

Meet Dawn Williams...

This month's spotlight winner is a trained social worker with a passion for children. Dawn Williams now combines her training with her passion at Walking In Grace, Inc.

Walking In Grace is a faith based, non-profit organization, which provides healing and freedom through counseling and coaching to all ages through individual, family, and group counseling.

"Currently we provide a trauma recovery group on Thursday afternoon which focuses on Christian beliefs and helps people overcome the effects of childhood and adult trauma," she said. "The group offers a caring, compassionate and confidential format for people to heal and equips people with healthy coping skills to live abundantly."

Dawn, who has only been with Walking In Grace since February, was born in Montreal, Quebec.

"I moved to Rapid City nine years ago with my husband of 23 years, and our three children, who are also Canadians," she said. "We enjoy living in Rapid City and the United States, and are looking at obtaining dual citizenship this coming year."

She received her Bachelors Degree in Social

Work from the University of Victoria, and has even volunteered with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Victim Services where she accompanied the police to homes of domestic violence to offer support and guide victims through the court process. Dawn has also worked as a youth and family crisis counselor, with Psychiatric Outpatient Services as a psychiatric counselor and with the Ministry for Children & Families as a child protection social worker. There she provided assessments and care plans for children and their families, and coordinated foster and adoptive placements for children in care.



"Once we moved to Rapid City I felt I needed to get involved in the community in order to become familiar with community resources so I completed the basic training to become a CASA Volunteer," Dawn said. "Shortly after volunteering with CASA I took a position with the Department of Social Services as a Child Protection Social Worker where I investigated alleged child neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse and provided case management to children and families."

Dawn knows life isn't all work and no play.

"When I am not at work, attending seminars or volunteering with the Red Cross I find time to read a good book, relax with a Latte and good friends, yard work, and most of all play with my 5 month old granddaughter."

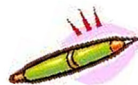


The Networker

STILL MISSING — We are missing one greeter badge. Please remember to return those buttons so they will be available the following month.

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

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of your business and actually repel customers instead of attract them. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE RECIEPE — The 2007 Holiday Committee is looking for your favorite recipes! Please send instructions for your favorite dish (or dishes!) to

Jen Blake at jennifer@jabpublish.com.

COMING DUE — In November all quarterly and semi-annual meeting plans expire. Purchase a quarterly plan for \$26.50, or a semi-annual one for \$52.50. Annual meeting plans are only available in May. Contact Bernie Steichen at 342-9470 or bsteichen@4Front.biz for more infomration.

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NEXT MEETING

October 10, 11:45 a.m.
at The Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

GREETERS

Jane Ham, Dakotah Insurance;
Fay Swenson, Avon; and
Connie Forstner, Arrowhead Country Club

BUSINESS TABLES

Deanna Forman, Jeunique; and
Ellie Hornyak, Joell Travel

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

*For reservations, please call 484-4102 by
noon Friday, October 5.*

NEXT BOARD MEETING

October 17 at noon at Bully Blends

Door Prize Winners

November Spotlight: Colleen Keiser

Winner of \$44.50 in the September 50/50 Drawing: Janet Smith

Linda Rabe & Dianna Fuchs, Rapid City Chamber

- * Mixer Pass for Two, won by Rhonda Janis
- * *Black Hills Beyond All Expectations* Book, won by Paula Olesen

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

- * Fall Harvest Pail with Candy, won by Dodee Hill

Helen Skogos, Mary Kay Cosmetics

- * Body Wash and Shave, won by Maureen Hensley

Colleen Keiser and Karen Kierstead, AFLAC

- * AFLAC Mug and Coffee, won by Vesta Wells Johnson

Anna Vandegrift, Alex Johnson Hotel

- * Coffee Mugs & a Room Gift Certificate, won by Debora Weinert

Cory Tomovick, Strato Bowl Productions

- * Seed of Friendship Gift, won by Barbara Bom

Peggy Schlechter, Tastefully Simple

- * Black Pepper BBQ Sauce and Simple Grilling Recipe Book, won by Bonnie Reese

Fran Hatfield, Prudential Kahler Realtors

- * Gift Album from Quixtar, won by Jolee Wolf

Lorie Healey-Barnes, Royal Wheel Alignment

- * Half-hour Massage by Chantelle, won by Roberta Schuelke

Marsha Humphres, Your Eyes Only Optical

- * Eyeglass Holder for Your Desk with Cleaner and Cloth, won by Roxie Peterson

Laura Longville, It's Not (Just) About the Money

- * Vanilla Candle, won by Chantelle Emond

Betty Wooten, Stec's Advertising Specialties

- * Office Goodies, won by Pam Lowe

Sharon Faiman, Forget-Me-Not Floral

- * Serenity Vase with Orchids, won by Laura Collins

Debora Weinert, Edward Jones

- * Essential Items Kit for Desk, Purse, or Travel, won by Lorie Healey-Barnes

Roxie Peterson, Rapid City Pro Hockey

- * Two Hockey Pucs (2), won by Jodi Enderson and Bethann Baffuto

Chris Fliginger, Vintage Vine Gift Shop

- * Leafs, won by Mary Williams
- * TeaCup and Tea, won by Nicole Long

Mystery Donation

- * Ceramic Bird, won by Chris Fliginger

Connie Forster, Arrowhead Country Club

- * Sunday Brunch for Two, won by Liz Benusis

Ann Henrichsen, Black Hills Faces Magazine

- * Potted Mum, won by Janet Smith

Vesta Wells Johnson, CRD & Body Balance

- * "Songs My Mother Loved" CD, won by Karen Kierstead

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

- * A Mug (2), won by Dawn Williams and Robin Buckingham

Monae Johnsen, Simpson's Printing

- * Bouquet with Notepads, won by Betty Wooten

Fay Swenson, AVON ISR

- * Anew Ultimate Night Age Repair Cream, won by Dianna Fuchs

Darla Vulcan, Carver Insurance

- * Potted Fall Mum, won by Darlene Kremer

Chantelle Emond, Massage by Chantelle

- * Half-hour Massage Certificate, won by Dee Schrier

Jodi Enderson, Jodi Enderson Agency/Farmers Insurance

- * Home Organizer CD with Digital Child ID, won by Jen Blake