

June Newsletter - Bristol Group

BPW BRISTOL - July Event Eliminating Violence Against Women in Bristol

Emily Moreton, Co-ordinator of Safer Bristol, as part of the Bristol Domestic Abuse Forum within Bristol City Council will be coming to talk on 6th July to the group about what is being planned for a special week of events during November 2010.



2009 saw a very successful series of events held in conjunction with Rape Crisis, Avon & Somerset Constabulary & Probation Service, Novas Scarum – a refuge, Bristol Hospital and Bristol City Council Housing to name just a few!

Emily has invited BPW Bristol to take part by working with the other partners to heighten awareness of these events and see if the group would be interested in holding their own event. For more details contact Sue Holtom.

Human Trafficking – a filthy trade!

With the Olympics coming to the UK in 2012 and the World Cup potentially in 2018 it is important that we learn lessons from what has gone before.

This was a report received as the World Cup was starting CAPE TOWN — South African police have rescued 21 Thai women believed to be human trafficking victims from an alleged brothel.

Police acted on a tip-off in the early hours of the morning that the women, who range from 23 to 27 years old, had been trafficked and were being sexually exploited in Kempton Park, east of Johannesburg. It's believed the women had all been in South Africa for less than a month.

The Thai women's passports were recovered alongside cash and a small amount of heroin. South Africa has beefed up anti-trafficking measures, including proposing its first direct legislation, and has set up regional police coordinators and task teams.

Let's hope our own authorities do the same....or can we take action to remind them that they should?!!

August Summer Social "Bristol Balloon Fiesta"

Let's hope the good weather continues for our summer outing to the world famous Bristol Balloon Fiesta! Members and guests can enjoy the full day of entertainments on Saturday 14th August and we will then gather at the First Aid tent at 6.00pm to enjoy the mass ascent and then walk down to the main field to watch the spectacle of the night glow at approx 9.30pm.



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Evening Venue

Hilton Hotel, Aztec West, Bristol



Networking from 6.30pm – meetings start 7.30pm



Coffee & Connection meetings

NEXT DATES :

26.07.2010 – OLDLAND COMMON
21.08.10 - PORTISHEAD

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

www.bpwbristol.co.uk

Footnote: Sue Holtom apologies for the cancellation of the June event due to a family crisis and thanks all who sent their good wishes. Those who expressed an interest will be invited to attend a future workshop.



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