

*S.I. Romania*

*cares for dignity, harmony and brightness of women*

# *Like all soroptimists in the world...*

*Soroptimists in Romania aim:*



- *to share the experience and best practice gained through various activities and projects in their tireless work for improving the lives of women and girls.*
- *This year, being the year of the SI Centenary, we had several dedicated projects. Some of them have already been done such as:*
  - ***TREE PLANTING**, which was done in almost all clubs in Romania*
  - ***ORANGE DAYS** which was done in all clubs in Romania.*

# SI ROMANIA · March 8 – International Women's Day



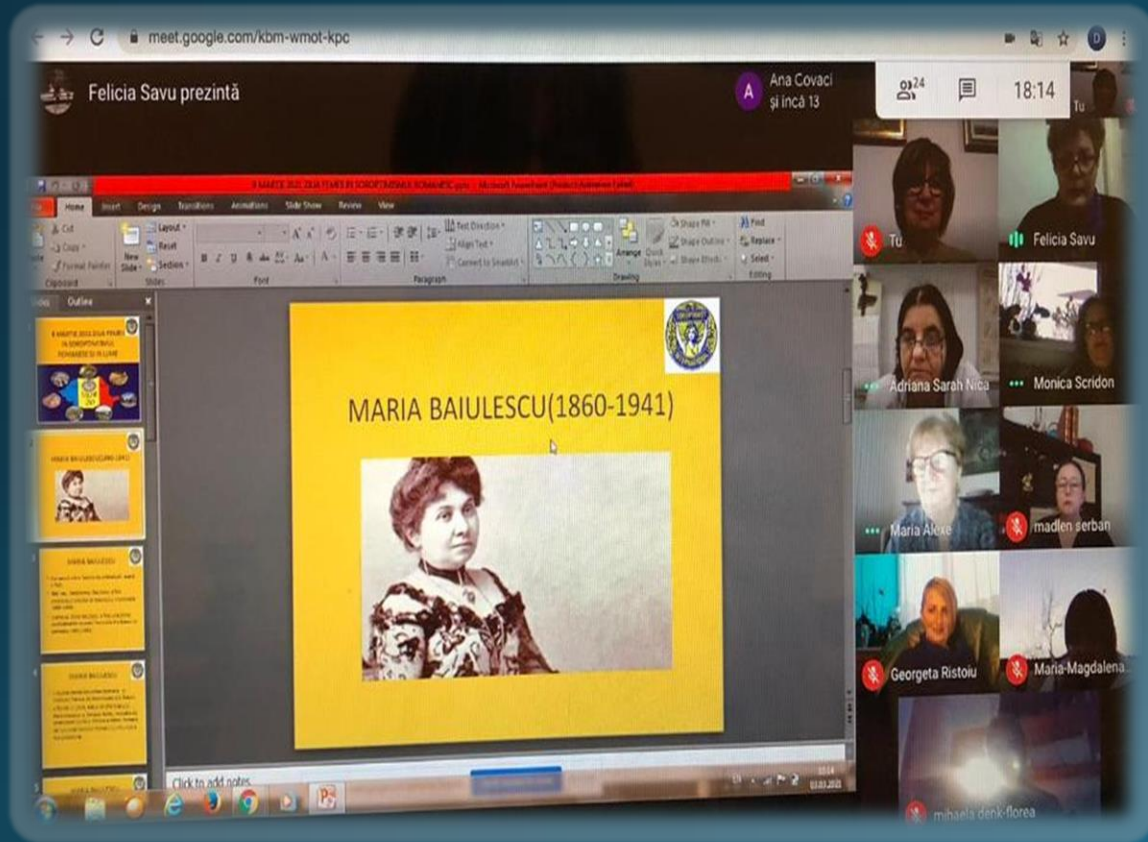
- *Honoring March 8<sup>th</sup>, members of each club within the Romanian SI Union, introduced during an online meeting, famous women of the club based area, who contributed to the scientific tradition in our country or who promoted education and rights for women.*

# Online meeting \*- Famous women in Brasov

- Maria BAIULESCU, born in Brasov, (August 1860 – June 1941) r. was a Romanian author, suffragist, women's rights activist, Romanian nationalist, and feminist leader

Influenced by her energetic mother and getting a good education, she fought for women to have equal rights as men. She founded an organization known as the *Association of Romanian women's Civil & Political Emancipation* through which she helped women practice their political rights.

