

## Calendar

- **November 9th**

Program Meeting—Noon  
- **Randy Anderson** w/  
E3 Professional Train-  
ers— Petroleum Club

- **December 5 -**

Christmas Party at Grass-  
land Clubhouse 6 pm w/  
Silent Auction benefitting  
MD Anderson Cancer  
Research (map on calen-  
dar page of our website)

- **January 11**

Program Meeting—  
Noon—Petroleum  
Club

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## President's Letter

Wow, where did October go? Seems like I was just writing that newsletter. I do know we had a wonderful **National Business Women's Week** event and if you missed it you really missed a treat.

Lael gave a wonderful speech and her husband, Larry entertained us all with his magic and juggling.

Thank you Stacy Nelson and your wonderful committee for all your hard work.

November starts the holiday season. Thanksgiving will be here really soon, then Christmas and then a New Year.

We will only have one meeting in November and that is Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be our program meeting and our speaker will be **Randy Anderson** w/ E3 Professional Trainers.

The only meeting we will have in December is our Christmas party, which is scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>, at Grassland Clubhouse 6:00PM. You are welcome to bring your spouse, boyfriend, and girlfriends. Johnny's Bar B Q will cater the meal and it will be \$12.50 per person this year. We will also do our silent auction for MD Anderson so bring an unwrapped item for that. It is also BYOB if you wish to have a drink.

January we will be back to a regular schedule and moving fast to get ready for our Style Show.

Our **Take Time** this month is **TAKE TIME TO WORSHIP: IT IS THE HIGHWAY TO REVERENCE.**

So whatever your religion or beliefs, remember to be grateful and thankful for all we have. We are truly a blessed country and as



women have so much more than many other parts of the world.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and I am so Thankful to have each of you in my life and to call you a friend.

*Glenda Knox*

President 2011-2012

*"Take Time"*

## Take Time.....

Take Time to WORSHIP It is the Highway to Reverence



## Woman Of The Year

### Uptown's Woman of the Year.....Jo Fite

I wanted to tell you all how honored I am to be chosen BPW's Woman of the Year and how sorry I am that I couldn't be with you last night! The NBWW event is my favorite and I understand that it was a hit again! Congrats to Stacy and her committee...along with all the volunteers who just jump in and help! I know what an awesome group of women we have!

I look forward to hanging my plaque in my office! It means so much to me! Wishing you all many Blessings & hope to see you in November!

Joyfully yours, Jo Fite

### Elk and Grave Hunting.....Diane Browne

I am in CO elk hunting. Ok, we went hunting to find the elk my husband shot yesterday. I was conscripted to help pack it down the mountain. Then we had to haul it to Gunnison for processing. This trip I also went grave hunting. My friend is into genealogy and was needing to find some cemeteries. Our map was less than desirable, but we found three which was one more than expected. There are a lot of windy roads and sheer cliffs up here. I only came along so I could have uninterrupted paint time! I do have some new pieces to show for it even with the distractions. See you all when I get back!

## You Go Girl!!

I passed my written and one-on-one exams and am now officially CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - giving mouth-to-mouth to someone who is not breathing) and AED (Automated External Defibrillator - which is an electrical therapy device to help get the heart back into rhythm) certified!

Also, our Desert Thunder Raceway team went to state finals in Crandall at Dallas Raceway and placed 2nd! The attached pic is me living the dream. :)

Bronna Sanders



2011 IHRA Division 4 Summit Team Finals  
Dallas Raceway - Crandall, TX

### The Pottery.....the posse

The ðPosseö went to The Pottery the other night and got creative. It was such fun and we found that ösomeö of us are very talented, especially after it is fired and it looks so much better that we wondered if they had touched it up? LOL

We had so much fun, we decided we must try it again!

Mona Bethany



### Great-Grandson.....Mary Ann Brock

This is my new great-grandson, Cody Landon Caywood, with mommy April and me on his first trip to the Anchorage zoo, at 13 days of age.

I went to Alaska to welcome him into the world on August 27, and to say goodbye to daughter Raye Lynn Kirkland, who has gone to Okinawa to teach for three years.

Greatest two weeks I have spent in years!

## Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Welcome**

**Jan Crumpton**  
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**New**

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Birthday: June 23

**Members:**

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**Monica Stovall**

Self Employed: Artist / Musician  
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Midland TX 79711

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Birthday: Nov. 2

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# Happy Happy Birthday ! ! !



