



UPTOWN NEWS BEAT

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Calendar

- October 12—Business Meeting—Noon—Petroleum Club
- October 20—Networking - 5:30 pm - Marriott/Residence Inn Midland—5509 Deauville Rd., - Lobby
- October 24—N.B.W.W.—6:30 pm—Petroleum Club—Honoring Lael Cordes-Pitts as our 2011 Woman of Achievement
- November 9—Randy Anderson w/E3 Professional Trainers
- December 5—Christmas Party and Silent Auction benefitting MD Anderson Cancer Research—6:30 at Grassland Estates Club House, Johnny's BBQ will cater (map on the Calendar page of our website)

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Baseball playoffs, football, more football, Columbus Day, (not a holiday for me), **National Business Women's Week**, Breast cancer awareness month, and Halloween: these are the things October brings.

I am a Rangers fan, sometimes a Cowboy fan and I love the little kids that come to my house to Trick or Treat. October leads right into a very busy time of year. Christmas décor is everywhere already.

So, take your vitamins and get your running shoes on.

The plans for National Business Women's Week are well under way. Invitations have been mailed; everything is in order. Please mark the date, Oct. 24, 6:30 PM at the Petroleum Club. Tickets are only \$40. and tables are \$500. Please contact Stacy Nelson, Pam Sanchez or myself for tickets or if you can volunteer to help. We also have a lovely piece of Western furniture to raffle off for our MD Anderson donation.

Take time to READ: it is the Fountain of Wisdom - - Read for fun, to learn and grow. Read to your children or your grandchildren, that time is precious.

Two more important things to remember to do this month: Get your flu shot and if you are 40+ contact your doctor to schedule your yearly breast exam.

We will only have one meeting in October, and that will be a business meeting before the NBWW event.

Have a great October.

Glenda Knox
President
2011-2012

"Take Time"

NBWW

The first annual observance of National Business Women's Week was held April 15-22, 1928, when National President Lena Madesin Phillips opened the week with a nationally broadcast speech. She stated that the purpose of the week was "to focus public attention upon a better business woman for a better business world."

In 1938, NBWW was moved to the third full week of October. U.S. President Herbert Hoover was the first president to issue a letter recognizing NBWW and the contributions and achievements of workingwomen.

NBWW is a great opportunity to recognize and highlight the progress women have made as business owners and entrepreneurs. Today there are 7.2 million majority-owned, privately-held, women-owned businesses in the United States. These firms employ 7.3 million people and generate \$1.1 trillion in sales. (Only 20 years ago it was still legal to require a woman to have a male co-signer before receiving a business loan.)



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TRIP TO ALASKA.....DIANE BROWNE



Geoff & Diane @ rest stop in Denali Nat'l Park



Geoff & Diane @ Alaskan Oil Pipeline



Diane & Geoff in Denali Nat'l Park



Grizzly bear dining on salmon



Diane & Geoff walking on an Alaskan Glacier



Dall sheep enjoying fall in Denali National Park



Welcome

New

Members:

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Birthday: March 29
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HAPPENINGS WITH BRONNA SANDERS



I have also been selected to participate in the City of Midland's 101 Class Training (only 20 people are selected each year), which is the next step of Leadership Midland. We will meet once a month beginning November 2011 through April 2012, and I will report back to the Membership on my progress each month!

I am also proud to report

that I have recently joined Permian Basin Toastmasters, which is a professional speaking club here in Midland. We meet every Friday afternoon at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to share my social butterfly adventures! :D

(Oh, and one more thing!) I have also been selected to race at the Bracket Finals in Dallas on October 7th through the 9th with the Desert Thunder Raceway team!

JOB/CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH AFLAC

I am new to all of this, but one thing that would help me is for the ladies to be on the look out for anyone needing a part-time or full-time professional career.

The opportunity with Aflac is incredible for the

right person since we offer strong pay, great flexibility and management opportunities and growth too. And my region covers from Snyder across to Pecos and down to Presidio along with the northern towns of Lamesa, Andrews and

Seminole. If anyone has a candidate, I would appreciate them just emailing me at amanda_mccann@us.aflac.com.

Thanks
Amanda McCann

Renewals

Renewals for September

Demetra Johns
Angie Wilson

Renewals for October

Carla Cai Adams
Jeanette Porter
Pamela Sanchez
Delores Schuler

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

Happy Happy Birthday

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- Oct 3 Kelli Mount Crouse
Casa of West Texas
Joined Uptown Apr. 2011
- Oct 7 Lily White
Joined Uptown Jan. 2006
- Oct 11 Irmalee Ingraham,
Self Employed
Joined Uptown Jan 1993
- Oct 29 Ann Forest
Community Nat'l Bank, Joined Uptown April 2009
- Oct 31 Happy Birthday to all of the Halloween babies out there!!



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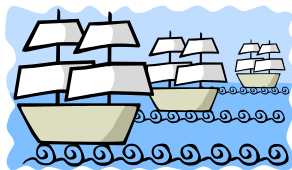
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"Women helping Women"

Columbus
Day
Observed
Monday
Oct 10th



Benefits of Membership in Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women

Community awareness and involvement

Access to publications and resources on workingwomen

Opportunities to meet and share experiences and knowledge with women of many ages, occupations, and backgrounds

Legislative involvement and increased awareness of women's issues, concerns, and needs

Affiliation with the oldest and largest working women's organization in the world.

BPW Foundation Affinity Program

Friendship

Mentor Relationships



Financial Educational Assistance

Widened horizons beyond the workplace

Increased appreciation and acknowledgment of ourselves and others

Informative Programs

Personal and Professional Growth

Enhanced communication and public speaking skills through national programs such as Individual Development Program, Young Careerist Competition, Leadership courses, and more

Membership Criteria and Enrollment

Membership in Uptown BPW is open to all individuals who support the objectives of **BPW Foundation**. For membership information, visit an Uptown Midland BPW meeting on the second or fourth Wednesday of each month at the Petroleum Club, 501 West Wall Avenue, Midland, TX or contact Jerri Ripplinger [432.689-3411 | jjriplinger@mfh.org].