

## Calendar

• **March 14**

Program—Speakers:  
Johnny Womack, Utilities Superintendent and Doreen Womack. (both with City of Midland)

Noon Petroleum Club—

• **March 21**

Noon Board Meeting—location to be announced later

• **March 28**

Business Meeting  
Noon—Petroleum Club

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## President's Letter

In like a lamb, out like a lion, or is it the other way? Which ever, March always manages to bring interesting weather. Hot, cold and mostly WINDY!!!! Hopefully we will have some rain to settle the dust and bring a little green to our area.

Our March program will be dealing with some of our new water issues and restrictions, so plan on attending and bringing a friend. That meeting will be on 3-14 at noon at the Petroleum Club.

We will have a board meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Time and place to be announced later and then we will have our business meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Bylaws will be presented and it is time to select a nominating committee for officers for 2012-2013.

We are working on the style show. That committee will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at Abue-

losø at noon. I do hope to see all of you at one are all of these meetings. Kellie Withrow is the style show chair, so please contact her if you can assist in any way.

Wishing each of you, ðThe Luck of the Irishö.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

*Glenda Knox*  
President 2011-2012

*"Take Time"*



Please  
Remember  
To  
Renew  
Your  
Membership!

## March is National Women's History Month

### Take Time

Take time to Read

It is the Fountain of Wisdom



## CPA.....at last....Elena Levario



I've been absent for the last few meetings (oops). I'm one of the new members and due to studying for the CPA exam (and work responsibilities), I haven't been as involved as I'd like. Also, I took a month of vacation to both rest and to study for my last CPA exam. I'm so blessed to report that I have passed all four sections of the CPA exam! The journey was very long. In fact, here's the message I sent my family, friends and co-workers on Thursday when I received the notification. Thank God it's over.

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Philippians 4:13*

*I am living proof that this scripture is real. I give all honor and glory to Him, Christ, who has helped me not only to persevere but to finally achieve the reward after a very long and trying journey. You know, baby steps, while they may prolong the journey and don't get you there as fast as you'd like, are just as effective as giant steps. They also provided an added level of appreciation. A friend of mine reminded me often, "it's not a sprint... it's a marathon". He was right and what a long marathon it was, but, it's finally over and I can breathe deeply.*

*After many years of studying and preparing, of countless sleepless nights, a life severely lacking meaningful social interactions, what may have appeared as a comatose love-life and years deprived of time with family and friends, I have finally reached the realization of a dream, the culmination of the journey and the achievement of a long awaited goal! I am finally changing my name! It will no longer be a mere 2 word phrase beginning with Elena and ending with Levario...oh no. Finally, the elusive three letter suffix designation of "CPA" will decorate my given name. The Lord is good and I give him my endless gratitude for this amazing blessing.*

*To all my family and friends, I offer my sincerest thanks. I simply cannot express my gratitude for your love, patience and understanding. To my co-workers who heard me talk incessantly about this and offered support and to my bosses who encouraged me and believed this day would come...thank you so very much.*

*Again, I'd like to thank each of you for your support during my long journey. Today that journey has come to an end! 😊*

*Elena*

The other very neat thing is that I was blessed enough to take a little trip during my month off to Costa Rica. What an amazing experience and what breath taking views. I was in awe of God's creation, it's spectacular! We were there during Christmas so while West Texas was braving record-setting snow, we were on the beach sweating away and getting tans. I have a few pictures that I sent.

I think it's great that you include these types of articles in here because it allows us to get to know other facets of members lives that we would otherwise not be privy to.



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Elena Levario



*Member Happenings*

Stacy Nelson..... I get certified this weekend to be a volunteer for Midland Rape Crisis Center & Children's Advocacy Center! I've been attending classes about twice a week for a month.....



Diane Browne.....my art will hang in the lobby at Midland Theatre until March 27th.

**Who is she???** (March: Nat'l Women's History Month)

18) Who was the first woman promoted to brigadier general in the U.S. Air Force (1971) and the first female major general in any armed forces in 1973?

29) Who is the first American woman to win the Nobel Prize in physics in 1963 after she discovered the structure of atoms?

39) Who sculpted the full scale marble statue of Lincoln which is in the Capitol Rotunda, becoming the first female and youngest artist to receive a commission from the government for a statue?

40) Who was the first black woman symphonic composer to have a symphony performed by a major orchestra - her Symphony in E Minor was performed in 1933 by the Chicago Symphony?

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**Happy Happy Birthday !!!**

- Mar 3 Martha Adams - Retired - Martha joined Uptown in 2006 and has served on numerous Committees - especially Convention and NBWW
- Mar 10 Carla Adams - Martha's granddaughter and newly graduated from college on Dec. 17th with her Bachelor's in Business Management, She joined Uptown in 2010
- Mar 10 Annette Dozier - REI - Joined Uptown in 2011 and jumped right in to be our Secretary
- Mar 29 Heidi Dobe - External Systems USA, Inc. - Heidi joined Uptown in 2011





# Vacation/ Cruise to Cozumel.....

..Bronna Sanders

I had the most  
AWESOME  
vacation/cruise  
to Cozumel!  
I went with my  
Stonegate  
Fellowship  
Singles  
group  
from Feb. 8  
through Feb. 13



## March is National Women's History Month.....

Who is she???? Continued from page 3.....

