

The Uptown News Beat

Letter from the President



What a great month! Since installation, June 14th it has been non-stop BPW. I love this organization because it has such wonderful and inspirational women. June 20th I had the privilege of attending Permian Basin Central's (PBC) Officer Installation with Madam State President Patti Humphrey officiating. And on June 27th I traveled with Chris Hagan and Patti to San Angelo for Sweetwater's installation. It was great meeting and networking with these women. On July 8th Amada Siruta (PBC), Fonda Martin, Debbie Gann, Patti and I attended the Region 6 planning meeting in San Angelo. Director Elizabeth McGill led a production meeting. Liz shared her Tools for Local Organizations and Leaders, her plan of action for the Region and discussed upcoming Fall Conference to be held on October 14th in San Angelo.

"Making a Difference"

For those of you that missed our July 12th meeting you missed an exciting program. We are so fortunate to have such talented people in our club. New member Jennifer Cochran, Owner of Rethink Inc. unveiled Uptowns Website that her staff designed and publish monthly. And as if that isn't enough they do all of this at no charge, what a generous gift to our club. I am very impressed with her company as they had our website designed and online within three weeks. It is a fantastic site and still a work in progress. Please send all your ideas for web site enhancements to jennifer@rethinkllc.com. Please visit our site www.midlandpbw.com often as the newsletter and other important information will be published there. I would like to thank Chris Hagan, Sheila Warren and Dawson Geophysical for the use of their computer projection equipment at this meeting. This allowed us to view the website online and present Patti's profile of a President to the membership. This slide show was playing during her Installation at State Convention last month. Chris Hagan and daughter Keely, made a very special presentation. Chris presented to Patti the Texas State Flag (beautifully framed) that was flying over our State Capitol on June 4th the day of her installation. I know Patti will cherish this gift for years to come. Thanks Chris for such a unique memento.

We are well on our way to a successful year of making a difference! I would like to thank all those that attended our Planning Meeting on July 20th. Sandra Elliott is always gracious with offering her home for our annual meeting. We had time for fellowship, networking our plan of action for 2006-2007 and some of us even went swimming. (I can never resist going down the slide – too fun). I shared information with committee chairs and officers. If you are a committee chair and did not receive a package of material please let me know.

Here's wishing everyone a great summer. Hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings:

- 8/9/06 Program Meeting (Resume writing and today's job market) – Petroleum Club
- 8/16/06 Board Meeting – Arcadis Office
- 8/23/06 Business Meeting – Petroleum Club

Building Powerful Women
Glenna Haskell, President

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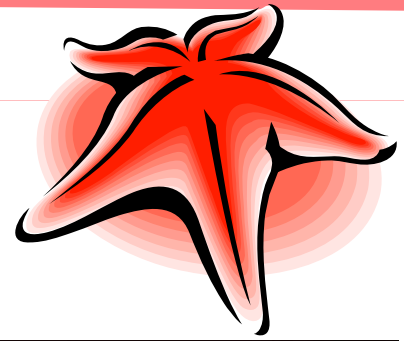
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Special points of interest:

- Program meeting August 9, Petroleum Club—Noon
- BPW/Texas Executive Committee dinner August 12, Sandra Elliott's
- Board meeting August 16, Arcadis Board room
- Business meeting August 23, Petroleum Club—Noon
- Program meeting September 13, Petroleum Club—Noon
- Board meeting, September 20, Arcadis Board room
- Business meeting September 27, Petroleum Club—Noon

Starfish Award

Starfish Award - "Women Making a Difference"



July awardees:

Jennifer Cochran,
Website Chairman
and Committee
Members Shirley
Harris & Sheila
Warren -Uptown
Midland Website

Sheila Warren -
Newsletter Editor

Chris Hagan - Texas
Flag for Madam
State President, Patti Humphrey



Presentation of Texas Flag

Special presentation of the Texas State Flag to our very own Patti Humphrey the new BPW/ Texas State President. The flag flew over the State Capital on June 4th in honor of Patti's installation. Chris Hagan and daughter Keely presented Madam President with the flag.

(It looks heavy, doesn't it?)



Words of wisdom from BPW/Texas President

The BPW/Texas executive committee will be in Midland the weekend of August 12th. On Saturday evening, we have been invited to The Elliott House for dinner/games/swimming/whatever! Members of the executive committee will be cooking! I will be asking you to bring some side dishes, etc. Please plan to join us. This will be a great time to get to know those serving BPW/Texas. Details will follow just as soon as they are available, but for now, please put this on your calendar so you can join us.

Thanks,
Patti

With the start of school and Labor Day just around the corner we are reminded National Business Women Week is fast approaching. We will soon have committee meetings and a flurry of activity leading up to the event that is annually held at the Petroleum Club of Midland at the end of October for our local organization.

Over the past several years this event has continued to grow. This is our signature event to raise funding for Uptown BPW general fund. In conjunction with this we also have our silent auction that benefits M.D. Anderson. We have been very blessed over the years to contribute much needed money for their research programs.

Woman of the Year is also announced at the program. There will be several woman nominated for this award. It is then judged by outside entities and the Chair of the WOY committee. It has been a tight contest for many years.

So in closing, please consider what these events provide for Uptown and volunteer to help with this committee. Be watching for more information to follow on meeting times and place in the coming month.

Thank you,
Sheila Warren, NBWW Committee Chair

Birthdays and membership renewals

July Birthdays

Patti Humphrey 7/30

Happy LATE Birthday

August Birthdays

Judy Jones 8/1

Jo Fite 8/3

Barbara Elliott 8/15

Happy Birthday Ladies!!!

Membership renewals

Evie Adams 8/31

Kimberly Duncan 8/31

Sandra K. Harris 8/31

Amy Lanae Saldana 8/31

Becoming Powerful Women



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Difference"**

Remember we have a website that will have Uptown BPW information posted for members and visitors to view to stay abreast of our monthly events. There is also general information about Uptown BPW.

Web site address:
midlandbpw.com

2006-2007 Uptown Midland Officers

President: Glenna Haskell
1st Vice President: Fonda Martin
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Recording Secretary: Evie Adams
Corresponding Sec: Debbie Gann
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2006-2007 Committee Chairs

Bylaws	Past President's
Community Projects	Evie Adams
Finance	Jo Fite
Foundation	Demetra Johns
Fundraisers	Donette Marble
Hospitality	Jeanne Larance
ID Program	Open
Issues Mgmt	Fonda Martin
Leadership Midland	Fonda Martin
Legislation	Shirley Harris
Membership	Shirley Harris
NBWW	Sheila Warren
Newsletter	Sheila Warren
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Planning	Chris Hagan
Public Relations	Penny Crosson
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Region 6

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