

# Meet Lesley Wentz

There are often two types of people: the ones who enjoy working closely with others, and the ones who prefer numbers. This month's spotlight however, is one of the rare breed who enjoy both.

"I love working with people and numbers so this is the perfect job for me," claimed Lesley Wentz, a personal banker and consumer loan officer at First Interstate Bank, where she focuses on business banking, internet technologies, and consumer lending.

Born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Lesley headed west after high school and graduated from the University of South Dakota. Lesley has a degree from the Graduate School of Banking, Operations and Technology at Vanderbilt University.

She kept traveling westward but decided the Black Hills would be her home.

It isn't a decision she made lightly. Lesley has been to every state in the Union.

Her husband, Shelby, is a Rapid City native who owns Rapid City Window Cleaning Company.

"If you need business or home windows cleaned he can give you a quote," she said.

The couple have a 5-year-old daughter.

When not spending time with her family, Lesley is active in various community organizations.

"I was a member of Leadership Rapid City class of 2001. I served on the LRC board from 2001 to 2008 and a past chair of the board," she said. "I am a volunteer for the Salvation Army working with the Angel Tree project."

Lesley's free time is family oriented. "I enjoy fishing, camping and swimming. Basically just hanging out with friend and family having fun," she said. She also enjoys making jewelry and working with beads, and reading.



# The Networker

## ELECTIONS ARE COMING

There will be no door prizes at the April meeting, so that members will have time for networking, in addition to the election of officers. For more information, or to run for a position, contact Rosemary Harvey at 391-9660.

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### NEXT MEETING

March 10 at 11:45 a.m.

### BUSINESS TABLES

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

### GREETERS

Cheryl Carleton, Reset Weight;  
Dianna Fuchs, National Write Your  
Congressman;  
Lisa Wesolick, Wesolick Law Firm; and  
Kathy Pike, Modern Woodman of  
America

*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, March 5.*

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

March 17 at noon at The Beanery.

**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.

**BIDS** — Bids are being accepted through June 18 for the following projects: newsletter layout and distribution; web site maintenance; directory layout; and directory printing. Contact Rosemary Harvey for details or bid specs.

**TAX DEDUCTABLE** — The \$14 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.

**ENJOY WOMEN'S NETWORK?** — Don't forget to pay dues! The \$40 dues must be received by April 30 to remain an active member.

**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 of 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](mailto: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 I KNOW YOU?** — Many members have a photo with their listing on the online directory. If you would like your photo posted, contact Jen Blake at [jennifer@jabpublish.com](mailto:jennifer@jabpublish.com) or call 393-2526.

**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.

# Meet Brandace Dietterle

Dr. Brandace Dietterle is one of three chiropractors at Alternative Health Care Center of the Black Hills.

“I went to a chiropractor as a young child and noticed how it made me feel to get adjusted,” said Brandace, who also has a practice in Faith, South Dakota. “I was involved in a car accident when I was 16 years old, that was the turning point in me deciding that I wanted to be a chiropractor.”

A South Dakota native, Brandace went to school at Southern California University of Health Sciences in Whittier, where she graduated in December of 2001.

After spending a few years in sunny California, a major life event brought her back to the Black Hills.

“I stayed out in California after graduating, but then Gage came along and I did not want him growing up in California, so I moved back to South Dakota two years ago,” she said.

In addition to her son, Gage, Brandace’s family consists of three dogs: Bode, Joey, and Britney.

“Gage wants to add more to our family but I have said that is enough right now.”

She enjoys riding motorcycles, camping and fishing with my son, riding horse, rodeo, and being outdoors enjoying some sun.

Brandace belongs to the Faith and Rapid City Chambers of Commerce and is a golf injury certified doctor.

## Door Prize Winners

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**February 50/50 winner of \$34.50:** Avis Tellinghuisen

**April Spotlight:** Michelle Kane

**Kassie McDuff, BlackHills Barter**

\* Free Membership (2), won by Ranae Wolf and Marlene Maude

**Laura Collins, Baskets by Laura**

\* Valentine’s Basket, won by Mary Roth

**Dr. Mary Roth and Dr. Kate Haave, Wilson Park Dental**

\* Travel Mug with Goodies and Free Car Wash at Car Wash World, won by Jolee Wolf

\* Tulip Valentine Plant, won by Avis Tellinghuisen

**Dr. Brandace Dietterle, Alternative Health Care Center**

\* Fish Oil & Biofreeze(2), won by Liz Benusis and Cheryl Jarding

**Betty Wootten, Stec’s Advertising Specialties**

\* Computer Bag/Tote, won by Gail True

**Carol McCollam, First Interstate Bank**

\* Coffee Mug (2), won by Denise Willis and Vicki Urban

**Lori Speirs, Everybody’s Bookstore**

\* *The Double Cousins and the Mystery of the Missing Watch* by Miriam Jones Bradley (formerly of Rapid City), won by Heather Morijah

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

\* National Award Winning Lullaby CD “The Moon is Hiding,” won by Deb Hersch

**Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home**

\* Minerva’s Gift Card, won by Lesley Wentz

**Dr. Mary Curtis, Vitality Chiropractic**

\* Comfort Gel Pack, won by Mary Wilson

**Sharon Faiman, Forget Me Not Floral**

\* Sweetness Rose in a Vase, won by Vesta Wells Johnson

**Jen Blake, JAB Publishing**

\* Mug (2), won by Mary Curtis and Kyla Wright

**Helen Skogas, Mary Kay**

\* Oil-Free Eye Makeup Remover and Lash and Brow Conditioner, won by Cindy Olson

**Monae Johnson, MidDakota Diesle LLC**

\* Three Packages of Loose Tea from Bully Blends, Tea Filters and a Notepad, won by Jen Blake

**Bonnie Reese, BJ’s Balancing Act**

\* Certificate for Two Free Hours Work on Next Project, won by Kassie McDuff

\* Canvas Tote Bag, won by Laura Collins

**Michelle Kane, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz, & LeBrun Law Firm**

\* Lynn Jackson Baseball Cap and Two Luggage Tags, won by Dee Schrier

**Rhonda Janis, Bill Walsh’s Dakota Travel**

\* Passport Folder and Luggage Tag, won by Helen Skogas

**Nina Braun, Kyla Wright & Deb Worley, Ketel Thorstenson**

\* Wine Tote with a Bottle of Wine, won by Bonnie Reese

**Cindy Olson, Comfort Suites Hotel & Convention Center**

\* One Night Stay in a Luxury Suite, won by Lee Olson

**Shawn Wilson, Shaviq Designs**

\* Silver Ring, won by Monae Johnson

**Karen Brewer, Stoney Creek Counseling**

\* Valentine Bath Products & Candy, won by Helen Usera

**Joanna Cannon, Super-Lube**

\* Gift Certificate for an Oil Change Service, won by Kathy Jones

**Ranae Wolf and Dee Schrier, DJ’s Boutique**

\* Slipper Socks, won by Chantelle Emond

**Michelle Kane, Norwex Enviro Products**

\* Travel Sized Antibacterial Enviro Cloth by Norwex, won by Sandy Schwann