

## Calendar

- **July 9 -**  
Planning Meeting  
Brunch
- **July 20 -**  
Program Meeting—  
Noon - Petroleum  
Club
- **Aug 10 -**  
Program Meeting—  
Noon - Petroleum  
Club
- **Aug 24 -**  
Business Meeting—  
Noon - Petroleum  
Club

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# UPTOWN NEWS BEAT

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## President's Letter

When I began my term in July 2010, I chose as my theme, "Striving for Sweet Success". I do believe we have been successful as a BPW group. We grew in membership, always a good sign, we had some very successful events, National Business Women's week and the Style show, we had great programs, we gave generously to help several organizations, and we made great process in updating our bylaws.

This year, I have chosen "Take Time" as my theme. Time is something we never seem to have enough of and before we know it, a whole year has flown by. Those of you with children know how quickly they grow and change, so enjoy every precious moment.

We all have to work and that takes a great deal of our time each day, but remember "All work and no

play, makes for a very boring life."

The rest of our time, we have to spread, and all too thinly sometimes, between all our other activities, family, friends, volunteering and hopefully some left over for a little "down time."

I do hope you will spend your time wisely and whatever you choose to do with you, you will do to the best of your ability.

Mary Ann and Shirley did a wonderful job with our installation and I thank them for their time. I am so happy to the new officers this year for making time in their busy schedules to serve. There are still plenty of positions left on many of our committees so there is still time for you to sign up and help out.

We will be having a planning meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be at my house and the officers will be serving

"BRUNCH". We will hopefully have some fun and get to know each other better and prepare our calendar for this coming year. You will be receiving more details on this event in a few days.

Our July meeting will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Bronna has promised a great program. We will be back to our regular schedule in August.

I wish all of you a very Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July (with no fireworks) and if you are traveling, be safe and try to stay cool.

Most of all, I wish you all the "TIME" you need to enjoy LIFE.

*Glenda Knox*

President 2011-2012

*"Take Time"*

## Take Time.....

Take time to WORK

It is the Price of Success



# Night at the Rockhounds!!



Patti and Glenda enjoying good eats and drinks before the game  
Orval (Mona's hubby)



Glenna and Mona cooling their heels



Debbie and hubby George having a good time!

Mary Ann and Allen enjoying the good food (but not the wind).



Annette and hubby Martin - Rocking the Rockhounds!



Glenna with grandson and his girlfriend



Glenda with son and daughter in law



Stacy and Pam enjoying the game!

Brenda hugging those grand babies!!  
What cuties!



Debbie, George, Martin, Annette and Bronna catching the game! ...



# Vacation ..... by Diane Browne



In June, Geoff and I flew to Massachusetts to visit family. I spent a lot of time helping my 83yr old mother with operating her computer. She is quite adept at what she does and spent all winter scanning old slides. Anyway, the best thing was getting her a computer camera and setting up SKYPE. Now she can see all of us in our far flung places when she talks with us! Of course, Dad who is 87 and brother get in on it, too. We don't know what can top the joy

this brings to us all. Despite ongoing health issues, Dad golfs nearly every chance the weather permits. Remember, that part of the country actually gets rain. Unfortunately, it now knows how destructive tornados are. We took a quick tour of the Springfield area to see the devastation for ourselves .



One of the best things we did (besides eat at our favorite

places or enjoy favorite foods) was visit the butterfly museum. They have species from all over the world and keep a few other critters too, like lizards, turtles, and quail. If you're lucky, butterflies will land on you, but you have to make sure that you don't inadvertently take one home.

Every year we hope it won't be our last to see my parents. Last summer we helped them downsize. Now I need a garage sale for stuff I brought or shipped home to make room for all my art projects that are piling up!

diane k. browne  
actor, artist and entrepreneur  
extraordinaire



At left—Diane - eating at our favorite places

Above—devastation wrought by tornados

## Casa de Amigos BBQ.....Debbie Gann

Several Uptown members attended the Casa de Amigos appreciation BBQ on June 20th. It was

attended by our President, Glenda Knox, our Secretary, Annette Dozier, our Director, Kuohui Suchecki and myself, Community Projects Chair.

