

# Uptown News Beat

## Calendar

**6/14 Installation of 2017-2018 Officers—Midland Country Club**

**6/21 Offices swap information—La Bodega 5:30 pm**

**7/29 BPW Planning Brunch—location TBD—All Welcome!**

**9/13 Program — (TBD) Petroleum Club**

**9/27 Business Meeting**

**10/9 NBWW—Honoring Uptown’s Woman of Achievement—Victoria Printz - Petroleum Club**

**Sponsorships and tickets available**

## Have You Heard the News??

### Membership Level Details

Effective 7/1/17

#### Individual Membership

\$50 Annually -

Includes 1 membership

#### Student Membership

\$35 Annually -

Includes 1 membership

#### Premium Membership

\$100 Annually -

Includes 1 membership and recognition on BPW website

#### Elite Membership

\$500 Annually -

Includes 1 membership with 8 Program Lunch Vouchers (if not used these will be forfeit/donation); 1 ticket to NBWW Annual Event; recognition on BPW Website

#### Corporate Membership

\$1,000 Annually -

Includes 2 memberships with 16 Program Lunch Vouchers (if not used these will be forfeit/donation); 10% Discount on Silver or Gold Level Sponsorship (table) at NBWW Annual Event; recognition on BPW website; plaque with company or individual name as proud sponsor of Uptown BPW.



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“.....A woman who teaches by being.”

## West Texas National Bank (WTNB) Supports Uptown Midland Business & Professional Women (BPW) with Corporate Sponsorship

Posted May 25, 2017

### MIDLAND, TEXAS

West Texas National Bank's Marketing Director, Jonna Smoot, announced today their Corporate Sponsorship of the Uptown Midland Business & Professional Women's organization (BPW) by becoming BPW's first Corporate Sponsor under BPW's newly announced membership opportunities.

At BPW's May Business Meeting where votes were taken on the Nominated Slate of 2017–2018 Officers, the new membership opportunity levels were also unanimously voted on and approved.

"One of the many reasons WTNB supports BPW is their direct and immediate advocacy of women in the workplace and BPW's commitment to not only give back to the community, but to grow it through their robust scholarship program," Smoot asserted. "Giving to BPW furthers WTNB's community banking efforts by way of BPW's ability to address specific community needs. Membership is open to all and men are encouraged to become a part of BPW's fast-growing membership. Being a Director and BPW's PR Chair this past year has really allowed me a first-hand view of all the good that BPW quietly does."

### About Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women (BPW)

Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women, established in 1976, is a local organization and a member of the BPW Foundation. Business and Professional Women (BPW), a national organization founded in 1919, promotes equality for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information.

The Uptown Midland BPW has a rich history of leadership and community involvement. Membership is open to all individuals who support the objectives of the national organization, BPW Foundation.

Community involvement includes distribution of scholarships to women returning to college later in life, volunteering for and funding assistance for local nonprofit organizations, and fundraisers for M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center.

BPW celebrates National Business Women's Week (NBWW) and honors a Local Woman Leader and the BPW Woman of the Year in October and have our Bunco Fundraiser in April. These two events are Uptown Midland BPW's major fundraisers that provide the money for our community projects and scholarships.

This year's NBWW Woman of Achievement is local top-selling realtor, businesswoman and philanthropist Victoria Printz. Please join BPW on Monday, October 9, 2017 at The Petroleum Club in Midland as we honor Ms. Printz and the BPW Woman of the Year. Table Sponsorships, including the Presenting Sponsor Level, Individual Tickets, and Underwriting Opportunities are still available.

For more information: <http://www.MidlandBPW.com>

### About West Texas National Bank

West Texas National Bank headquartered at the ClayDesta Building in Midland, Texas, offers innovative financial solutions and services. Serving West Texas since 1904, WTNB specialized in the following markets: Agribusiness; Business and Commercial Lending; Construction & Commercial Real Estate; Energy Development; Home Mortgages; Land Acquisitions; Oil & Gas Financing; Personal Banking; Real Estate Bridge Financing, and Treasury Management.

West Texas National Bank fuels the success of their clients by providing them with their extensive financial expertise and giving their customers a sophisticated banking experience with bankers and branches that are in their hometown areas.

WTNB: Our Experience; Our Bankers; Lending Our Strength; Fueling West Texas.

For more information: <https://www.WTNB.com>

# June & July Birthdays!!

## Happy Happy Birthday

6/11 Kuohui Suchecki

6/19 Jennifer Conner

7/6 Emily Weinberg

7/20 Lesley Donnell

7/30 Julie Faulkner



## Women in History

6/11 Jeannette Rankin 1880-1973  
Pacifist, suffragist, first woman elected to Congress, 1916

6/19 Beatrix Jones Farrand 1872-1959  
Landscape architect, including Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C.

7/6 Sophia Ripley 1803-1861  
Teacher, leading spirit of the Brook Farm utopia

7/20 Maria Van Rensselaer 1645-c.1688  
Dutch Partroonship Administrator 1674-1687

7/30 Elizabeth Haynes 1883-1953  
First Black member of YWCA's National Board. 1924

## Welcome New Members!

Stacy Lynn Pickett  
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B'day: May 20



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B'day: Nov 18

### 2016–2017 Uptown BPW Officers:

Back Row: V.P. Mona Bethany, Treasurer Emily Weinberg, President Katherine Presley, Secretary Shirley Harris

Front Row: Directors Tyna Gober and Jonna Smoot



# Are You Ready for Some Bunco??.....photos by Lesley Donnell



# More Bunco.....photos by Lesley Donnell



Jonna  
Has  
Moved!!



Jonna's new Address:  
4402 San Carlos Court  
Midland TX 79707  
  
CONGRATS JONNA!



Above: President Katie Presley, Speaker—Donette Marble Financial Advisor with Edward Jones—”Investment Strategies for Women” and then she spoke about the Uptown BPW Endowed Scholarship at Midland College and Vice President Mona Bethany

Right: Table with members and guests

Bottom Right: Another table with members and guests

Below: Shirley Harris, Secretary; Katie Presley, President; Mona Bethany, Vice President



**Our Mission**

The mission of this organization is to equip all women for success in the workplace through education and information, and to recognize and honor the accomplishments of working women.



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