dowling



We had our 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament on June 9, 2011 at the Caledon Country Club.

We had 101 golfers and we had a day of great golf, dinner and fun! We raised \$8,500.00 and thank all of our participants, sponsors and donors that made this event such a success!

We will be holding our 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament next year on Thursday June 7, 2012 at Caledon.

Registration will be ready for February 2012 and we hope that you will join us once again.



District Director's Report Barb Hore



AGM

BPW Halton club have changed their meeting place to the Best Western Hotel at Hwy 25 and 401. Their next three meetings are: October 26th – speaker is Ann Reich – a professional leadership coach

November 23rd – speaker is Barbara Fuller - a financial planner
December 22nd – This date may be changed – speaker to be advised will be an expert on stress management.

BPW Niagara Falls/St. Catherines still continue to meet jointly alternating cities for hosting duties. Timea Nagey from Walk with Me was the September guest speaker and was very well received. They meet on the last Thursday of the month.

BPW Mississauga – is currently meeting at La Scala Ristorante at 2601 Matheson Blvd. East. They meet on the third Monday of each month. The guest speaker on October 17th is our own Dittie Voegele who will speak to the ladies on how to dress to suit their particular figure.

Any of our members who would like to visit particularly the Halton or the Mississauga clubs are more than welcome to do so.

Please register now for our District AGM which is being held on October 22nd at Spot One on Rutherford Road at Glidden. Cost is \$25.00 which includes the business meeting, lunch, a workshop and a guest speaker Marcia Barhydt who has written a humorous book on aging. Please contact me as soon as possible to register for this meeting. It is a great way to meet ladies from the other clubs in our district.

Membership Kimberley Supper

It is a pleasure to be the membership Chair for BPW Brampton 2011-2012 term, I am excited for the year ahead of us. I hope for a busy season of guests and new members joining our dynamic club.

Currently as of Oct 1 2011 we have 38 members; of those 5 are life members and 1 Honorary member.

Our members have been helping to promote BPW and bringing guests to our meetings which is amazing and thank you to all. With the active interest I am hopeful our membership numbers will increase for the upcoming year. With the variety of topics from our speakers at our Monthly meetings and the community activities done by various committee's our club has something for everyone.



BPW International Snigdha Malik

Welcome to the BPW International website! This is an exciting time to begin the new 2011-2014 triennium with a renewed focus on women in the economy and women in leadership, power and decision making roles.

BPW International was founded on the vision of achieving workplace equality, right to vote and equal pay. Eighty years on and the issues are still the same but the armory is different. Today, we are equipped with the vital piece that has been missing for decades – the business case.

I am delighted to lead this vibrant community of strong business and professional leaders. Since the launch of our triennium theme - Empowered Women Leading Business - BPW women are inspiring businesses, empowering communities and creating opportunities around the world. We will bring you regular insights into what and how our members are creating lasting change by leading the BPW International initiatives that are firmly in place.

There is no better time to join BPW International and bring the voice of women to business. BPW women are courageous women. Bold Women. We are Empowered Women Leading Business...in the community, at all levels and from the top. Join us now!

Get connected to BPW Sisters internationally, visit the website to see the great work in progress for women's advocacy issues worldwide.

Message from Freda Miriklis
International President 2011-2014
Website: <http://www.bpw-international.org>

BPW Brampton Celebrates 65 years! Carrie Andrews



BPW Brampton is celebrating its 65th anniversary next year. We're planning a special event on Sunday, March 25th, 2012. Please mark your calendar to join us for our Sapphire Anniversary Celebration!
Details to be announced soon.

Community Partner

Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel



Ste. Louise is a nonprofit, registered charity organization that has been serving families in need in the Brampton, Caledon & Malton communities for 29 years. We are not Government funded.

Ste. Louise assists single and 2 parent families, individuals suffering from physical and emotional disabilities, abused women and children, fire victims, landed immigrants and refugees.

We provide them with food, clothing, household items, baby necessities, personal products and furniture. All of our services are free of charge.



We are part of the Brampton Food Sharing Network, where we work with other food providers and Churches to share food product and to reduce duplication in our community. We assist several school breakfast programs and youth groups with bread, cereals and snacks.



We have partnerships with schools for children to complete their 40 hours of community service hours. We work with the Elizabeth Fry Society, The court system & Operation Springboard, who are all agencies that have youth or adult minor offenders. They give their volunteer time to the community in lieu of jail time.

Ste. Louise is volunteer based, no paid staff so that the funding goes directly into the program to serve those in need. Continued success is thanks to support from our local community such as Churches, schools, stores, various local businesses and many caring individuals from various service clubs such as the wonderful women of BPW Brampton.



At this time we are in dire need of funding. We are having great difficulty keeping our own roof over our heads this summer and to purchase the many food items that are hard to come by. Items such as Baby Formula, Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Peanut free snacks, Pancake or Muffin mix, Syrup, Ketchup, Mayonnaise and Coffee for the mom's are like gold for our families.

Our kindest regards,
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Board President/Volunteer

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**Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower.**
Albert Camus

Your 2011-2012 Executive

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Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER 20th

Employee Engagement: Getting the Most from Your Team, Laura Williams, Williams HR Law

OCTOBER 18th

Life After Abuse, Antoinette Antoine

NOVEMBER 15th

Inspiring All Girls to be Strong, Smart and Bold, Claudia Scovie, Girls Inc. Halton

DECEMBER 14th

Christmas Social at the Brampton Irish Centre

JANUARY 17th

Women in Politics, Mayor Susan Fennell, City of Brampton

FEBRUARY 21st

International Night, Courtney Mooney

MARCH 20th

Women in Non-Traditional Roles, Jodi Hough-Swanzey, Firefighter

MARCH 25TH

BPW Brampton 65th Anniversary Celebration

APRIL 17th

Resolutions Meeting

MAY 15th

AGM & Elections

JUNE

Social – details to be determined