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Women Working for Women

MEETINGS LOCATION BY ANNOUNCEMENT

MEETINGS HELD THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

JOIN ZOOM MEETING AS REQUIRED



The Business and Professional
Women's Club of Brampton Caledon

Club Focus

SPRING 2025

BPW Brampton Caledon President's Message

Linda Ford

Being the President of BPW Brampton Caledon brings me great pleasure and purpose!

Among the many reasons for my agreement to the leadership role for my third term is the wonderful women who are our members, and of course, that **"WE DO GOOD WORK!"**.

Our members keep me centered and make sure my compass is true to the mission and values of the organization.

When I look back at the history of BPW, I am infinitely proud of the ability of our clubs across Ontario and Canada to effect change.

"BPW Canada is a non-sectarian, non-partisan organization that promotes and practices inclusion, diversity, equity and access. Our history includes over 90 years of advocacy for the inclusion of equal rights for women in legislation and policy."

Angie Godin

Some of the key issues, resolutions and briefs to Government over recent years include:

- Women's Access to Health Services
- Diversity and Inclusion and Access
- National Early Learning and Child Care Standards
- Improving the Reproductive Health Services Process Across Canada
- Strengthening Access to Abortion and Other Reproductive Services Across Canada
- Supporting Education for Girls and Women in Afghanistan
- Addressing Workplace Harassment in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Expansion of Funding to Increase Options for Women who are Victims of Gender-Based Violence to Live Safely in Their Community
- Programs on Preventing and Dealing with Gender Based Violence for the Newcomer Community
- Funding Bail Court Notifications to Victim Services Agencies Declaring Intimate Partner Violence an Epidemic
- Moving to a Free Prescription Contraceptive Plan in Ontario Support to Address the Gender Pay Gap in Medicine



All of these make it infinitely clear that we continue to be relevant and effective in both bringing awareness and taking action!

April 12th historically in Canada represents the date where women were officially awarded the vote! To commemorate and pay tribute to those who advocated long ago BPW Ontario Clubs are holding a series of **"Pink Teas"**.

When the Famous 5 were campaigning for women to have the right to vote and run for elected office, their suffrage meetings were disrupted by their opponents. Women traditionally held teas for the birth of children, when someone

left the community or other reasons. Men didn't attend these teas so suffragettes started calling their political meetings Pink Teas and very few opponents attended.

We'll be reflecting on Ontario granting women the right to vote (April 12th), acknowledging the ongoing importance of Equal Pay Day (April 16th), and remembering

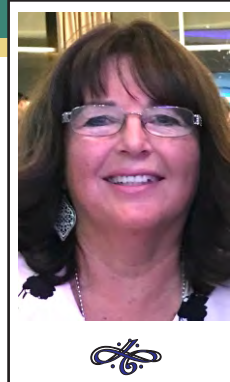
the groundbreaking 'Persons' ruling (October 18th) that recognized women as legal persons.

It is an opportunity for us to bring awareness to the community about BPW Brampton Caledon that **"WE DO GOOD WORK!"** and that we are looking for new members to join us in our campaign for women, locally and internationally.

BPW Brampton Caledon's gathering is being held at the Caledon East Community Complex on April 12th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

As we move into our 2025 – 2026 year, I encourage members to get involved on the Board, invite new members to join us, join a committee, continue our goal of spreading the word.

We Do Good Work ↓



BPW Brampton Caledon Club Focus



BPW BRAMPTON CALEDON EXECUTIVE 2024-2025

President **Linda Ford**
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Website/Social Media **Mina Di Domenico**



BPW Programs Angela McKinnon

I would like to thank all our Members for their attendance to our meetings and events. Our Speakers are created to help inform, educate and stimulate our Members. If you have a friend or business colleague that you think the group would benefit from, please make your voices heard to one of our Executive Team. We want to bring forth exciting Speakers in areas that are interesting to all Members!



Happy Spring Ladies!

Save the Dates!

