

Uptown News Beat

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Words from our President

I must start by thanking each of you for allowing me to serve as your President for one more year.

We have seen our club grow and change this past year. We are about ¾ of the way through with revising our bylaws and we have several new young members who are stepping up to be officers and committee chairs. I look forward to working with each of them.

As I start this letter, I am trying to get ready to go to San Antonio for my grandson's graduation. This is my daughter's middle child and it has taken a lot of prayers, tears and threats to get him to this point. Oh my, how like his mother he is!!! Remember, PAYBACKS!!!!

We will only be having one meeting per month in June and July. The June meeting will be on June 15 and we will have our Installation of Officers. This is a great time to bring a guest, or a family member.

We are also going to plan on having a social time during June. We are looking at maybe having an evening at a Rockhounds game, but if anyone has a different suggestion, please let me know.

We will also have a planning meeting one evening in late June.

The July meeting will be on July 20 and we will have a program and take care of some new business.

Please mark your calendars with these dates and plan to attend. We will be back to our regular schedule in August.

Looking forward to seeing each of you soon and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

Hope to see you soon.

Glenda Knox, President 2010–2011



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Upcoming Events:

June 15th—Program Meeting - Installation of 2011-2012 Officers

June ??? - Planning Meeting date to be announced.

July 20th— Program Meeting.

August 10th - Program Meeting



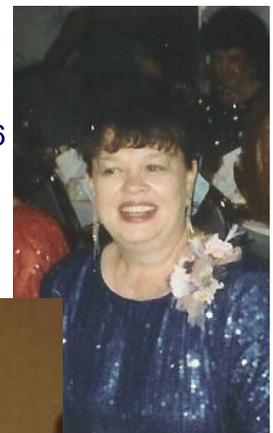
Tenured members.....Shirley Harris



Mary Ann Brock joined Uptown in May 1985. She has always very been active in this organization- she has served as President several times- 1989-1990, 1999-2000 and 2005-2006. She has also been our Woman of the Year twice. In 1989-1990 she was also the Woman of the Year for District 7. She was WOY again in 2000-2001. The past 2 years she has served as Parliamentarian to our club president. She is getting the by-laws whipped into shape!! Mary Ann is retired and loving every minute of it!!



Barbara Elliott also joined Uptown in May 1985. She too has been very active in our organization, but in the past several years she has taken a back seat as she expands her business horizons. Barbara served as President of Uptown on 2 occasions- 1993-1994 and 1996-1997. She too was Uptown's Woman of the Year- 1995-1996. Barbara currently runs her bookkeeping/tax service- Elliott's Bookkeeping and is co-owner of Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Medical Update.....and Art.....Diane Browne

I finally went to a post surgery follow-up appointment with my surgeon in Dallas. A new MRI confirmed that the entire brain tumor had been removed! The doctor said I could wait 3 years to come back again.

In the mean time, I found out a little more of what they did to me. "The nervus intermedius was removed with the tumor which controls the tear gland. That is what has resulted in your dry eye. That nerve also controls taste on one side of the tongue so if you have a sour taste on your tongue that is the reason. We did remove a portion of your inner ear to get to the tumor. We had to cut the balance nerves to remove the tumor as that is where it came from. Having equilibrium issues is pretty common, but they usually improve over time. Your balance may always be a problem, but usually it is not that far off from pre surgery status."

I am settling in to my BiCros hearing aid system which takes what my deaf ear would hear and sends it to my "good" ear, which is bad!?! With this system, I don't feel quite as deaf, but nothing is going to help overcome recognizing what direction sound is coming from. The most helpful actions are getting my attention, and allowing me to see your face so I can read lips.

As frustrating as my challenges are, I am very grateful for such a positive outcome and appreciate all the support and prayers from everyone. Diane - actor, artist and entrepreneur extraordinaire



Diane Brown Odessa Art Association Honorable Mention—
"Old Man in Red Shirt" - June 2011



Welcome

New

Members!!

