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Featured Speaker

Dawn Minty

Everyone please join us this month to meet Dawn Minty, editor-in-chief of *her* magazine. Come and learn the history of the magazine, the future goals, and the role of the magazine in our community!



Dawn moved to Columbus six years ago. She's been married for 10 years to Jeff Hendrickson, the Ledger-Enquirer's managing editor for digital. The couple lives in Beaver Run in a beautiful home run by their two dogs, Sassy and Alley.

Dawn is a big sister for the Chattahoochee Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization and a mentor for the Columbus Scholars.

She was raised in Michigan and Indiana and graduated from Indiana State University in 1998 with a communications degree. She worked as a reporter at the Terre Haute Tribune Star and then became a copy editor and designer at the South Bend Tribune newspaper.

Freezing cold temperatures and severe snow storms eventually caused her to flee to Palm Springs, California, where she became the assistant features editor at the Desert Sun newspaper. She enjoyed living in the town best known as the playground for Hollywood's B-list celebrities even though her only celebrity sightings were Bob Hope and Suzanne Somers.

In 2005 when they became tired of 120-degree summer days, Dawn and Jeff moved to Columbus, where they were introduced to high humidity, fried pork chops and sweet tea.

In her free time Dawn loves lounging at the pool, shopping, cooking, eating out, reading, walking her dogs and "studying" wine.



President's Message

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- Keep your purse or wallet in a safe place at work
- When ordering new checks, pick them up from the bank or mailed to a P.O. Box instead of having them mailed to your home

Here are a few more that I personally recommend

Identity Theft Prevention

Recently, the Women's Auxiliary hosted a seminar for mothers and their teenage daughters who are preparing to go to college. I was fortunate enough to speak at this event and share information on **Identity Theft**. It was such important information that I thought it would be beneficial to share with all of my Network friends as well.

Everyday Diligence to Prevent Identity Theft

- Don't give out personal information
- Treat your mail and trash carefully
- Shred important documents
- Don't carry your SSN card in your wallet
- Give your SSN only when absolutely necessary
- Carry only the identification information and the credit and debit cards that you'll actually need when you go out
- Don't use obvious passwords
- Don't give out personal information unless you're sure who you're dealing with
- Be cautious when responding to promotions

1. Have a safety deposit box to keep important documents and valuables

2. Make copy of front and back of credit cards and leave in a safe place, in the event your wallet is stolen, you will have proof you once had possession of cards as well as



you will have a number on the copy of the card to call and report stolen.

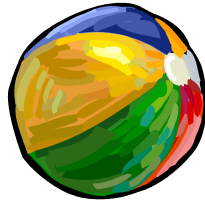
3. Instead of signing your name on the back of a credit or check card, write CHECK ID or SEE/VERIFY ID. Some people read it, some don't, but it is better than making it easier for someone to see how you sign your name!

Lastly, pull an annual credit bureau to make sure there are no new accounts unauthorized, or even collection items. You can get one free at www.annualcreditreport.com

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BIRTHDAYS

JUNE



Chu Jarmon 6/25
Mary Jane Galer 6/30

JULY



Barbara Dakin 7/19

2011 LUNCH DATES

Reservations are Required

Lunch meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at Green Island Country Club (except December). Lunch is served at 11:45 AM. Come early and enjoy networking beginning at 11:30 AM.

Prospective members are encouraged to attend two lunch meetings prior to applying for membership. See a Board Member or the Registration table at a luncheon to obtain an application and find out more about the qualifications for membership.

Please RSVP directly on our new website: networkforprofessionalwomen.com. You may also reach Jann McMahan with any questions at (706) 561-9800.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Stewart will be our featured spotlight for July!

Luncheon Dates

July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28

MORE MEMBER NEWS

Wayne & Joy Hamilton's daughter, **Jennifer "Erin"**, graduated from US Coast Guard Boot Camp as the Honor Graduate on June 10, 2011. She is stationed in Brunswick, Georgia. Brunswick is a Search and Rescue station, so if you are ever on the coast of Georgia and need Coast Guard assistance, she will probably be with the team that comes to your rescue!

We are all very proud of her!



Our thoughts and prayers are with Angela Garnto as she recovers from pneumonia.

NETWORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This is a reminder that **September 30th** is the deadline to select your candidate for Networker of the Year. The forms are available on our website:

www.networkforprofessionalwomen.com

Submit your nomination to Karen Smith. She may be reached at Karen.smith@crhs.net; or call her with questions at 706-660-6103.

Congratulations to Susan Henderson Smith on her recent marriage .



We wish you a lifetime of happiness!!

NETWORK GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Network for Professional and Executive Women has a Grant Program for members to use in pursuing a course of study or special certification to continue or enhance their education or professional development. Only members of Network are eligible to apply. Applications may be downloaded from our website:

www.networkforprofessionalwomen.com. Contact Karen Smith at Karen.smith@crhs.net, or call her with questions at 706-660-6103.