BPW Brampton Caledon Dates to Remember



SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Social Event with Brief General Meeting: Join Us for Cocktails & Conversations promoting BPW Brampton Caledon. Members and Guests are always welcome!
Location: Villa Caledon Inn, 16626 Airport Road, Caledon East, ON L7C 1W9

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024: Personal Development Workshop
Guest Speaker: Sandra Sharpe, Certified Municipal Manager III, Trained Mediator and Facilitator, Government Relations, Public Policy, and Communications Professional. I
Location: Virtual Meeting
Topic: Navigating Conflict Conversations Workshop

OCTOBER 15, 2024

Guest Speaker: Karin Gorgarat is a Past President of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW Canada). She has represented BPW Canada as a delegate at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York. BPW International is one of the most influential international networks of business and professional women, with affiliates in over 100 countries on five continents.
Location: Vesuvio's Ristorante, 91 George Street South, Brampton, ON L6Y 1P4
Topic: Join us for an evening of learning more about the BPW organization from a provincial, national, North American Caribbean, and International lens.

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Guest Speaker(s): Anne Thompson, Sandra Sharpe
Location: Brampton Flight Centre and Flying Club, 13691 McLaughlin Road, Cheltenham, ON L7C 3L7
Topic: Panel Discussion on Women in Politics. Changes needed to have more Women in Politics.

DECEMBER 10, 2024 (2nd Tuesday of December)

Holiday Social Event: Evening Hosted by BPW Member Iris Diegel & David Nava at their home with Catered Turkey Dinner and Holiday Celebrations including Secret Santa Exchange for maximum of \$25.00; Christmas Carolling.
Location: 1 Royce Avenue, Unit #1, Brampton L6Y 1J4
Opportunity for Members and Guests to Give Donations to: Ste. Louise Outreach Centre & Food Bank of Food Items; Blankets; Personal Care Products, etc.

JANUARY 21, 2025

Guest Speaker: Mayor Lisa Post, Town of Orangeville
Location: Villa Caledon Inn, 16626 Airport Road, Caledon East, ON L7C 1W9
Topic: Municipal Updates.
More Details to Follow.

FEBRUARY 18, 2025: International Theme

Guest Speaker: Uzma Aziz Irfan, Executive Director, Malton Women's Council. Uzma is well-known for her passion for bringing the community together and is a TESL Ontario Certified Teacher.
Location: Vesuvio's Ristorante, 91 George Street South, Brampton, ON L6Y 1P4
Topic: To Be Determined

- International Theme Honouring all the BPW Clubs Throughout the World!
- Celebrating BPW International Night with our Traditional Candle Lighting Ceremony

MARCH 18, 2025: BPW Brampton 78th Anniversary Meeting

Guest Speaker: Anne Marie Hayes, Advocating for Patients
Location: Brampton Flight Centre and Flying Club, 13691 McLaughlin Road, Cheltenham, ON L7C 3L7
Topic: Patient Care

APRIL 1, 2025: BPW Brampton Caledon Provincial Resolutions Meeting

Guest Speaker: Mina Di Domenico
Location: Virtual Meeting
Topic: The Ontario Resolution Package will be sent to Members before the meeting for review and comment. Discussion and voting are taking place.

APRIL 8, 2025: BPW Brampton Caledon Federal Resolutions

Guest Speaker: Mina Di Domenico
Location: Virtual Meeting
Topic: A virtual meeting will review all Federal resolutions submitted by clubs nationwide. This is the same process as above for the BPW Canada AGM.

APRIL 15, 2025

Paint Night Social Event: \$30.00 per person includes class materials with Food and Beverages available to purchase separately as Pay As You Go.
Location: Kellie Rock Pub and Restaurant, 180 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton, ON L6Z 1Y4
More Details to Follow!

MAY 20, 2025: Brief BPW Brampton Elections & Annual General Meeting. Come Out and Support BPW Brampton Caledon and Be Part of our Direction. Consider Being on the Executive!

Guest Speaker: Tina Haller, Tina is a holistic health and wellness subconscious mind coach specializing in stress and burnout. Tina helps you find balance and peace of mind. She understands the importance of focusing on your well-being and enables you to bridge that gap.
Location: Villa Caledon Inn, 16626 Airport Road, Caledon East, ON L7C 1W9
Topic: Hypnosis, Demystified & Its Rapid Life-Changing Potential

JUNE 16, 2025

Annual Ladies Charity Golf Tournament: Fundraiser
Location: Glen Eagle Golf Club, 15731 Regional Rd. 50, Caledon, ON L7E 3H9
More Details to Follow!

