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Calendar

Mar 8, 2017— Pat Jasso, Former President, Texas BPW—Women's History— Program Meeting—11:45— 1 pm Petroleum Club

Mar 22, 2017 - Business Meeting—Wagner & Brown Conference Room Suite 500 - 11:45—1 pm

Apr 12, 2017—John Kerrigan, Midland Police Officer—April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month—Program Meeting—11:45—1pm Petroleum Club

Apr 15, 2017—Equal Pay

Apr 24, 2017—Bunco— Scholarship Fundraiser— Beer Garden

Apr 26, 2017 - Business Meeting—Wagner & Brown Conference Room Suite 500 - 11:45—1 pm

President's Letter

We are off to a wonderful start this year! We have already had two fabulous program meetings featuring Dr. Dorothy Jackson, Dean of the College of Nursing at UT Permian Basin, and Mr. Steven Gates, Sr. Director of Workforce Education and Development at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Dr. Jackson discussed the importance of heart health and small changes each day that we can make in order to live a healthier lifestyle. Mr. Gates was a great speaker and talked about how our mindsets can truly effect our professional and personal lives, which is why it is important to have a mindset of truth, hope and positivity. You will not want to miss our program meeting next month on March 8th! We have invited Ms. Pat Jasso, Former President of the Texas BPW, and she will be discussing the history of BPW. This will be a great way to learn more about BPW, so please bring guests!

Please be sure and "save the date" for our upcoming scholarship fundraiser, BUNCO! The 3^{rd} Annual Bunco Fundraiser will be on April 24^{th} at the Beer Garden here in Midland. This is going to be an event you will not want to miss! The money raised will go towards our scholarship at Midland College. Tyna Gober and her committee have already started planning this year's event and will provide more details as they are available.

I would like to encourage all new and veteran members to consider serving as an officer for the 2017-2018 year. I know that this might sound intimidating for of our new members, but this is a great way to get involved! I also know that everyone is busy, but know that you will be supported by other BPW members. Our mission is "women helping women" and as they say, "Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women, who have her back".

If you are interested in a leadership position I would love to speak with you! Please call me at 806-786-6906 or email me at katherinempreslev@gmail.com.

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Best Personal Wishes

Katie Presley Uptown BPW President 2016-2017



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Basketball.....Jennifer Conner

In January, my son and I attended our FIRST EVER NBA game together and watched the Houston Rockets and Wizards play court side.

Big Brothers Big Sisters.....Jennifer Conner

As a former board member for this fine organization I want to let everyone know that MARCH 4th is their fundraiser BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE.

Check it out www.bbbsmidland.org Select Bowl For Kids Sake!!

Membership Renewals

February 2017
Ginger Aylor
Stacy Nelson

March 2017
Annette Dozier

Donette Marble

Check your e-mail for your renewal notice from Membership Chair Debbie Gann. You can pay by check or online at www.midlandbpw.org using your credit card or bank account. Dues are \$60.

Please renew your membership today!!

ROBERTS'S RULES AND THE MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Under Robert's Rules, the subsidiary motion to lay on the table refers to temporarily setting aside a pending motion (or a series of pending motions) to take care of something else deemed urgent. The motion to lay on the table is less about the business being discussed than about the assembly needing to handle something else immediately. One such motion may be: "Madam President, because our speaker has arrived, I move to lay the pending motion on the table."

And although the motion is just a temporary disposition of the pending business, no time is taken to decide in advance when to get back to the motion being laid on the table.

The subsidiary motion to lay on the table

submitted by Mona Bethany

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New Address......Jonna Smoot

Finally got moved!!

My address through to end of May: 5501 Sherwood Drive, Apartment A-104, Midland TX 79707.

Sometime after end of May: 4402 San Carlos Court, Midland TX 79707

2017 Ector County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner at the Odessa Country Club



Dinesh and Debbie D'Souza have a relaxing moment with Kris Moore of KCRS The Morning Drive and Jonna Smoot of WTNB



The D'Souza's also visit with Charlie Spence, retired Publisher of the MRT and local Philanthropist.

February and March Birthdays!!

