

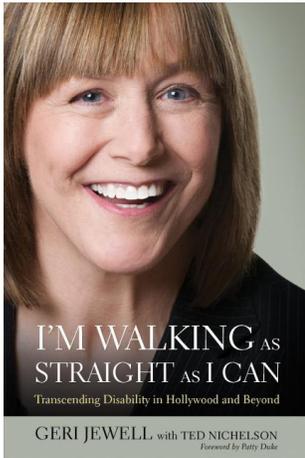
National Disability Employment Awareness Month

A complimentary event to thank the
Black Hills Business and Industry Community

Monday, October 15th, 5:00 PM – 7:30
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, SD

Congress designates each October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The theme for 2012 is "**A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce: What Can YOU Do?**" The theme promotes the benefits of a diverse workforce that includes workers with disabilities, who represent a highly skilled talent pool.

"Valuing Diversity" – Geri Jewell



Geri Jewell is best known as Cousin Geri on the NBC sitcom, *The Facts of Life*. She was the first person with a disability to have a regular role on a prime time series. She began her career doing standup comedy at the Comedy Store in 1978. After her ground breaking role on *The Facts of Life* she has appeared on such shows as *The Great Space Coaster*, *Night of the White Pant*, the Emmy award winning movie *Two of a Kind*, *Sesame Street*, *21 Jump Street*, *Young and the*



Restless, *Strong Medicine*, the HBO hit series *Deadwood*, and in the new FOX series *Alcatraz*.

Agenda:

- 5:00 – 5:30: Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments
- 5:30 – 5:50: Welcome from Mayor, Sam Kooiker: Diversity in the Rapid City Workforce
- 5:50 – 6:15: Acknowledgements: Black Hills SHRM members and West River Business Resource Network
- 6:15 – 7:30: Geri Jewell – "Valuing Diversity"

Register on-line at the Black Hills SHRM website: <http://bhshrm.shrm.org/forms/valuing-diversity-registration>

For more information on this event email krista.alumbaugh@state.sd.us or call 394-2263

For more information on Geri Jewell: www.gerijewell.com

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REGISTRATION – No Charge
Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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