JULY 2025

Social & Programs Event: Our Famous Social combined with our Programs Planning Meeting for 2025-2026 - Invite a Guest!
More Details to Follow!


DATES TO REMEMBER

- BPW INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, NOVEMBER 17 TO 20, 2024
- UN CSW69 CONFERENCE, MARCH 10, 2025, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY
- SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025: International Women's Day
- PINK TEA FOR PROGRESS, JOIN THE MOVEMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025
- BPW CANADA VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AUGUST 8, 2025
- BPW ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE: BRAMPTON GOLF CLUB, 7700 KENNEDY ROAD, BRAMPTON, ON L6W 0A1, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025.
- **BRAMPTON CALEDON CLUB IS HOSTING!**
- BPW ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING FOR THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE AND SOUTHWEST DISTRICTS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025, BETTY'S RESTAURANT, 8901 SODOM ROAD, NIAGARA FALLS L2G 0T4
- WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: October
- SMALL BUSINESS MONTH: October
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025: World Food Day



Special Events

Pat Dowling

 ur next fund raiser is the **Meat and Seafood Drive featuring McGregor Meats.**

We are asking you to please pass onto your family and friends. This drive is very popular and gets us ready for BBQ season. Forms will be ready this month. Remember to have an order form for each person you sell to so that pick-up of the items will be quick and easy – pick up details to follow.

All forms and payments are sent to:

treasurer@bpwbrampton.com

We are following this up with our **27th Annual Ladies Charity Golf Tournament being held on Monday, June 16, 2025.** It will be held again at Glen Eagle Golf Club – 15731 Regional Road 50 in Caledon. This is a best ball 9 hole ladies only tournament including golf, cart, lunch and dinner. We will be having live and silent auctions, raffle prizes and vendor tables. We are looking for hole sponsorship and prizes so please let us know what you can donate and we will make arrangements to get them picked up.



BPW Brampton Caledon has collaborated with **Charitable Impact** to allow people to make a donation directly to the event and receive an immediate donation receipt. We encourage you to visit our website and under the event itself, you will find a link to make your donation to. The recipients for this event will support **Victim Services of Peel and Caledon Community Services.**

Many thanks to all of our members and their continued support of our club and our community.

Happy Spring! 


Membership Update

Barbara Hore

**WELCOME NEW BRAMPTON
CALEDON MEMBERS!**

Christina Early Lubna Sami
Perveen Bajwa Luisa Santos-Mocon



 ur club extends a warm welcome to you four ladies. We are confident that you will enjoy your participation with our active and forward-thinking group. Your fresh perspective and new ideas will be most welcome.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

All the clubs in both our Golden Horseshoe and Southwest Districts celebrated our annual candle-lighting ceremony which historically takes place every February.

As all clubs do at this time of year, they are actively seeking members to take on Executive roles within the club. Their nomination forms have been circulated amongst their membership.

The **London Club** is preparing for its 80th-anniversary celebration in June. Anniversary mugs will be available for sale.

The **Niagara Falls Club** continues to thrive as its membership expands.

I attended their International Women's Day Roundtable on March 8th which was inspiring and very well done. Congratulations to Nancy, who organized it; Charmaine, who chaired it; and all of the club members who supported it.

Carolyn Savage from BPW New Zealand was their guest speaker via Zoom, and guests from France, Cameroon, and Switzerland also attended the meeting via Zoom on February 26th.

They continue to work on their Designer Bag Bingo which will take place May 16th at the Club Heidelberg in St. Catharines. They have recently been associated with the Niagara Falls District Council of Women and the Niagara Board of Trade and Commerce. The Niagara Falls Club members have also partnered with our club on a provincial resolution, "Addressing Gender-Specific Mental Health Needs and Reforming Ontario's Mental Health Care System."


PINK TEA EVENT

On April 12th. Clubs from across Ontario are organizing a Pink Tea Event. These events are taking place at malls and libraries as membership drives.

