

## Calendar

Oct 19, 2015

**NBWW** Honoring **Sharla Hotchkiss** as our 2015 Woman of Achievement and Honoring Uptown's Woman of the Year—6-8 pm Petroleum Club

Oct 28, 2015

Business Meeting -- 11:45-1:00 - 300 N Marienfeld - Suite 900—Reliance Energy—BYOL

Nov 11, 2015

**Program Meeting**  
11:45 am—1 pm Petroleum Club

Dec 4, 2015

Uptown Christmas Party—Grassland Estates Clubhouse, 5800 Crowley Blvd; 6—8 pm

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## President's Letter

We are officially less than 100 days till Christmas. Seriously?!? Well whether or not you've started the crazy holiday hustle and bustle – I do hope that you take time to enjoy this fall season, should it ever cool down. I'm not sure it gets much better than fall temperatures, leggings and boots, soups, and football (for those sports fans)! While we're all going to be gearing up for the holiday season at home and work, we have been preparing for what we anticipate may be our largest National Business Women's Week event – EVER!!! The committee is continuing to put in countless hours into making this event a success and I couldn't be prouder. We would like to encourage all Uptown BPW members to join us – tickets are \$50 per person – and you can make your rsvp with Annette Dozier at [adozier@reimid.com](mailto:adozier@reimid.com) So get your rsvp in today!!!

Many of you were at our September Program Meeting featuring guest speakers Shannon Anderson and Jessica Sosa, advocates for the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, and if you were not, boy did you miss a GREAT program! Since my tenure with BPW I do believe it was the largest program meeting crowd! Kudos to Stacy Nelson for organizing the speakers – and to those members who brought guests. It was truly an honor to hear these strong and courageous women share their stories – I'm still in awe of both of them. If you ever have the chance to hear them, please do so – you won't regret it! Many of you may remember that in the past, Uptown BPW has supported the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center, along with a number of other agencies. Typically we make decisions on who to support and how during the holiday season. The

community projects committee and board will begin discussions very soon about what agencies we would like to support, and schedule any activities to do for those agencies in the upcoming months. If you have any suggestions about an organization with need – who is focused on women and children – please email me at [Stephanie.Murphree@RedCross.org](mailto:Stephanie.Murphree@RedCross.org) with that information.

Lastly, I want to remind each of you to mark your calendars for

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L to R—  
Mona Bethany— Director;  
Marquita Potter—Treasurer;  
Shirley Harris—Secretary;  
Stephanie Murphree—  
President, Stacy Nelson—  
V.P. Programs and Deborah  
Williams—Director

Behind every successful woman is HERSELF!

## President's letter - continued

December 4<sup>th</sup> – for our annual BPW Christmas Party! I know Christmas will be on the brains and schedules for many very soon so I want to be sure and give you EXTRA EXTRA notice! For those who are new, or maybe have not been able to attend in the past, we typically get together for a few hours on a Friday (this year) evening for dinner. Typically the meal is catered and is around \$10-\$15 per person. Very relaxed, casual, but LOADS of fun! I'd encourage you to make plans to attend as well – and bring your spouse, partner, friend, or family

member.

As you can see – there is always something to do with Uptown BPW! We wouldn't be the BEST if it weren't for all of you!!! Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to supporting women and our mission....

See you on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>!

*Stephanie Murphree*  
*President*  
*Uptown BPW*

## Northwest Trip ..... Katie Presley



My husband Asa and me

Me, My husband Asa, my sister - Candace, and her 3 beautiful children: Luke, Amelia and William on the Seattle Great Wheel.



