



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

# Contact

*Women Helping Women Succeed*

January 2003

## From the President~

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!!!**

For all, it is a New Year, however, it is hard to believe that Network is now six months into their new year. In January, I like to reflect back on where I have been in the last year, and where I am going in this year. Looking back, at NEW, we have had our first successful Glamourfest, which generated \$1,231 in profit toward our scholarship fund. For the first time, since its inception, NEW received a donation of \$250 toward our scholarship fund from New Haven Savings Bank. Also, one of our scholarship recipients, Elaine Groh, was featured in the news on how NEW had helped to change her life. (Thanks to our publicity chairperson, Deb Collins, who has diligently been keeping us in the newspapers.) We also warmed the hearts, and put smiles in the eyes of less fortunate senior ladies, as we played Santa at the Coleman Nursing Home. For those of us who attended, the event, it brought tears to our eyes, to see in action, women helping women. Phyllis Holt would have truly been proud of us.

Looking ahead, we are planning to kick off 2003 with an exciting Open House on January 21<sup>st</sup>, which will be hosted by Amberjack's. The purpose of this event is to get to know each other better, attract new members to our organization and to find out how NEW has helped so many women throughout its twenty year existence. At this month's luncheon, Anita Taylor promises an exciting workshop on "how to work a room at an Open House. We have additional flyers available for members to send to friends and business associates. Also there is information available on our web site. Speaking of our website, check it out. Helen Moser has done an outstanding job of bringing our website up to date, with current membership, program announcements and up coming events. There is even an application on the website which can be printed out and sent to NEW.

Chris Gonillo has already begun the plans for our Spring Event which will be a Business Expo to be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2003. So save the date and watch for the details that will be forthcoming in the next Contact. Kim Kasparian is developing the marketing plan that will be presented to Fleet Bank for funding of the event. This event will provide those (men and women), who are interested in forming a business, or running a business better, with a forum of people in various businesses who will give advice on particular topics. If you are interested in participating, please contact Chris as soon as possible.

## **Luncheon Meeting**

**January 7, 2003**

**Aldario's • 12:15 PM**

**How to Work an  
Open House**

**Speaker: Anita Taylor**

*Learn how to make the  
most of your time spent at  
an Open House.*

*Learn the "tricks of the trade"  
from an expert.*

\$15.00 per person advanced reservations  
\$20.00 per person non-reserved luncheon seat

*(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.org](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.org)

Or call Bonnie Clark at 203-878-2479

There are some exciting luncheons planned for 2003. February will be our Fen Shui month and hopefully in March we will have a guest speaker presenting, "caring for the caregivers."

Now that all the hustle and bustle of the holidays are over, we can all get back to the basics of doing business and goal setting for ourselves. One of the goals that I have set for myself this year is to do business with those who do business with me and who are in my network groups. I feel that if I give business to them, then I shall receive. I wish all of you much success in obtaining you personal and business goals.

Please remember that NEW is here to help you reach these goals.

Wishing all of you a successful and healthy 2003.

*Harriet*

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## Update your Directory:

New e-mail addresses —

- Judith Gould – [judygould@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judygould@sbcglobal.net)
- Donna Sommers – [balancecenter@attbi.com](mailto:balancecenter@attbi.com)

## About our members

*Thank you from Phyllis Holt*

Dear Harriet,

The women of the Network of Executive Women made my sister, Phyllis Holt so happy when they remembered her with flowers. They arrived on her birthday, Nov. 28 and she was so thrilled to get them. She has them right next to her bed and tells everyone who visits who they are from and how much she misses all of you. Thank you for being so thoughtful. The Network of Executive Women's foundation was one of Phyllis' proudest achievements. Her health is very poor and she misses her husband Clyde terribly, but you will be happy to know she has not lost her sense of humor. Please remember her in your prayers. If you would like to drop her a note, her address is Phyllis M. Holt, Coos County Nursing Home, PO BOX 416, Berlin, N.H. 03570. Thank you again.

*Sincerely,  
Nancy Fortuna*

**Kick off 2003 with  
the Network of Executive Women's**

***Open House!***

**January 21 at Amberjack's**

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## Spotlight on

**Nell Moll**

***Milford Chamber of Commerce***



As a long time Milford resident and past small business owner (Issie's Big News), Nell enjoys the ability to incorporate her love of the Milford community and her job as Director of Membership, Opportunities and Enthusiasm at the Milford Chamber of Commerce. By once being a chamber member and knowing first hand the benefits, it is easier to translate the value of investing in chamber membership and what you get out of it.

Nell enjoys working with people and businesses to "Get Connected." The Milford Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization that unites business people and creates coalitions to expand and improve the economy and quality of life within our community. Nell's job is to work with you to make the most of that membership, find new business, market your company, increase your bottom line and help you develop contacts based on your time and needs. The Chamber is your long-term business development partner and wants to help you find what works best for you. Membership in the chamber provides you with opportunities to *see and be seen, target your market, and increase your visibility*. Tap into the strongest business organization in Milford... [www.milfordct.com](http://www.milfordct.com)

***Next Meeting***

**February 4**

**Speaker: Feng Shui**

*presented by Renee Ruhl, Source Designs*



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*Cordially Invites You To Our*

# *Open House*

**TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 2003**

**6:00 – 7:30 PM**

*HOSTED BY*

***AMBERJACK'S***

*35 New Haven Avenue*

*MILFORD, CT*

**NETWORK OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN IS AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE  
PROMOTION AND SUPPORT OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS WHO ARE  
EXECUTIVES, PROFESSIONALS AND ENTREPRENEURS IN A  
VARIETY OF BUSINESS FIELDS**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS DYNAMIC OPEN HOUSE**

*Bring plenty of business cards*

***Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served!!***

Please RSVP by 1/17/03 to: Harriet Haggerty, President, 203-876-1368

Walk ins welcome; however RSVP appreciated

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