Ontario women were granted the right to vote on **April 12, 1917.** However, this right was initially extended only to female property owners and women with university degrees.

BPW ONTARIO 2025 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



 lans are continuing for the Provincial Conference that our club will host on September 13th at the Brampton Golf and Country Club.

Discounted hotel rooms have been reserved at the Courtyard Marriott for anyone wishing to stay on Friday or Saturday evening.

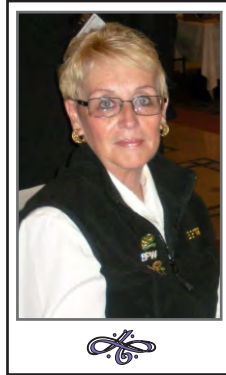
The conference will end with a banquet and the presentation of service awards. Registration will open on May 20th. All information is available on the BPW Ontario website at www.bpwontario/conference.com

We are still seeking sponsorship for this conference. On the next page, we have included an outline of the various sponsorship opportunities available and ask that if anyone is interested in helping out, they contact Linda, Pat, or myself.

BPW ONTARIO 2025 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



BPW Brampton Caledon Sponsorship Opportunities Barbara Hore



Diamond Sponsor \$10,000

- **Event Naming Rights:** Exclusive naming rights for the conference (e.g., "BPW Ontario Conference sponsored by XYZ Corporation").
- **Brand Visibility:**
 - *Prominent logo placement on all event materials, including titles, programs, and digital media.
 - *Exclusive branding at key locations such as the stage, banners, and website.
- **Recognition:**
 - *Featured on BPW Ontario and BPW Brampton Caledon websites.
 - *Dedicated press releases and media features highlighting your sponsorship.
- **Engagement Opportunities:**
 - *Speaking opportunity during the event.
 - *Complimentary golf hole signage at the 27th Annual Ladies Charity Golf Tournament on June 17, 2025.
- **Perks:** Four complimentary tickets to the 2025 BPW Ontario Conference & AGM event for your staff.

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000

- **Event Sponsorship:** Naming rights for the dinner event (e.g., "XYZ Dinner Event").
- **Brand Visibility:**
 - *Large logo prominently displayed on event materials, including programs and digital media.
 - *Priority placement of signage at the event.
- **Recognition:**
 - *Mention in press releases, advertisements, and social media campaigns.
 - *Featured on BPW Ontario and BPW Brampton Caledon websites.
- **Engagement Opportunities:**
 - *Opportunity to showcase products or provide free samples to attendee gift bags.
 - *Inclusion of branded giveaways at the event.
 - *8 Complimentary golf hole signage at the 27th Annual Ladies Charity Golf Tournament on June 17, 2025.

- **Perks:** Two complimentary tickets to the 2025 BPW Ontario Conference & AGM event for your staff.

- **Acknowledgment:** Mention in speeches, announcements, and press releases.

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- **Brand Visibility:**
 - *Logo featured on key event materials and in social media promotions.
 - *Recognition in the event program and on the BPW Ontario website.
- **Engagement Opportunities:**
 - *Host a branded booth or table at the event and contribute to attendee gift bags.
 - *Complimentary golf hole signage at the 27th Annual Ladies Charity Golf Tournament on June 17, 2025.
- **Perks:** Two complimentary tickets to the 2025 BPW Ontario Conference & AGM event for your staff.
- **Acknowledgment:** On-stage mention during the event.

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- **Brand Visibility:**
 - *Logo featured on secondary promotional materials, such as posters and flyers.
 - *Recognition on the BPW Ontario event website and in event programs.
- **Acknowledgment:** Verbal acknowledgment during the event.
- **Engagement Opportunities:** Contribution to attendee gift bags.

Bronze Sponsor \$500

- **Brand Visibility:**
 - *Small logo placement on event materials.
 - *Name mentioned in event programs and on the website.
- **Acknowledgment:** Inclusion in group acknowledgments.
- **Engagement Opportunities:** Opportunity to provide promotional items or materials.

Supporting Sponsor \$250

- **Recognition:**
 - *Name listed (without logo) in programs and on the website.
 - *Mention during a specific part of the event (e.g., "Thanks to our supporters").
- **Engagement Opportunities:** Display a small sign or banner at the event.