- 42) Who was the female Brigadier General who was the driving force behind the establishment of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Building in Arlington Cemetery which opened in 1997?
- 50) What woman has won a total of 56 Grand Slam tennis competitions events and 9 Wimbledon women's singles titles?
- 1) Which mother led a 125-mile march of child workers all the way from the mills of Pennsylvania to President Theodore Roosevelt's vacation home on Long Island?
- 6) She took her job as "First Lady" seriously, traveling the country and the world to gather information about the problems and concerns of workers, children, minorities, and the poor. She wrote a daily newspaper column and made frequent radio broadcasts. Who was this active wife of a president?
- 11) Her 1939 Easter Sunday concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial drew a crowd of 75,000. Who was she, and why was she singing there?
- 12) Who printed the first copy of the Declaration of Independence that included the signers' names?
- 14) She is regarded as the greatest ballerina born in America. Her father was the Chief of the Osage Indians. Can you name her?
- 3) Who earned more than 27 patents including a safety feature for sharp shuttles in textile mills, improved window sashes, and perfected a machine to create square bottoms in paper bags?
- 9) Who received patents – probably the first American woman – for cleaning and curing Indian corn in 1715, and for staining palmetto leaves and straw for hats and bonnets in 1716?
- 22) Who originated the concept of a cotton gin and helped solve the mechanical problems Eli Whitney encountered?
- 24) Who developed the computer programming language COBOL in 1960 for the Navy, and rose to rank of Admiral?
- 26) Who improved war-time gas masks, invented "invisible" (nonreflective) glass, received other military patents, and was the first woman to earn a Ph.D. in physics from Cambridge University in 1926?
- 28) Who produced a lipstick that would not rub off or stain in 1950, with sales over 10 million dollars in 1953?
- 5) Who ran for US President on Equal Rights Party in 1884 and 1888 and was an American delegate to the first world peace Congress in Paris in 1889?
- 23) Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1976 with a friend for their efforts against violence in Northern Ireland?

[www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org) - National Women's Historic Project / Resources / Quizzes (questions taken from several quizzes)

Who is she???? 18) Major General Jeanne Holm (1921-2010), 29) Maria Goeppert Mayer (1906-1972), 39) Vinnie Ream (1847-1914), 40) Florence Smith Price (1887-1953), 42) Brigadier General Wilma Vaught, USAF retired (B. 1930), 50) Martina Navratilova (b. 1956), 1) The feisty labor organizer, Mary Harris Jones (1830-1930, did just that in 1903. Called "Mother Jones" by everyone, her goal for the march was to bring the evils of child labor to the attention of the president and the national press. 6) Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962) was America's First Lady for 12 years. Later, she served as U.S. delegate to the United Nations where she was instrumental in securing passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 11) Marian Anderson (b. 1902), who had earlier been barred from the singing in the Washington Constitution Hall because she was Black. Her open-air concert was a triumph over bigotry for this international star. 12) Mary Katherine Goddard (1738-1816), newspaper publisher, had such a strong reputation in the colonies that when Congress fled to Baltimore in 1776 they trusted her with the revolutionary task of printing their treasonous document. Goddard risked arrest by the British when she included her own name as printer. 14) Maria Tallchief (b. 1925), gained international stardom as prima ballerina of the New York City Ballet in a career that spanned 23 years. In 1980, she and her sister, Marjorie, founded the Chicago City Ballet. 3) Margaret Knight, Feb. 14, 1838 - Oct. 12, 1914, 9) Sybilla Masters, d. Aug. 23, 1720, 22) Catherine Greene, Feb. 17, 1755 - Sept. 2, 1814, 24) Grace Hopper, Dec. 9, 1906 - Jan. 1, 1992, 26) Katharine Blodgett, Jan. 10, 1898 - Oct. 12, 1979, 28) Hazel Bishop, Aug. 17, 1906 - Dec. 5, 1998, 5) Belva Lockwood - October 24, 1830-May 19, 1917, 23) Mairead Corrigan Maguire - January 27, 1944-



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Shirley Harris and

**Gone Crazee...**

News from the home front. Brian is home from Afghanistan. He arrived home Friday, Feb. 24th. It was a happy, happy homecoming for a Daddy deprived 5 year old!! (and hubby deprived wife. .)

I think Matthew is a little excited that Daddy is coming home!! (he wrote it on the calendar. Dad comes home. . .)

(So sweet. . .)

**Renewals for January**

Irmalee Ingrham  
Lily White

**Renewals for February**

Tracie J. Cherry  
Tiffany Blakely  
Yvonne Reyes

**Renewals for March**

Bronna Sanders  
Annette Dozier  
Donette Marble

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

Thanks Jerri Rangel—  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

