



**NETWORK OF
EXECUTIVE
WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

July 2004

From the President~

Life is a series of endings and beginnings... professionally, organizationally, and personally. As Network begins its second quarter century, thanks and congratulations go to our outgoing President, Officers, Board members, Committee Chairs and Committee members for a job well done!

Beginning the NEW year, our attention turns to building upon our 25 years of experience and accomplishments to create an even more dynamic and successful NEW future. Our 2004-2005 Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and volunteers are a talented and committed group of women. I'm pleased and honored to present them to you:

Vice President:	Christine Gonillo
Treasurer:	Karen White
Recording Secretary:	Debra Woodcock
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol Raffone
Director at Large:	Joan Heybruck
Director at Large:	Carrie Jayne
Director at Large:	Mary Birarelli
Activities:	Ann Anderson
Historian:	Mary Algieri
Marketing:	Suzanne Manning
Membership:	Terry Thompson
Membership Co-Chair:	Wanda Carlson
Newsletter:	Judy Gould
Nominating:	Harriet Haggerty
Programs:	Joanne Walsh
Publicity:	Jocelyn Murray
Scholarship:	Ginnie Allen
Sunshine:	Maria Vodola
Webmaster:	Helen Moser
Telephone Captain:	Mary Jo Romano

To enhance the value of Network to every member, we plan to increase the number and type of networking events and opportunities...and continue to grow our membership. We'll schedule evening "Open Houses" more frequently. We're even considering a breakfast event or two! The Board and I are open to your input and suggestions; and we welcome your participation in Network's Committees and projects. Ask anyone who attended our recent Scholarship Awards luncheon about the impact it had on her – there's no greater enticement to getting personally involved in our fall fundraising event!

As we plan the coming year's programs and activities, please take a moment to reflect upon your personal goals for Network. From my own experience, I can assure you that what you get out of your membership will be in direct proportion to what you put into it:

1. Your first step – if you've not already done so – is to mail in your renewal *TODAY!* Some of our newer members may not realize that *ALL* memberships expire every June 30th...so

Luncheon Meeting

July 6, 2004

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

Networking 'Round Robin'

The July meeting will involve some **new twists** to our core purpose: making valuable business contacts. We will have a **moveable lunch session**, the main purpose of which will be for members (and potential members!) to meet as many new contacts as possible. Bring plenty of business cards and be ready for a fun, productive and interactive lunch meeting.

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, July 2, 2004.

Late registrations and walk-ins are welcome at the cost of \$20. Non-members can come to Network luncheons as a guest a maximum of 2 times, after which they must become a member in order to attend.

(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

unless you joined as part of our May Birthday Bash Special, your renewal is due **now**, regardless of what month you joined us.

2. Your second step is to contact a Committee Chair. (Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are available online at www.networkofexecutivewomen.net or in our Directory.) Share your ideas! Offer your help! You will be pleased by the rewards you reap when you actively participate in our Network!

With your continued involvement and support, I anticipate an exciting and successful NEW year for all of us, both as individuals and as "Women Helping Women."

Looking forward to seeing you at our next event,

Helen

SUNSHINE NEWS:

If you know of a special 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.

DID YOU KNOW?...

- that your NEW membership expires every year on **June 30th** regardless of the month that you joined Network? *(The only exception is if you joined in May or June as part of our "Birthday Bash" special.)*

WHY IS THAT?...

- as a totally volunteer organization, we have no staff to track individual renewal dates, mail out invoices, etc...nor does it make sense to spend dollars that could go to scholarship on printing and postage for renewal forms, billing, reminders, etc.

WILL YOU BENEFIT?...

- from the increased networking programs and opportunities planned for the coming NEW year?...only if you renew your membership!
- from being listed in our Membership Directory and on our web site?...only if you renew soon! *(Our Directory goes to print shortly! ...and there's an additional \$5 fee to be included on our website if your renewal is late!)*

HOW EASY IS IT?...

- renewal forms are included in this issue of Contact and available online at www.networkofexecutivewomen.net ...so – if you've not already done so – mail yours in TODAY!

NEED TO KNOW MORE?...

- not sure whether you've already renewed? ...contact our Treasurer, Karen White or our Membership Chair, Terry Thompson

Buy Network Shirts to Help Our Scholarship Fund

Network of Executive Women golf shirts are once again available at our luncheon meetings. They are now only \$15 each. Supply limited. Buy one now.

*Look for the feature article on Network in the July issue of Milford Living.
Thank you, Suzanne Manning*

Spotlight on

Tina Ostrowski – GO Environmental



GO Environmental is a full service environmental consulting firm, founded by Michael R. Granata, Hydrogeologist and Tina M. Ostrowski, President. Since its launch in January 2002, **GO Environmental** has achieved 'Preferred Vendor Status' with over 18 banks and lending institutions, numerous law firms and commercial real estate developers.



