



**NETWORK OF
EXECUTIVE
WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

February 2006

From the President~

The environment in which we live and work often affects the quality of our personal and professional lives...and winter in New England is an ideal time to explore that principle.

We are fortunate to have Gregg Nodelman as the main speaker for our February meeting. Gregg is a highly acclaimed and respected practitioner of Feng Shui – the ancient Chinese philosophy, art, and science. He has worked with Feng Shui since 1992 and has trained with more than fifteen world-renowned teachers and masters in Australia, China, England, Indonesia, Tibet, and the USA. (Feng Shui has been used for more than 3,000 years, and many believe its techniques are the ideal way to boost our energy and improve our health and our prosperity.)

Two Network members with extensive and directly related experience will also be speaking:

Ann Anderson is an Interior Redesigner and the owner of two successful businesses: Rooms Reborn and the School of Interior Redesign. As a Redesigner, Ann can show us how to achieve a totally new look and feel to our office – or to any room in our home – in less than a day...and without a single new purchase! Have you considered rearranging what you already own as an innovative and affordable way to immediately change your environment?

Also contributing to our program is Anita Taylor, owner of Anita & Company, a Professional Organizer. Anita has successfully guided busy individuals from cluttered or disheveled surroundings to serene and sensible solutions for more than a decade. She will teach us how to quickly bring stability and simplicity back into our daily lives.

February is the month Network turns its focus to community service through our scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded in April, so Scholarship Chair Virginia Allen is already hard at work to begin the screening and interviewing process and meet with her dedicated Committee. *[Please note that applications must be received no later than February 25th and that members of Network and their families are not eligible.]*

If you are new to Network, you might want to learn more about our Scholarship program. NEW's motto is "women helping women." Our community service is providing scholarships to women in need of financial assistance for undergraduate degrees, retraining, or certification. Our goal is to help women who need education in order to find meaningful employment, better their current work situation, or re-enter the job market. You can learn more about Network's Scholarship program on our website (www.networkofexecutivewomen.net).

February is also the month we begin the nominating process for next year's Officers. Network's By-Laws call for a Nominating Committee to be chaired by the immediate Past President, with four additional Past Presidents appointed by the Chairperson (the current

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Luncheon Meeting

February 7, 2006

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

"Feng Shui"

*Featuring Gregg Nodelman
along with Ann Anderson and Anita Taylor*

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, February 3, 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

Program Report

Due to inclement weather, our January 3rd program – New Year, New You Showcase – with our health and beauty members did not take place. Thank you to all the participants for your understanding of the necessity of the last minute decision to cancel.

I want to thank Kathleen Smela of VNA, plus Joanne Walsh and her daughter, for their invaluable help in facilitating the Gifts of Angels. All items were delivered and gratefully received by the three Nursing Homes. Thank you to all members of Network for your generosity in donating the beautiful warm items for Milford senior citizens.

Our February program promises to be fascinating and informative. Gregg Nodleman of Dancing Dragon will explore the ancient Chinese practice of Feng Shui as it relates to the workplace. Several topics will be covered including explanation of its origins, history and the various schools practiced. Come learn how to use these principles in your own workplace or home. Find out how to recognize and eliminate the negative effects of common problems such as clutter, magnetic fields, and stress. Empower yourself with the ability to manifest positive results in your work life by making simple and practical changes in your environment.

Ann Anderson and Anita Taylor will also participate. As always please bring your business cards to do some initial networking.

Trish Stott Summers

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President cont'd

President serving ex-officio). We are fortunate to have Harriet Haggerty, our most recent Past President, heading the search. Per the By-Laws, Harriet will announce at our February luncheon the four Past Presidents who will make up her Committee.

With so many exciting “happenings,” be sure to register for our February luncheon meeting! PS: If you would like to be considered for any of Network’s open positions, please let Harriet or me know that! Our slate is announced in March.

Looking forward to seeing you at Aldario’s on the 7th,
~ Helen

Welcome New Members

Please add to your NEW Directory.

- Candice Cormier, Owner
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- Dr. Susan Rzcudlo, President/Director
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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.

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, February 7
Register Today!

Spotlight on

Network and it's Objectives



Just what is our Network of Executive Women? As a member, when is the last time you considered our objectives or read our By-Laws? Do you understand our history? Did you consider our mission before you joined? Do you know the President’s job description includes specific responsibility to “oversee the continuity of Network, encouraging membership awareness of its history and the organization’s adherence to its objectives as set forth in the By-Laws?” In line with that, your Board – at our January meeting – directed me, as President, to “spotlight” Network’s purpose as a clarification and reminder to our membership.

The mission and objectives of NEW remain unchanged since our founding in 1979. To dispel any misconceptions, your Board has consistently reconfirmed that our purpose is not to give “exposure” to individual members or to “sell” any individual member’s product or service. We are neither a mini-Chamber of Commerce nor a Leads Group! To the contrary, Network’s documentation consistently refers to our mission and objectives as being *common to all women in business* (not related to any individual member or business).

Network’s By-Laws (Article II - Objectives) clearly defines us as “an organization for the promotion and support of the *common business interests* of executive women in management and entrepreneurs in a variety of business fields.” (That “common” objective is clearly stated on everything from our membership application to our Membership Directory.)

Phyllis Holt, our founder, defined us as “an organization that gives women the opportunity to share resources, discuss problems, objectives and make business contacts.” Our goal is to address the *common interests* of women in the business community, to help *all of us* grow and prosper as women in business. (It is not to advertise our own personal businesses.) Although we intrinsically generate clients or customers among ourselves, we do so only as a result of the strong bonds we develop from meeting, learning, and “working” together for such common related interests as our scholarship program.

Perhaps the simplest way to describe us is as a “good old boy’s network” for women!

...Helen Moser, President, on behalf of your Network Board

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