

The Uptown News Beat

Letter from the President

President's Message

Is it me or did February just fly by. Issues Management chair and 1st VP Fonda Martin presented a great speaker at our February program meeting, Cookie Wetendorf, Marketing Director at Centers for Children. Cookie spoke to us about volunteerism. Each February BPW focuses on Foundation. Demetra Johns, our Foundation Chair and her committee explained the many facets of BPW Foundation, MD Anderson, Gilda Murray Scholarship Fund, the Hermine Tobolowsky Scholarship fund and the many State projects like Individual Development and the Young Careerist programs. Many thanks to Fonda and Demetra for keeping Uptown members informed.

On February 24th Patti Humphrey, Fonda Martin and yours truly attended San Angelo's Individual Development program. I was very impressed with the speakers and the professional manner in which the ID program was given. We have some very talented women in Region 6. The ID program is presented in 14 modules and each one is based on the DISC Model of Human Behavior. Each participant took a test to determine where they fell on the DISC model. Active/Outgoing + Task-Oriented = D, Active/Outgoing + People-Oriented = I, Reserved/Passive + People-Oriented = S, and Reserved/Passive + Task-Oriented = C behavioral style. The interesting thing about the program is how it opens your eyes to how people are motivated and how to respond to different behavioral styles. I encourage every member to take advantage of the ID program and all it has to offer.

I am so very proud of our State President and Uptown Member Patti Humphrey. For those members that did not attend Mid-Year Board you missed a fantastic conference. Patti ran the meetings with such grace and professionalism. Patti ensured that the meetings were on time and kept on topic. Great job Madam President!! Co-Chairs Donette Marble and Chris Hagan and the committee members did an outstanding job. This was the greatest Mid-Year board ever. The Hilton was just wonderful, the food was very good, the meeting rooms were prepared timely and the staff was great to work with. A big Atta Girl to all involved. This was a trial run for State Conference in June and I can definitely say we are ready. I encourage all members to get involved in preparing for State Convention June 21st through June 24th as Patti and her committee needs everyone's help to make it a fantastic conference.

Mark your calendars - May 1st Uptown Midland's annual Spring Style show. Co-chairs Cynthia Maes and Glenda Knox and their committee have met and are well on the way to another successful event. We need every member to help us collect silent auction items for the MD Anderson fundraiser. Contact Jo Fite as she will be coordinating all silent auction items. Remember that all proceeds from the Style show go into our scholarship fund. We award four \$500 scholarships to women both Spring and Fall semesters.

In closing I would like to thank every Uptown member that has submitted articles, personal thanks, etc. and Pictures for our Memorial to Sandra Elliott. We are still working on a special newsletter in her honor - if you would like to submit something please contact Newsletter editor Sheila Warren.

Hope to see you all at one of our next meetings.

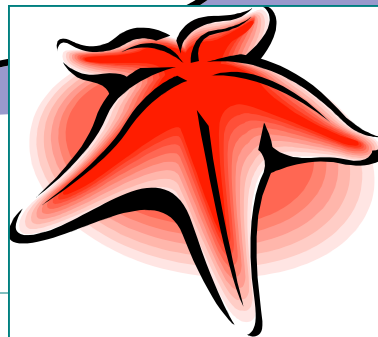
March 14th, Program Meeting - Noon Petroleum Club (women's history month)

March 21st, Board Meeting (open to all members) - Noon sack lunch Arcadis

March 28th, Business Meeting - Noon Petroleum Club

Glenna

Glenna Haskell, Uptown BPW President



"Making a Difference"

Making a Difference

March 2007

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Special points of interest:

- March 7th—Style Show Committee Meeting@5:30- Arcadis
- March 14 Program meeting -Noon- Petroleum Club
- March 21st— Board meeting (open to all members)- Arcadis @ noon with a sack lunch.
- March 28th— Business meeting—Noon— Petroleum Club

Starfish Award



Madam State President - Patti Humphrey
All Members of the Mid-year board committee

(Pictures of Mid-Year Board and the many festivities)

"Women Making a Difference"



What a sight to see: BPW/Texas Ladies at Mid-Year Board

Wow ladies, what excitement. I have been a member for many years and have slowly worked my courage up to be an active member of Uptown BPW. I have attended many functions as a member such as business and program meetings. Many fundraisers and the most special to me, NBWW. Now I have branched out further of what I consider my comfort zone and helped with Mid-Year Board. What a weekend it was.....with eating, laughing, visiting and eating and laughing a lot more, working to help things run smoothly, to giving a presentation, to being a voting board member, and last but not least to learning. What a learning adventure it was.

The National BPW President, Nancy Jackson along with many BPW/TX State Officers were there as well as our very own wonderful LO member and BPW/State President, Patti Humphrey were also in attendance. I was some what fearful of how I might present myself to such illustrious women. But let me assure you, these ladies are awesome to say the very least. Most of them are as easy to talk to and visit with that you actually forget that they may be all the way from the other side of Texas or from Colorado, or even Tennessee. It was amazing. The common bond we all share. Women Helping Women. It is a testament to BPW nation wide.

So if you missed the excitement, never fear....you will have another chance to experience this magical event. Uptown Midland and the women of Region 6 will be hosting the State Convention this June. It will be just as exciting as Mid-Year so make plans now to attend.

Sincerely,

Sheila Warren

Uptown BPW



Birthdays and membership renewals

March Birthday's

Kimberly Duncan 3/10

Jeanne Larance 3/11

Sheila Warren 3/21

***Happy Birthday Ladies!!!**

***Membership renewals**

Becky Bouck

Sherea Hill

Judy Jones

Welcome to new member

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**"Making a
Difference"**

**A note from the
Editor**

I would like to
thank each of you
who has sent in-
formation and pic-
tures for the trib-
ute to honor our
dear friend, San-
dra Elliott.

I truly believe her
presence is still all
around us.

Sincerely,
Sheila Warren

Happy Saint Patrick's Day



2006-2007 Uptown Midland Officers

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1 st Vice President:	Fonda Martin
2 nd Vice President:	Shirley Harris
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