



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

# Contact

*Women Helping Women Succeed*

April 2005

## From the President~

If you've never attended a Network Scholarship Luncheon, be prepared for a real treat! Thanks to the most successful fundraiser in our 25-year history, the Network Board voted to award nine scholarships at our April 5<sup>th</sup> luncheon. You will be truly impressed and inspired by each of these outstanding women and their heartwarming stories of success.

Through your support of this year's fundraising efforts, each of you can be personally proud of Network's ability to honor our recipients for overcoming adversities and support their efforts to better their lives. The growth of our Scholarship program is evidenced not only by the number of awards, but by the fact that this year's recipients are residents of three local communities (Milford, Bridgeport, and New Haven) and will be attending seven distinct educational institutions (Springfield College, Housatonic Community College, Southern Connecticut State University, Sacred Heart University, Professional Career Development Institute, Roger Williams College, and the University of Bridgeport).

Network's Scholarship Committee, under the able and dedicated leadership of Ginnie Allen, deserves special recognition for their work. Members contributed countless hours to solicit and screen applications and interview applicants. Our sincere thanks go to Ginnie and to her Committee: Christine Gonillo, Joan Heybruck, Carrie Jayne, Carol Raffone, and Victoria Rothenhausen.

Building on the enthusiasm and success of this year's Scholarship Program, we've planned our biggest networking event of the season for the following week. Please join us from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for Network's annual Open House**. Invite your friends! ...and bring plenty of business cards! (Our Open House is a great opportunity for prospective members to meet the women of Network.) This year's event is hosted by **Al Dente's Restaurant, 128 Bridgeport Avenue**, in the Devon section of Milford. Register online at [www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net) or contact Mary Jo Romano at 783-5782.

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**Mark your calendars!**

**APRIL 12, 2005**

*Network's FREE  
Open House Celebration*

**MAY 3, 2005 –  
Luncheon Meeting**

**JUNE 7, 2005 –  
Induction of Officers**

Luncheon Meeting

April 5, 2005

**Aldario's • 12:15 PM**

**Annual Scholarship  
Luncheon**

**Speaker: Carmen Colón, Program Director,  
Families in Transition, Alpha Community Services**  
*(See bio below)*

**\$15.00 per member if your registration is  
received before 5 PM, Friday, April 1, 2005.**

**Late registrations, non-members (guests),  
and walk-ins are welcome at the cost of \$20.**

*(Please have check written out before coming to meeting.  
If you are paying cash, please have the exact amount.  
Thank you.)*

Members with e-mail: Please RSVP to our website:  
[www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)

**or e-mail: NEW\_since1979@yahoo.com**

**No e-mail: call Mary Jo Romano at 783-5782**

## Carmen Colón

Ms. Colón is currently the Program Director for Families In Transition for Alpha Community Services where she is a strong advocate for homeless families operating the only family emergency shelter in the City of Bridgeport. To promote awareness and fight homelessness, Carmen started the Annual **Walk To End Homelessness** in Bridgeport. In a part time capacity, she is a Clinical Specialist at FSW conducting assessments and preparing clinical case plans.

Carmen attended Sacred Heart University studying Criminal Justice and Sociology and transferred to Springfield College graduating with a BS in Human Services in 1999 and a Masters in Social Work College in 2002.

**Weather Alert!**

**In the event of severe weather conditions,  
meeting cancellations will be announced via e-mail.**

## Voting Ballot

The following is a list of proposed officers for 2005-2006. To vote these individuals into office, please return this ballot immediately. If you wish to vote in a different manner, write the member's name under the corresponding office and return this ballot.

### PRESIDENT

Helen Moser

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### VICE PRESIDENT

Ann Anderson

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### TREASURER:

Karen White

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECORDING SECRETARY

Debra Woodcock

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Carol Raffone

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT TO:

Network of Executive Women  
PO Box 3171  
Milford, CT 06460

Your name please \_\_\_\_\_

## President cont'd

Our May luncheon will feature a guest speaker from the State of Connecticut who will inform us about programs available for women business owners in the State. Watch our website (and next month's Contact) for details.

Since Network follows a July 1-June 30 year, June is our installation of Officers for 2005-2006. Please clip and mail the ballot in this month's Contact (or – if you prefer – bring it to the April luncheon). The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Harriet Haggerty, with Christine Gonillo, Joan Heybruck, Carrie Jayne, and Paula Murphy as members, has presented the following slate of officers:

President	Helen Moser
Vice President	Ann Anderson
Treasurer	Karen White
Recording Secretary	Debra Woodcock
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Raffone

If you are interested in participating in any of Network's Committees, please be sure to let me know (377-3036 or hbmoser@WebmasterWebsites.com)!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Aldario's on April 5th and at Al Dente's on the evening of the 12th,

Helen

## Spotlight on

## Eileen Cavanaugh

### *The Milford Bank*



Eileen began her banking career in the early 70's. She has been a Vice President of The Milford Bank since 1987 and is the VP Consumer Lending and also Community Reinvestment Act Officer.

