



**NETWORK OF
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WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

July 2006

Network of Executive Women addresses the common business interests and issues of women in executive, professional and entrepreneurial roles through the exchange of ideas, information, and experience.

From the President~

Women Helping Women Succeed are the words that run across the masthead of our N.E.W. newsletter—certainly they capture our primary purpose, I think. As I step into the role of President, I do it with a mix of several different emotions and questions. First, I am flattered that my colleagues want me as their representative. It's humbling and heady at the same time! Helen Moser is certainly a hard act to follow, so I'm somewhat overwhelmed and concerned that my juggling and multitasking skills might not meet the challenge. Those of you at the June induction luncheon will remember that I forgot the nametags—that's a relatively basic juggling faux pas, so it's fair to say that I've got quite a bit to keep track of in this new role.

I wasn't on the Board last year so I may be a bit sketchy on some of the recent Board activities and decisions. I don't know everyone by name. The litany goes on—but then I go back to the reason I joined Network (networking!) and the fact that I've met so many talented and interesting women as a result. I've been so heartened by all the offers of support and all the insights and answers provided to my many questions from the Board and from individual members that I've spoken with over the past two months. It occurred to me that the tagline applies to me in this new role—just as it applies to each one of us.

I'd like to thank the retiring 2005-2006 Board members: Karen White, Sue Kasmin and Trish Sommers for their service and commitment. In addition to myself we have some other new Board members for the 2006-2007 year: Lisa Cwalina, Historian and Mary Whatley, Publicity.

The following Board members have graciously signed on for another year, in some cases in a new role. They are:

- Ann Anderson, Vice President
- Mary Algieri, Treasurer
- Carol Raffone, Corresponding Secretary
- Deb Woodcock, Recording Secretary
- Joan Heybruck, Director
- Carrie Jayne, Director
- Chris Gonillo, Director
- Suzanne Manning, Marketing Chair
- Carol Faruolo, Membership Chair
- Judy Gould, Newsletter
- Jocelyn Murray, Program Chair
- Ginnie Allen, Scholarship Chair

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President cont'd

- Helen Moser, Webmaster
- Maria Vodola, Sunshine

Also, Mary Jo Romano has agreed to continue serving as our Events Registrar.

If you've been reading this closely you will note that we still have not filled the Chair for our annual special event, Girls Nite Out. This event has run successfully in the fall for the past four years and is the fundraising vehicle for our scholarship program. Thanks to the efforts of Sue Kasmin, Ann Anderson, B.J. Frazier and Chris Gonillo, each of whom chaired the event in the past—we have amassed a complete "How-to" file that contains all the step-by-step details about the event. I have been quite successful at identifying willing committee members but no one to take the leadership role. Maybe there are a couple members who would consider co-chairing? Or perhaps one of you reading this is feeling an inkling of interest. Please give me a call (777-5521) or e-mail me at: jwalsh@vnascc.org, I'd welcome the opportunity to explore some ideas with you.

Since our July luncheon date coincides with July 4th this year I'll look forward to seeing you on August 1st at Aldario's—put it on your calendars!

With that I'll close and wish everyone an enjoyable summer, with a little extra down time for exploring your own personal interests and hobbies. Easy does it—and please stay in touch!

Joanne

Membership Renewal

If you joined Network any time prior to May 2006, you need to renew NOW! A membership form is attached. Do it today to make sure you are included in the 2006-2007 Membership Directory!

Welcome New Members

Please add to your NEW Directory.

- Michele Kelly, Owner
Graphic Ways Design
532 Meetinghouse Circle
Orange, CT 06477
Tel: 203-799-2723 Fax: 203-799-2753
E-mail: michele@graphicwaysdesign.com
- Phyllis Mullins, Independent Consultant
Arbonne International
47 Art Street
Milford, CT 06460
Tel: 203-878-9701
E-mail: champdog99@aol.com
- Annemarie Sliby, Marketing/Sales
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532 Meetinghouse Circle
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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.

Please note~

Since July 4 falls on Tuesday this year, the July meeting has been cancelled.

Enjoy your summer!

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Spotlight on

Mary Jo Romano *Infinex Financial Group*



Mary Jo Romano offers over 20 years of experience in the financial service industry. She holds a BA and MBA along with multiple NASD registrations including series 7,6,24,65,& 63 as well as Life and Health Insurance Licenses and is Certified in the Connecticut Partnership for Long Term Care. She has also attained the RFC (Registered Financial Consultant) designation through successful completion of additional coursework in Personal Financial Planning, Insurance & Employee Benefits, Investment Planning, Income Tax Planning, Retirement and Estate Planning.

Mary Jo meets with individual clients and small business owners to gather personal financial information. She then develops investment and insurance solutions whether in a single investment or a managed investment account and can also assist in the offering of 401(k)'s or other employer sponsored plans. She then implements the plan with the client, monitors the progress while making adjustments as needed and functions as a financial coach. There is no other job she would rather have and enjoys working with people one-on-one or in a seminar setting.

In addition to being a member of NEW, Mary Jo is a board member of Trumbull Loves Children, has served as Leader on Loan for the United Way in Milford and many other committees at her sons schools. Mary Jo lives in Trumbull with her husband and two boys. She enjoys music and the arts and being a Mom.

Mary Jo may be reached at 203-783-5782 or mromano@infinexgroup.com

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Next Meeting - August 1
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

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

Your membership renewal form and dues ***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 which of the following categories best describes your profession and/or business.
This information is used for indexing purposes on the Website and the Membership Directory.

<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTERS & INTERNET
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD & DINING
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH & MEDICINE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME & GARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL & FINANCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE
<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION & SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL SHOPPING	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED		

Please tell us whether over the past year your information:

- has changed - or - has remained the same

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

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