

Uptown News Beat

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Words from our President

Happy April Fools Day. I do not know where March went. I was sure Shirley was mistaken when she said it was time to write this letter again.

March was a very busy month for Uptown. We had a great program about the Apache women. They were certainly a strong bunch. My thanks to my "favorite cousin" for bringing this program to us.

We also did a great deal of business by passing 9 amendments to our bylaws. I can never thank Mary Ann Brock enough for all her hard work on these bylaws. We also elected a committee chair for the nominating committee. Please think seriously about serving as an officer or director.

As April begins, remember that we will be rationing water. I believe it is the first time we have done this since I moved to Midland some 36 years ago. Odd side of the street water on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, Even side on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Hours are from 6:00PM until 10:00AM. Please try to conserve water and PRAY for rain.

Our style show will be the program meeting for April. Again that date is April 13, at noon at the Hilton. We are still selling tickets. Individual tickets are \$35. You must purchase them by April 8th. You can still purchase a table. Please contact Mona Bethany or Shirley Harris for your tickets.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jo Fite still needs baskets for the silent auction for MD Anderson. jofite@suddenlink.net

We will have a Board of Directors meeting on April 20th and our regular business meeting on April 27. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend these meetings.

Wishing each of you a Happy Easter and Spring.

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



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Upcoming Events:

April 13th—Uptown’s 10th Annual Style Show and Luncheon “BPW in Bloom”

and Silent Auction benefiting MD Anderson at the Hilton Plaza, Crystal Ballroom.

April 27th—Business Meeting Noon—Petroleum Club

May 11th—Program Meeting - Cory Edmundson - V.P. of Support Services for MMH—

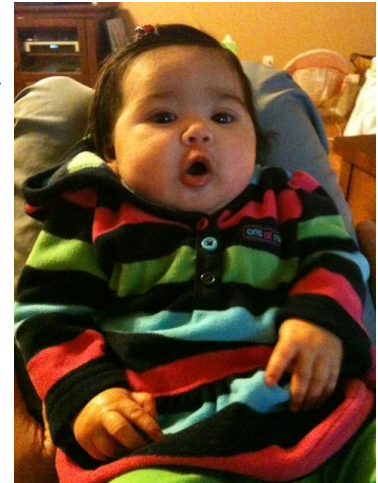
speaking about all the upgrades at the hospital

May 25th—CLOSED Meeting for the Election of Officers

The More the Merrier..... Yvonne Reyes

It has been over 4 months since my family welcomed our newest addition, Daniella Michelle Reyes. Born November 15, 2010, 7 lbs 3 oz. Boy does time fly! Since then, I've come to realize that my husband and I are now outnumbered, outsmarted (largely due to the lack of sleep which has impaired our thinking), and just plain out of control. We are now a family of five. We will no longer fit into a table for 4 at a restaurant, we can't get that family of 4 special at Disney World and yes we got a minivan. But my husband and I couldn't imagine our lives with Lilliana (10), Jacob (5) and Daniella (4 mo).

I came back to work in January and we are just now getting into the swing of our new schedule. I am extremely supportive of all working moms and stay at home moms. Neither job is easy. But without a doubt, being a mom is the most important job I have. Overall, I am oh so happy with my rambunctious crew and look forward to seeing them grow up to become the fantastic people I know they are. (Hopefully not too soon!) Thanks to BPW for all your support and well wishes!

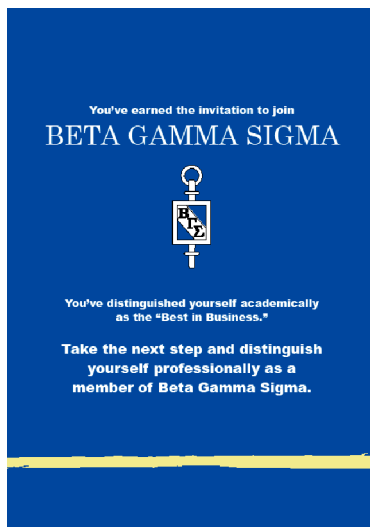


PS: I AM ALWAYS LOOKING FOR BABY SITTERS!! :)

Dear Stacy..... Congratulations!

