



**NETWORK OF
EXECUTIVE
WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

August 2006

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~

Why is it that February and March lag and July and August fly by? Hope everyone is having a great summer—don't lose track of the time or it'll be gone before you know it!

The BIG news for Network this month is that we have a Chair for our major scholarship fundraising event, Girls Nite Out (GNO). Ilona Leffingwell has graciously taken the reins and is already very busy making the initial arrangements and assembling a committee. Please make note of the date—Wednesday, October 25th, and see the additional details listed separately in this month's Contact.

GNO is a wonderful event for networking and showcasing member businesses and services. The "Meet 'n Greet" atmosphere has provided a worthwhile venue for all participants while simultaneously raising funds to help local women advance their career goals and experience the support of other women. Last spring, in large part due to the success of GNO, Network awarded scholarships to ten deserving women attending ten different colleges. **Well over one hundred women** have benefited from the generosity and hard work of our members and former GNO Committee leadership, since the scholarship program was started!!!

Thanks to Deb Woodcock for hosting an incredible working/brainstorming breakfast last week at Deb's Cooking and Catering. Members of our Board had an opportunity to hear about Ilona's new ideas for GNO while indulging in a delicious breakfast spread—in a darling setting! I was really uplifted and excited about the possibilities for GNO 2006 and I hope everyone will make an effort to do something extra this year to support this valuable initiative.

You can get more actively involved with GNO, by participating on the committee—or as part of our GNO "sales force" selling tickets or vendor tables. For information about how you might get involved, please contact Ilona Leffingwell at: ilonamortgagelady@sbcglobal.net.

On another note, welcome to three new members who were accepted at the July Board meeting: Nancy Ruzow, Laura-Jill Goldwyn, and Jean Bruder. You will find additional information on our newest members on page 2.

If you haven't sent in your membership renewal yet—please do so. And before I sign off, please plan to join us at our August 1st luncheon. Jocelyn Murray, our new Program Chair has an interesting networking activity planned—so come and

See President on next column ♥

Luncheon Meeting

August 1, 2006

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

Round Robin Networking

We're going to try something new- eating lunch at an assigned table and then switching tables mid-way through the luncheon. This will give our die-hard networkers a chance to meet as many new people as possible. Bring lots of business cards!

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, July 28, 2006.

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 or e-mail: NEW_since1979@yahoo.com
No e-mail: call Mary Jo Romano at 783-5782**



President cont'd

meet some new contacts and see some old friends! In the meantime, keep cool.

Joanne

Membership Renewal

If you joined Network any time prior to May 2006, you need to renew NOW! A membership form is attached. Do it today to make sure you are included in the 2006-2007 Membership Directory!

Welcome New Members

Please add to your NEW Directory.

- Jean Bruder
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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.

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Next Meeting – August 1
Register today!
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Save the Date!

GNO is coming...

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

FROM 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Vendor Table For Members \$65.00

Non-members \$90.00

Volunteers are needed – contact Ilona

Leffingwell at:

ilonamortgagelady@sbcglobal.net

Information/Vendor packages
should be going out next week.

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 the Sunshine Chairman, Maria Vodola. You can e-mail her at mvodola@mccuemortgage.com. Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

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



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

**P.O. Box 3171
Milford, Connecticut 06460**

Your membership renewal form and dues ***MUST*** be received by Network of Executive Women no later than ***June 30th*** in order for your profile to be included in the ***membership directory and Website***. **If your form is received after June 30th**, the Directory will have gone to print, so it will not be possible to include you; and there will be a **\$5.00 late charge** if you wish your profile to be included on the Website.

NAME:	COMPANY NAME:
¹ HOME ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE,.ZIP:	CITY, STATE,.ZIP:
	POSITION/TITLE:
TELEPHONE:	TELEPHONE:
FAX:	E-MAIL:
WEBSITE:	

Please indicate one or more of the following committees on which you are willing to serve:

- Activities Program Publicity Membership Scholarship
 Newsletter Telephone Historian Sunshine

What would you hope to get out of your Network membership in the coming year?

Signature	Date
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Please check which of the following categories best describes your profession and/or business.
This information is used for indexing purposes on the Website and the Membership Directory.

<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTERS & INTERNET
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD & DINING
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH & MEDICINE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME & GARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL & FINANCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE
<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION & SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL SHOPPING	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED		

Please tell us whether over the past year your information:

- has changed - or - has remained the same

Please submit this application with a check in the amount of **\$50**, payable to **Network of Executive Women**. Please **mail** the application with your check to **Network of Executive Women, Post Office Box 3171, Milford, CT 06460**.

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¹ Home phone and address are only for internal purposes and will not be published in the membership directory.