



**NETWORK OF
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WOMEN INC.**

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Women Helping Women Succeed

December 2005

From the President~

Girls Night Out was the best ever... a perfect blend of a fun evening and a highly successful fundraiser! Eric Greene was a wonderful Master of Ceremonies! The unique fashion show was inspiring and entertaining! The food and wine were excellent! The raffle and silent auctions were a definite hit! The tabletops were diverse, informative, and produced substantial business for many participants!

Sincere thanks and appreciation go to all who contributed their time, effort, and expertise to make Girls Night Out such a tremendous event, especially to Sue Kasmin and her dedicated team of volunteers: Carolyn Tvardzik, Mary Algiere, Andrea Mullen, and Carrie Jayne put in countless hours of preparation, as did Trish Stott Summers and Ann Anderson.

Jocelyn Murray generated amazing publicity throughout the area. Suzanne Manning did a superb job of marketing the event, including putting together the interesting PowerPoint presentation that played throughout the evening. Judy Gould's skills were evidenced by the great program booklets. Lisa Mizzone's hairstyles, Paula Murphy's makeup, and Doreen Silver's gems certainly enhanced our fashion show! Virginia Allen and Carol Raffone once again proved that they run a raffle better than anyone!

I am grateful to all of you who modeled our fashions, participated in our tabletop expo, contributed to the silent auction and raffle, staffed our registration and membership tables, and to everyone who helped with the extraordinary number of details that must be handled behind the scenes to bring about such a large and triumphant event.

Not only did we match last year's record proceeds ...but when combined with this year's generous gift from the Milford Chamber Trust and with our net income from the fantastic Sarano Kelley luncheon, Girls Night Out topped off *Network's most successful fundraising year in our 26-year history!*

Bringing this calendar year to a dynamic conclusion, our December luncheon agenda is a lively "round table" networking program. Additionally, to end the year in Network's spirit of "women helping women," Program Chair Trish Stott Summers has expanded our "holiday angel" program to include three area nursing homes. ***Please bring your unwrapped gift of warmth*** (in the form of warm winter items like socks, mittens, throws, etc.) to the luncheon... and if you can't attend, be sure to contact Trish or send your gift along with another member!

Looking forward to seeing you all at Aldario's on December 6th... and wishing each of you a joyous holiday and a healthy and prosperous New Year,

~Helen

Luncheon Meeting 
December 6, 2005
Aldario's • 12:15 PM

"Gift of Angels" and
Networking "Round Robin"

**\$15.00 per member if your registration is
received before 5 PM, Friday, December 2, 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
or e-mail: NEW_since1979@yahoo.com

"GIFT OF ANGELS" AND NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Our November 1st Luncheon Networking Event had a wonderful turnout by many current members bringing along guests. The Round Table Topic of Business Goals and Rewards was lively and stimulating with everyone sharing lots of great ideas for increasing our business for 2006.

Our December 6th luncheon "Gift of Angels" will be for both giving and receiving. This new tradition started a few years ago by NEW members is focusing on each member bringing one or two warm winter items; scarves, gloves, mittens, hats or socks. Three Milford Nursing homes; West River Health Care, Milford Health Care and Golden Hill are looking forward to receiving these items to distribute to its residents for the holidays.

Please do plan to attend or ask another member to bring your generous gift for you if it is not possible for you to make the luncheon. The nursing homes are now anticipating our "Gifts of Angels" and need at least 60-65 items. Lively Round Table Networking to follow.

Thank you all for your terrific participation in each of the monthly luncheons and programs, without your enthusiasm and support it would not be possible to continue. Wish you all a festive, warm and loving holiday season.

Trish Stott Summers

Welcome New Members

Please add to your NEW Directory.

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N.E.W. 2005-06 Directories Have Arrived

The Network Directories will be available at the luncheon. Members, be sure to pick one up and enter our newest members (above) into the book.

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.

Weather Alert!

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



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Luncheon - Tuesday, December 6
Remember to bring
an unwrapped gift of warmth

Spotlight on

Paula Murphy

Mary Kay Cosmetics



Many years ago Mary Kay Cosmetics came into my life by chance. I was working as a Restaurant Manager at a local place and needed some excitement in my life. Working my business a few hours here and there was so much fun and it put some extra cash in my pocket. I realized right away how the company's leader, Mary Kay Ash, had similar beliefs. She knew that women wear many hats, but we needed to prioritize our lives and strive for balance. She constantly preached "God first, family second and career third" as a rule. When I decided to pursue Mary Kay full-time, I was walking on air because it had filled such a void in my life. I finally owned my own business. I had everything I always dreamed of; flexibility, unlimited earning potential, being my own boss, travel opportunities and most of all, a sense of accomplishment. Over the years I have been blessed with so many wonderful Consultants in my Unit. Nothing has given me more satisfaction than being a mentor and leader to these women.

If you are looking for a change in skin care products, give Mary Kay a try. Our products are allergy tested, made for sensitive skin and 100% guaranteed to make you happy or your money back! I hold individual consultations as well as group parties. I also meet with women for special occasion color cosmetics appointments as well as with bridal parties at least one month before the wedding. Information is available for you or anyone you know who may consider this unique business opportunity.

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.

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