Asa and me in his  
cousin's back yard

My husband, Asa, and I recently got back from a wonderful trip to the northwest. We first traveled to Eugene, Oregon and spent two days with my husband's cousin and her family. This was our first time traveling to Oregon and it was beautiful! The first picture is my husband and I in his cousin's backyard. It was an amazing view! We then spent a few days in Portland, where we went to the International Rose Test Gardens, picture 3, and of course purchased donuts at the famous Voodoo Doughnut shop! We then traveled to Camano Island, north of Seattle, for a few days to visit my parents and then went to Seattle to see my two sisters and their families. . . We ended our trip with a train ride to Vancouver, B.C, where we spent the final weekend. We had a wonderful time seeing family and really enjoyed the beautiful northwest.

### Welcome New Members!!

Daila Cooper  
 Fasken Oil and Ranch LTD  
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 Birth Day: Feb 22



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 Birth Day: July 1

### GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Early Voting at Midland County Elections Office—County Annex Building @ 2110 North “A” Street

Mon-Fri—Oct 19-23 8 am—5 pm

Mon—Wed—Oct 26-28 8 am—5 pm

Thurs-Fri—Oct 29-30 7 am—7 pm

For sample ballots, polling locations, and other information visit:the Election Office’s web site:

[www.co.midland.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.midland.tx.us/elections)

### Happy Birthday

Oct 31 Diana Dominguez

Oct 31 Claudia Hightower



### Women in History

Oct 31 Juliette Low 1860-1927  
 Founder and first president  
 of Girl Scouts of the  
 USA

Oct 31 Ethel Watters 1896-1977  
 Blues singer, Movie star

### Our Miaaion

The mission of this organization is to equip all women for success in the workplace through education and information, and to recognize and honor the accomplishments of working women.

# Webster House

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Marquita Potter

## 10 Years

### Program

### Meetings

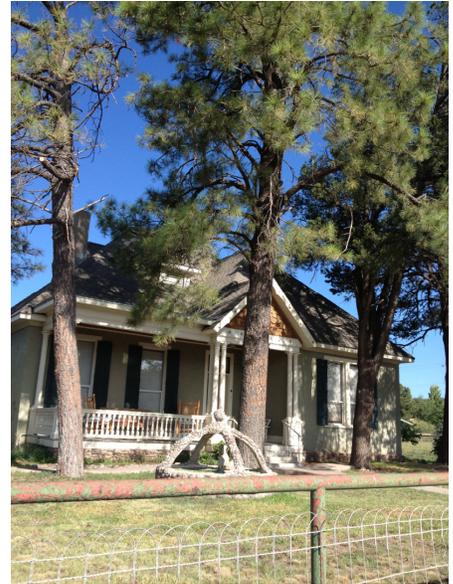
Aug 12th

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Sep 9th

## Historic Webster House: 301 Agave St., Fort Davis, Texas

The Webster House vacation home is a standout in the region for its rich history. With original floors and fireplaces, tall ceilings and over the door transoms you can feel the long and storied heritage of this beautifully appointed 4 bedroom, 2 bath vacation home with large living area that also has a few select antiques to admire. This is the place to accommodate a large family or group of fellow travelers, or give you the sense of space to revel in and call your own. Relaxing on the gracious front porch underneath century old pines is truly an experience when the wind "whispers" through the branches. The surrounding grounds also provide a garden setting among native desert plantings of sage, ocotillo and agave that you can enjoy while facing a beautiful view of Sleeping Lion Mountain.



I rented this house in Ft. Davis back in August (celebrating my birthday). It was a great place to stay

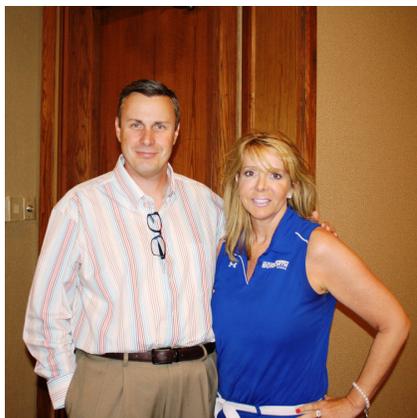
September 30th is my 10 year anniversary with Aflac!! ..... Amanda McCann  
Congratulations Amanda!!

