

Network of Executive Women addresses the common business interests and issues of women in executive, professional and entrepreneurial roles through the exchange of ideas, information, and experience.

From the President~

HAPPY SPRING!!!! March definitely came in like a lion but from the looks of it March may have hopes of going out like a lamb.

I also want to wish all my Irish friends and all those who chose to be Irish on the 17th, a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Despite my name I am 100% Irish and my family actually calls it St. Paddy's month! As always I wish all of you and yours the luck of the Irish and the Pot of Gold at the end of your rainbow.

We have a very exciting month coming up. April is always a great time for Network. In April we award our scholarships at our very special luncheon. This year Ginnie Allen and her committee members have outdone themselves and will be awarding more money to deserving women than ever before. We had a record amount of applications this year and the committee spent hours upon hours going through the applications and the interviews. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

You will also get the opportunity to meet the women themselves and hear their wonderful inspiring stories. So please do not forget to register for this exciting event.

April also brings Network's 30TH ANNIVERSARY!! On April 3rd 1979 our founder Phyllis Holt along with other founding members, Diane Brady, Rena Plank, Audrey Polchies, Carol Pyke and Audrey Wilson discussed the formation of an organization that would allow women to share resources in business. So thank you to them and congratulations to all of us for carrying on their wonderful idea and tradition.

This time of year also has the Nominating committee presenting their slate of officers to the Board of Directors for next year. Ballots will be distributed via email this year and elections finalized by the May luncheon meeting.

The Membership committee will also start planning our yearly membership drive party so make sure to check your emails for the ballots and all the upcoming events.

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NEW Luncheon

April 7, 2009

12:15PM at Aldario's Restaurant

Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Come to our Awards luncheon and meet our new Scholarship recipients and hear their stories.

Go to: www.networkofexecutivewomen.org

or call Donna Marino at 203-430-6702 to register today.

\$17.00 per member or guest if you register by
5 PM on Friday, April 3, 2009.

Late registrations, and walk-ins are welcome –
\$22 per person.

(Cash or check– please have your check ready to
make registration easy!)

Congratulations to
NEW
on its
30th Anniversary

Voting Ballot

The following is a list of proposed officers for 2009-2010. 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

Jocelyn Murray

Other: _____

VICE PRESIDENT

Michele Kelly

Other: _____

TREASURER

Emlyn Duemmler

Other: _____

RECORDING SECRETARY

Amanda Root

Other: _____

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Carole Norman

Other: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT TO:

Network of Executive Women
PO Box 3171
Milford, CT 06460

Or bring it to the next luncheon.

Your name please _____

Need a nametag?

Contact Virginia Allen (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.

NEW April Luncheon

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

12:15 PM at Aldario's Restaurant

Advanced Luncheon Head Count Needed!

Please remember to register online at www.networkofexecutivewomen.org so we can give Aldario's an accurate head count for lunch. Pay \$17 if you (and your guests) register by 5 PM April, 3. Important Note: late registrations or walk-ins will be charged \$22 per person.

President cont'd

We also had another wonderful Girls After Hours. We enjoyed dinner at Brazi's and went to see the play Bad Dates. Now who hasn't had one of those? We all had a great time and our own Ronnie Ryan gave a presentation before the play on how to rekindle your feminine style. Boy is her husband a lucky man!

Now from an Irish Lass with an Italian name an Old Irish Blessing:

*May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours.*

Maria

Sunshine News

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 our Sunshine Chair Wanda Carlson at wanda@wandacarlson.com.

