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## **British Second Wives' Club is Invaluable Lifeline**

*Members of the British Second Wives Club Credit that organization with saving their marriages, and even with saving their sanity.*

Ask BSWC members about what the organization means to them and most answers will stress sanity-saving advice and relationship support. "I don't think my partner and I would be here without the help of the BSWC" and "The BSWC has, without a doubt, saved my relationship with my partner" are just two recent postings.

One member explains poignantly: "Living with my new family, away from my own family I often feel extremely isolated, misunderstood and at my wits end... it's hard to find someone to talk to who will truly understand what it's like to be a stepmother. The BSWC and its members have saved my sanity on many occasions and I would say have significantly reduced the number of arguments between my husband and I."

Step-parenting is one emotional mine-field associated with marrying a man who has been married before: "Most women are anxious at the thought of becoming a mother, but choosing to be a step-mother has a whole other level of joy and stress," explains one member: "The BSWC has given me the understanding that I am not alone." Other step-mothers agree: "The BSWC keeps me grounded...it helps me understand my situation and helps me deal with the day to day issues of being a step-mother. The support and advice is always honest, caring and unbiased" and "the BSWC has been such an amazing space to be in over the past months."

Embracing recent societal trends the BSWC also flourishes as a social networking site. Members talk about their children, pets, health or fertility issues; friends and family who are going through hard times. Everything is always completely confidential. Members also use the forum to share good news and encouraging stories.

With members from the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Europe, the club is not just for "British" second wives. Ages, ethnicity and circumstances vary, but what all members have in common is that at one time or another they have needed support, and can now give experienced-based help in return. In the words of one member: "The BSWC is the place I come to when I can see no end to the mess... All of the wonderful people in the BSWC circle have given me the opportunity to take from them what I need and give back as much as I can."

The British Second Wives Club offers non-judgmental and confidential help on a range of topics from step-parenting and relationship advice to health concerns and workplace problems. It offers support and comfort to women whose partners have been married before. For more information go to <http://www.thebritishsecondwivesclub.co.uk>