

# Uptown News Beat

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## Words from our President

Happy New Year!!! I hope each of you had great holidays. I was off about 10 days and it was so hard to come back to work. We had and saw lots of family, ate much too much and slept way too little. We had a great time and Santa brought everyone everything they asked for and then some. I don't remember them being that good.

The economy must be getting better. Yesterday was my first day at work and it seems that everyone that came in was in a new vehicle. Must be nice???

Our first meeting of the new year will be on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be having Mitchell Moore, a Trainer with PDAP ([www.pdap.org](http://www.pdap.org)). Even though we don't want to think about or discuss this subject, I'm sure it will be very interesting.

We will then be having our regular business meeting on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing the style show, oh yes that time is here. The date of that event is April 13<sup>th</sup>. Martha Adams is chairing this event and she will be calling on many of you to help. If you know men or women who can model, please let her know. We are also still revising our bylaws. The EC will be presenting this revision very soon.

Our Christmas Party was a great success. We had great fun and the silent auction generated about \$500 for M D Anderson. Thanks to all the ladies who donated and also those who purchased these items.

I am really looking forward to seeing each of you in this 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:

January 12th—Program Meeting—MITCHELL MOORE—Trainer with PDAP

January 26th—Business Meeting

February 9th - Program Meeting

February 23rd—Business Meeting

# LEADERSHIP MIDLAND

Class of 2011 Sweepstakes Fundraiser, benefitting Habitat for Humanity, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, The Boys & Girls Club of Midland, Rays of Hope, Safe Place & Midland Community Theatre

# FUNDRAISER

## \$50 per ticket

**Limited Availability! Only 500 will be sold!**  
**1 Ticket - 9 Chances to WIN!**

■ 4 Lower Level Cowboys Tickets and a Parking Pass for the 2011 Thanksgiving Day Game - Sawyer & Associates Insurance Agency, LLC



Dillard's ■ \$150 Dillard's Gift Basket - Dillard's

■ Summer Mummies Basket that includes 4 Tickets, T-Shirts, 4 Mummies Mugs, Mummies Bobblehead and Popcorn - Midland Community Theatre



■ 2 Night Ruidoso Cabin Retreat: 3 bed/2 bath; fireplace, hot tub & pool table. Centrally located near the Links golf course.

■ 2 Season Tickets to 2011 Texas Tech Football Home Games - Midland Reporter-Telegram



■ 4 Season Tickets for 2011 Midland Rockhounds home games and souvenir basket - Midland Reporter-Telegram

■ 6 Suite Tickets to 2011 West Texas Sockers game of your choice - West Texas National Bank



■ \$100 flower arrangement every month for an entire year to be delivered on a set date each month starting July 2011 thru June 2012 - Flowerland

■ 5 nights in Southern California Desert - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, Borrego Springs Home located on the de Anza Golf Course.

Borrego Springs is a small town located in Southern California Desert located 2 hours from San Diego, 3.5 hours from LA and 1.5 hours from Palm Springs. Home has pool and sun room and sleeps 6 comfortably.



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**DRAWING TO BE HELD  
APRIL 14TH, 2011**



### Scholarship Award Deadline -

**\*\*\*Scholarship Award Deadline for the Spring 2011 Semester is January 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.midlandbpw.com). Application deadline for the Spring 2011 semester is Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please direct questions to Jerri Ripplinger, Scholarship Committee Chair, at [jriplinger@midlandfairhavens.org](mailto: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



Glenda Knox, President  
with November Speaker  
Dr. Lori Adcock  
and Mona Bethany,  
Program Chair



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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 *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year!* Alice and family came up the week before Christmas and we celebrated with them. As Matthew gets older (4 1/2) he is such a delight to watch and hear at this time of year. (pretty much any time of the year)

My sister Teresa and her husband John came in on Thursday before Christmas. This is the first time they have been here at Christmas in several years. We got together with our Mother and my other sister Barbara and her family for a celebration and visit. It was wonderful getting

everyone together.

A NEW YEAR's toast to one and all:



### Happy Birthday

### Women in History



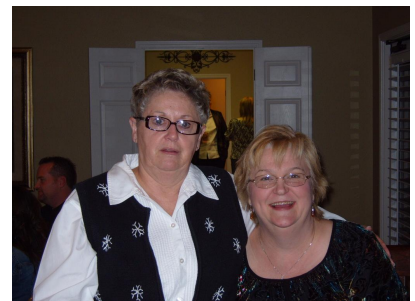
1/7 Christie Gesell

1/24 Tiffany Blakely

1/7 Zora Neale Hurston 1891-1960  
Pioneering scholar of African American folklore

1/24 Mary Lou Retton, 1968  
First and Only American woman to win a gold medal, in the All-Around in gymnastics at the Olympics (1984), and first American woman to win a gold in gymnastics, first woman featured on a Wheaties cereal box

*Uptown's Christmas Party !!*



*Family and Friends.....Silent Auction Items*