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2026 BPW AUTUMN CONFERENCE

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70 YEARS OF BPW GLARUS

Venue

Brauerei Gasthof Adler, 34 Hauptstrasse, 8762
Schwanden

www.brauereigasthof-adler.ch

Registration deadline
Friday, 4 September, 2026

We cordially invite you to the 2026 Autumn Conference under the motto "Strong women. Glarner Power". An event packed with inspiring women and powerful topics for a very special occasion: 70 years of the BPW Glarus Club.

PROGRAM

08:45 Registration and morning coffee

09:45 Welcome

10:00 Autumn conference

Partner program: Brewery tour

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Afternoon program

Industrial espionage, Glarus-style (choice of three guided tours)

Glarner Feingebäck AG, Engi

www.feinback.ch

Schätti AG Metallwarenfabrik, Schwanden

www.schaetti-leuchten.ch / www.schaetti-ag.ch

Mathis Orgelbau, Luchsingen

www.mathis-orgelbau.ch

18:00 Evening program

Anniversary dinner at Zirkus Mugg

6 Allmeind, 8777 Betschwanden

www.mugg.ch

PRICES

CHF

Entire event 195.00

Autumn Conference and lunch 60.00

Autumn Conference, lunch, and industrial espionage 85.00

Autumn Conference, lunch, and anniversary dinner (not including industrial espionage) 170.00

PRICES FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON

CHF

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Still not quite convinced? Take a look at the detailed program and you're sure to succumb to the charm of Glarus. We look forward to seeing you!

BPW Glarus Club

Strongly networked. Curious on the go.

For centuries, the Glarus region has stood for courageous decisions. It's *Landsgemeinde* people's assembly, dating back to the 14th century, makes it one of the oldest practicing democracies in the world.

The canton set a pioneering example early on:

In 1848, the Glarus Factory Act set international standards in occupational safety, including limiting working hours and the prohibiting child labor.

In 1916, the canton of Glarus introduced a cantonal old-age and survivors' insurance scheme. This is considered the first compulsory old-age insurance scheme in Switzerland and was a forerunner of the later federal old-age and survivors' insurance scheme (introduced in 1948).

Another milestone followed in 2007 when Glarus introduced voting rights from the age of 16, making it the first canton in Switzerland to do so.

In 2011, a decision by the *Landsgemeinde* reduced the original 25 municipalities to just 3! Such a radical, canton-wide municipal merger had never happened before and is still unique in the history of Switzerland today.



In 1974, Röslä Spiess became the first woman to be awarded the Glarus Culture Prize for her services to music education.

Women played a crucial role in shaping this development: in early women's associations, in campaigning for education, equality, and the right to vote, as well as in vigilantly and critically commemorating the fates of people such as Anna Göldi. The BPW Glarus Club, which has been committed to the professional, social, and political participation of women for 70 years, also shares this stance. The anniversary is an opportunity to continue this story of courage and responsibility, writing further chapters together.

Welcome to the 2026 Autumn Conference and the 70th anniversary of the BPW Glarus Club!

What awaits you on 3 October, 2026?

A day that we're putting a great deal of passion into preparing for. Life in the Glarus region is fairly rural, so some flexibility is required.

There is one main road that runs through the whole canton, which means you can basically find your way around by yourself. If you're looking for a tram, you'll be searching in vain. The available means of transport are car, bike, train, or bus – perfect for unwinding and enjoying the day.

Welcome to the countryside! - "Chänd züänis"

OUR EVENT FROM A – Z

Registration/cancellation deadline

**“dr Gschwinder isch dr Hantlicher” or
“wänn doch nüd chasch chuu”**

The registration deadline is Friday, 4 September, 2026.

Registration fees will not be refunded if you cancel after Friday, 4 September.

Getting there

“aachu”

By car: Take the Näfels motorway exit, turn left at the traffic lights towards Linthal (approx. 20-30 min. drive). The Brauereigasthof Adler is located in Schwanden on the left-hand side of the road.

By train: In Ziegelbrücke, take the train towards Schwanden (final stop Linthal). The Brauereigasthof Adler is about 8 minutes' walk from Schwanden train station.

PLEASE NOTE! The number of parking spaces at the Brauereigasthof Adler is limited. Carpooling or travelling by public transport is therefore a good idea.

Allergies

“vertreisch nüd alls?”

Please indicate any allergies on the registration form.