Happy Birthday

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2/23 Evie Gandy

2/24 Stacy Nelson

3/10 Annette Dozier

3/23 Karissa Kienast

3/24 Belva Bell

Women in History

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	machinery devices		
2/23	Emma Willard		
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2/24	Anna Morgan	1851-1936	
,	Chicago drama Coach and		
	innovative produce	r	
3/10	Hallie Quinn Brown	1850-1949	
	President of Nat As	soc. of	
	Colored Women, 19	920-1924	
3/23	Fannie Farmer	1857-1915	
	Standardized Cook	ing Methods	
3/24	Dorothy Stratton		
	Director of Coast G		
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New Job Info......Annette Dozier

I still have my PVOG business but I am full time with my husband's company. Info below:

Aislar Companiies (Probity SWD, LLC & Sucio Water Innovations) P. O. Box 7307 Midland TX 79708 432.570.1122 A few of the folks Kris has interviewed.



Kris and Rob Schneider

Kris and Tommy Chung





Bret Michaels and Kris

Kris and Tommy O



2017 Scholarship Recognition Banquet



As Emily stated on Uptown's FACEBOOK page—What an honor to attend the Scholarship Recognition Banquet honoring the Donors and the Recipients of Midland College Scholarships

Scholarship Recipients and Mentors: Adolpholus and Patrice with Uptown Scholarship Recipient Manka with the Uptown Board: Mona Bethany, Shirley Harris, Katie Presley and Emily Weinberg.

It was held at The Green Tree Country Club

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Kris Moore inducted into the Heritage Museum on Friday, Feb 24thJonna Smoot







Kris and Aaron Watson

Kris Moore was born in Wichita. Kansas to a very sweet Big Spring Texas lady and to a United States Air Force bomber pilot from Chicago. Her parents met at Webb Air Force Base and shared enduring love for each other and their three beautiful children.

As a former beauty pageant winner. Kris wasn't a face destined for radio. When asked how she ended up in radio broadcasting, Kris laughs, "Well, it all started way back when, when a Big Spring DJ asked me if I'd ever thought about being in radio after winning a music contest on Big Spring local radio station KWKI, and the rest is just airwaves!"



It turns out the airwaves weren't enough to keep up with Kris, and she soon expanded her dossier to include television. Coming full-circle, Kris worked with the Wrinkles at KBST years ago and is again at KBST with Mike Abusaab. Kris has worked all over Texas and throughout the Permian Basin.

Kris has won her fair share of Awards from various reader's polls. Recent wins include the Midland Reporter Telegram's Best DJ and Best Radio Station. Kris was also recently featured in the Odessa American newspaper in their Mic Madness Contest beating all other radio and television anchors as a semi-finalist. This semi-finalist designation is particularly sweet considering that television has the added-picture advantage that radio doesn't.

William Shatner and Kris

Working with the public, helping and communicating with them are just some of the reasons Kris loves her job. The only thing she loves more than her job are her three sons. She also adores her two cats Cheddar and Baby Kitty, her two Coque Parrots, Harry and Alice, and Molly the Cockatiel. Strangely, her three zany Beta Fish, while colorful, remain nameless, but sublime.

Giving of her time, talents and resources to numerous charitable causes, Kris currently serves on the Board of the Midland Humane Coalition and is an active member of the Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women's organization. Being able to actively give back to her local communities is another reason Kris loves her job. Kris is actively heating up the weekday air waves on KBST Best Country weekdays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm with Kris's Texas Country Afternoons, in addition to being their Music Director.

Starting her day right, and bright and early, Kris begins her days at 2:37 am as NewsTalk 550's Program Director and is the on air Host for the local Fox Affiliate Show, The Morning Drive from 6:00 am to 9:00 am each day. The Morning Drive is broadcast live on MY16 TV in the Permian Basin. Not having enough on her already busy plate, Kris is the Social Media and Web Manager for ICA Radio. Rounding things out, if you can keep up, you can also catch her on the CBS7 Entertainment show on Thursdays during Mid-Day at Noon News on their special edition of, "Keeping Up with Kris".

It turns out that Kris actually was a face destined for radio; now that radio is broadcast simultaneously on television and streamed over the internet.

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January Program



Left: Dr. Dorothy Jackson, PHD, RN, Dean of School of Nursing, UTPB with Uptown President Katherine Presley. (Dr. Jackson is her boss!) Jackson spoke about "Go Red for Women—Women's Heart Health" with information and humor!

Below right: President Katherine Presley, Steven Gates, LSW, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Workforce Education and Development—"Mindsets That Feed and Foster Success" and Deborah Williams. Lunch and Learn





February Program

Left—Members wore **RED** for **Go RED for Women** and Heart Health at our February Program meeting.

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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