

## Calendar

- **September 14 -**  
Program Meeting—  
Noon - Petroleum  
Club
- **September 28 -**  
Business Meeting/  
Networking— Noon -  
Petroleum Club
- **October 12-**  
Business Meeting—  
Noon - Petroleum  
Club
- **October 24—**  
**NBWW—**  
**Dinner Event—**  
**info coming**

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## President's Letter

School Bells, football, soccer, and hopefully soon, some signs of fall. This is what September brings.

I was sorry to have missed the program in August. Everyone has told me it was really wonderful. But sometimes, work has to come first. I feel sure the September program will be just as interesting.

We had a great board meeting. All committee chairs were there and presented their plans of action and budget request. All I can say is these girls are going to be working hard to put Uptown on the Map.

At our Business meeting we passed a budget of over \$26,000. Which means lots of new and exciting things will be happening this next year. I am so excited to be working with these young, new ladies that want to see us grow and get more exposure.

Stacy Nelson and her committee are working hard on our NBWW event. Please say yes to Stacy when she calls upon you to help. Mark that date on your calendar: Monday, Oct 24, at 6:30 PM at the Petroleum Club. We will have flyers and tickets available soon.

TAKE TIME TO PLAY----  
IT IS THE SECRET OF  
PERPETUAL YOUTH.

Do you remember when you last played? Hop scotch, Hide and Seek, or some other silly game? Do kids still do those things? Most that I know spend way to much time on the computer on some Wii game. But, you say, we are not kids anymore. This is true, but we need to still take time to relax and do something fun some of the time. Go for a walk, call a friend just to talk, take a drive, swim, dance, see a funny movie. I hope each of you will take time to do

something fun just for yourself. Forget about the DEBT, the JOB, the Dirty House, or the Yard that needs mowing and relax, put your feet up and have a glass of wine or cold beer for just a few minutes. It will probably lower your blood pressure and relieve that tension headache. Just thinking about it makes me feel younger already!!!!

Hope your month is filled with love and laughter. If you are traveling this Labor Day week end, BE SAFE.

Looking forward to seeing you soon

*Glenda Knox*

President 2011-2012

*"Take Time"*

## Take Time.....

Take Time to PLAY It is the Secret of Perpetual Youth



## Back to School.....Yvonne Reyes

Lilliana and  
Jacob Reyes



This month, I had two kiddos start another school year (insert crying here). Lilliana started 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Jacob started Kindergarten. They are enjoying their first couple of weeks. I am confident that they will be the smartest kids in their class. Their dad and I are blessed to have 3 wonderful kids. Thank goodness I have one more little one to hang onto even though she too is growing up much too fast. Daniella will be 10 months old this month. Yikes! Is it possible to have it all? I don't know but I am trying. I just might lose my mind in the process.

## New Baby - great and great.....

We are pleased to announce the addition of MacKenzie Marie Robin to our family....

Born August 17th in El Paso

Jeanette Porter, Great-Grandmother

Jo Fite, Great Aunt



## Networking Event.....Tiffany Blakely

Tiffany Blakely hosted BPW's first networking event on August 18, 2011 at her local office, Blakely Insurance. We had an awesome turn out, fifteen people attended and a few were new faces. Delicious snacks were served, and exciting door prizes were given away. Plenty of great interaction.

Our next networking event will be October 20, 2011 and we hope you all can attend. The location will be announced later.

# Photos for BPW Members

Is it about time to get that professional photo re-done? Don't look like the same person last time to you had your photo done or looking to add your photo to your latest marketing material and don't want to spend an arm and a leg? Listen up!

*For All BPW members only*

*Professional Headshot Photo Sessions  
with  
Photographic Arts*

*Date: September 28, 2011*

*Place: Petroleum Club*

*Cost \$50*

*includes 5x7 print and digital copy of photo*

Please contact Yvonne Reyes for more information or to schedule your appointment at [yvonne.reyes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yvonne.reyes@sbcglobal.net) or call 432-940-1412.



**Welcome**

**New**

**Members:**

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# Happy Happy Birthday !!!



