

## Calendar

Nov 11, 2015

**Program—Speaker - Alicia Miller**—Clinician with Veterans Outreach Center - Specializing in the treatment of PTSD  
11:45 am—1:00 pm Petroleum Club

**Only meeting in Nov.**

Dec 4, 2015

Uptown Christmas Party—Grassland Estates Clubhouse, 5800 Crowley Blvd; 6—8 pm

Jan 13, 2016

**Program—Speakers - Trish Chavez**—Certified Health Coach and **Emily Weinberg**—Certified Life Coach with focus on Mindful Eating - 11:45 am—1:00 pm Petroleum Club

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## President's Letter

Many of you have noticed our seasons are changing, and the holidays are approaching, "it's the most wonderful time of the year!" Yes, many changes are occurring including our organization – Uptown BPW. Thanks to our members we have seen a number of successes, HUGE successes, in just 4 short months in the new year. Our membership committee has been recruiting like crazy – we have had 4 new members join during the month of October alone! Not only is our membership growing, but they're engaged in activities!! We are so excited to have new members, and more hands on deck to carry out our mission.

As I reflect on October and our successes, this year's National Business Women's Week, was off the charts AMAZING!!! If you were unable to attend, you missed out. We had over 230 people rsvp – 1 outstanding honoree, Sharla Hotchkiss, - and raised

over \$1,000 for MD Anderson. Along with our donations for MD Anderson, we're slated to generate over \$10,000 for our annual operations expenses. Due to the timeliness of the newsletter, I'm unable to give definite numbers at this time, but it was a SUCCESS!!! However success would not have been possible if it weren't for the NBWW committee, so please acknowledge these outstanding women next time you see them: *Mona Bethany, Diane K. Browne, Annette Dozier, Evie Gandy, Tyna Gober, Shirley Harris, Joy Maraio, Stacy Nelson, Taylor Nelson, Amanda Potter, Marquita Potter, Katie Presley, Emily Weinberg, and Deborah Williams.* GREAT work ladies!!!

I would also like to remind everyone that as we enter the busiest time of the year, BPW will be focusing on giving back. Each year during the holidays we either donate goods or money to area non-profits in

need. We will be hosting a collection drive during our Christmas Party to benefit Safe Place. So be sure and mark your calendars for the party – December 4<sup>th</sup> – and be on the lookout for more information regarding the drive from Katie Presley.

Last but not the least - Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

*Stephanie Murphree*  
President  
Uptown BPW



L to R—  
Mona Bethany— Director;  
Marquita Potter—Treasurer;  
Shirley Harris—Secretary;  
Stephanie Murphree—  
President, Stacy Nelson—  
V.P. Programs and Deborah  
Williams—Director

Behind every successful woman is HERSELF!

**General  
Election  
Nov 3rd**

**GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

Voting at Midland County Elections Office—County Annex Building @ 2110 North “A” Street or any Election Day Vote Center location on the map on their website

Hours on Tuesday November 3rd are 7 am—7 pm

Remember to take your photo ID!!

For sample ballots, polling locations, and other information visit:the Election Office’s web site:

[www.co.midland.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.midland.tx.us/elections)

happy thanksgiving



Left: Martin and Annette Dozier, my brother Daniel Nino from Arizona, my son Nicholas Mastroianna and Courtney Ford

**NBWW**

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**Annette Dozier**

On the stairs at the Petroleum Club - Annette and husband Martin Dozier



### Welcome New Members!!

Julie J. Faulkner  
West Texas National Bank  
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Birth Day: July 30

Sylvia Young  
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Birth Day: May 4



Jonna D. Hebberd  
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Birth Day: April 2

Victoria Printz  
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Birth Day: April 29

### Happy Birthday

Nov 1 Shirley Harris

Nov 7 Amanda McCann-Potter

Nov 18 Demetra Johns



### Women in History

Nov 1 Anna Hallowell 1831-1905  
Established first free kinder-  
garten for poor children in  
Philadelphia, 1879

Nov 7 Margaret Leech 1893-1974  
Historian, Pulitzer Prizes in  
1942 and 1960

Nov 18 Wilma Mankiller 1945-2010  
Chief of Cherokee Nation

#### 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.

# NBWW Oct 19th

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Photos by Amanda  
McCann-Potter



**Uptown Celebrates National Business Women’s Week—**



Uptown President Stephanie Murphree presents the 2015 Woman of Achievement Award to Sharla Hotchkiss along with Uptown Vice President Stacy Nelson on Oct 19, 2015



2014 Uptown Woman of the Year Kuohui Suchecki presents the 2015 Uptown Woman of the Year Award to Stephanie Murphree along with Uptown Vice President Stacy Nelson on Oct 19th,

2015 Raffle Lottery -Gift Card Tree and winner Scott Davidson.. Uptown raised over \$1,190 in donations for TBPWF, Inc., Chloe Monroe Fund / MD Anderson—Right



Left: Sharla Hotchkiss on the left with members of Uptown BPW at the 2015 NBWW Woman of Achievement Event



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Gone Craze

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Shirley Harris

We met Smitty's daughter Laura and her husband Lee at Canyon Lake. It was a great visit!!

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Great Grandson Ender—he's such a cutie and sweetheart!!

Below: Lee standing and seated  
Smitty left and Laura on the right



Below: Smitty, Laura and Lee



Deadline for articles for the December 2015 newsletter is Friday November 20th .

Never too soon to submit an article and/or photos !!

Above: Smitty,  
Laura and Lee At  
Canyon Lake