



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

**Contact**

*Women Helping Women Succeed*

July 2005

## From the President~

We have an exciting year ahead! Be sure to attend our July 5th luncheon. Program Chair Trish Summers will kick off our NEW year with guest speaker Gail Ricci from the Dale Carnegie Institute. We will receive practical advice from their core "How to Win Friends and Influence People" program and learn how to increase our business by 1.5 times in the next month. Structured networking is also planned...so read the full program description and bring plenty of business cards!

Sue Kasmin, our NEW Activities Chair, is already working magic with her innovative plans for this year's Girls Night Out. **Save the date: Thursday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup>!** Sue is kicking GNO up *more* than a notch! Watch this column for details as soon as we can announce them!...and if you want to experience a fun way to get involved with Network, join Sue's Activities Committee. (Call Sue at 878-9667 or email [hairextensions@optonline.net](mailto:hairextensions@optonline.net).)

I'm pleased and honored to present Network's Officers, Board, and Committee Chairs for the 2005-2006 NEW year. They are a talented, dedicated group of women:

Vice President:	Ann Anderson
Treasurer:	Karen White
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Corres. Secretary:	Carol Raffone
Director at Large:	Joan Heybruck
Director at Large:	Carrie Jayne
Director at Large:	Chris Gonillo
Activities:	Sue Kasmin
Historian:	Mary Algieri
Marketing:	Suzanne Manning
Membership:	Toni Marie Gelineau
Newsletter:	Judy Gould
Nominating:	Harriet Haggerty
Programs:	Trish Stott Summers
Publicity:	Jocelyn Murray
Scholarship:	Ginnie Allen
Sunshine:	Maria Vodola
Webmaster:	Helen Moser
...and Telephone Captain:	Mary Jo Romano

As we plan the NEW year's programs and activities, we will stay on target with our networking theme. Like every aspect of life, what you get out of Network is directly proportionate to what you put in. Share your ideas with us. Attend our meetings and functions. Invite your colleagues to join us! Participate in a Committee! Reap the rewards of *active* involvement!

...and, if you've not already done so, mail in your renewal **TODAY!** Take note that *ALL* memberships expire every June 30<sup>th</sup> ...so unless you have just joined us in June (or as part of our May Open House Special), your renewal is due *now!*

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## Luncheon Meeting

July 5, 2005

**Aldario's • 12:15 PM**

**Speaker: Gail Ricci,  
Dale Carnegie Institute**

**Topic: Practical advice from "How to Win  
Friends and Influence People"**

**\$15.00 per member if your registration is  
received before 5 PM, Friday, July 1, 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](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)

or e-mail: [NEW\\_since1979@yahoo.com](mailto:NEW_since1979@yahoo.com)

No e-mail: call **Mary Jo Romano at 783-5782**

## Program Report

Hello everyone. As the new program chairperson I hope to continue in the footsteps of Joanne Walsh with her wonderful networking round tables for our July Meeting. To help us begin the year off to a good start, Gail Ricci of the Dale Carnegie Institute has kindly agreed to give pointers from their core/flagship program on "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Along with suggestions, there will be some fun exercises for all to participate and a raffle prize.

Ideas will also be presented on how to increase our business either in volume or financial goals by 1.5 times for the coming month. Please bring business cards and Thank You's for people who have helped you in the past year either professionally or personally. I hope some good solid networking with the goal of increased referrals for the year 2005 - 2006 will be a successful one which will make membership in N.E.W. the most important meeting to attend each and every month.

*Trish Stott Summers*

## **President cont'd**

Your involvement and support will surely result in a dynamic and successful NEW year, not only for you personally, but also for our wonderful community of "Women Helping Women."

Looking forward to seeing you at Aldario's on the 5<sup>th</sup>,

*Helen*

## RENEWAL REMINDER

### **DID YOU KNOW?...**

- that your NEW membership expires every year on June 30<sup>th</sup> regardless of the month that you joined Network? *(The only exception is if you joined in May or June as part of our "Open House" 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](http://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 incoming Membership Chair, Toni Marie Gelineau

## Welcome New Members

### **Please add to your NEW Directory.**

- Fran Pastore, President & CEO  
Women's Business Development Center  
888 Washington Blvd, #1030 Stamford, CT 06901  
Tel: 203-353-1750 Email: [fpastore@ctwbdc.org](mailto:fpastore@ctwbdc.org)

## Need a nametag?

Contact Ginnie Allen ([ginnieallen@aol.com](mailto: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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Visit us online at:  
[www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)

Luncheon – July 5  
Renewal Form Attached

## Special Award

At our June luncheon meeting, Joe Raffone made “history” by becoming the first non-member to receive a formal Certificate of Appreciation from Network’s President. The award recognized many years of outstanding support and contributions behind the scenes. The attached thank-you note demonstrates Joe’s wonderful sense of humor ...and we could not resist sharing it with you.



June 8, 2005

To Helen Moser, President of Network of Executive Women

First I would like to acknowledge the receipt of such a prestigious award.

It is always a real honor when one is recognized by his or her **superiors!**

I must admit that much of the honor should be shared by my wife and keeper, Carol.

I am only highly trained in these skills as she took the time to train me; much the same way that you have trained your partners.

I am totally aware of the pecking order and if there are any members in your group who have not finished training their partners, take heart, they all surrender sooner or later.

Again, I thank you all for this honor.

Please keep the autograph request to a minimum as **She** keeps me very busy.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Raffone

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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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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:
<sup>1</sup> 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

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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<sup>1</sup> Home phone and address are only for internal purposes and will not be published in the membership directory