



**NETWORK OF
EXECUTIVE
WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

June 2004

From the President~

Dear Members:

Our "Birthday Bash" was a huge success with over 55 attendees including 16 guests. The event was a great networking event and the members had an opportunity to really get to know each other. We had 7 guests who submitted applications, with 5 new members approved, bringing our membership to 96 as Network ends the 2003-2004 year. It's that time of year already, so please submit your renewal applications now. **All renewal applications must be in by June 30th in order to be included in the new Network Directory.**

I cannot believe how quickly this last year has gone by for me, being your President. It has been a successful year and a year of growth for Network and myself. As Frank Herbert said, "Without change, something sleeps inside us, and seldom awakens. The sleeper must be awakened." The "sleeper" was certainly awakened this year. Let's look at some of the changes that have taken place during the past year.

First, Network held a very successful evening event, "Girls Night Out," which generated over \$4000 for our Scholarship Fund. I would like to thank B.J. Frazier, our Activities Chairperson, for all the time and effort she contributed to guarantee that this event would succeed. This event also owes its success to the great marketing efforts of Tina Ostrowski and outstanding publicity by Jocelyn Murray. Therefore, Network was able to have an outstanding and emotional Scholarship Luncheon exemplifying our motto of "Women Helping Women." I would like to sincerely thank Ginny Allen and her committee for all their time and effort in selecting our Scholarship recipients. Eight fine ladies experienced the commitment of our scholarship committee.

The second change that took place this year was that Network received a tax-exempt status by the IRS. I would like to thank our treasurer, Karen White, for not only her due diligence in keeping all our records accurate and complete, but also the extra time and effort on her part in completing the forms required by the IRS.

The third, and probably biggest, change in the last year was the growth of our organization. Our membership has

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It's Time To Renew

Renewals must be in by June 30th. A renewal form is attached for your convenience.

Luncheon Meeting

June 1, 2004

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

*Annual Meeting
and
Installation of Officers*

Come and meet the 2004-5 NEW Board

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, May 28, 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: kasparian2@hotmail.com

No e-mail: call Kim Kasparian at 203-333-2452

Officers and Directors:

President:	Helen Moser
Vice President:	Chris Gonillo
Treasurer:	Karen White
Recording Secretary:	Deb Woodcock
Corres. Secretary:	Carol Raffone
Director at Large:	Joan Heybruck
Director at Large:	Carrie Jayne
Director at Large:	Mary Birarelli

Chairs (listed alphabetically):

Activities:	Ann Anderson
Historian:	Mary Algieri
Marketing:	Suzanne Manning
Membership:	Terry Thompson
Newsletter:	Judy Gould
Programs:	Joanne Walsh
Publicity:	Jocelyn Murray
Scholarship:	Ginnie Allen
Sunshine:	Maria Vodola
Webmaster:	Helen Moser

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increased by over 40%. I would like to thank Helen Moser for doing an outstanding job as membership chairperson.

The Network of Executive Women is a volunteer organization, and like all of you, I have my business goals and priorities. Many times it was not easy fitting my Network commitment into a busy schedule of servicing clients and growing my business. The truth of the matter is that I could not have done what I did without all of the wonderful members on the Board that were supportive and cooperative. At times I am sure they felt, as I did, that Ben Franklin was right when he said, "Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment." I want all of you to know how much I appreciate your efforts and the long hours spent deliberating at the Board meetings to arrive at the many decisions that were made. What is MOST important to me is that you know I appreciate all of you and the support that the entire membership has given to me. Your support has demonstrated your commitment to Network. The commitment and sacrifice I have made for Network has been rewarding and satisfying. I truly believe that gives gain and by giving my time to helping other women, I have established relationships which generated additional business opportunities for me.

I would like to congratulate the incoming officers and committee chairs. I wish all of you a very successful 2004-2005 year. I know that you will do an outstanding job. Also, I am confident that the membership will support your endeavors. I hope all of you will join me at the luncheon to honor the outgoing officers and Board members and to install and welcome the incoming officers and new Board members.

I have truly enjoyed serving as your President and now that my term has ended, I look forward to networking and getting to know some of the newer members better. What will be most memorable to me as a member and President of The Network of Executive Women, are the friendships I have made. I believe that true friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost. I have been blessed to make some wonderful and lasting friendships as a member and as a President of Network.

I thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your President.

*As Always,
Harriet*

Network Directories

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

Spotlight on

Anita Taylor – Anita & Company



Since 1992, Anita Taylor has been guiding busy people from their cluttered and disheveled worlds to organizational solutions that instill stability and simplicity back into their lives, homes and businesses. She has established herself as an accomplished speaker, trainer and *the* organizing consultant to trust.

As a previous assistant director of an international networking company, Anita has over two decades of training and organizing experience. And she trains several hundred people annually.

Anita made the leap from the corporate world to begin her own professional organizing and coaching firm, Anita & Company, in 1992. She and her company now serve residential clients, as well as small and home based businesses throughout Connecticut.

Her clients are grateful to receive personalized assistance in determining a customized organizational plan and structure. While her organizing and coaching skills are useful for any industry, her clients range from Boehringer Ingelheim to Unilever to the Waterbury Foundation to the Volunteer Center of Stamford to the Entrepreneurial Center of the University of Hartford.

Anita continues to spread the word—that getting organized can reduce stress, increase productivity and regain control over one's life—by delivering keynote speeches and seminars annually to crowds of people interested in gaining control over their overwhelming lives and businesses.

Along with simplifying her client's lives and businesses, Anita makes time to act as president of Entrepreneurial Women's Network and is an instructor at both The Entrepreneurial Center at the University of Hartford and the Innovation Center in Bridgeport.

Anita welcomes you to "Simplify * Organize * Succeed!"

*Anita M. Taylor
Anita & Company
203-259-9649*

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.

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.

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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Welcome New members

Please add these names to your NEW Directory.

- Lee Ann Dangelo, Owner Consultant
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Custom Party Creations
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www.customparty.com
- Toni Marie Gelineau, Director of Marketing
Pest-X, Inc
1440 Whalley Avenue #132 New Haven 06515
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- Patricia Pere McCarthy, Owner/Reflexology Practitioner
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www.reflexforhealth
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600 N. Broadway Suite 216 White Plains NY 10603
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Please note: Last month our new member was listed as Dr. Sirkin. It is Dr. Sivkin. Please correct your information.

Please update your membership information

Luncheon June 1st
Renewal Form attached



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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