

Meet JoAnne Schriver



The Networker

People are a top priority for this month's spotlight, who seems to have a ready smile for everyone.

Working with people is a staple of JoAnne Schriver's resume, and a large part of her job as development director for the Black Hills Workshop Foundation.

JoAnne, who has been with the workshop for almost 20 years, graduated from Montana State University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Public Relations/Speech Communication with a Minor in Marketing. That led her to a position at a radio station before opening her own restaurant and gift shop in Bozeman, Montana.

"Five years later we sold that business and moved to Rapid City and I worked for a local hotel as the sales and catering manager for four years," she said. "Those (jobs) were all perfect training to be hired as the contract manager of the enlisted dining facilities at Ellsworth Air Force Base for Black Hills Workshop."

Ellsworth was the first Air Force base to award a food service contract to an organization that supported people with disabilities. It was a good decision for the base and the Black Hills Workshop.

"This contract won the highest award given by the Air Force for best dining facility air force wide, the J.L. Hennessey award, and now there are several similar contracts throughout the Air Force that support people with disabilities."

JoAnne later transitioned into the Community Relations Coordinator position and in January was named the Development

Director for the Black Hills Workshop. "Our offices coordinate all the special events, fund raising, planned giving and public relations for the agency," said JoAnne. "I have had amazing training along the way and now serve as a National Ambassador for the Association of

Fund Raising Professionals. Also past prez of Women's Network and Ambassadors Committee of RC Chamber, LRC '95 grad and more... boring stuff!"

Awards may be "boring stuff" to JoAnne, but her family life is anything but.

"When I married Roger in 1993 he already had Meagan (8) from a previous marriage and two older step daughters. Since I had been told I was unable to have any children I was happy to help raise this crew, however Joanna Elizabeth came along in 1994 much to our surprise! A miracle baby for sure," she said. "She is now 16, a Junior at Central High, and works part time at the RC Chamber of Commerce. She is an amazing singer and fast pitch softball player and that has become my favorite hobby; to watch her sing and play and take photos to scrapbook of these wonderful years!"

Roger is a "fantastic counselor to people with drug and alcohol addictions," and Meagan has made JoAnne and Roger grandparents.

"Meagan blessed us with a grandbaby in July 2009 and Dovlyn is our new favorite toy," JoAnne said with a smile.

When not spending time with her family, JoAnne enjoys singing.

"I am a Christian and love to sing in our Praise Team at church, have a quirky sense of humor and love to laugh," she said. "Women's Network is awesome!"



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NEXT MEETING

July 14 at 11:45 a.m.

BUSINESS TABLES

Kassie McDuff, Black Hills Barter; and
Helen Usera, Chiesman Center

GREETERS

Dodee Hill, Life Force International and
Premier Designs Jewelry;
Ranae Schrier, DJ's Boutique;
Cindy Olson, Comfort Suites Hotel &
Convention Center

*Guests are welcome to attend up to two
meetings as non-members.*

*For reservations, please call 838-1827 or
e-mail*

*reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, July 9*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

July 21 at noon at Western Mailers.

Door Prize Winners

June 50/50 winner of \$30.50: Dolly Kelly

August Spotlight: Mickey Pszanka

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* Colonial House Gift Card, won by Linda Peterson

Ranae Schrier, DJ's Boutique

* Pink Scarf, won by Destiny Stanz

Dr. Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental

* Travel Mug filled with Goodies and \$7 Car Wash
World Certificate, won by Rosemary Harvey

Sharon Faiman, Forget Me Not Floral

* Rose Vase, won by Deb Worley

Destiny Stanz, Signs Now

* Custom Designed 3-Foot by 6-Foot Light Weight
Banner (2), won by Jolee Wolf and Barbara Bom

Dr. Mary Curtis, Vitality Chiropractic

* Comfort Gel Pack, won by Lynell Rice Brinkworth

Nina Braun & Deb Worley, Ketel Thorstenson

* Golf Goodies including Golf Balls, Tees, a Golf
Towel, Koozie and First-Aid Kit, won by Kassie
McDuff

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

* Mug (2), won by Mary Curtis and Bev Drabek

Nikol Wendt, Pampered Chef

* Pink Tomato Knife and a Gift Certificate for a Free
Cooking Show, won by Mary Williams

* Thai Peanut Sauce, Recipe to use it and a Gift Cer-
tificate for a Free Cooking Show, won by Deb Hersch

Barbara Bom, All Continents Travel

* Photo Album, won by Dodee Hill

Debbie Pack, Volunteers of America

* Caddy/Organizer, won by Lesley Wentz

**JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills Workshop Founda-
tion**

* Set of Original Print Note Cards by the Artists at
the Suzi Cappa Art Center, won by Nikol Wendt

Bev Drabek, Presidential Information Center

* Book "First Mothers," won by Bonnie Geier

Lorie Healey-Barnes, Royal Wheel Alignment

* \$25 Gas Card, won by Paula Meeker

Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR

* "The Moon is Hiding" Lullaby CD, won by Laura
Collins

* "Songs My Mother Loved" CD, won by BJ Reese

PUT A FACE WITH THE NAME — Avis Tellinghuisen will have a camera with her at the July meeting for anyone who would like to have their photo added to the online directory. If you have a photo of yourself that you would like posted, contact Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com or call 393-2526.

UPDATE YOUR INFO — Is your online directory information up to date? Forms will be available at the July meeting for anyone who needs to update their information.

NEWSLETTER CHANGES — Watch the August newsletter for some new networking opportunities! Details will be given at the July meeting.

MEETING FEES — Remember, buying an annual, semi-annual or quarterly meeting pass does save you money in the long run. On the other hand, if you miss a meeting, you do not get to carry the savings on. If you can't make the meeting, you do not get to add a month to the end of your plan.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE — The \$15 meeting fee must be paid by everyone who attends our meetings — even if they opt not to eat the meal. The fee is for the meeting and, therefore, is completely tax deductible.

DOOR PRIZES — Please limit door prizes to two per business or member. Also, the prize must be totally free or a coupon for a totally free item. Discount coupons or other types of purchase incentives are not acceptable as door prizes.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER — Membership in Women's Network remains with the individual, regardless of who pays the fee.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD? — To get to the online directory, you need a username and password. The username is your first initial and last name (no spaces, all lower case), and the password is your last name (all lower case). You may then register to use the message board, but will have to create a separate user name and password. Confused? Contact Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com.

DON'T CLUTTER THE TABLES — Please feel free to place literature on the dining tables that are 3x5 or smaller. Larger pieces can be placed on the literature table at the back of the room. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION? — Those who show up without reservations can expect to pay an additional \$5 fee and may not get a meal (subject to availability).

WHEN TO STOP — In order to keep our meetings to the allotted time, please do not get in line after the President.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION — Make your reservation for lunch by calling Nancy Love at 838-1827, e-mailing her at reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org or using the message board on the website.

NO MORE DIRECTORY — The annual directory will no longer be produced. The online information is the most up-to-date and can be accessed by members. You need your username and password to access the directory. For more information, see a board member.

TIRED OF MAKING RESERVATIONS???

If you purchase a pre-paid meeting plan, you are automatically reserved for all meetings for the length of the plan. Pre-paid plans save time and money! Contact treasurer Bernie Steichen at bsteichen@4FRONT.biz for details.

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