Eileen is the Past Chairman on the Board of Directors of Milford Chamber of Commerce, was a charter member and past Chair of the Ambassador Group. She is also Past-President (1998-99) of the Board of Directors for Network of Executive Women, has held many Chair positions with the United Way of Milford, including 1995/96 General Campaign Chair and she is also Past President and current Board Member of the Board of Directors for Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven. A Board Member for the VNA of South Central Connecticut since 2002, Eileen is also a past Board member to Milford Chapter-American Red Cross. She is a SCORE Counselor and pre-business workshop presenter, assisting people who wish to start or expand a small business. She is also a supporter for Columbus House, a homeless shelter located in New Haven.

Eileen is divorced and resides in Branford (with her two cats) where she was the President of her condo association for 8 years. She's a past Board Member of BRIC (Branford Interfaith Housing Corporation) which assists families in Branford find affordable housing, attends Trinity Episcopal Church in Branford and was on the restoration committee as well as Search Committee, Healing Group, Altar Guild, Lector and Friendship circle.

Her hobbies are reading, collecting original art, theater, movies, writing and dining out. (She also has to exercise in order to enjoy dining out). She is also a Justice of The Peace and has performed over 470 weddings since becoming a "J.P." in 1993.

## About Our Members:

- Get well wishes go out to **Trish Stott Summers** who is laid up with a back injury. Send a card or give her a call!
- **Dr. Mary Battilocchi** announces the adoption of two children from the Ukraine – Natasha Erica age 13 and her brother, Vitale Alexander age 8. Congratulations from Network.

If you know of a happy or sad event in a member's life and feel that the Network should acknowledge it, please send the information to the Sunshine Chairman, Maria Vodola. You can e-mail her at [mvodola@mccuemortgage.com](mailto:mvodola@mccuemortgage.com). Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

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[www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)

## For Members Only:

You could save hundreds on products and services simply because you are a Network member. The **Contact** will list the names of member companies offering this discount. To list your company, please contact Judy Gould at [judygould@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judygould@sbcglobal.net) or 203-876-2355.

The following members have agreed to offer a discount to members.

- **Donna Daley – Precision Hearing** – \$400 off on a pair of hearing aids to members and their families – call 381-9555.
- **Pest-X, Inc.** – 10% discount on pest control services, for whatever's bugging you, including ants, bees & wasps, spiders, fleas, mice & rats, squirrels, and termites in commercial, residential, industrial or institutional properties – call 393-9608.
- **Judith Gould & Associates Desktop Publishing** – 10% discount on all typesetting – call 876-2355.
- **LifeVisions – Personal Coaching** – 10% discount, Organizational Coaching – 15% discount for coaching within your company including individual and group coaching, consulting, workshops and/or retreats. Workshops and Retreats – 10% discount for individuals attending an event. Call Carole Jacoby – 203-389-4191 or e-mail: [carole@lifevisionscoach.com](mailto:carole@lifevisionscoach.com)
- **Celebrate Your Light**, Maia Lynd Certified Hypnotherapist and a Reiki Master – \$10 off a one hour session of one of the following; Reiki, Hypnotherapy, Cellular Healing, Past Life regression. Call 203-543-5670
- **Reflexions for Health**, Pat Pere McCarthy, Certified Reflexologist – 10% discount on Reflexology services for members. Call 301-0600 (by appointment only).
- **Bianca Michetti – Tutor Time Child Care** will give free Registration for children of all ages. Savings of \$75.00
- **Helen Moser – A Certified Internet Webmaster** Discount: 10% discount on website design, re-design, or maintenance fees. Call 377-3036 or e-mail [hbmoser@WebmasterWebsites.com](mailto:hbmoser@WebmasterWebsites.com)
- **Fitness For Women and Not Just Yoga** will give a 10% discount for yearly memberships to the fitness circuit or 3-month memberships to yoga, pilates programs. Call Andrea Mullen 203-878-9642, visit the website for schedules [www.notjustyoga.com](http://www.notjustyoga.com) or e-mail [notjustyoga@usadatanet.net](mailto:notjustyoga@usadatanet.net)
- **Paula Murphy – Mary Kay Cosmetics** – \$20 free products for initial visit for complimentary Skin Care and Color Makeover with your photo in Women's Networking Book or \$100 off with 5 friends\*\* and \$25 to \$50 cash for referrals- please call 203-393-3938 or visit [www.marykay.com/pmurphy](http://www.marykay.com/pmurphy)
- **Jocelyn Murray – Marketing & Event Resources** 20% off press release writing and distribution package – call 377-9980.
- **Trish Stott Summers** – Smart Choice Mortgage Corporation – \$200.00 refund after closing on your mortgage. Call 203-876-4748.

## Please Help Our Network Historian

Mary Algiere, our Network historian, requests that any members who see an article – either on Network or about one of our members – clip and forward it to her for our Network Scrapbook.

### Need a nametag?

Contact Ginnie Allen ([ginnieallen@aol.com](mailto:ginnieallen@aol.com) or 203-795-0305) and give her your Name, Company Name and Title. She will have it ready for the next meeting.

## 2004-05 Network Directories Are Available

The NEW 2004-2005 Directories will be available at the luncheon or you can contact Wanda Carlson who will send one to you.

Newsletter designed and edited by Judith Gould & Associates. Please send all Network newsletter information two weeks prior to the next meeting, to Judith Gould at (fax) 878-9613 or e-mail – [judygould@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judygould@sbcglobal.net)



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Time to Vote! Ballot attached