She also established another organization known as *The Union of the Romanian Women*, fund a girls' orphanage, supported girls' education, child care and protection in all ways including public conferences; she also kept Romanian culture alive translating from French & English, writing prose and poems, publishing in magazines etc.





# Online meeting \*- Emblematical women in Bucharest



1. Sanitary Heroes Monument with Queen Mary



2. Lady Balasa's Monument



3. Ana Davila's Monument

- There are many famous women in Bucharest :

*Queen MARY, Lady CHIAJNA, Lady RALU, Lady BALASA, Eliza ZAMFIRESCU LEONIDA, Virginia ANDREESCU HARETHenriette DELAVRANCEA, Cecilia CUTESCU Stork, Rodica BAGDAZAR , Ana ASLAN, Mother SMARA.*

- Therefore the presentation focusses on the **statues** representing women. None of the brilliant women in Bucharest has no statue.

- The only public statue dedicated to a woman is of

1. Queen MARY
2. Lady BALASA
3. Ana DAVILA

# Online meeting \*- Famous women in Cluj

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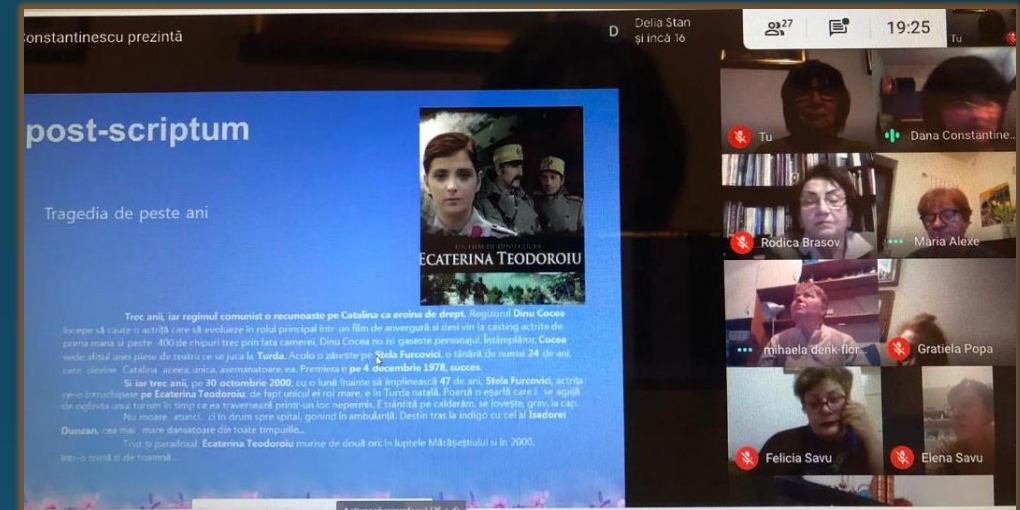
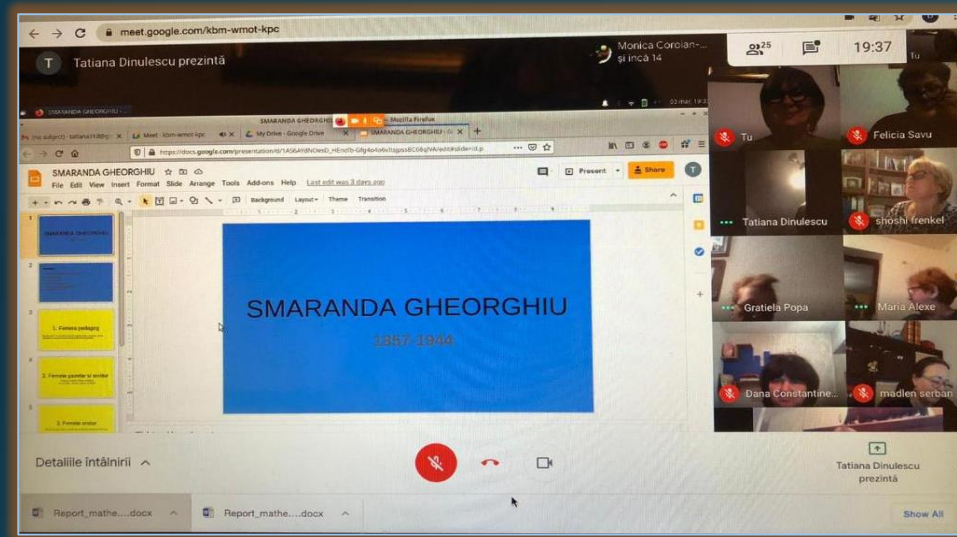
**Raluca Ripan**  
**(27 iunie 1894–5 decembrie 1972)**