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| <p>Nov 1 Shirley Harrisô T Bob Amthor Co., Inc, - Joined Uptownô Sept. 1993. Served as Secretary, Vice President, Scholarship and Membership chairs, Woman of the Year 1998 and currently is the Webpage chair and Newsletter Editor</p> | <p>Nov 7 Amanda McCannô Aflac. Amanda joined Uptown Aug. 2011</p>   | <p>1992 She served as Uptownô President 1995-1996, Audited Uptownô books several times</p>  |
| <p>Nov 2 Monica Stovallô Self Employed Artist / Musician - Joined Uptown Oct. 2011</p>   | <p>Nov 12 Clara Hallô The Bosworth Company. Clara joined Uptown Sept. 2011. She immediately jumped in to help with our NBWW event</p> | <p>Nov 22 Jerri Ripplingerô Midland Fair Havens Joined Uptownô Aug. 2003, She is currently serving as Member Chair and has set up our Facebook page</p> |
|  | <p>Nov 18 Demetra Johnsô Concho Resources - Joined Uptown Sept.</p>   |   |

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Uptown-Midland-Business-Professional-Women/139047102860088>

**Uptown  
And  
Facebook**



## REMINDER:

Please sign on to Facebook and search for our Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women's page. Then, click on LIKE at the top of the page. (Or copy link above to your web browser.

I would like to put a picture of all the members in our album on our Facebook page. This page is only open to members. If you would like to have your picture in our member album, please forward it to me.

Thanks!

Jerri Ripplinger  
Membership Chair  
Facebook Administrator  
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## Renewals for October:

**Carla Adams  
Jeanette Porter  
Pamela Sanchez  
Delores Schuler  
Sheila Warren**

## Renewals for November:

**Judy Galbraith  
Glenna Haskell  
Jeanne Larance  
Patti Humphrey  
Jillian Lellis  
Diane Riggs  
Jessica Breiten**

**Please check your email for your renewal invoice/notice. Any questions, please let me know. Thanks Jerri Ripplinger—  
jriplinger@mfh.org**



# National Business Women's Week



(left photo) Uptown President Glenda Knox receiving the NBWW Proclamation from City Council Member Vicki Hailey

Yvonne Reyes presents Uptown's 2011 Woman of Achievement Lael Cordes-Pitts with the Proclamation and Award at our dinner event Monday evening Oct 24, 2011



Uptown honored Lael Cordes-Pitts, Executive Director of Casa de Amigos as our 2011 Woman of Achievement

Larry (Lael's husband) and his assistant Mr. Jim Henry volunteered to entertain the crowd with a bit of magic



Uptown's very own Patti Humphrey bought the winning ticket for the MD Anderson Cancer Research Raffle. The hall table and framed mirror were donated by Ivan Garcia, 24/7 Hot Shot Service. A local artist made the furniture.



Lael (center) with Uptown's Officers: Pam Sanchez, -Treas., Kuohui Suchecki-Director, Glenda Knox - Pres., Lael, Bronna Sanders - V.P., Annette Dozier, -Sec. and Stacy Nelson - Director



# Shirley Harris and Gone Crazee.....

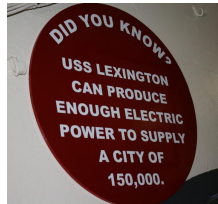
Howdy!! This cooler weather has been such a blessing!!

Smitty and I made it to Corpus Christi the first week of Oct. We stayed at an RV park on the Corpus bay.

We made the rounds—sightseeing. Our first stop was at the USS Lexington—talk about getting you stair climber work out!! WOW...up and down many flights of very narrow and skinny stairs. But it was well worth the walk. We spent most of the day there. They still had many of the areas set up as they were when she was still active. (I don't think I could serve on a ship.) The next day we went to the Texas State Aquarium. They have all kinds of critters there—water and land. They also have rescue animals they keep while they are healing from injuries and once healed they are released back into their natural habitat.

We stopped at Fredericksburg on the way back and boosted their economy a bit. I actually went into the The Christmas Store and left without a single purchase. I think that is a first for me. We did stop in the hand dipped candle store and I got some Halloween candles (a tall ghost and 2 jack o'lanterns. Very Cute!! We also had to stop at Hondo's and get one of their awesome hamburgers. (yum...yum...) Got a bit of rain during the night....pleasant dreams.

Then it was back to Midland on Sunday. Great trip though.



A few of the fun facts read while walking down the escalator.



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Smitty on deck



Pilot boat turning a ship for docking



Me on deck

2 workers making repairs on the underside of the ship channel bridge in Corpus Christi Bay