We received the invitation after donating to the 2011 Fundraiser. (see photo of Debbie and Yvonne giving Lael our check in the June Newsletter posted on Uptown's website.) Yvonne has had an active role at Casa de Amigos, [www.casadeamigosmidland.org/board/html](http://www.casadeamigosmidland.org/board/html)

The food was delicious, prize winning brisket!!! Potato salad, baked beans, iced tea, chocolates, a goodie bag for all attendees with a t-shirt from CdA included and a poster of their logo.

We are working to get women that contact Casa de Amigos aware of our scholarship program. We are striving to use all that we have available for each semester. Applications for scholarship are on our website ( [www.midlandbpw.com](http://www.midlandbpw.com) ).



# Leadership Midland.....Bronna Sanders



I am now an official Class of 2011 Leadership Midland Graduate!!!!

When I first joined Leadership Midland, I honestly had no idea what it was all about. At Orientation Day, I was skeptical, at best. However, by our second class, friendships were being formed, and it became clear that LM was (to me) about



"Teamwork", first and foremost. If someone falls, we should bend down, with arm outstretched, and help them up....because we all fall sometimes. The friendships I have made in such a very short time through this wonderful program, are

friendships that I will treasure for a lifetime. (And I wouldn't trade the experience for all the tea in China!)



## Happy Birthday !!

7/14 Happy Birthday U. S. A!!

7/12 Delores Schuler—  
Retired, Volunteer  
joined - Sep. 2006

7/23 Glenna Haskell—  
Production Specialties Services  
joined - Nov. 1992 (always  
tells everyone—you know I am  
the "Queen B" and she has

NEVER met a stranger), served  
as Uptown President '94-95

7/30 Patti Humphrey—  
Triangle Pump, Odessa



joined - Nov. 1996 (let me  
see—hmmm....what happens  
at convention stays at convention.....Her garage is legend)  
served as Uptown President  
2000-2001 & 2001-2002, At  
State Convention she won the  
Hope E. Conroe Award in  
2002 as President of the Year.  
Also served as BPW/TX President  
2006-2007,



**Welcome**  
  
**New**  
  
**Member !!**

**Kellie Withrow**

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Birthday: June 18

Thank you Bronna for  
bringing this young lady to  
a meeting !

# Planning Meeting Brunch

**THE 2011-2012 OFFICERS OF  
UPTOWN BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN  
INVITE YOU TO  
“BRUNCH”**

DATE	SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011
TIME	10:00 AM—12:00 NOON
PLACE	3509 W MICHIGAN AVE
PURPOSE	NETWORKING, SOCIALIZING, PLANNING SESSION FOR THE NEXT YEAR
BRING	PAPER, PEN, YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS, NETWORKING EVENTS, AND SOME UNKNOWN INFORMATION TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF.
RSVP TO	ANNETTE DOZIER at <a href="mailto:adozier@reimid.com">adozier@reimid.com</a>

***Planning***  
***Networking***  
***Eating***





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Brenda Hopper  
Jerri Ripplinger**

**Please check your email for your renewal invoice/notice. Any questions, please let me know. Thanks Shirley Harris—  
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## Shirley Harris and Gone Crazee.....s

Wow—here it is already July. The start of a new year for Uptown BPW and the middle of the vacation season. Woo-Hoo!!



A couple of weeks ago we drove to Camp Wood, and

stayed at Cookseys RV Park just south of Camp Wood on the Nueces River. It has positively huge trees (Smitty and I could not span the trunks). The water was down considerably from last year. It was just flowing over the dam in a few places this year. (last year it was flowing

over by 6-8 inches) The drought is affecting the whole state!!

We took the jeep and went on some backroads and man oh man was it drrrrry.....The powdery dust just flew everywhere.



We spent the weekend just kicking back and relaxing, watching movies and reading. I let Smitty use my kindle—he was not impressed.....me thinks he likes paper books better.



It was great to get away from it all....and of course the time spent gone was toooo short. Oh well.....