- Sep 9 Donette Marble  
Edward Jones Investments, Joined Uptown  
March 1998. 2004-2005 Uptown President  
1st V.P. 2002-2004, Uptown's Woman of the Year  
2002 and again in 2005 and Scholarship Chair  
2000-2001
- Sep 10 Judy Galbraith
- RBC Rain Rauscher,  
Joined Uptown Nov. 1994 She served as Uptown's President  
1998-1999, 2004-2005
- Sep 21 Chris Hagan  
Dawson Geophysical Co. -  
Joined Uptown May 1991, Served as President  
1992-1993, Woman of the Year  
1993-1994 and
- Sep 23 Jessica Breiten  
Preferred Personnel, Joined Uptown  
Nov. 2010
- Sep 25 Tracie Cherry  
Energen Resources, Joined Uptown  
Jan 2010

## Woman of the Year

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS FOR WOY TO DEBBIE GANN at [debbie.gann@arcadis-us.com](mailto:debbie.gann@arcadis-us.com) as soon as possible.**

**Remember we award this at our NBWW meeting in October!!!!**

The **Woman of the Year** program is designed to recognize outstanding BPW members who have distinguished themselves in their local organization, in their chosen career and in their community. An honoree must have displayed commitment and leadership through BPW activities, excelled in their chosen career; demonstrated community leadership effort; and served as an exceptional role model for other working women and/or youth.

The WOY Nomination form is attached to this email.

Deadline: Sept. 16th!!

Our August Program was presented by Jan Crumpton with The Midland College Business Solutions Center.

Topic: Unlock and Unleash the Wonder Woman Gift in You.

She was an entertaining and excellent speaker. What if you could re-invent yourself? In this presentation we learned about the Wonder Woman Process of Re-Inventing yourself - Owning your ability and power to create, choose and attract for outrageously wonderful success.



# Scholarship Recipients and Mentors...



(left photo) Carla Adams, a member of Uptown is planning to get a Master's in Business Management. Her Mentor is Kuohui Suchecki



Stephanie Knight (on the right) is a past recipient continuing her education in the BAT program for Organizational Management. Her Mentor is Debbie Gann

Uptown was honored to have our 4 Scholarship recipients attend our business meeting on Aug. 24th. Mona Bethany, Scholarship Chair introduced each lady to us and then introduced them to their mentor.



Claudia Chavez (on the left) has a long term goal to open her own business in day care and education for your children. Her mentor is Yvonne Reyes.

Amanda Horrell (on the right) is a new recipient who is currently working her way to becoming a Physician's Assistant. Her Mentor is Bronna Sanders but she is photographed with Mona Bethany (left) who is the Scholarship Chair





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**Renewals for July:**  
**Christie Gesell**

**Renewals for August:**  
**Martha Adams**

**Renewals for September**  
**Shirley Harris**  
**Demetra Johns**  
**Angie Wilson**

**Renewals for October:**  
**Carla Adams**  
**Jeanette Porter**  
**Pamela Sanchez**  
**Delores Schuler**  
**Sheila Warren**

**Please check your email for your renewal invoice/notice. Any questions, please let me know. Thanks Jerri Ripplinger—  
[jripplinger@mfh.org](mailto:jripplinger@mfh.org)**

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

Hello to all!! Smitty and I made a trip to Palo Duro Canyon a couple of weeks ago. We stayed at the State Park—and guess what.....it is just as dry, maybe drier than it is here. Wow!! It was brown and hot. However the nights cooled down into the 60's so that was nice. It made it possible to sit outside in the late evening.

We went to see the TEXAS SHOW. I highly recommend it. It is well worth the time and price of a ticket. We got an extra long show because they honored the last 6 sailors who survived the Japanese torpedo sinking of the USS Indianapolis in 1945. We got to see part of their July 4th show as a special tribute to these brave men who survived shark infested waters for

4 days. An incredible story of survival.

<http://www.ussindianapolis.org>

When we were leaving we met a couple of Harley riders who were on vacation and had started in PA (their home), ridden to LA and MS and made it to Palo Duro Canyon State Park as part of their month long ride. They asked if it is always this hot in Texas.....We told them they picked the wrong summer to visit Texas (ha..ha..)



Palo Duro Canyon State Park

Smitty standing beside a cable drilling rig (1925) at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

Left: Texas Show FLAG rider on top of cliff.

