President's Message - January 2010

December was a busy month for us all but we managed to have a great BPW Christmas party. The silent auction was a great success and we raised a sizable amount of \$\$, way to go Uptown Midland!!! Thank you, Madam 1st VP, Stacy, for setting us up at the Grassland Club Building! Johnny's BBQ came through with great food, thank you Glenda Knox for coordinating the delivery. Everyone did a great job of making sure we all had loads of fun. Particularly a little competition ensued during the silent auction over some highly popular items. It's great when we have so many gift items, I almost finished my Christmas shopping during the silent auction. Yeah!!

Because December is such a busy month, we did not have any meetings but we will be back at it in January. Stacy Nelson is already making plans for our program meeting and if anyone has suggestions please let Stacy know as soon as possible.

Please help me welcome some two new members— Danni Jenkins-Baker with Community National Bank, email dbaker@cnbtx.com— and — Pamela Sanchez with The Bosworth Company, LTD, email: pam.sanchez@bosworthco.com. I hope_you ladies 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.

This month, January, we will have a program meeting, January 13, and a business meeting, January 27, 2010. 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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