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- Raluca RIPAN, (n. June, 27 1894, Iași – d. December 5, 1975, Cluj-Napoca) *chemist, inventor, the first woman dean in Romania.*
- Full member of the Romanian Academy since November 2, 1948, president of the Cluj-Napoca Branch of the Romanian Academy. doctor honoris causa of the "Nikolaus Kopernicus" University of Torun (Poland), honorary member of the Society of Industrial Chemistry in France, as well as of the German Society of Chemistry.
- *The first woman doctor in chemistry in Romania* trained in Romanian interwar education, Raluca Ripan contributed to the development of chemistry in our country.



# Online meeting \*- Famous women in Targoviste and Craiova



- Smaranda GHEORGHIU (5 October 1857 – 26 January 1944) was a Romanian poet, novelist, essayist, playwright, educator, feminist and traveler.
- She wrote under a number of pseudonyms and is perhaps best known under the moniker *Maica Smara* (*Mother Smara*), which was given to her by Veronica Micle

Ecaterina TEODOROIU, born Cătălina Toderoiu (January 15, 1894 – September 3, 1917) was a Romanian woman who fought and died in World War I, and is regarded as a heroine of Romania.

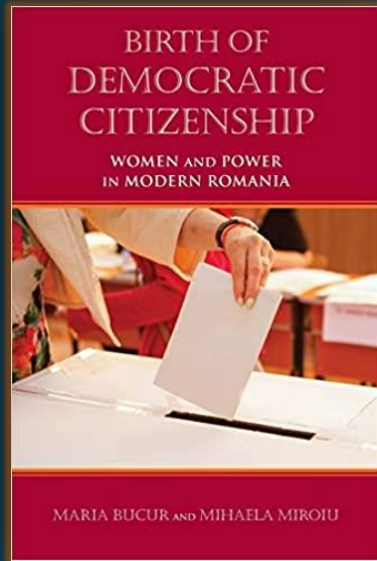
# *Online meeting \*- Famous women in Slatina*



- Aurelia GROSU, famous woman in Olt-SLATINA, contemporary with us.
- Strong personality, she was born on September 1, 1952 in Călinești, Argeș but she carried out her prodigious scientific and civic activity in Slatina, Olt, as a historian, doctor in archeology and Director of the Museum of History and Art.
- She published 7 specialized books, monographs (Căluu and Brancoveni monastery) articles and studies in specialized magazines, made 3 documentaries and 250 TV shows "Footprints" about the history of the city, heritage houses and families who lived there



