

NOVEMBER 2009

During the month of October 2009, we combined a program meeting with the business meeting on the 14th with our guest speaker Jan Brown with the 9/12 Project. Ms. Brown talked to us about the bond that was made apparent after the horrible tragedy of 9/11/01 and how we need to keep that bond strong. We must remain vigil and continue to fight for democracy, never to take for granted our freedoms. Thank you, Jan, for a moving talk.

At the same meeting, our National Business Women's Week (NBWW) Chair, Glenda Knox, gave us an update on the event planning. Please contact Glenda if you can help at the event. We hope you can all come, NOVEMBER 5, 2009. See you there. The membership also made a motion to change the luncheon fee to \$18 per person and the motion passed.

Shirley Harris, our Newsletter Chair, has sent out an email addressing the requested change in the bylaws for raising our membership dues at the local level to \$20 per member. This will be voted on at our next business meeting in November. Presently the annual dues are \$13 for the local organization and \$40 for the affiliation with BPWF, for a total of \$53. New membership or renewal of membership will soon be available on the website (www.midlandbpw.com). If you have any questions, just send them in to the Board and we will try to answer them or we will find someone who can.

For November, we will only have a business meeting, November 11, 2009. 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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