In just 2.5 years, **GO Environmental** has grown to include 2 Environmental Analysts, Brian V. Carey and Jonathan D. Foss as well as a full time Office Manager, Susan M. Daniels. **GO Environmental** has

close working relations with several Licensed Environmental Professionals, the Department of Environmental Protection and the SBA.

In addition to site investigations and reviews, **GO Environmental** is highly experienced with the Connecticut Transfer Act Law, Health and Safety Compliance, and Lead and Asbestos surveys. **GO Environmental's** mission is to build genuine, ongoing client relations by tailoring each project to suit specific risk and financial considerations.

GO Environmental is also committed to the communities it serves and belongs to 5 Chambers of Commerce in addition to environmental, civic and business associations.

In addition, **GO Environmental** has received a "CERTIFICATE OF ETHICS" Award from R.H. Robinson of the CT DEP "for maintaining a Standard of Care and demonstrating ethical conduct becoming the environmental profession."

For more information on the services of **GO Environmental**, please call Tina Ostrowski at 203-795-5360.

Corrections to Directory:

Please correct your information on our members

- **Patricia Stott Summers (Trish)**
- **Patricia Pere McCarthy
Reflexions for Health
112 Broad St. PO Box 2141 Milford CT**

Visit us at our new web address:
www.networkofexecutivewomen.net

For Members Only:

You could save hundreds on products and services simply because you are a Network member. The **Contact** will list the names of member companies offering this discount. The following members have agreed to offer a discount to members.

- **Donna Daley – Precision Hearing** – \$400 off on a pair of hearing aids to members and their families – call 381-9555.
- **Judith Gould & Associates Desktop Publishing** – 10% discount on all typesetting – call 876-2355.
- **LifeVisions – Personal Coaching** – 10% discount, Organizational Coaching – 15% discount for coaching within your company including individual and group coaching, consulting, workshops and/or retreats. Workshops and Retreats – 10% discount for individuals attending an event. Call Carole Jacoby – 203-878-4191 or e-mail: carole@lifevisionscoach.com
- **Helen Moser – A Certified Internet Webmaster** Discount: 10% discount on website design, re-design, or maintenance fees. Call 377-3036 or e-mail hbmoser@WebmasterWebsites.com
- **Fitness For Women and Not Just Yoga** will give a 10% discount for yearly memberships to the fitness circuit or 3-month memberships to yoga, pilates programs. Call Andrea Mullen 203-878-9642, visit the website for schedules www.notjustyoga.com or e-mail notjustyoga@usadatanet.net
- **Jocelyn Murray – Marketing & Event Resources** 20% off press release writing and distribution package – call 377-9980.

If you are interested in placing your discount in the newsletter, please contact Judy Gould at judygould@sbcglobal.net or 203-876-2355.

Welcome New Members

Please add these names to your NEW Directory.

- Joyce Lindsay
Administrator
Home Care Plus
309 Seaside Avenue Milford 06460
Tel: 203-795-4295
Fax: 203-874-4306
E-mail: jlindsay@homecareplus.org
- Maia Lynd
Hypnotherapist & Reiki Master
Celebrate Your Light
32 Village Road Milford 06460
Tel: 203-543-5670
E-mail: maialynd@yahoo.com
- Gayle Slossberg
Local Legislator
Milford Board of Alderman
14 Honeysuckle Lane Milford 06460
Tel: 203-878-6412
Fax: 203-878-6540
E-mail: gslossberg@yahoo.com
- Rosela S. Tagle
Financial Services Rep
1st Investors, Corp.
127 Washington Avenue North Haven 06473
Tel: 203-239-4545
Fax: 203-234-1056
E-mail: roselatagle@aol.com
Website: www.firstinvestors.com

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

Network Directories

The new Directories are available either at the luncheon or you can contact Terry Thompson who will send you one.



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PO Box 3171
Milford, CT 06460-0971

Luncheon July 6
Renewal Form attached
RENEW NOW!



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

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

Your membership renewal form and dues of \$50.00 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 a maximum of two of the following categories that best describe your profession and/or business. This information is used for indexing purposes on the Website and the Membership Directory.

<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTANTS/CPAs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> BANKERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BEAUTY SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD DAY CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> DESKTOP PUBLISHING/GRAPHIC DESIGN	<input type="checkbox"/> CATERERS/EVENT PLANNERS/HOTEL
<input type="checkbox"/> FINANCIAL SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> IT/ COMPUTER SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE AGENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTGAGE BROKERS
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL COACHES	<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS	<input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE AGENTS/BROKERS
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL CLOTHING SALES	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER SALES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY/RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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

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