



**NETWORK OF
EXECUTIVE
WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

June 2003

From the President~

Dear Ladies:

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. It is hard for me to believe that The Network's fiscal year is over. This past year has been a learning and growing experience for Network as well as myself. However, I feel that we have a significant number of accomplishments to reflect upon.

First, we took our usual luncheon fall fashion show to a higher level and held our evening "Glamourfest" which was a highly successful and enjoyable event for all. It was a FIRST for Network and a real winner.

Second, we weathered a bitter cold, snowy winter by having our first Open House hosted by Amberjacks, which brought warmth to our hearts because of the huge turnout for this event. Our membership chairperson sent follow up letters and new members were generated for Network as a result of this event.

Third, we held our business expo, "Ask the Experts." Even though the turnout was disappointing, those members who did attend and those who participated got to know each other better and enabled us to get to know what we did better.

In retrospect, what did all this mean for Network? It helped to generate more funds for our annual scholarship luncheon than ever before. Also, we truly exemplified our motto of "WOMEN HELPING WOMEN." When I took office as your President, I stated that my mission was to get "BACK TO THE FUTURE." That statement was intended to convey to Network, that my goals were to carry out what Phyllis Holt (who passed on this year and will be sadly missed) had intended The Network of Executive Women to be when she founded the organization. A group of women who would support each other and help other women in need, by providing scholarship money so that these women would have the opportunity to educate themselves and to improve their job skills enabling them to have a better quality of life for themselves and their families. I had also intended to convey to Network, that I truly felt in my heart that if Phyllis were alive today, she would believe that we had come a long way, and that the women of Network needed to support each other in a different way, by doing business with each other and bringing business to each other. It was only by accident and to conserve space in our newsletter that I made reference to The Network of Executive Women as NEW but maybe there is something to that: The concept of "Back to the Future" implies that we get back to the way it was intended to be done, what Phyllis intended, by doing new things and by supporting each other and other women in these changing times.

"You can't stop the waves but you can learn to surf."

Jon Kabet-Zinn, Ph.D.

I would truly like to thank each Officer, Board Member, Committee Chairperson and Committee member for her commitment, effort, time, support, and learning how to surf

Luncheon Meeting

June 3, 2003

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

Installation of Officers and Annual Meeting

\$15.00 per person advanced reservations
Deadline for response 12 noon, Monday, June 2, 2003.

\$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.net

Or call Bonnie Clark at 203-878-2479

with me. I appreciate all that you have done to make this an outstanding and successful year for Network.

However, there are certain Board Members that should be recognized for outstanding achievement:

CHRIS GONILLO - for her time spent and extra effort in planning our events.

JOY CALLAHAN - for securing Amberjacks to host our Open House

KAREN WHITE - for taking over as membership chairperson, following up with letters to guests, researching the requirements for NEW to becoming a non-profit entity and assisting the treasurer with reports.

DEB COLLINS - for doing a superior job as publicity chairperson and keeping Network in the limelight and doing a special feature article on our scholarship recipient, Elaine Groh.

HELEN MOSER - for bringing our website up to date and maintaining current information as well as securing the domain name to Network (which was no easy task.)

JOAN HEYBRUCK - for beginning from scrap (no pun intended) and reconstructing Network's Scrapbook.

ANITA TAYLOR - for being a Director at Large and not being "at large" but attending just about every Board meeting and giving valuable input.

See President on page 2

**Please note our new web address :
www.networkofexecutivewomen.net**

President cont'd

ANN SWALLER - Not a Board member, but a member who uses every Chamber Business After Hours as an opportunity to solicit new members for Network as well as her own clients, and even when she was out shopping, she would ask women to join Network.

The membership of Network is important and I would like to thank all of you for your support and commitment to Network. So please send in your renewal now since the deadline of June 30th is rapidly approaching. Also, if you know of any ladies who are thinking of joining, now is the time to get them to join since they will receive a whole year of membership for their nominal dues. And remember ladies: all of your dues goes toward our scholarship fund.

