

Membership News

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Warmest Greetings from BPW International!

This year sees an important calendar event for BPW as we celebrate the 100th year of BPW's foundation in the USA. We celebrated in traditional 1920's style at the Claire Fulcher Dinner in New York during CSW. As Membership Chair, I would like to welcome some of our newest members to BPW International. BPW continues to grow our international presence with BPW in new countries in both Africa and Europe.

BPW in Ghana

BPW International welcomes Ghana, Africa to the worldwide sisterhood. BPW Accra members celebrated their first candle lighting ceremony this year 2019.

The club program for the year includes a visit and donation to Female Prisoners and a Health Education Reach out Project to young girls aged 12-16. Congratulations Gifty.



Dovile Sipeliene, President of BPW Panevezys, Lithuania with a BPW member pictured in National Costume.

BPW in Europe

We have seen new growth in Europe too, with the approval of BPW Panevezys, Lithuania and BPW Yerevan in Armenia. Congratulations to BPW Europe, it's wonderful to see BPW in two new countries.



BPW in the UAE

President Amany Asfour and Vice President Susan Jones attended the launch of three new Affiliate Clubs in the UAE; BPW Abu Dhabi, BPW Al Ain and BPW Dhafra.

Pictured: Vice President Susan with Shafeeqa Al Ameri, a member of BPW Abu Dhabi

FRIENDS & FELLOWS for Sustainable Development of BPW

In 1985 the BPW Friends Program was introduced to help gain financial support for BPW. Money raised from the program is used to support administrative costs and to help clubs and young BPW members from economically disadvantaged countries to attend and participate in the International Congress. As an acknowledgement and a thank you for the generosity in subscribing to the BPW Friends Program the BPW Friends names are published on the BPW website.

For more information about "Friends" and how to download the application form to apply, please visit the Friends web page at <https://www.bpw-international.org/index.php/members/friends-fellows/friends> or contact Member Service via e-mail at member.services@bpw-international.org. Your generosity in subscribing is very much appreciated.

"Friends of BPW International" receive a pin and also enjoy an exclusive special event during the International Congress.