

# Uptown News Beat

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## Words from our President

"The Ides of March", "In like a lamb, out like a lion", March winds, signs of spring. Daylight savings begins March 13. Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour. I, for one, am glad February is over. I simply hate cold weather. Makes my old bones hurt.

March is also National Women's History Month. We will be having a great program. Dr Paula Marshall-Gray, from Midland College will be speaking to us on the history of Indian women. That meeting will be March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please invite a guest to hear this great program.

As women, we have come along way but we still have a long way to go. Take time to remember our history and the women who struggled so hard to earn the rights and freedoms we have. Also, remember in many countries, women still are oppressed.

Martha Adams and Pam Sanchez are moving right along with the style show. Letters for sponsors have been mailed and they will have flyers and tickets ready this week. Please make plans to attend this fun event. April 13, noon, at the Hilton. The money from this event is used to fund our scholarships. We have some great models lined up and we will have our silent auction benefiting M D Anderson Cancer Research.

Several members (including myself) have had what I call "The Midland Crud" so hope everyone will be on the mend soon.

Thank you all for all your time and hard work.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to any of you.

Hope to see you soon.

*Glenda Knox, President 2010–2011*

Watch your e-mail for proposed bylaws changes - coming soon!!

Also by e-mail—SURVEY—what do you want to see for the future of Uptown BPW?



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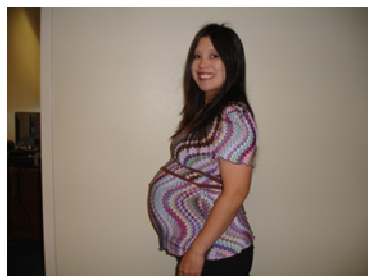
March 9th - Program Meeting  
Dr. Paula Marshal Gray—  
presents a program about  
the Mescalero Apache  
women

March 23rd—Business Meet-  
ing

April 13th—Uptown's 10th  
Annual Style Show and  
Luncheon "BPW in Bloom"

May 11th—Program  
Meeting - Cory Edmund-  
son - V.P. of Support  
Services for MMH -  
speaking about all the  
upgrades at the hospital

I know it has been almost seven months now, being a first time Mom at 38 years young has been all kinds of craziness, but so worth it! After 24 long hours in labor, Michael was born on Monday, July 26, 2010 and weighed in at 8 lbs 1.5 oz, not even as big as the largest fish I've caught at 11 lbs 5 oz..



Days before Michael was born.



It's McDreamy, oh wait, it's soon-to-be Daddy.



Bundle of Joy arrival.



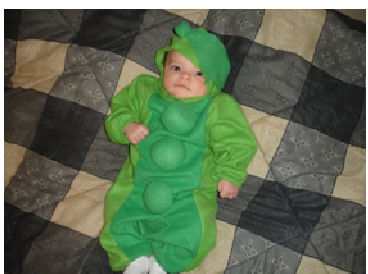
Six days at the hospital.



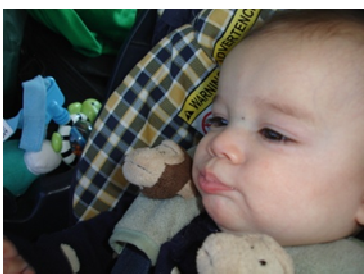
Sometimes he gets hungry.



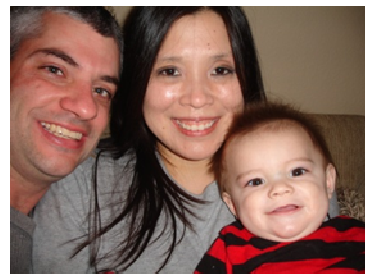
Take me out to the ballgame.



Look at what I found in the garden.



This is what he thinks about windy days.



My favorite guys.



Who needs bubble gum?



"Hmm, I have a theory"



Go Red Raiders!



## 10th Annual "BPW in Bloom" Style Show and Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 13, 2011

LOCATION: CRYSTAL BALLROOM, HILTON MIDLAND PLAZA

TIME: 11:30 AM

SILENT AUCTION: BENEFITTING MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 AM

TABLES SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

PLEASE CONTACT MONA BETHANY OR SHIRLEY HARRIS AT 684-4692 FOR SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS AND INFORMATION.

IF YOU HAVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR MAILING LETTERS, PLEASE GET THOSE TO PAM SANCHEZ - ASAP AT [pam.sanchez@bosworthco.com](mailto:pam.sanchez@bosworthco.com)

### March is Women's History Month!! Quiz—test your knowledge

1. Who was the U.S. Secretary of Labor who worked to secure legislation for unemployment relief, public works, Social Security, minimum wage, maximum hours and the prohibition of child labor?
2. Who organized the first pickets at the White House in 1916 and 1917 and was imprisoned and force fed?
3. Who was only 16 years old when she became one of the Little Rock Nine who integrated Central High School in 1957?
4. Who was the U.S. Congresswoman who presided over the first government sponsored National Women's Conference in Houston in 1977?
5. Who published "Silent Spring," which documented the dangers of air pollutants and pesticides on animals, people, and land?



Glenda Knox, President and February Speaker Sonya McKeska with Midland College— Speaking about Heart Health and Prevention and Mona Bethany, Program Chair



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|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Francis Perkins           | 2. Alice Paul    | 3. Minnijean Brown Trickey |
| 4. Congresswoman Bella Abzug | 5. Rachel Carson |                            |

Quiz from brochure: Nat'l Women's History Month 2011—NWHM

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Check out our website—  
calendar, meeting info,  
newsletters, photos, etc.

**RENEWALS for February:**  
Tiffany Blakely  
Yvonne Reyes

**RENEWALS for March:**  
Bronna Sanders

**RENEWALS for April:**  
Ann Forest  
Debrah Gann  
Stacy Allen Jewett  
Kuohui Suchecki

Please check your e-mail for your Renewal Invoice/  
Notice. Any questions, please let me know.  
Thanks Shirley Harris—[shirley@tbobamthor.com](mailto:shirley@tbobamthor.com)

### ....Shirley Harris and *Gone Crazee.....*

What a wild weather month we had in February!  
Wow!!

My Mother celebrated 85 years on February 25th  
and we held a party for her. Her favorite siblings  
came and it was fun!

I made cupcakes (120 so I wouldn't have to slice  
cake) and that made it so easy to serve along with  
ice cream. We took lots of photos and just had a  
blast visiting. She was very surprised and pleased  
at the turnout.



## Happy Birthday

3/3 Martha Adams

3/10 Kimberly Duncan

3/11 Jeanne Larance

3/21 Sheila Warren

## Women in History

3/3 Jackie Joyner-Kersey - 1962  
Holds record : Long Jump (1988), and the Heptathlon  
(1986); winner of 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals  
in 4 Olympic games

3/10 Lillian Wald - 1867—1940  
Founded Henry Street Settlement, New York, Pacifist

3/11 Wanda Gag - 1893—1946  
Author of many children's classics, *Millions of Cats*,  
Illustrated: *A Child's Book of Folk-Lore*, Artist

3/21 Alice Henry - 1857—1943  
Women's Trade Union League Leader and Editor

