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UPTOWN NEWS BEAT

Letter from the President

October has come and soon gone! What a busy month we have had! It's hard to believe another year has almost passed. My mother always said, "the older you get, the quicker time passes." I am finding that to be so incredibly true!

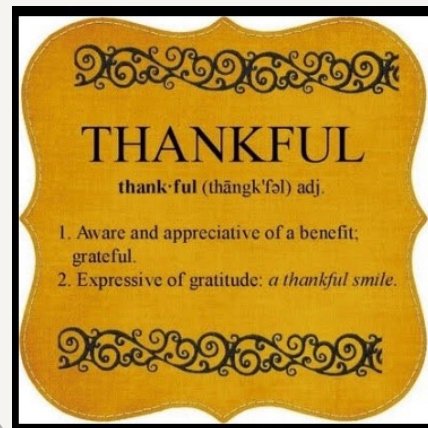
Our NBWW celebration honoring Cathy Eastham was phenomenal! 42 tables sold! I have heard many compliments from attendees about what a nice event it was. Thank you all who helped make the evening such a success for BPW! Victoria and Alex, thank you both for your countless hours of planning and the amazing table sales! The auction items were a success as well, and the proceeds will be sent to MD Anderson Cancer Research Center.

Our October business meeting at CASA of West Texas was very informative. Although we learned about the services the agency provides, it felt a little heavy-hearted hearing the number of kids who NEED the services. 472 last year. CASA needs volunteers if you have any time in your schedule. Thank you to Cathy Harmon for having BPW and her guests.

If you have not received your electronic invite for the BPW Christmas Party, please contact Abby Moreau. Thank you to Victoria Printz for allowing us to hold the party at The Ballroom Dance Studio! We look forward to having everyone there.

Blessings,

Shellie



UPCOMING BPW EVENTS

Friday, November 9

Check Presentation

Location: Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center

1700 N. Big Spring, Midland

Time: 12:30p-1:30p

Tuesday, November 13

Program Meeting:

WOMEN AND WEALTH

Speaker: Avery Klunick-Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley

Location: Petroleum Club *Time:* 11:30am-1pm

Cost per person: \$25

Tuesday, December 4

BPW Christmas Party!

Location: The Ballroom Studio by Victoria Printz,

4400 N. Big Spring, Midland

Time: 6pm-9pm



Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Program Meeting

KIDS COLLEGE

Speaker: Brenda Cordero, Director Community Programs & Continuing Education, Midland College

Location: Petroleum Club *Time:* 11:30am-1pm

Cost \$25 per person

Celebrating National Business Women's Week



Left to right: Cathy Eastham receiving the 2018 Woman of Achievement Award from BPW president Shellie Robbins.



Left to right: Leslie Donnell, 2017 Recipient of the BPW Woman of the Year award, giving Stacy Nelson the 2018 BPW Woman of the Year award.



BPW members attending the 2018 Woman of Achievement Dinner honoring Cathy Eastham.

Festivities!

Celebrating at Bob Bintliff and Victoria Printz's Cleopatra's Court Third Annual Halloween Bash benefitting Dress for Success Permian Basin.



Pictured left to right: Bob Bintliff, Nicolas Goetschel, Victoria Printz, Donna Bruno, Steven Palma and Clayton Black.



Jason Lagapa and Emily Weinberg



Victoria Printz and Shellie Robbins

Welcome Newest Members

Nidia Alba

MTP - Hospitality Solutions, *Marketing Manager*
nidiaalba@hotmail.com

Birthday: January 29

Alba Austin

ORMC, Marketing Coordinator
alba.austin@steward.org

Birthday: October 29

Shelley Blancett

UTPB, Psychologist
dr.shelley.blancett@gmail.com

Birthday: February 25

Kayce Hyatt

Kristi Hennessey Group, Inc, VP
kayce@corp-rental.com

Birthday: January 26

Happy Birthday!!

11/1 Shirley Harris

11/21 Tammy Brewer-Williams

12/1 Brooke Smith

12/13 Alisa Moreau

Member Highlight!



Marquita Potter

Marquita's Personal Story (Abridged Edition):

"I am from a small rural town in NE Arkansas. Was a cheerleader, I am an identical twin sister (6 sets on my Mother's side of the family)! Attended 2 years college. Been married 43 years. Met husband in TN at college. Have 2 wonderful children, 6 beautiful grands ages 5-19. In 2012, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. Through that journey I learned that I am way stronger than I ever imagined!

Marquita Enjoys: Watching Hallmark movies, going to estate sales, reading, reaching out to others.

Marquita Volunteers at : Prison Ministry correspondent though her church. InReach Director for class at church.

Marquita's Travels: Loves the TX Hill Country. She and her husband have an RV that they use on some of their trips.

Dream vacations: Fall foliage in NE states when and if she retires. Would also like to travel to all 50 states.

If she could become an expert at anything: it would be understanding/mending relationships!

Marquita has always tried to live by the Golden Rule from Matthew 7:12: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Member News and Events!

Victoria Printz invites you to two exciting celebrations:



Please join Donna Bruno:

**In supporting the 8th Annual Torino's Toy Drive.
8 pm to 2 am on Friday, December 7th at The Boardroom
located above Torino's Pizza in Midland.**

\$10 cash admission fee.

Free food and live music, silent auction and cash bar.

Feel free to come and go or stay all evening.

100% of the profits go towards providing toys
to needy children in our area. Invite your friends!



IN THE NEWS



Over the past 4 months, DFS Permian Basin has served 14 women and is going strong.

We continue to need financial support to help women get back into the workforce.

Please consider donating.
paypal.me/dressforsuccesspb

Get Involved

Join a Committee!



Community Projects Chair Lesley Donnell and Debra Gann at Pink in the Park on Oct 22

Programs
Scholarship
Membership
Community Projects
Finance
By-Laws
Leadership
PR/Hospitality
Bunco
Fundraising



Presenting the Midland College Foundation a \$6,200 check from our BPW Bunco fundraiser in the Spring.

Joyce, Nolly, Lisa Mansell, Scholarship Chair, Abby Moreau, Alisa Moreau, Shellie Robbins, Annette Dozier, Emily Weinberg.

Our Mission

To equip all women for success in the workplace through education and information;
To recognize and honor the accomplishments of working women



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