Evening program

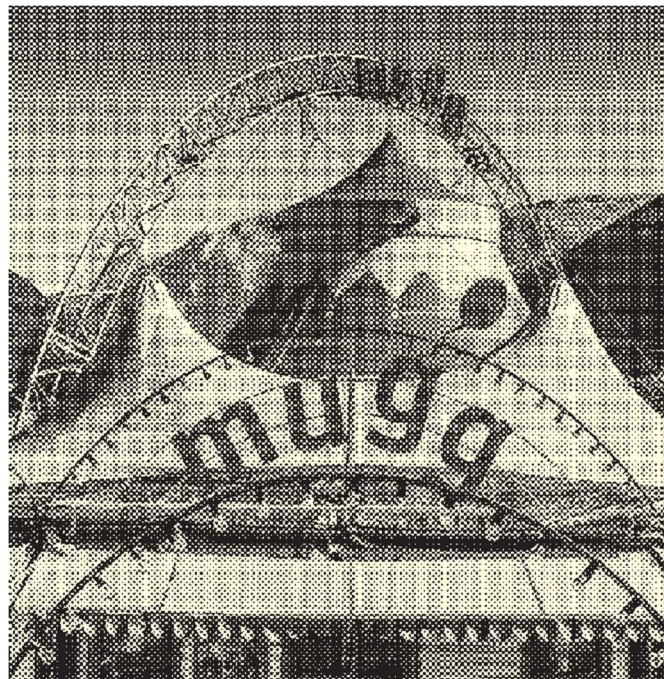
“hinecht gits es Programm”

www.mugg.ch

We'll be enjoying our anniversary dinner in the family-run Zirkus Mugg in Betschwanden. Come and celebrate our seventieth anniversary with us: the atmosphere will whisk you away, the charm of the Mugg family will enchant you, and the clown Milu will have you laughing in no time.

The Zirkus is only a few minutes' walk (4 min.) from Betschwanden train station. (For those traveling by public transport: the train at 21:18 or 22:18 will take you to Zurich, Bern, etc.)

Wine and digestifs during dinner are not included in the ticket price.



Start

“es faat aa”

www.brauereigasthof-adler.ch

The Autumn Conference at the Brauereigasthof Adler starts at 8:45 am on the dot with registration and morning coffee.

Since the program for partners begins at 10:00 am in the brewery next door, they are also welcome to join us for morning coffee.

Dress code

“Aaleggi”

Smart casual

Hotels

“Unerkünt für d’ Gaschtig”

For those planning an overnight stay: there are only a few hotels with a limited number of rooms in our beautiful canton. It is therefore advisable to book as early as possible. The rooms are simple but functional. We ask for your understanding that this means we cannot offer allocated rooms at special prices. Below are some accommodation options conveniently located near the train station or bus stop:

Our member Sandra Bächtiger (dieGASTgeberei) will be happy to put together a great offer for anyone who would like to stay with us in the Glarner region individually and/or for longer.

dieGASTgeberei

Individual accommodation

www.diegastgeberei.ch

City Hotel Glarnerland **** 17 min. walk to the train station

15a Industriestrasse

8752 Näfels

www.cityhotelgl.ch

24hr self-check-in concept

lintharena ag

14 Oberurnerstrasse

8752 Näfels

Bus stop directly opposite
or 20 min. walk to the train station

www.lintharena.ch

Check-in until 20:00

Gasthof Löwen

2 Bahnhofstrasse

8753 Mollis

Bus stop opposite

www.loewen-mollis.ch

Hotel Post Glarnerhof

2 Bahnhofstrasse

8750 Glarus

Glarus train station and bus stop directly opposite

www.hotelpost-glarnerhof.ch

Check-in from 14:00 (open until 23:00)

Brauereigasthof Adler

34 Hauptstrasse

8762 Schwanden

Venue

www.brauereigasthof-adler.ch

open from 08:00

Information

“muäsch öppis wüssä?”