# *Online meeting \* \* - BRASOV March 8th*



Birth of Democratic Citizenship : women and Power in Modern Romania

Authors: Maria Bucur and **Mihaela Miroiu**

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## PART I: Book review



Nasterea cetateniei democratice: Femeile si puterea in Romania moderna

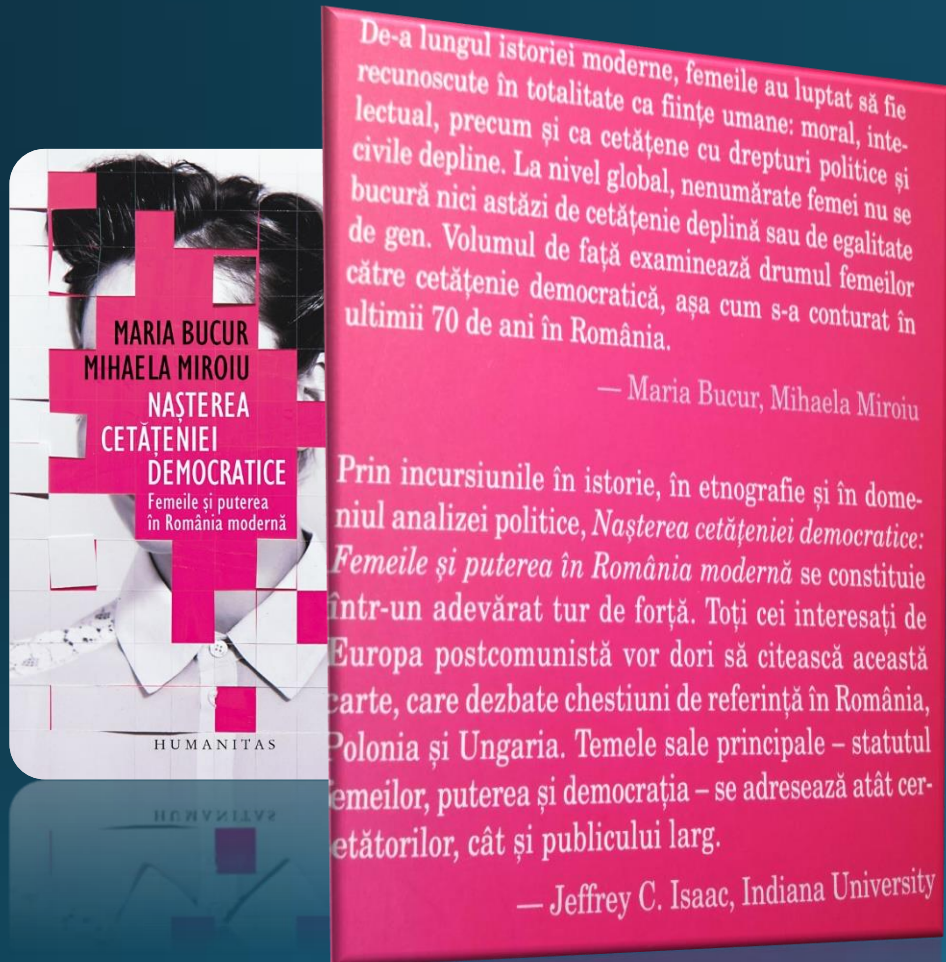
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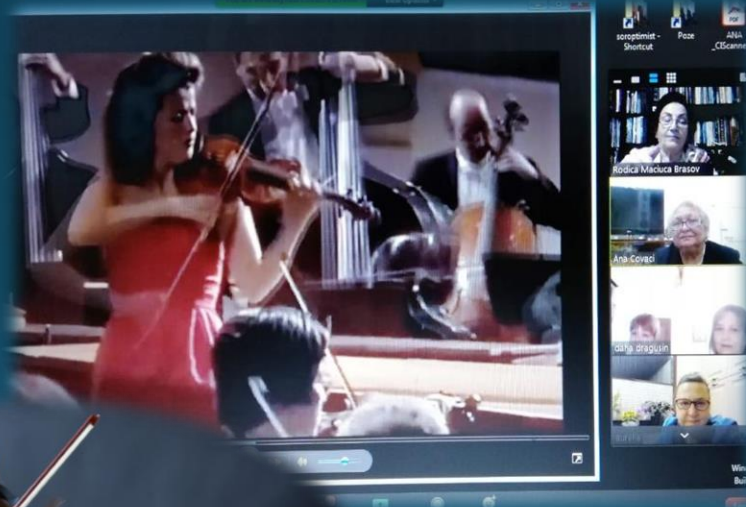


- 101 women were interviewed in Hunedoara Romania between August 2009 and March 2010.
- The book was financed by a grant of the National Endowment for the Humanities and of the International Research and Exchanges Board.
- Actually, for those 101 interviewed women, the democratic citizenship began on MAY 20 , 1990 when, for the first time in Romanian history, women took part in the un-faked multiparty elections.

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## PART II:

- *Two potential new members presentation* ▪ *Music & Poems*



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