

Meet Barbara Bom

The recent cold temperatures have many of us dreaming about warmer climates. This month's spotlight can get you there.

Barbara Bom started her career in the travel industry at Haggerty's Tour and Travel 26 years ago. Eventually, she moved to Rushmore Travel, where she met fellow Women's Network member Roxie Peterson.

"I am now with All Continents Travel and have been there for almost 3 1/2 years" said Barbara, who joined Women's Network in 1995. According to her, All Continents Travel is the oldest travel agency in Rapid City, having started in 1965.

"I enjoy helping people take their dream vacations and wish I could go more often myself! There are many places I want to see and they are on my list!"

Barbara has lived most of her life in Rapid City, moving here when she was just an infant.

"I was born in Orlando, Florida and we moved here when I was 6 months old,

so I am as close to a South Dakota native as I can get," she said.

Most of Barbara's family remain in the area, as well.

"I have three brothers. My two oldest brothers, Bill and John, live here and my younger brother, Steve, lives in the Chicago area with his wife, Mindy, and 3-year-old daughter, Genevieve, who, in my unbiased

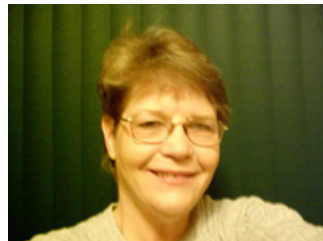
opinion, is the smartest, most funny, most beautiful little girl...ever! Genna is a pistol and I go to visit them as often as I can," she said.

When not visiting family, Barbara enjoys reading, solving crossword puzzles and the arts.

"I like dancing, although I don't get to do that much anymore," she said. "I also enjoy the theater and am a season ticket holder for the Black Hills Symphony."

Barbara is looking forward to the new year.

"Although 2009 was not the best year, having lost my mother and also my best friend, I am looking forward to 2010. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year!"



The Networker

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NEXT MEETING

February 10 at 11:45 a.m.

BUSINESS TABLES

Kyla Wright, Ketel Thorstensen; and
Chantelle Emond, Integrity Massage

GREETERS

Gail True, First Interstate Bank;
Vicki Urban, Rushmore Rollerz;
Karen Brewer;
and Kristina Wiebe, *Black Hills Faces*
Magazine

*Guests are welcome to attend up to two
meetings as non-members.
For reservations, please call 393-7292 or
e-mail
reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, February 5.*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

February 17 at noon at The Beanery.

Door Prize Winners

January 50/50 winner of \$29.00: Jolee Wolf

March Spotlight: Lesley Wentz

Dr. Brandace Dietterle, Alternative Health Care Center

* Biofreeze/Foot Bath (2), won by Kate Haave and
Cheryl Jarding

**Vesta Wells Johnson, Creative Digital Replication &
Body Balance by Life Force**

* National Award Winning Lullaby CD "The Moon is
Hiding," won by Brandace Dietterle

Dr. Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental

* Travel Mug with Goodies and a Starbuck's Gift Card,
won by Nina Braun

Dr. Mary Curtis, Vitality Chiropractic

* Comfort Gel Pack, won by Ranae Wolf

Sharon Faiman, Forget Me Not Floral

* Red Rose Vase, won by Gail True

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

* Mug (2), won by Bonnie Reese and DeVee Dietz

Paulette Kirby, Kirby Health Care

* Lotion, won by Jen Blake

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* Minerva's Gift Card, won by Sandra Schwan

Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical

* Cleaner, CLoth, Eye Glasses Case and Eye Drops, won
by Avis Tellinghuisen

Dr. Mary Roth, Wilson Park Dental

* Travel Mug with Goodies and Elk's Theatre Gift Certifi-
cates, won by Peggy Roozing

Carol McCollam, First Interstate Bank

* Two Tickets to a Rush Game (2), won by Deb Worley
and Elizabeth Benusis

Laura Collins, Baskets by Laura

* Wicker Bell Christmas Ornament, won by Mary Wilson

Betty Wootten, Stec's Advertising Specialties

* Tote Bag, won by Chantelle Emond

* Lunch Cooler, won by Laura Collins

Debbie Ellerton, Heartland Dancing

* \$10 Gift Certificate toward any Heartland Dance Les-
sons, won by Kassie McDuff

Chantelle Emond, Integrity Massage

* Half-Hour Hot Stone Massage, won by Vesta Wells
Johnson

Lori Speirs, Everybody's Bookstore

* *The Donard Anthology*, won by Lori Baldwin

Kassie McDuff, BlackHills Barter

* Free Membership (2), won by Paulette Kirby and Rose-
mary Harvey

Mary Wilson, Melaleuca

* Two Lip Balms (Harvest Berry and Pina Colada), won
by Mary Williams

JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills Workshop

* Set of Five Original Art Cards from Artists at the Black
Hills Workshop (2), won by Colleen Ragan and Laura
Olson

**Jackie McPherson, TriState Livestock News and Farm-
er Rancher Exchange**

* Box of Chocolates from Mostly Chocolates, won by
Ann Eads

**Lori Baldwin, Laser Vision Center and Black Hills Re-
gional Eye Institute**

* Sun Shield, won by Heather Morijah