

# Uptown News Beat

## President's Letter

### Calendar

**Nov 9, 2016— Laura Roman—”The State of Education in Midland—What Now?” Program Meeting — 11:45—1 pm Petroleum Club**

**Only Meeting in November**

**Dec 8, 2016 - Uptown's Christmas Party- Grassland Club House**

**Jan 11, 2017— Dorothy Jackson, PhD, RN, Dean of Nursing, UTPB—Women's Heart Health— Program Meeting — 11:45—1 pm Petroleum Club**

This year is flying by and we have so much to be thankful for as an organization. Our NBWW celebration was GREAT! I want to congratulate Annette Dozier as our 2016 Woman of the Year recipient! You are such a fabulous BPW member and I am very thankful for you! I also want to thank the NBWW committee again for all of their hard work on making this event a “Perfect 10”. I am unable to give you all the final numbers at this time, but I can tell you that it was a very successful event!

We recognized several BPW members at this year's celebration who are “Perfect 10” members. The following women have been BPW members for ten or more years and have kept our organization going strong, helped increase membership, and have provided so much support to our community projects - *Debrah Gann, Evie Gandy, Shirley Harris, Demetra Johns, Delores Schuler, Mona Bethany, Diane Browne, Stacy Nelson, and Donette Marble*. THANK YOU ladies for being such wonderful representatives of BPW!

As the holiday season begins, I want to remind everyone that BPW will focus on our community projects and work with a non-profit to help local women in our community. Lesley Donnell will be sharing more information with us about this year's focus.

Mark your calendars now for this year's Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a wonderful evening and I hope that each of you can join us!

Finally, I came across the following quote and wanted to share it with each of you, “Give thanks for everything, knowing that every step forward is a step towards achieving something bigger and better”.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Best Personal Wishes**

*Katie Presley*

Uptown BPW  
President 2016-2017



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“.....A woman who teaches by being.”

# National Business Women's Week – Oct. 10, 2016



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Uptown's 2016 Woman of the Year: Annette Dozier and 2016 Woman of Achievement: Laura Roman



Uptown President Katie Presley, Uptown's 2016 Woman of Achievement Laura Roman and Uptown Director and Public Relations Chair Jonna Smoot



Amanda McCann-Potter won the raffle for our Lottery Gift Card Tree

# Congratulations !!

## Happy Birthday

11/1 Shirley Harris

11/7 Amanda McCann-Potter

11/12 Candis Carter

11/18 Demetra Johns

11/30 Jean Jones



## Women in History

11/1 Mary Nutting 1858–1948  
First nurse appointed to a university chair

11/7 Eleanor Patterson 1881-1948  
Newspaper publisher, hired women reporters

11/12 Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
1815–1902  
Feminist, suffragist, organized Seneca Falls convention, 1848, formulated ideas and strategies for 19th century women's right movement.

11/18 Rose Knox 1857–1950  
Head of Knox Gelatin Company, 1908–1947

11/30 Shirley Chisholm 1924-2005  
First Black Congresswoman, 1969-1980

# Shopping for School Supplies.....Lesley Donnell

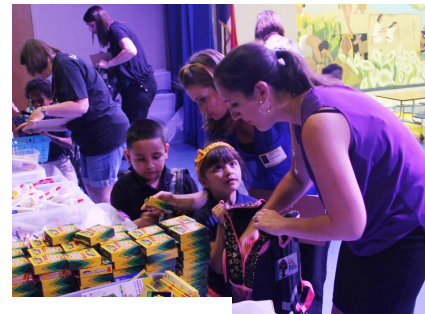


## CONGRATULATIONS!!

BPW Member

**Julie Faulkner**  
promoted to Chief  
Operations Officer, SVP of  
West Texas National Bank

Community Projects: Chair Lesley Donnell reported that Midland Agape, with member donations of school supplies, was able to reach 342 kids with school supplies this year. They are going to DeZavala this week where the kids get to “shop” for their school supplies



# Program Meetings 2016—2017

**NOVEMBER 9th**

Laura Roman— *"The State of Education in Midland—What Now?"* Treasurer for Educate Midland and she serves on the Board of the Leadership Committee for the MISD/Educate Midland collective impact effort

**DECEMBER 8, 2016**

Uptown Christmas Party—Grassland Club House

**JANUARY 11, 2017**

Dorothy Jackson, PhD, RN, Dean School of Nursing  
"Go Red for Women—"Women's Heart Health"

**FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

Steven Gates, LSW, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center; Sr. Director,  
Workforce Education and Development "Mindsets That Feed and Foster Success"

**MARCH 8, 2017**

Pat Jasso, BPW Texas President 2004-2005—Women's History  
Women's History Month Trivia Challenge - PRIZES

**APRIL 12, 2017**

John Kerrigan, Midland Police Officer—April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**MAY 10, 2017**

Donette Marble with Edward Jones— Investment Strategies for Women and an update on our scholarship program

**JUNE, 2017**

Officer Installation, TBD

Make Plans to Attend these Great Programs our VP Deborah Williams has lined up!! Bring Guests and Join Us!!

[www.midlandbpw.com](http://www.midlandbpw.com) - see calendar page for more details

**RSVP** to Shirley Harris [shirley@tbobamthor.com](mailto:shirley@tbobamthor.com) (notice will go out Wed. before meeting)

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Welcome

New

Member

# Happy Thanksgiving!!

## Please Remember to RENEW Your Membership!!

Check your e-mail for a renewal notice from our  
 Membership Chair Debbie Gann.  
 Email: [dsgann1952@att.net](mailto:dsgann1952@att.net)

### 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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