

The Uptown News Beat

Letter from the President

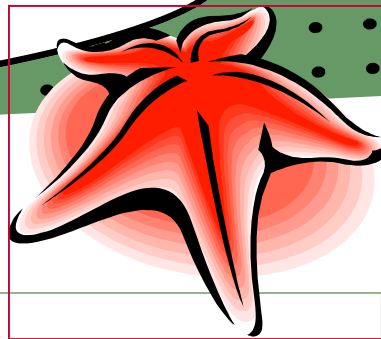
I can not believe Christmas is already here. We had another great month of "Making a Difference" in November. Because of the Holidays we only hold one meeting for November and December. For those of you that missed our November meeting, Angela Watson with the American Heart Association was our guest speaker. Angela focused her speech on how to avoid heart disease and the warning signs. Heart Disease is the number one killer for both men and women. The most alarming news is that more and more children are obese and have high blood pressure, some even having heart related illnesses. November was Stress Out (where out means limit your stress) month and Angela told us that prolonged stress can lead to stroke and other heart related problems.

Our Midland Leadership honoree, Jennifer Birkla told us about her experience thus far with the program. Uptown is proud to sponsor one member each year. The Leadership Midland Course is offered through Midland Chamber of Commerce. Attendees spend one day a month for nine months learning about our local government, visiting our art centers, finding out about all the civic agencies in Midland and much more. As a past Leadership Midland graduate I encourage every member to attend this course. Signup each year is in September. Jennifer said that she is really enjoying the course and promises to share with us each month.

In December we will hold one meeting, December 13th at the Petroleum Club from 11:30 to 1:00. Please come and celebrate our Christmas Party and MD Anderson fund raiser. I am so excited to announce that our Issues Management Chair, Fonda Martin has procured an Auctioneer for our gift raffle. Remember to bring a wrapped gift (anything of your choosing) in either green or red paper for the raffle. This meeting is going to be a lot of fun and I encourage you to invite your friends and co-workers.

In closing I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Building Powerful Women
Glenna Haskell, President



"Making a Difference"

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November 2006

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Special points of interest:

- Program meeting, December 13th, (Special Christmas party & gift auction) Petroleum Club, 11:30—1:00
- High Sky Children's Christmas Party TBA
- Merry Christmas December 25th
- Happy New Year January 1, 2007

Starfish Award

"Women Making a Difference"

Sheila Warren and Shirley Harris - WOY nominees

Jennifer Birkla - Leadership Midland



Santa's Helper & High Sky Children's Christmas

Hi ladies,

As you ladies know Christmas is a time to share and BPW is very giving!! Every year we adopt a family from High Sky Ranch. Gifts and pizza are part of the party, but you ladies make it even more precious with your presence. A child's life is touched in a very special way and we can make that happen again this year. I would love to invite anyone of you that would like to shop, wrap, and join in the fun. The shopping day is December 10th, Sunday afternoon and the party will be held December 17th, Sunday afternoon. Please let me know if you can join Fonda and me before Friday Dec. 1. We would love you to join us make this year a very special one, God bless!!

Thank You,

Evie

Uptown Christmas Party Reminder

December 13th has been designated as Uptown's annual Christmas party. This year Fonda Martin would like for everyone to bring a gift wrapped in red or green. All money raised will be donated to M.D. Anderson. So get to shopping, and be creative with wrapping so the ladies will bid lots of money on the beautifully wrapped gifts up for auction. We have a special treat in store for the bidding portion of the party, Hanley's Auctioneer will do a "real" auction for us. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to this fun and very worthy cause.

We will have music and lots of goodies to eat. Sandra Elliott has arranged for an array of finger food, fruits, and cookies.

The Date: December 13th

The Petroleum Club at 11:30 to 1:00

RSVP to Debbie Gann

687-5400 ext. 120

dgann@arcadis-us.com



Interesting info

Happy Birthday to Uptown BPW!
Celebrating 30 years on December 4th.

Uptown was founded December 4, 1976

Thanks,
Shirley Harris

We would like to welcome Danielle Edwards (formerly Stansy)

Her info is:

The Nanny Stop
Triple E Swabbing Service
432-528-6333 (cell)
432-218-7801 (home)
5480 Cypress Ct.

WELCOME

Birthdays and membership renewals

December Birthday's

Tena Waggoner 12/4
Cindee Sosa 12/6

Happy Birthday Ladies!!!

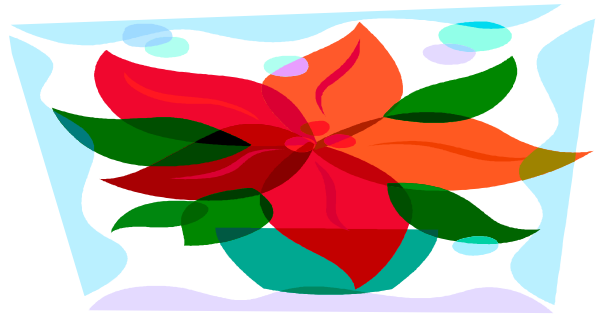
Membership renewals

Peggy Driver 12/06
Sherry Ladd 12/06
Bonnie Niedecken 12/06

Becoming Powerful Women



Merry
Christmas &
Happy New Year



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