



Business & Professional Women

BPW Europe

## Pearls of Wielkopolska

11/13 October 2019 Poznan Poland



Finally we did it!

Project of BPW POLAND "**Pearls of Wielkopolska**" it is a success!

14 guests from Latvia, Lithuania , Islandia & Italy took part in our project on October 11-13th, 2019.

They arrived to Poznan, the Capital of our Region Wielkopolska.

Based on our experience in Lamezia Club in Italy many years ago, we wanted to show to our Guests the Pearls of our region.

The opening of the Project took place in historical train station in Puszczykowo.

After the banquet we enjoyed there very nice jazz concert.



Next day we visited the Art Gallery in Rogalin, Napoleon Museum in Witaszyce and Polish Rock Museum in Jarocin.

Sunday we spent outside the city on the family picnic in Nekielka which is organised every year by BPW Poznan.

We had a chance to listen the concert of the classical music in the old Lutheran church, as well as small recital of the president of that club - Ania Kareńska.

European Coordinator Pinella Bombaci was with us all the time, as well as Gudrun Jakobsdottir - our Finance Officer. Good relationship among all our members & our Guests made this meeting friendly and interesting; it was a very valuable experience. Thank you again for coming, thanks to all clubs for active participation in that Project!

**Katarzyna Bekasiak**  
President BPW Poland



## The welcome speech of the Regional Coordinator Pinella Bombaci



**Dear Kate, dear All,**

I'm very happy to stay here, with all of you, to celebrate the Pearls of your beautiful land. Katarzyna, your President has kept her promise, a promise done to me, more than ten years ago.

You have to know that when I was National President in Italy I launched a special theme: *pearls from Italy to the world*.

With this word "Pearls" we indicated places in the Italian territory less known but full of art and history. You may know that in Italy, in accordance to our Constitution, BPW has not only Business and Professional women, but also Artistic women, women engaged in the field of Art.... you know that Italy is the arts' cradle!

We are aware that in a territory, artistic places, if evaluated, offer great opportunity of tourism, cultural growth, richness for the citizens.

About ten years ago, In Italy the President of Lamezia Club invited the President of BPW Spain, Netherland, Croatia and Poland to celebrate the Pearls of Calabria region and Katarzyna came to Italy to live, with us, this beautiful and unforgettable event.

In that occasion, she said me: Pinella, **me too in Poland I will discover and celebrate the pearls of our beautiful land**, it is only a matter of time.

The time now arrived! But this event, must not end here and now; it is just the beginning! Consider every pearl as yours, organize conferences, visits, seminars, as a creature to protect, to love.

You have fantasy, imagination, commitment; you will act with passion, enthusiasm able to involve those Institutions that have, as their task, the development of tourism, the enhancement of artistic and cultural assets.

It has been and is a work that can represent, not only a moment of economic development for the places involved ; it has been and is , for our members, the opportunity to rediscover the sense of belonging to a place, of researching their history, their roots, traditions, to rediscover the pride of their origins.

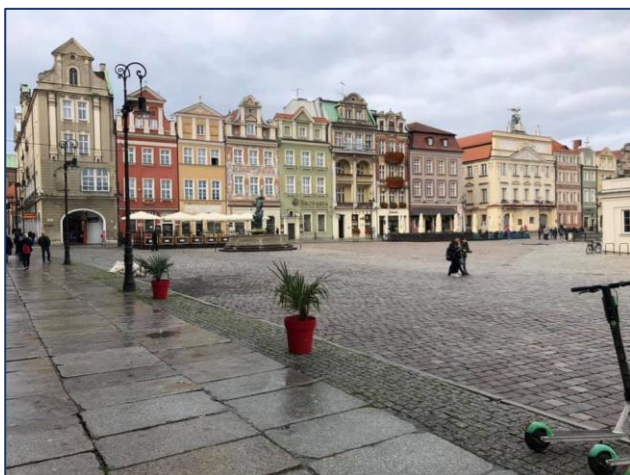
I read somewhere that are not the single pearls that make a necklace but the thread: and **We** are the thread, dear friends, we are, with our imagination, with our desire to work, with our capacity to realize moments of success. Let us never let anyone to break this thread of friendship, harmony and, why not, of love!

Thank you, dear Kate, **I'm very proud of you and the Polish members!**  
**I'm very proud of my BPW Europe !!!**



**Meeting in the  
HOTEL WŁOSKI Poznan**

**The beautiful city of Poznan  
The Old Square**







**ROGALIN - Art Gallery and the oldest oaks in Europe.**





## WITASZYCE - The private Napoleonic Museum





..... Not only Napoleonic museum!





**NEKIELKA - old Evangelic-Augsburg church**  
**Concert for BPW Guests**



**Picnic - loco traditional festivities - The POTATO DAY**  
**Friendly moments !**

