



This month's spotlight is on
Peggy Minter

This month's spotlight has been a member of Women's Network since its inception. Since that time, Peggy Minter has held many jobs and many titles.

"I was fortunate enough to be asked by Lois Weston to help start Women's Network in 1980 or 1981," she said. "My health has been such that I have had to give up everything but work about four times — but am feeling GREAT now!"

For Peggy to give up everything is to give up a lot! She is currently on page 16 of her family history and is active in many other organizations. She's an officer in two square dance clubs and the Black Hills Association of Square and Round Dance Clubs. She's also an officer in Battle River Order of Eastern Star Chapter #142 and President of Black Hills Gateway Chapter of American Business Women Assoc. Peggy assists at the Shriner's Annual Screening Clinic every fall and helps with the Questers reunion every three years. She enjoys breakfast with retirees who have worked at Ellsworth AFB, where she was employed at the finance office from May, 1966, to June, 1995. Reading, embroidery, knitting, visiting with people, traveling in the Black Hills and Wyoming, loving and worshiping God and enjoying life all round out Peggy's off-duty hours.

Since retiring from Civil Service, Peggy has worked at GreenTree Financial from 1995 until Conseco Finance downsized in 2001. She now works at Custer State Park in the Jeep Information Booth ("where I get to tell people where to go and how to get there," she said) and the Laundry. She also works as a bookkeeper for Black Hills Bagels on Mt. Rushmore Road.

No matter what Peggy accomplishes, she doesn't dwell on it. "I don't feel I have done anything noteworthy or anything to make a difference to anyone," she said, "but I really DO appreciate those who speak to me and share their smiles! Thanks to all!"

"No, I'm not leaving Women's Network!"



THANKS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES!

Carol Perrigo, Humorous Inspirational Speaker

✦ One of Carol's CDs or Cassettes of Your Choice, won by Teresa Sethney Johnson

Roxie Peterson, Rushmore Travel

✦ Telephone Calling Card (2), won by Linda Wishard and Bev Drabek

Fay Swenson, Avon

✦ Advance Techniques 2-in-1 Shampoo and Conditioner, won by Evonne Culver

Kathy Jones, National American University

✦ Violet, won by Deanna Foreman

Carol Perrigo, Sentinel Federal Credit Union

✦ Memo Box with "World's Deadliest Fly Swatter," won by Lydia Hughes

Heather Morijah, Sierra Club

✦ Lewis & Clark Package: T-Shirt, Book, Poster, Fishin' Guide, won by Kathy Cline

Darla Crown, Rapid City Chamber of Commerce

✦ Rapid City Coffee Table Book (2), won by Marsha Humphreys and Christi Kotschwar

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

✦ Doggie Craft Pack, won by Debra Andrezejewski

✦ Gourmet Mocha Coffee and Mug, won by Mary Wilson

Deanna Forman, IAB

✦ Lady Layne Picture Frame, won by Heather Morijah

Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical

✦ Purse Case with Lens Cleaner and Cloth, won by Kelly Bail

Klara Parks, CaDre Lea Farm

✦ 1/2 Hour Massage for Your Pet, won by Fay Swenson

Elke Didio, Home and Garden Party

✦ Butterfly Votive Holder, won by Conney Sutherland

Sandy Lofberg, Aglow International

✦ Massage, won by Kathy Jones

✦ Ahava Hand Cream from the Dead Sea, won by Elke Didio

Christi Kotschwar, Mary Kay

✦ Scents of Well-Being Sampler Gift Set, won by Vicki Barlean

Jo Prang, Medicap

✦ "Healthy" Products Basket, won by Roxie Peterson

Kelly Bail, Waves of the West

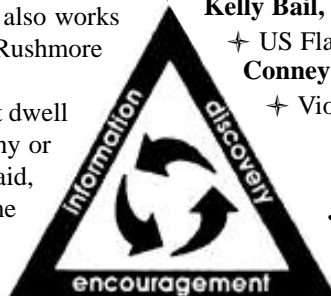
✦ US Flag, won by Klara Parks

Conney Sutherland, C&S Pest Control

✦ Violet, won by Vesta Wells Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS

JoAnne Schriver, winner of the September Spotlight and Mary Schwarzenberg, winner of \$16.00 in the August 50/50 drawing.



NEXT MEETING

August 13, 11:45 a.m.
The Radisson Hotel

PROGRAM

Networking

MENU

Biker's Special or
Stuffed Bell Pepper

GREETERS

Debbie Ketel, Mt. Rushmore History Assoc.;
Mary Vee Knauer, Retired; and
Peggy Minter, Black Hills Bagels

BUSINESS TABLES

Deb Andrezjewski, Black Hills Typing Service;
and Lynny Schirock, Lynny's Creations

Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings as non-members.
For reservations, please call 787-4372 by Monday, August 11.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIG "THANK YOU" — Clare Paul has stepped in as Secretary for the rest of this year. April Kirby has left the Rapid City area and moved to South Carolina, due to her husband's job. We wish April all the best and welcome Clare to the Women's Network Board.

50/50 — The 50/50 money is used to send women's Network members a variety of places! We've had members attend Leadership Rapid City, take a specialized class or work toward another degree. What other "lottery" can say that?? And tickets are only \$1. Buy your ticket at the next meeting and not only could you win half the proceeds, but you'll be helping out a fellow Network member. See Vesta Wells Johnson for your ticket.

LITERATURE TABLES — Members may put out flyers for their business or event and free samples on the table in the back. However, they may not display products for sale.

TIME LIMIT — Please keep your networking to 30 seconds so everyone may have a chance. If you choose to network for a friend or a community event, you still only have 30 seconds for this information and to network your business. Choose what's important to you, as you may only have enough time to network one item. Please keep in mind that networking longer than 30 seconds may leave a negative impression of your business and actually repel customers instead of attract them.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 20, at noon
The Beanery at the Creamery Mall

- Officers, Board & Committee Members**
- Kathy Jones (President).....343-7536
 - Vesta Wells Johnson (President-Elect).....(h/w)348-6963
 - Clare Paul (Secretary).....341-0837, (w) 3341-1845
 - Teresa Sethney Johnson (Treasurer).....342-1586, (w)718-5704
 - Jen Blake (Past-President).....393-1657, (w)877-526-7685
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- Pam Snyder-Varns*.....(h)388-0365
 - Mary Wilson (Guest Coordinator).....(h)787-4372
 - Fay Swenson (Guest Caller).....(h/w)341-5381
 - Roxie Peterson (Guest Caller).....342-7950, (w)341-0744
- Newsletter & Public Relations Committee**
- Jo Prang*.....388-3622, (w)399-3747
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- Mary Wilson*.....(h)787-4372
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