Dear Stacy,

Congratulations! You have been nominated—based largely on your exceptional academic performance—for membership into the prestigious international honor society, Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS). Nominations to BGS are by itself a prestigious event, and as the enclosed PDF version of the booklet reveals, there are several other significant benefits in being a life-time member of the BGS. FYI, I am the current Chapter Advisor.



Early next week, you will receive a formal invitation to join BGS this year, either by mail or in class when you will be back on campus. If you accept—and I am sure you will—you will be inducted into the BGS at a formal ceremony that will be held on April 08, 2011, at the CEED Building.

Could you please email me, even before you receive the formal invitation (I know you are probably busy with your Spring Break), and tentatively confirm that you would be accepting the invitation? You will have all of next week to turn in the formal invitation, even if you do not email me next few days. Do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Scofield—who is actively involved in this venture—if you have any other questions.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Enjoy the rest of your Spring Break and be safe.

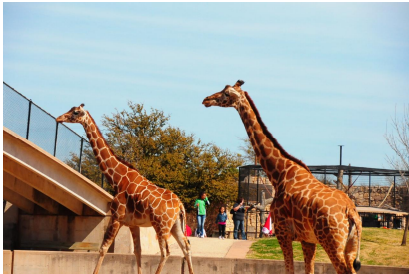
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Weekend Trip.....Diane Browne.....actor.....artist.....entrepreneur extraordinaire

My husband, Geoff, and I recently planned a weekend to take in the sights of Abilene, TX. A bill board enticing us to visit Frontier Texas finally wore us down from previous jaunts to Dallas, so it was our first stop. It is a wonderful interactive museum and visitors center. A larger-than-life buffalo statue guards the entrance grounds. Then, a HUGE bronze trail drive scene beckons your attention in the lobby to start transporting you to the old west. Once on the journey, holograms of period characters appear who proceed to tell you their life experiences or describe what life in the old west entailed. It certainly was a hard life which included stampedes, Indian raids and abductions, terrifying thunderstorms and tornadoes and just plain hard work.



Next we found Buffalo Gap and toured their frontier settlement. Of course, the buildings all seem so small compared to our lifestyle today. The museum obviously waters their prickly pears because they grew like trees! We were told to locate the local steakhouse for good eats. That is where we found the GIANT Armadillo. I couldn't resist going nose to nose with it. Sunday we took in the zoo. The white tiger wasn't cooperating for good photos, but the day was nice for the walk around the exhibits.



Put it on your list of things to do and places to go!

10TH ANNUAL STYLE SHOW "BPW IN BLOOM"

SEE YOU AT OUR STYLE SHOW

WHEN: 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

CALL MONA OR SHIRLEY FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION -- 684-4692



Welcome

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

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

March certainly blew in AND out like a lion.

Here it is April and Matthew will be 5 this month. That is hard to believe. We will go down and help celebrate! Alice was talking to him about summer break and he started crying because he wants to go to school and not take a break. It was too cute.

Brian was deployed to Afghanistan in March right after his birthday. What a wonderful gift that was. Certainly the greetings you always want from Uncle Sam. He expects to be gone a year. Alice and Matthew saw him off which certainly helps Matthew. They have cameras on their computers so they will

get to see him and that should help Matthew (and Alice) deal with him being gone.

We're making plans for our first trip. Looks like we will be heading to the Gulf of Mexico. Hopefully the water will be warm enough to enjoy the ocean! I am looking forward to playing in the water and enjoying the peace and quiet. We'll take some movies and our books and kindle and be content to sit by the ocean.

A Blessed Easter to All!!

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

RENEWALS for May:
Chris Hagan
Mary Ann Brock (1982)
Barbara Elliott

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



Happy Birthday

4/9 Debrah Gann

Women in History

4/9 Florence Price 1887—1953
First African American woman symphony composer