I would like to welcome the incoming officers, Board members, Committee Chairs and committee members. I hope all of you will join me at the luncheon to honor the outgoing officers and Board members and to install the incoming officers and Board Members. Thank you for re-electing me as your President. (I guess if you don't get it right the first time, you have a chance to do it again until you get it right.)

To all of you, one final thought:

“SUCCESS IS A PROCESS, A QUALITY OF MIND AND WAY OF BEING, AN AFFIRMATION OF LIFE”

Alex Noble, philosopher

And to all of you, your support of the Network is most appreciated by me.

Harriet

Welcome New members:

- Dr. Marla J. Colburn, Chiropractor
Connecticut Chiropractic Specialists
183-185 Orange Avenue West Haven, CT 06516
Tel: 203-931-8832 Fax: 203-931-8832
E-mail: doccolburn@earthlink.net
- Mary Olson, VP and General Mgr., Small Business Lending
Pitney Bowes
27 Waterview Drive Shelton, CT 06484
Tel: 203-922-5118 Fax: 203-922-5127
E-mail: mary.olson@pb.com

Quote of the Month –

“Worrying is like paying interest on a loan that may never come due.”

Mark Twain (compliments of Millie Grenough, our fantastic speaker at our May luncheon)

Spotlight on

Harriet Haggerty

Shamrock Financial Services



Harriet C. Haggerty didn't always sell insurance. With a B.S. and M.S. Degree in elementary education, she taught fourth grade for four years before leaving to raise a family (a son, now 33 and a daughter now 31). After 13 years of marriage, and finding herself a single Mom, with no teaching positions available, she became a telephone marketer and furniture sales representative which paved the way for her career with a major insurance company. She soon became one of the top producers of that company and the Sales Manager for the CT Agency. She earned her RHU (Registered Health Underwriter) designation, and after 17 years experience with that company, she formed Shamrock Financial Services in 1998. SFS is an independent insurance agency representing over 50 different life and health companies.

Harriet specializes in the design and implementation of income protection plans for professionals and business owners. Also, she offers medical plans, medical supplements, long term health insurance, dental plans, deferred compensation plans, business overhead expense, key person insurance, life insurance, estate and retirement planning and voluntary benefit programs for business and individuals.

Knowledge, expertise, creativity and integrity are the foundations upon which she continues to build her business.

Harriet's motto is:

REMEMBER—ANYONE CAN SELL YOU INSURANCE,
BUT WILL THEY BE THERE TO SERVICE YOU?

Shamrock Financial Services promises to always keep you in the **GREEN**.

About our members:

- Condolences to Carol Pryke on the loss of her companion, Jim Lake. Our thoughts are with you.
- Congratulations to Helen Moser for receiving the prestigious award from the Milford Chamber of Commerce as “Ambassador of the Year.”

Next Meeting – July 1, 2003

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



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Reminder!!
It's RENEWAL Time!
Please fill out the enclosed renewal form and return immediately.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please mail to:
PO Box 3171
Milford, Connecticut 06460

Your membership renewal form and dues of \$50 **MUST** be received by Network of Executive Women no later than **June 30, 2003**, in order for your profile to be included in the **membership directory and Website**. **If your form is received after June 30 IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE YOUR PROFILE IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.** 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
Newsletter	Telephone
Publicity	Historian
Membership	Sunshine
Scholarship	
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.

ACCOUNTANTS/CPAs	ATTORNEYS	BANKERS
BEAUTY SERVICES	BUSINESS SERVICES	EDUCATION
CHILD DAY CARE	DESKTOP PUBLISHING/GRAPHIC DESIGNERS	CATERERS/FOOD/EVENT PLANNERS/HOTEL
FINANCIAL SERVICES	IT/ COMPUTER SERVICES	INSURANCE
HEALTH SERVICES	HOME DECORATION	MORTGAGE BROKERS
PERSONAL COACHES	PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS	REAL ESTATE AGENTS/BROKERS
RETIRED	RETAIL CLOTHING SALES	OTHER SALES
		SECURITY/RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

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, PO Box 3171, Milford, CT 06460**.

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