

May 2010

Please don't forget to renew your membership!!

What a year we are having so far. For March we had a business meeting and a program meeting with Kimberly Modisett, Director of Volunteers with Midland Memorial Hospital, as our guest speaker. Kimberly presented a Power Point Presentation about the Hospital Auxiliary and other important functions the hospital provides free for patients and family. Thank you Stacy Nelson for our guest speaker.

There has been so much excitement and fun that I am meeting myself coming and going as I'm sure many of us are. One of our two fundraisers for the year is done (Style Show) and now it's time for new officers. Uptown Midland skipped our usual program meeting because April was for the "BPW in Bloom" Style Show. We had one business meeting just before the show to tie up any loose ends. You must come to our May 12th meeting to learn how successful the show was at raising funds for our scholarship program and the Silent Auction for M. D. Anderson seed money. A GREAT BIG Thank you, Kuohui Suchecki, for a great style show!! Uptown Midland is so fortunate to have such talented women in action. Where would we be without all of you? Evie Adams, our 2nd VP, did a great job organizing the Silent Auction. There were some very popular items in the show this year...good job, Evie!

Our next meeting will be a business meeting and we will go over the results of the Style Show with our Treasurer (Jeri) and our chair (Kuohui). Additionally, Glenna Haskell, our Nominating Committee Chair, will introduce our new slate of officers for the coming year. Our second meeting for May will be a closed meeting for members only to vote on our new officers.

Please help me welcome a new member to Uptown Midland—*Stacy Allen Jewett with Allen & Allen*, email-stacyjewett@sbcglobal.net . I hope you will join us at any and all of our future meetings, business, program and committee meetings. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated in any way you can provide it. Welcome to Uptown Midland BPW. I hope it will be a rewarding experience and let us know what we can do for you.

Our first meeting for May, 5/12, is a business meeting and our second meeting, 5/26, will be a closed meeting for officer elections. I hope each of you can attend. Please RSVP to Evie Adams, 2nd Vice President and Membership Chair at 570-5233 (evie.adams@bosworthco.com), or Shirley Harris, Webpage and Telephone/Email Chair at 684-4692 (shirley@tbobamthor.com). The cost of the luncheon is \$18.00 unless otherwise noted for special events. Please connect with us as we trek through this new adventure for Uptown and continue the spirit of BPW for others in our futures.

Building Powerful Women,

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