

Uptown News Beat

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Words from our President

As I start this letter, I am still so full from my turkey dinner. Bob and I actually had our big meal with the kids on Sunday so they could go to New Mexico to hunt. But we had the leftovers today, and they were still good and again we ate toooooo much. I just told Bob that as soon as these holidays were over, it was back to the gym for us. YUCK!

I hope you have much to be thankful for this year. I am so glad to have each of you in my life and your support and friendship is greatly appreciated.

We had two more babies born this month. Yvonne Reyes had her baby girl and Tiffany Blakely had a "big" boy. Congratulation to each of you.

November went by much too fast again. The program on Diabetes was great. Something we should all stay on top of.

At this time, I have done absolutely no Christmas shopping so I need to be putting my list together. Maybe I will just write checks????

We will not have a meeting this month, only an EC meeting on the 1st and our Christmas party on the 9th. We have always had a great time and I am so glad Stacy Nelson can provide us such a great place to hold this event. I hope you will come and get to know each other better and it will be a great place to do some shopping as we hold our silent auction for MD Anderson again.

Happy Holidays to each of you and may God Bless you and Keep you safe in the New Year.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance to any one.

Hope to see you soon.

Glenda Knox, President 2010–2011



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Upcoming Events:

December 9th—
Uptown's Annual Christmas
Party—6 pm

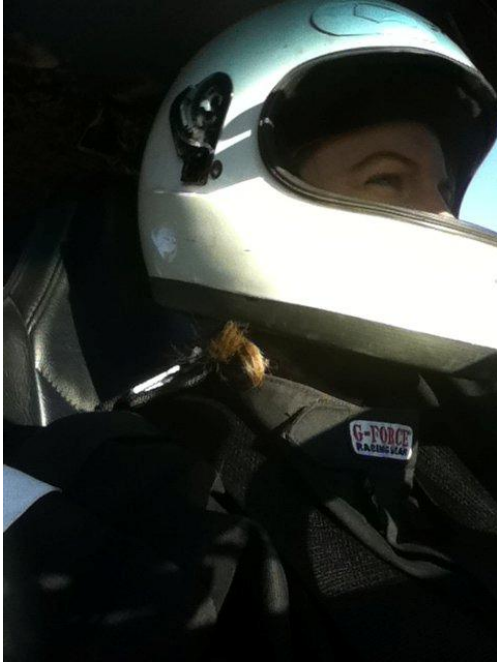
at Grassland Estates Club-
house on 5800 Crowley Blvd.
And Silent Auction benefit-

ting MD Anderson

January 12th—Program Meet-
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January 26th—Business Meet-
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I made it to the Winner's Circle.....by Bronna Sanders

I made it to the Winner's Circle and won 1st place at Desert Thunder Raceway last weekend!! (November 20, 2010) I am on their website at <http://www.deserthunderraceway.com/winners2010-11-20.php>.



Way to go Bronna - Congrats!!

Grandson Nicolas.....Glenda Knox



My 10 year old grandson Nicolas (on left) and my son Bryan. Nicolas shot this 12 point buck on Thanksgiving Day in New Mexico.



Member Happenings

Scholarship Award Deadline

*****Scholarship Award Deadline for the Spring 2011 Semester is January 5th, 2011*****

Uptown BPW will be awarding four \$500 scholarships to eligible recipients for the spring semester. Our scholarship recipients are women who are non-traditional students who are returning to school for career advancement. Scholarship funds may be used where the student has the most need such as gas, food, housing, babysitting, books, tuition, etc.

In an effort to assist a broader base of recipients and to meet the increased requests for assistance with college costs, the eligibility requirements to receive a scholarship have changed slightly. Returning recipients who wish to be considered for a scholarship will need to reapply for assistance each semester by filling out a new application less the recommendation letters.

Application forms are available on our website www.midlandbpw.com. Application deadline for the Spring 2011 semester is Wednesday, January 5th, 2011. Please direct questions to Jerri Ripplinger, Scholarship Committee Chair, at jriplinger@midlandfairhavens.org.

BPW Would Like to Recognize Scholarship Recipients for the Fall 2010 Semester

Brandzy Pzek - Bachelors of Applied Technology in Organizational Management

Carolyn Chavez - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Stephani Knight - Bachelors of Applied Technology in Organizational Management

Stacy Nelson - Masters in Accountancy



Uptown BPW is proud and honored to support these awesome women in their ceaseless efforts to make a better future for themselves and often a better future for their families. Way to go ladies!

Jerri Ripplinger
Scholarship Chair 2010/2011



**Welcome
New
Members:**

<p>Jessica Breiten Work: 432-688-0535 Work: jessica@preferred-personnel.com Birth Day: Sep 25</p> <p>Jillian Lellis Work: 432-688-0505 Work: jillian@preferred-personnel.com Birth Day: Feb 23</p> <p>Diane Riggs Work: 432-688-0513 Work: diane@preferred-personnel.com Birth Day: Feb 4</p>
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Women helping Women



Check out our website—
calendar, newsletters,
photos and more

RENEWALS for October/November:
Jeanette Porter
Cecily Shull
Patti Humphrey

RENEWAL for December:
Sherry Ladd

RENEWAL for January:
Mona Bethany
Diane Browne
Lily White
Irmalee Ingraham
Glenda Knox

Please check your e-mail for your Renewal Invoice/
Notice. Any questions, please let me know.
Thanks Shirley Harris—shirley@tbobamthor.com

....Shirley Harris and *Gone Crazee.....*

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!
We had a small gathering, but it was great
to have family together.

I have a Great-Great Niece born this
morning 12/3 at 8:55 am. My sister Bar-
bara is delighted!

We took one last short trip (before year end)
two weekends ago. We travelled to Lake
Colorado City State Park and spent a couple
of nights doing nothing but relaxing and
reading. It was so nice to get away and
enjoy the peace and quiet. Knowing that I
did not have to get up and clean or cook or
do.

Looking forward to Christmas and it will
be here before we know it and I haven't
done one thing to get ready!

Merry Christmas to each and everyone
of you. I hope that you get to spend
time with family, friends and loved ones



Happy Birthday

12/5 Bronna Sanders

Women in History

12/5 Elizabeth Agassiz 1822-1907
Educator, First President of Radcliffe College

