BPW Concordia, St. Martin – On April 8th 2018, YBPW Concordia hosted its first public event in the form of a Mixer in St. Martin. The theme of the Mixer was a call for guests to 'learn more about BPW association and to network with other like-minded young professional and business women in the community.

Attendance was great and the event was a huge success, with more than 25 of the 30 invited guests that RSVP, even up to minutes before the event's start time. The Executive Board and YBPW Rep Ms. Averdine Stephen did a fantastic job of explaining the purpose of the club from an International perspective (including projects and triennial goals) and emphasized on the regional and national impact of the club to empower the women in our own local communities. Guests expressed that they were attracted to event for this reason, especially post the effects of Hurricane Irma and how they can assist in the community

The Mixer did not end without a group picture and prizes were given to the first guest to RSVP and another to the first to show up at the location, which was selected for its social ambiance. Each guest has expressed interest in membership and the club. Our next step is to hold an information and orientation meeting with those invited and those that attended. We’re even hopeful to see a few of them attend the upcoming regional conference in Orlando! With club effort, we continue to #pressforprogress to see this materialised.

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