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### SUMMARY

Our first official event program: Heart of a Woman



## HEART OF A WOMAN

March 5 – 7, 2018

Time	Sunday, March 4	What	Where
6.10 pm	Italian delegation arrives at IAH	Welcome Pick up from airport and settling in homes	Terminal E Arrivals Flight LH7601 from FRA
7.30 pm	Couscous Dinner	Welcome dinner for Italian guests and home hosts	Fadila's house
9.30 pm		Guests are returned to respective homes	

- *Transportations from and to airport generously offered by Ms. Lisa Lodge*

Time	Monday, March 5	What	Where
morning	Free morning for sightseeing in Houston		
2.30 pm	<b>Twinning Ceremony and Strategic Meeting</b> FIDAPA BPW Italy Rome Club and NFBPWC Houston members all BPW Houston members encouraged to attend	Agenda to be defined	OUISE's
6.00 pm	<b>Dinner at OUISE's</b>	Dinner Approx. \$45 per person	OUISE's
9.30 pm		Guests are returned to respective homes	

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Time	Tuesday , March 6	What	Where
7.30 am		Pick up to reach Conference location	HRMI
8.30 am To 4.30 pm	Heart of a Woman Conference		HMRI Auditorium
12.00 am	VIP Buffet Lunch	Conversation with Doctor John Cooke	HMRI Board room
5.30 pm	Return home		Pick up from HMRI Valet area
7.15 pm	Pick up from homes	Dinner with Chef Luca Manfe' <i>Winner of MasterChef Season 4</i>	Fadila's House
10.00 pm	Return home		

- *VIP Lunch generously offered by Ms. Soheila Nowamooz*
- *Dinner generously offered by Ms. Fadila Kibsgaard and Ms. Lisa Lodge; Wine offered by Mrs. Lulu Tan*

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Time	Wednesday, March 7	What	Where
8.30 am	For Italian guest and BPW Houston members	Breakfast	Fadila's House
9:00 am To 10.30 am	The Beauty of a Broken Heart	Yoga class with Kim Taurins owner of the Four Dragons Institute <a href="http://www.fourdragonsschool.com/">http://www.fourdragonsschool.com/</a>	Fadila's House
10:30 am To 11:00 am	Tea & Coffee	Break	
11:00 am To 1:00 pm		Cooking Demonstration with Chef Soren Pederson	
1:00 pm To 3:00 pm	Talk & Conversation	Meet Ruth Rosenberg	
3:00 pm To 4:30 pm	Meeting	NFBPWC President Liz Benham	
4:30 pm	Pick up	Departure for the Houston Rodeo	
6:00 pm To 10:00 pm		Houston Rodeo and Concert ( \$ 20 )	Houston Rodeo <a href="#">Concert program</a>

- Lunch generously offered by Mrs. Simin Banister

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Time	Thursday, March 8	What	Where
4.30 am	Italian delegation departs to IAH	Pick up from homes to airport	Check in Spirit Airline domestic
6.20 am	Departure to New York	Spirit airline Flight 712	

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### **NFBPWC Houston – Organizer and ChairWomen**



**Paola Ferrari**  
President  
NFBPWC Houston Club



**Fadila Kibsgaard**  
Program Chair



**Maria Bush**  
Program Chair



**Lisa Lodge**  
Program Chair

### **BPW International and NFBPWC Executives**



**Elisabeth Benham**  
NFBPWC President and  
Past President  
BPW International



**Megan Shellman**  
NFBPWC VP Membership

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### FIDAPA BPW Italy Club Roma - Delegate Members



**Bettina Giordani** FIDAPA BPW Italy Rome Club – President 2017-2019

52 years old. Business Consultant, free-lance. Past Software Industry Executive (CEO, General Manager, Sales Director, Sales Best Practices EMEA). Married, loves music, cinema and traveling. Interested to support startups in Italy and to facilitate business development. Excited about technology, social media and communication strategies.

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**Pia Petrucci** – Past National President FIDAPA BPW Italy

Architect, specialized in the Study and Restoration of monuments, anatomical and surgical designer. National President FIDAPA BPW Italy 2015 -2017

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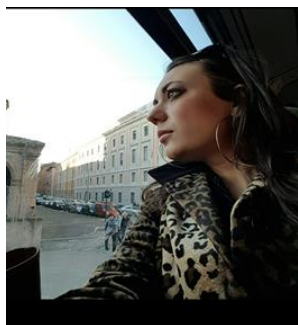


**Letizia De Luca** – Treasurer Rome Club

Franco-Italian Lyric Soprano. Started studying music and humanities at a very young age in Paris where she graduated in Law, Opera Singing and Acting with highest honors. She has won many Awards and singing competitions, and received the Gold Plaque *Mario Del Monaco* in Rome. She starred in many works, including Opera, Operette, concerts in various French and European theatres. Her repertoire includes religious songs. She has participated in various Television Productions, including RAI, Antenne 2 in France, Japanese and Danish TV. She has a great temperament and outstanding quality of interpretation and continues to perform both in Italy and abroad, where she is always highly acclaimed. Contact number +39 3890744413

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**Maria Laura Perilli** - Journalist, Art promoter and curator with an interest in contemporary Art. In 2007, she became the owner of the *Triphé Gallery*, first in Cortona and later in Rome where she showcases paintings, sculptures and photography by young Italian and foreign artists.

