

Meet Cheryl Jarding...

Education is important to this month's spotlight. Not only does she work at Western Dakota Tech, Cheryl Jarding gladly uses her own education daily.

"I graduated from BHSU with a BA in graphic design and a minor in Art. I have been able to apply my education to my current job and try to learn something new everyday!" said Cheryl, who works in the Marketing Department at Western Dakota Tech where she assists in managing the website, creates publication and promotional materials and organizes various events, bootcamps, student events.

Cheryl and her husband of 34 years, John, have lived in Rapid City for the last five years, but are no strangers to the Black Hills. They resided in Hot Springs for nearly 30 years.

John, an optometrist at the V.A. Hospital in Sturgis, and Cheryl have three boys: Joe, 31; Mike, 29; and Brian, 28.

"They have blessed us with wonderful daughter-in-laws," said Cheryl. "We have two grandchildren, Jase, 7 and Jaelee, 5 who are the light in our lives!"

When not immersed in education, Cheryl can be found outside.

"I am a runner and do 10K and 5K races. I am a long distance mountain biker."

She also enjoys yoga, exercising, gardening, and canning.

When indoors, Cheryl enjoys reading autobiographies.

"But my passion is making memories with my grandchildren," she said.

Cheryl has enjoyed her time in Women's



Network.

"It has given me an opportunity to meet new women in Rapid City as well as share professions, hobbies and interests."



The Networker

STEP UP! — Wear some snazy shoes to the September meeting!

DATE CHANGE — A members-only mixer is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at the James Van Nuys Gallery on 7th Street in Rapid City. Stay tuned for details!

AD DEADLINE — Do you want to advertise in the 2008-2009 Women's Network Directory? Ads are due September 30. Space is going quickly! Contact Shelley Dykstra at 348-3322 to reserve your spot.

HELP WANTED — Interested in planning the annual Holiday Bash? It may seem like there's plenty of time, but December will be here before we know it. If you'd like to help with the planning of the Holiday Celebration, contact Ann Henriksen at 390-3463 or ann@bhfacesmagazine.com.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

AND YOU ARE? — Have you ever recognized someone's face, but couldn't remember their name? Networking is a lot easier when we all remember our nametags! If you don't have one, you can order a Women's Network nametag for \$10. Contact Dianna Fuchs at 718-8455 for details.

DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION? — Those who show up without reservations can expect to pay an additional \$5 fee. Please make your reservation in a timely matter.

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NEXT MEETING

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

GREETERS

Bev Drabek, Presidential Information
Center; Fran Hatfield, Prudential Kahler
Realtors; Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral
Home; JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills
Workshop

BUSINESS TABLE

Jodi Enderson, Farmers Insurance
**Guests are welcome to attend up to two
meetings as non-members.**
**For reservations, please call 431-1515 or
e-mail
reservations@rcwomensnetwork.org by noon
Friday, September 5.**

NEXT BOARD MEETING

September 17 at noon at The Beanery.

Click here to e-mail your reservation now!

Please remember to sign your e-mails, so there is no
question as to WHO is RSVPing!

Door Prize Winners

October Spotlight: Nikkole Abbas

August 50/50 winner of \$30: Colleen Ragen

Bev Drabek, Presidential Information Center

* Book — *First Mothers*, won by Kathy Cline

Barbara Elving, The Business Connection

* Sweetie's Treats Biscotti Bites (2), won by Colleen
Keiser and Bernie Steichen **Ann Henrichson, Black Hills**

Faces Magazine

* One Year Free Subscription to *Faces*, won by Anna
Vandegrift

Darlene Kremer, Kirk Funeral Home

* \$10 Minerva's Gift Certificate, won by Barbara Elving

Dr. Mary Roth, Wilson Park Dental

* Two Complimentary Oral Examinations, Wilson Park
Dental Coffee Mug, Pen, Tooth Brush, Two Elks Movie
Passes, Lip Balm, and a Pink Basket to Carry it all, won by
Rosemary Duerloo

Sharon Faiman, Forget-Me-Not Floral

* Peach Rose in an Orange Vase, won by Ann Henrichson

Jen Blake, JAB Publishing

* Coffee Mug (2), won by Cheryl Jarding and Gail True

Ellie Hornyak, JoEll Travel & Passport2Giving.com

* Mystery Gift, won by Debbie Pack

Helen Skogas, Mary Kay

* Travel Size New Mineral Eye Colors & Color 101
Sample Look, won by Colleen Ragen

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

* Mixer Pass for Two and Chamber Folio, won by Chris
Fliginger

**Paulette Kirby and Billie Hague, Kirby-Hague Health
Care**

* Delicious Coffee Beans, won by Darlene Kremer

Nikkole Abbas, 7 Gens

* One Compact Fluorescent Lightbulb (2), won by
Chantelle Emond and Deb Hersch

Shelley A. Dykstra, First Western Bank

* One Bag For Everything to Simplify Your Life, won by
Cheryl Kienzle

Chantelle Emond, Integrity Massage

* Half-Hour Massage Gift Certificate (2), won by Jolee
Wolf and Linda Springer

Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR & Body Balance

* "The Moon is Hiding" CD, won by Nicole Bickett

Connie Forstner, Arrowhead Country Club

* Sunday Brunch for Two, won by Janet Smith