BPW Resolutions Update

Mina Di Domenico

At the Provincial level, our club has submitted the following Resolution and Commendation to BPW Ontario:

- **Resolution:** Addressing Gender-Specific Mental Health Needs and Reforming Ontario's Mental Health Care System (in collaboration with BPW Niagara)
- **Commendation:** Recognizing Charmaine Williams

At the Federal level, we have submitted three Resolutions to BPW Canada:

- Single Seniors and Tax Fairness
- Criminalizing Coercive Control in Intimate Relationships – Building on last year's brief, this Resolution includes femicide as a priority in Canada's Criminal Code
- Standing with Afghan Women and Girls

*"One child, one teacher, one book,
and one pen can change the world."*

Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Laureate, Education Activist

For more details on our club's Resolutions, By-Laws and Regulations, please visit our website's Member Area – Advocacy Folder.

UN Women, CSW69 / Beijing+30 (2025)

In 2025, the global community will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995), adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women. The 69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) will take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from March 10 to 21, 2025.

BPW Canada will have 20 delegates participating as ECOSOC-accredited NGOs. I am honoured to have been selected again this year.

The CSW69's primary focus will be reviewing and appraising the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly. For more information, please visit the UN Women CSW69 website. www.unwomen.org

*"We cannot achieve gender equality
without investing in women and girls."*

*They are the key to unlocking solutions to the world's
greatest challenges." UN Women*

Single Seniors Virtual Event Recap

BPW Brampton Caledon Hosts Nationwide Virtual Educational Event on Single Seniors for Tax Fairness

In February 11th, BPW Brampton Caledon, in partnership with the BPW Online Club, hosted a nationwide virtual educational event on Single Seniors for Tax Fairness. The session attracted 67 engaged participants eager to understand better the financial challenges single seniors face under current tax policies.

The discussion shed light on the inequities in federal income tax laws, particularly how they disproportionately

impact single seniors, especially women. Factors such as gender-based income disparities, caregiving responsibilities, and longer life expectancy contribute to the financial vulnerability of single senior women, making tax fairness a critical issue.

Elizabeth Brown, Director of SSTF, delivered an insightful and well-structured presentation, covering essential topics such as:

- Recent Recommendations to the Federal Finance Committee
- Inequities Between Single Seniors and Couples
- Tax Clawbacks Impacting Single Seniors
- Tax Treatment of RRSP/RRIF Assets After the Death of a Single Senior

The event sparked meaningful engagement, reinforced the urgency of addressing these inequities, and encouraged attendees to take action.

To that end, BPW Brampton Caledon has developed a federal resolution to advocate for change. This resolution was shared with members via email, and the details are located on the club's website in the Member's Area—Advocacy Folder.

Event Presentation Available

If you missed this important event, you can access the full presentation here: <https://bpwbrampton.com/links-and-resources/> Women's Advocacy Area.

Celebrating International Women's Day

The Impact of Women in Canada, Ontario, Brampton and Caledon

Mina Di Domenico

Every year on March 8th, the world celebrates International Women's Day (IWD) - a time to reflect on women's achievements while continuing the call for gender equality. In Canada, and specifically in Ontario, Brampton, and Caledon, women have played a vital role in shaping communities and fostering progress.

Canada has a proud history of trailblazing women who fought for equality and made lasting contributions. From the Famous Five - who championed women's legal recognition as persons - to leaders like former Governor General **Adrienne Clarkson** and Astronaut **Roberta Bondar**, Canadian women continue to break barriers. Today, women lead in government, business, technology, and activism, shaping the nation's future.

Ontario has been home to influential women making strides in politics, education, and industry. **Kathleen Wynne**, Ontario's first female premier, and **Dr. Jean Augustine**, the first Black woman elected to Canada's Parliament, paved the way for future generations. Across sectors, women continue to push for policies supporting equal pay, parental leave, and inclusive workplaces.



BPW Brampton Caledon Club Focus

Brampton, a diverse and growing city, has seen women drive economic growth, social justice, and cultural enrichment. Through leadership in business, education, and grassroots activism, they empower youth, promote entrepreneurship, and advance sustainability.