Lydia Evaro Madrigal
EXPRESS NURSING
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Birthday: Jul 28

Robin Reece
CASA of West Texas
201 W Wall, Suite 700
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Birthday: Dec 9

Kelli Mount Crouse (student)
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201 W Wall, Suite 700
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Birthday: Oct 3

Community Projects.....Debbie Gann



Uptown members Yvonne Reyes and Debbie Gann- Community Projects Chair presented a check for \$200 to Casa de Amigos represented by Lael Cordes-Pitts, LMSW, Executive Director.

This was contributed to the Annual Fund Raising Campaign. They have reached 80% of their goal and are striving to make the 100% before the end of May 2011.

Their website is www.casadeamigosmidland.org

I have asked them to help us find candidates that would qualify for our scholarship program and directed them to our website.

June 14th Flag Day.....

In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

One of the longest-running Flag Day parades is held annually in Quincy, Massachusetts, which began in 1952, celebrating its 59th year in 2010. The 59th Annual Appleton Wisconsin 2009 Flag Day Parade featured the U.S. Navy.

The largest Flag Day parade is held annually in Troy, New York, which bases its parade on the Quincy parade and typically draws 50,000 spectators. Perhaps the oldest continuing Flag Day parade is at Fairfield, Washington. Beginning in 1909 or 1910, Fairfield has held a parade every year since, with the possible exception of 1918, and celebrated the "Centennial" parade in 2010, along with some other commemorative events.

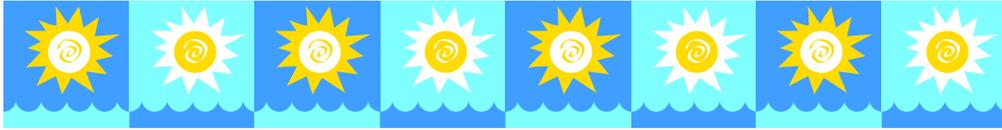
Why red, white and blue? To the original members of the Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance and justice

Why thirteen stars and stripes? They represented the thirteen American colonies which rallied around the new flag in their fight against the British for self-governance.

The thirteen colonies included Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia.

To this day, thirteen stripes still commemorate the original colonies. Instead of thirteen stars, today the number of stars on the US flag has grown to 50, representing every state in the Union





*THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF
UPTOWN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN*

GLEND A KNOX, PRESIDENT

BRONNA SANDERS, VICE PRESIDENT

ANNETTE DOZIER, SECRETARY

PAM SANCHEZ, TREASURER

STACY NELSON, DIRECTOR

KUOHUI SUCHECKI, DIRECTOR

INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

JUNE 15, 2011 NOON

PETROLEUM CLUB OF MIDLAND

INSTALLING OFFICERS- MARY ANN BROCK AND SHIRLEY HARRIS

RSVP TO EVIE ADAMS @evie.adams@bosworthco.com

Guests, family and friends welcome

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Women helping Women



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

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



This year is flying by. Smitty and I have not been on any where near enough trips!! We have had numerous distractions. In May my great niece and her fiance were given a Wedding Shower. They both opened the gifts and received lots of ribbing about not breaking the bows or ribbons on the packages. It was great fun.

We managed to get a 5 generation photo at the shower. My mother Myrtie, my sister Barbara, her daughter

Shanna, her daughters Alyssa and Lauryn and Lauryn's baby Khloe (great -great granddaughter!!).

This month of June we will be driving to San Angelo for the wedding. We are looking forward to it. The groom's family is from Mason and Alyssa attends college in San Angelo.

Hhhmmmm.....maybe after the wedding we will just keep driving south.....



Happy Birthday

Women in History



6/07 Jeanette Porter

6/11 Kuohui Suchecki

6/14 Pamela Sanchez

6/07 Virginia Apgar 1909-1974
Physician, developed viability scale for infants

6/11 Addie Waites Hunton 1875-1943
YWCA and NAACP leader worked against racism in the army during World War One

6/14 Harriet Beecher Stowe 1811-1896
Author, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and other novels