

Calendar

• **January 11**

Program Meeting—
Noon Petroleum
Club—Speaker—Stacy
Baccus Safe Place

• **January 18**

Board Meeting -
watch your email for
location and time

• **January 20**

Networking—The
Whistle Stop Art &
Music—700 Andrews
Hwy @ 5:30 pm

• **January 25**

Business Meeting—
Noon—Petroleum
Club

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President's Letter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I HOPE ALL OF YOU
HAVE HAD A GREAT
HOLIDAY SEASON.

Mine was wonderful, with
family and friends. The kids
really loved the snow.

The BPW Christmas party
was fun and we had several
new members attend with
guests. We raised \$755.00
for M D Anderson. There
were some very nice items
brought.

January gets us back to our
regular schedule: Please
mark your calendar with these
dates.

January 11th, program
meeting. Our speaker will be

Stacy Baccus with Safe Place.

January 18th, we will
have a board meeting. I will
want an update of all your
successes on your plans of
action. Time and place to be
announced later.

January 25th, will be a
business meeting. We will
update a few more bylaws and
policies and procedures.

Bronna and her committee are
beginning to work on the style
show. I believe a date has
been setô April 25th. If you
want to help with this big
event, please let Bronna
know. Also, if you have
names for models we will
need those also. The pro-
ceeds from this event fund our
scholarships. We will also
have a silent auction for M D
Anderson, so be looking for



items for that.

Looking forward to seeing
you soon.

Glenda Knox
President 2011-2012

"Take Time"

Please
Remember
To
Renew
Your
Membership!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take Time.....

Take time to be FRIENDLY It is the Road to Happiness



**Community
Projects
.....
Deb Gann**

Rainbow Room.....

Glenda and I purchased \$500 worth of goodies for the Rainbow Room. No photos of us but I took two photos inside the RR with Gay Mobley in the photos. She told me about the new location being built for the Rainbow Room, over on A Street and Wadley, north of the bank. Anyway, we filled in some of the empty spots on the shelves with what we brought to them (photo is before the new stuff).



On to the next project!!

http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_protection/rainbow_room/rainbowrm.asp

Christmas 2011.....Amanda McCann

It was a wonderful Christmas shared with friends and family on an 8-night cruise through Mexico-Belize-Honduras. The best part was watching my boys zipline through the jungle canopy of Honduras and to see their realization of how fortunate we are in America after they saw the devastation of so many families in Costa Maya where we toured some of the Mayan ruins. It's amazing how an entire town can fit on a ship - over 4600 passengers on our boat, the 2nd largest cruise liner in the world: Carnival Magic. Complete with a sky-walk and an entire water-park! Best part... lost 0.7 lbs running after kids on the 14-story vessel! Lol

Cheers-Happy New Years, I look forward to getting to know each of you better during 2012!



**Wedding
Bells**



Congratulations!!

Jerri Ripplinger
and long time beau
Martin Rangel
got married
December 28th!!

Congrats Jerri and Martin!!

Christmas at DebsDiane K. Browne

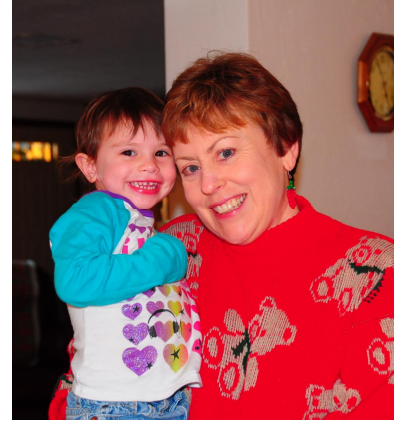
This Christmas, we traveled to Silver City, NM to visit my sister, Debi, and her family. The trip started out on a bad footing Saturday morning with lots of snow and ice on the roads all the way to El Paso. Things cleared up for us the rest of the way, but the roads had been closed all morning! We ate, visited, ate, slept, and ate some more and enjoyed the snow dusted mountains all around us so we had a white Christmas, too.

Sunday afternoon the 2 1/2 yr old grand niece paid us a visit. What a cutie and she has her Grampa wrapped around her fist, never mind the pinky. After only a little while she even wanted to come to me! We also got to see her house and room and toys, etc. Last time we saw her, she was only 6 mos.

Deb's yard is a deer run so almost every day a small herd would meander through. One night we drove around to see all the Christmas lights, and the sunset's glow behind the mountain silhouettes and a sliver of a crescent moon topped the days off.

The last day, we took the 4 wheel drive truck up the Gila mountain to the home Deb is moving from, and helped her pack up another two loads and save the house from a disaster. Unfortunately, the propane tank had gone empty and the pipes would have frozen if we hadn't smelled gas and called the company for a re-fill and start the furnace going again. Deb's life is never dull. She also likes to play games, so we found the Up Words (like scrabble only you build up) box and the match was on. We pretty much stayed neck and neck in scoring with her winning the first two and me the second two. Then, of course, we had to have one last session to break the tie and I won!

The trip home was without incident and we are ready for a new year.



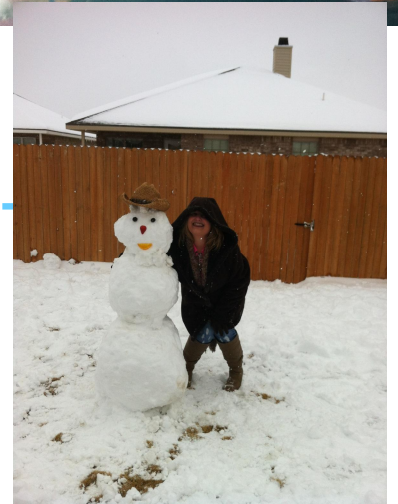
Happy Happy Birthday !!!

Jan 24 Tiffany Blakelyô Farmers Insurance. Tiffany joined Uptown in February 2005



Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow!!! Bronna Sanders

Pics
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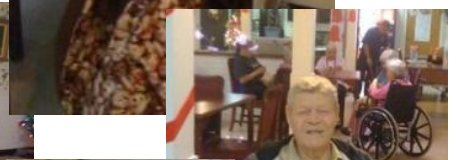
Adopt
A
Grand-
Parent

Manor Park Jo Fite

My BPW sisters never fail to astound me!

My Mary Kay Unit decided to participate in the "Adopt A Grandparent" program this year. Because of the donations from many of you, we were able to supply all of the (qualified) Folks at Rockwood Manor Care Center a gift bag & stocking! It was so exciting to watch them enjoy their presents! We couldn't have done it without your support!!

Thanks so much for coming through again!



Uptown's Christmas Party 2011

Visiting
Johnny's BBQ

Auction





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Renewals for October:

Carla Adams
Pamela Sanchez

Renewals for November:

Diane Riggs

Renewals for January

Mona Bethany
Diane Browne
Irmalee Ingrham
Glenda Knox
Lily White:

Please check your email for your renewal invoice/
notice. Any questions, please let me know.

Thanks Jerri Ripplinger—
jriplinger@mfh.org

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**



Auctions

Johnny& BBQ

Visiting