Below - August 12, 2015

Program Meeting—Speaker—Brad Barnett

Brad is our Midland Center V.P. He spoke to us about the whole Midland Center / County Courthouse project. It was quite informative!!

Brad Barnett and Uptown V.P. Stacy Nelson



Above - September 9, 2015

What a powerful meeting!! These brave young ladies told us their stories and how they became volunteers / victim advocates at M.R.C.C.A.C. (photo) From Left: Uptown V.P. Stacy Nelson, Jessica Sosa, Shannon Anderson and President. Stephanie Murphree.

These young ladies were directly impacted by Uptown's donations to M.R.C.C.A.C.

## Uptown Celebrates National Business Women's Week—

We have some AMAZING events taking place for Uptown BPW I just have to share!!! I would like to let you all know that we are still taking sponsor and individual ticket sales. Attached is the invitation – and sponsor response card-last page. Individual tickets are \$50. We would LOVE to have a full house of BPW members as this is our largest fundraiser of the year, and is shaping up to be the biggest exposure for the organization so far!! So please consider joining us on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Along with coming to the event – **we need YOUR help!** We are putting together a gift card/lottery ticket tree to raffle off and raise money for MD Anderson. Stacy Nelson is accepting gift cards/lottery tickets/or cash to purchase items for the tree. She will be decorating it and putting it together for the raffle. I would like to challenge all of you to match my donation of a \$25 gift card or lottery ticket (valued at \$25). If you happen to know business owners who would be interested in contributing as well – please feel free to reach out to them too!

Uptown BPW will be recognized with a City of Midland Proclamation on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am at City Hall and we need as many of the BPW members there as possible! We want to make a strong showing in support of Sharla – and for the city's recognition of NBWW. Please, if you can make plans to attend!

Lastly, we will be needing volunteers to help during the event on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. I will send out a sign-up sheet next week for you all to look over and designate an area of interest. We're in the final stretch – and great things come together by many! I do hope you'll make time to come and work with the entire BPW family!

President Stephanie Murphree

Ps Stacy will be accepting gift cards, lottery tickets and cash thru Friday Sep. 17<sup>th</sup>. She will be decorating the tree that weekend. So get you items to her as soon as possible!! Thanks..

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS and Contact Info

### Updated Member Contact Info:

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Primerica—Representative  
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Cell: 414.732.4978  
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### Renewals for October

Diana Dominguez  
Delores Schuler

If you need an invoice for your records or to pay your dues, please contact the membership chair:  
Annette Dozier — [adozier@reimid.com](mailto:adozier@reimid.com)

**REMEMBER—YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE. GO TO OUR HOME PAGE AND SELECT THE PAY UPTOWN BUTTON**



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**Uptown BPW Presents NBWW—Oct 19, 2015**



*2015 Uptown Midland BPW Woman of Achievement  
October 19, 2015*

Yes, I would like to honor Sharla Hotchkiss by sponsoring (check one):

**\$1,500 Sponsorship** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Premier table for 10, all print & digital adv.)

**\$1,000 Sponsorship** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Preferred table for 8, all print adv.)

**\$50 Individual Ticket (s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(General Seating)

Company/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend but please accept my donation in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsorship deadline is **September 25, 2015**. Payments may be made online at [www.MidlandBPW.com](http://www.MidlandBPW.com) or by mail. For more information please contact Annette Dozier, [adozier@reimid.com](mailto:adozier@reimid.com) or 432.688.1251*

Deadline for articles for the November 2015 newsletter is Friday October 23rd.

Never too soon to submit an article and/or photos !!

**SUCCESS**  
You can help NBWW be a huge success by sponsoring a table thru your work or friends or buying tickets!!

Please support our event!!

Reminder - -  
You can click on the PAY Uptown button on our homepage and submit an e-check or a credit card payment