She focuses on identifying and developing young talent staging and curating individual and group exhibits at her own galleries as well as promoting emerging artists at cultural institutions in Italy and abroad.

*This trip to Houston and New York is for me an opportunity to directly experience enthusiasm, commitment and excellence so prevalent in the American art environment, and I look forward to establishing closer links with its art market.*

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**Antonella Candelori** -Architect and interior designer. Former owner of a furniture and accessories shop. Specialized in architecture and gender planning. Author of a book on the Fountains in Rome. Mother of two beautiful grown up children. Enjoys traveling.

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**Sabrina Lembo** - (Rome, 1980). Entrepreneur in the olive oil sector( [www.oliolembo.com](http://www.oliolembo.com) ) , she is engaged in several activities and international projects for the promotion of culture, combining the cultural sphere with love for the land and its traditions. She is President of the Cultural Association *Un lembo di...* ([www.unlembodi.com](http://www.unlembodi.com)), an innovative space born with creative and young people, with the institutional intent to promote a cultural conscience within the young generations.

Writer, critic and translator of numerous texts from Spanish into Italian, Sabrina Lembo worked for the Grinzane Cavour Prize, where she encountered the most important contemporary intellectuals and important Nobel Prizes in literature. Strongly focused on objective goals, achieving results and proven capabilities in managing more projects for delivery on-time and on-budget. She worked at Unisys Italia as business developer and client manager, in main projects and program projects: Roma Capitale, Registry Office of City Hall of Rome, Ministry of Justice , Ministry of the Interior, Efficiency Tracking Project- Unisys for Indesit UK . She collaborated with the

University of Roma Tre, where she taught Spanish literature. She collaborates with the University of Cassino and the University of Molise.

She is authored “Llanto por Ignacio Sánchez Mejías by Federico García Lorca. Translations in comparison” (Aracne, 2013) , "Sentire" (Pages, 2014), "Froitos do tempo" (Edicións Embora, 2015) "Attraverso" (Perrone, 2015), "Tra cielo e fango" (Erudita, 2017)

FIDAPA BPW Italy member since 2014. Her approach is based on motivation, responsiveness, passion, integrity and sincerity. Contact number +39 3498870899



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**Lidia Poggiani** – Just turned 56, she embraces every moment with deep appreciation and joy. She deals in custom made-personalized textile furnishings, mainly Made in Italy. As she puts it, she “loves to ‘dress houses!” [www.capricciocasa.it](http://www.capricciocasa.it). Lidia just started a new project called “CAPRICCIOBAG” manufacturing handmade, exclusive textile bags. CapriccioBags are as unique as each of us has to be... *“I am excited to meet and share my experience and to learn from all of you”!*

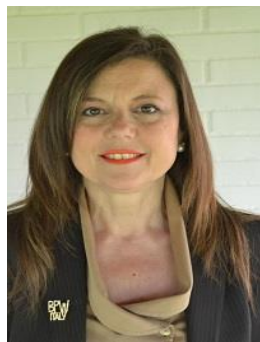
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**Anna Maria Pastoressa (Mariella)**

Doctor, Pediatrician, Saint Paul’s Hospital Bari. President FIDAPA BPW ITALY – Bitonto Club Member of BPWI TWINNING TASK FORCE. Twinning is a direct and fascinating way to meet people of other countries and learn about their habits, problems, and land. Together, we can address many topics. It allows to create great friendships. *I think that also the BPWI TWINNING between the clubs of Rome and Houston will be all of this!*

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**Manuela Di Sario – Lawyer**

Born in Ferrara on 26.06.61, living in Rome. Married to Enzo Viviano  
Three children: Federico 27 years, Cristiano Maria 21 years, Sofia 19 years  
Lawyer since 1993, two offices in Rome.  
Expert in contracts, succession, Art Law and Corporate Law.

Referee on the list of referees from the Rome Bar Association. Hobby: Restoration, reading, painting.  
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### ***Patrizia Balzamo***

She is an international artist active both on the local and international market. Patrizia lives in Rome. She is a painter and portraitist, so she spent her life to visualize on the canvases the social situation and, as a portraitist, the characters and personality of the people.

She is also mother of two sons and grandmother of four grand-children

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