Susan Fennell (2000–2014): Brampton's first female Mayor, serving 14 years, advocating for economic development and community initiatives. She also founded the National Women's Hockey League.

Linda Jeffrey (2014–2018): Former MPP and Minister, she worked toward policy reforms and community engagement.

Sara Singh (2018–2022): MPP for Brampton Centre and the first Indo-Caribbean woman elected to Ontario's Legislature.

Charmaine Williams (2022–Present): The first Black woman elected to Brampton City Council, now Ontario's Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity.

Christina Early (2018–Present): A dedicated Caledon Regional Councillor, she has strongly advocated for responsible growth, infrastructure improvements, and community well-being.

In Caledon, women have been instrumental in preserving the environment, supporting local agriculture, and strengthening community networks. Whether in municipal leadership, conservation efforts, or small businesses, they ensure sustainable growth while maintaining Caledon's charm.

Marolyn Morrison (2003–2014): Former Mayor, focussed on sustainable development and environmental conservation.

Sylvia Jones (2007–Present): MPP for Dufferin–Caledon, holding key roles, including Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

Lynn Kiernan (2018 to present): A dedicated Caledon Councillor and Community Leader, Lynn serves as a Commissioner with the Niagara Escarpment Commission on the Board of Directors for Caledon Meals on Wheels.

BPW Brampton Caledon: A Catalyst for Change

BPW Brampton Caledon empowers women through advocacy, education, and community initiatives. As part of the Business and Professional Women's organization, it supports female entrepreneurs, leadership development, and policies advancing women's rights. On International Women's Day, it fosters networking opportunities and inspires future leaders to build a more equitable world.

While we celebrate achievements, work remains. Women continue pushing for gender equity in boardrooms, government, and STEM fields while advocating for marginalized communities. We can build a future where everyone thrives by supporting women-led initiatives, mentoring young leaders, and fostering inclusive policies.

On this International Women's Day, let's honour the past, empower the present, and shape a more equitable future for all.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

KIVA UPDATE

Amanda Graham-Rowe



Kiva Project: Empowering Women Worldwide

This year, we continue our commitment to supporting women globally through our Kiva project. By partnering with Kiva, a non-profit organization, we have expanded financial access to underserved communities. Our Kiva loans specifically target women and girls, focusing on their education and entrepreneurship.

BPW Brampton currently has three active loans contributing to the well-being of women internationally, while also positively impacting their communities:

1. Sustainable Artisan Development Project (Peru)

- **Purpose:** Provide training, market access, and higher incomes for over 250 artisans.
- **Loan Amount:** \$250 (one of 1,472 lenders for a total loan of \$50,000)
- **Repayment Status:** 11% repaid, 7 payments behind. No recent comments or updates. Monitoring continues.
- **Full Repayment Due:** December 2025

2. Madina (Tajikistan)

- **Purpose:** X-ray specialist seeking a loan for an updated X-ray machine to meet high demand and improve community healthcare.
- **Loan Amount:** \$125 (one of 105 lenders for a total loan of \$3,500)
- **Repayment Status:** 16% repaid, on schedule
- **Full Repayment Expected:** October 2026

3. Ana Belen (Ecuador)

- **Purpose:** Cover household expenses and grow her business renting supplies for social events.
- **Loan Amount:** \$125 (one of 24 lenders for a total loan of \$1,125)
- **Repayment Status:** 17% repaid, on schedule
- **Full Repayment Expected:** August 2025

We look forward to continuing this project indefinitely as we strive to make a positive impact in helping women around the world.



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Humane Society

The Human Society is always in need of old towels, bed sheets, blankets, etc. used for the comfort of cats and dogs in their care.

Please drop off donations of these items to the following Brampton location:

475 Chrysler Drive, Brampton, ON L6S 6G3
(905) 458-580



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Happy Spring!!



BPW Brampton Caledon Club Focus



The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brampton Caledon is an equality-seeking group toward the improvement of economic, employment and social conditions affecting women.

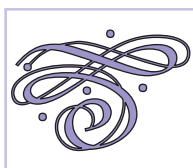
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