Our organizing committee will be happy to provide you with any further information you may require:

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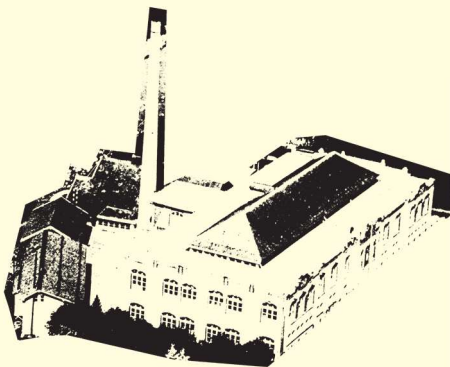
Afternoon program

“dr Namitag”

The canton of Glarus is a typical industrial canton. The afternoon of "Industrial espionage, Glarus-style" invites you to take part in exciting tours with a hint of mystery.

We'll be getting a close look at three companies.

Guided tours: one and a half to two hours. Comfortable footwear is recommended. Shuttle buses will be organized.



Glarner Feingebäck AG, Engi

www.feinback.ch

Founded in 1940 as a traditional bakery and confectionery, today Feinbäckerei Engi is a certified manufacturer of semi-finished and finished products for bakeries, confectioneries, caterers, airlines, restaurants, and wholesalers worldwide. They even have a dedicated branch for kosher baked goods. More than 30 employees work with modern technology to produce artisanal specialties in accordance with high safety standards.

Schätti AG Metallwarenfabrik, Schwanden

www.schaetti-leuchten.ch

The lighting industry is undergoing a transformation, with LED technology at the forefront. Major research and development efforts are being channeled into this technology. Light is being redefined.

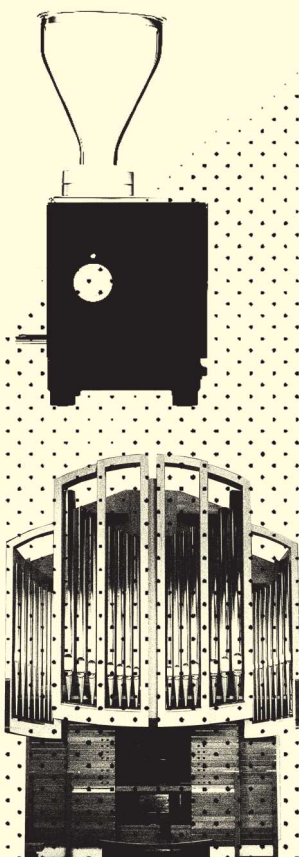
www.schaetti-ag.ch

And by the way, we'll also see the site where the famous "Olympia Express" coffee machines were made.

Mathis Orgelbau, Luchsingen

www.mathis-orgelbau.ch

Instrument-making, as well as organ maintenance and care at the highest level. Traditional craftsmanship is combined with innovation in production and design techniques, setting new standards in organ building. Even the Vatican appreciates the professionalism of Mathis Orgelbau: it has two of their organs – one in the Sistine Chapel and one in the official church of the Swiss Guard (the Church of Saints Martin and Sebastian of the Swiss).



Parking spaces

“dr Charä chasch stuu luu”

As the number of parking spaces is rather limited, it makes sense to carpool or travel by public transport.

Possible parking spaces: see map at the end of the document.

Parking fees

“parkiärä choschtet ... aber nüd viel”

Please note that parking fees (Parkingpay) apply throughout the canton. However, the costs are manageable (for example, in Glarus, a full-day permit costs CHF 5.00)

Partner program

“z Programm fürä Härzchäfer”

www.brauereiadler.ch

The partner program during the autumn conference will take place in the brewery belonging to the inn.

Adler Bräu has been owned by the family since 1828 and is now run by the fourth generation.

On a tour of the traditional brewery, you'll be immersed in the art of brewing beer and get a glimpse behind the scenes of beer production.

Afterwards, you will of course have plenty of opportunity to taste the beers.

Then we'll enjoy lunch and the afternoon program together again.

Shuttle

“muäsch nüd sälber farä”

A shuttle bus is available for the afternoon program where necessary.

Interpreting

“Übersetzig”

Simultaneous interpreting will be available for the official part of the autumn conference.

WhatsApp

“Jää, und dä sust äso?”

As mentioned at the beginning, the Glarus region stands for the courage to explore new paths. So we're trying something completely new: anyone who wants to can join our WhatsApp group [“70 Years of BPW Glarus”](#). The purpose of the group is to provide somewhere to network for this one event, post photos of the event, and stay up to date during the day. The group will be closed 2 weeks after the event and the content will be deleted.



Last but not least

“und schliässli”

We're really looking forward to seeing you, or as we say in good Glarus German:

“mir freuet üs mäijöörisch uf üüch”.

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