

Meet Brandy Small...



The Networker

This month's spotlight is quiet and reserved — until you get to know her! Brandy Small joined Women's Network primarily because she worked with Past President Sandy Schwan.

A personal banker at Great Western Bank, Brandy began her career in banking when a friend suggested Brandy apply for a job at the bank where her friend was working

"At that time I did not know what I wanted to be when I grew up so I thought, OK, I'll give it a try," said Brandy. "That was 12 years ago and although I am still not sure what I want to do with my life, I enjoy my career and have formed many lasting friendships with my co-workers."

Brandy is also a volunteer for Junior Achievement and holds a South Dakota Insurance

License.

In her off-duty time, Brandy is a very devoted mother to her two children.

"My daughter, Claire, is 4 going on 40," joked Brandy. "She has a sharp wit and an amusing sense of humor. My son, Colin, is 18 months and has a constant twinkle in his eye and absolutely no fear. I am continually amazed at how quickly these little people grow and learn."

While working and "Mommy Duties" keep Brandy busy, she does enjoy hiking, reading, scrapbooking and shopping.

"I love being a Mom more than anything else," she said. "My life philosophy is to have fun, be happy and just enjoy life."

CONGRATULATIONS —

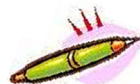
The new officers have been chosen. The following were elected to serve Women's Network for the 2008-2009 year.

President-Elect: Shelly Dykstra

Treasurer-Elect: Nina Braun

Secretary: Dianna Fuchs

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



7:00 AM, at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. Come and help honor women of our communities! You will find some of our women from Network among the

honorees! See Mary Wilson or Dianna Fuchs for tickets; \$20.00.

PAY THOSE DUES — All dues are payable by May 1. Dues are just \$40 per year. If you haven't renewed, you may not receive e-mails, the Networker, or be able to access the on-line directory. Contact Bernie Steichen for details.

SAFE E-MAIL — In order to get future issues of *The Networker* make sure to add "networker@rcwomensnetwork.org" to your safe and approved e-mail lists.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION — You can still buy tickets until May 5 for the Girl Scout Women of Distinction breakfast on May 13,

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE — Members interested in a scholarship for any type of continuing education are encouraged to apply. Applications are on the web site or available from board members.

COST OF THE MEETING — May 1 is the time to pre-pay for the year. Quarterly meal plans are \$35, semi-annual plans are \$70, and annual plans are \$135.

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 Ann Henrichsen for details or bid specs.

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NEXT MEETING

May 14, 11:45 a.m.
at The Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

GREETERS

Liz Riley, Black Hills Federal Credit Union; Helen Skogas, Mary Kay; Mary Victor, Big Brothers and Big Sisters; and Brandy Small, Great Western Bank

BUSINESS TABLES

Dee Schrier and Ranae Wolf, DJ's Boutique; and Anna Vandegerft, Alex Johnson Hotel
Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings as non-members.

*For reservations, please call 484-4102 or e-mail
reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, May 9.*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

May 21 at noon at The Beanery.

[Click here to e-mail your reservation now!](#)

Door Prize Winners

June Spotlight: Avis Tellinghuisen

April 50/50 winner of \$51: Vesta Wells Johnson

Angela Franks, Premier Designs High Fashion Jewelry

* Jewelry Cleaner and Cloth, won by Linda Rabe

Raquel Marvin, Great Western Mitsubishi Suzuki

* Free Oil change (4), won by Sharon Faiman, Brandy Small, Dianna Fuchs, and Betty Wooten

Peggy Schlechter, Tastefully Simple

* Mango Breeze Margarita Mix, won by Dee Schrier

Anna Vandegrift, Alex Johnson Hotel

* Wine, Chocolate, and Bath Accessories, won by Jolee Wolfe

Fran Hatfield, Prudential Kahler Realtors

* Gift Album, won by Barbara Bom

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* \$10 Minerva's Gift Card, won by Kathy Cline

Marina Schad

* Pampering Foot Spa, won by Gretchen Sitzes

Dr. Mary Curtis, Vitality Chiropractic

* Comfort Gel Pack, won by Ellie Hornyak

Nina Braun and Debra Farrar, Ketel Thorstenson, LLP

* Goodie Bag containing Golf Balls, Golf Towel, Water Bottle, Golf Tees & Markers, Sanitizers, and Divot Replacer/Knife, won by Kim Schubert

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

* Coffee Mug (2), won by Vicki Urban and Barbara Elving

Sharon Faiman, Forget-Me-Not Floral

* Basket of Flowers, won by Deb Hersch

Linda Rabe and Dianna Fuchs, Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce

* Chocolate, won by Sharuly Jarding

* Mixer Pass for Two, won by Betty Field

Helen Skogas, Mary Kay Cosmetics

* Travel Size Skin Care and Color Products, won by Bev Drabek

Peggy Roozing, National American University

* Memo Cube with Pen, won by Ranae Wolfe

Darla Vulcan, Carver Insurance

* Dakotacare Water & Antioxidants, won by Connie Forstner

Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical

* Eyeglass Kit with Cleaner, Cloth, Case, and Visor Clip, won by Robin Buckingham

Connie Forstner, Arrowhead Country Club

* Sunday Brunch for Two, won by Therese DeBoer

Chantelle Emond, Integrity Massage

* Half-hour Gift Certificate, won by Sharie Hance

Roxie Peterson, Avalon Construction

* Cinnamon Rolls from the Colonial House, won by Michelle Bezpaletz

Fay Swenson, Avon ISR

* Avon Mineral Brush, won by Dawn Williams

Mystery Member, Bill Walsh's Dakota Travel

* Elegant Pen and Pencil Gift Set, won by Ann Henrichson

Mystery Member, Farm Bureau Financial Service

* Mystery Gift, won by Fay Swenson