



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

# Contact

*Women Helping Women Succeed*

June 2005

## From the President~

It's been said that how you spend your time is more important than how you spend your money. Money mistakes can be corrected, but time is gone forever! As Network members, we have certainly spent our 2004-2005 membership year wisely!

- we (re)focused our attention and our agenda to concentrate on networking
- we peppered our luncheons with such dynamic speakers as Peyton Patterson
- we doubled our luncheon attendance
- we evolved our meeting format to be more responsive to our membership
- we held the most successful fundraising event in our quarter-century history
- we awarded more scholarships...to more women...in more communities...attending more educational institutions than ever before
- we funded the Phyllis Holt Memorial Scholarship
- we topped the year off with a great Open House which resulted in 5 new members in 1 evening

...and the best is yet to come, so send in your membership renewal today! *(If you joined Network any time prior to May of this year, that means you!)*

As we end this extraordinarily successful N.E.W. year, please join me in recognizing and thanking those members who made it possible:

- Christine Gonillo, Vice President
- Karen White, Treasurer
- Carol Raffone, Corresponding Secretary
- Debra Woodcock, Recording Secretary
- Joan Heybruck, Director
- Carrie Jayne, Director
- Mary Birarelli, Director
- Ann Anderson, Activities
  - ◆ and Activities Committee members Roberta DeCarli-Sekas, Lynne McNamee, Rosela Tagle, and Marianne Mordquist
- Mary Algiere, Historian
- Suzanne Manning, Marketing
- Wanda Carlson, Membership
- Judy Gould, Newsletter

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Luncheon Meeting

June 7, 2005

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

*Installation of Officers*

*Special Guest Presentation by  
Carol Pryke, one of our Network founders*

**\$15.00 per member if your registration is  
received before 5 PM, Friday, June 3, 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

## Sunshine News:

- Clare Geoghegan received membership to the SBLI Presidents Club for excellence in sales of SB life insurance. This is the first time a Milford Bank employee has ever achieved this award. Eileen Cavanaugh, another Milford Bank VP and Network member, said it is a very prestigious award.
- Joan Heybruck received the economist of the year award from Milford Bank. Joan is a corporator of Milford Bank and they have a little contest each year, I believe at the Board meeting, to see who can predict what interest rates will be a year in advance. She and another employee of Milford Bank tied for the honor. She received a plaque from Milford Bank.
- Judy Gould announced the birth of a granddaughter, Makaela Elisabeth, born on May 16 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz.

If you know of a happy or sad 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](mailto:mvodola@mccuemortgage.com). Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

## President cont'd

- Joanne Walsh, Programs
- Jocelyn Murray, Publicity
- Ginnie Allen, Scholarships
  - ◆ and Scholarship Committee members Christine Gonillo, Joan Heybruck, Carrie Jayne, Carol Raffone, and Victoria Rothenhausen
- Maria Vodola, Sunshine
- Mary Jo Romano, Telephone Captain

As we plan for the 2005-2006 N.E.W. year, we continue to evolve, balancing the needs of our membership with the demands of our growing organization. One of our current "growing pains" was recently addressed by your Board. In September of 2003, the Board decided to add a members' only special offer section to *Contact*. What began in the October 2003 issue with 2 discount offers has grown to the point that it is simply too lengthy and cumbersome to include in our newsletter every month. At our May meeting, your Board discussed various options to address this situation. The unanimous vote: to cease including this section in *Contact* effective immediately. This decision does not mean we discourage special offers to members ...only that we are no longer able to contribute publishing space in our newsletter. We encourage each of you to continue special offers and discounts to sister members. An easy way to disseminate this information is through placing fliers on the literature/handout table available to members at every luncheon.

As we develop next year's programs, activities, and committees, I hope you will seize the opportunity to get personally involved in your Network. The sense of accomplishment through contributing to our dynamic community of "women helping women" is truly rewarding. The bonus is that you'll expand your network of personal friendships and business relationships at the same time! Call me at 377-3036 (or e-mail [hbmoser@WebmasterWebsites.com](mailto:hbmoser@WebmasterWebsites.com)) whenever you have suggestions or want to get involved.

P.S. Be sure to join us for our June 7<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers meeting. We have a real treat for you: a special guest presentation by Carol Pryke, one of our Network founders!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Aldario's on the 7<sup>th</sup>,

~Helen

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## Welcome New Members

*Please add to your NEW Directory.*

- Carol Faruolo  
Independent Marketing Rep  
Champion Communications  
Greenville, SC  
Tel: 203-878-4924  
E-mail: [carollcf@aol.com](mailto:carollcf@aol.com)  
Website: [www.championcommunications.biz/Carol](http://www.championcommunications.biz/Carol)

## Spotlight on

**Maxine John**  
*Professional Care Services, LLC*

*Giving Your Loved Ones  
The Care They Deserve*



Professional Care Services was created by Maxine John who has a passion and love of caring for the elderly. It is this passion that has allowed me to see the vision of the way elderly care should be and a strong desire to be different from any other nursing agency. I am fully committed to providing the best care to you or your loved one.

Professional Care Services is devoted to helping and caring for the elderly and home bound adults. Our goal is to provide the most excellent in-home care to our geriatric community and home bound adults. Professionalism and personalized care is the driving force of who we are. We strongly believe that the elderly and adult deserve the very best in home health care and we are committed to catering to the individual's need. We offer a full range of services and we'd be happy to speak with you about your specific needs. We provide care in homes, hospitals, hospice, nursing homes, assisted living and rehabilitation facilities.

I am fully committed to getting you or your loved ones the care they so richly deserve, while also maintaining their dignity.

I am 100% invested in providing professional care to Fairfield County and beyond.

Allow us to demonstrate the care we know your loved ones will relish. If you need advise on in-home elderly care or need suggestions on what to look for when selecting a nursing agency, I can be reached at (203) 331-1255.

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## Please Help Our Network Historian

Mary Algieri, our Network historian, requests that any members who see an article – either on Network or about one of our members – clip and forward it to her for our Network Scrapbook.

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## 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.

**Remember to Renew!**

*Form attached*

Visit us online at:  
[www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)

## 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

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](mailto:judygould@sbcglobal.net)

## 2005 Network Scholarships

The 2005 Network Scholarships were awarded to 9 very deserving women. The recipients are attending 8 different colleges and universities for their studies. Again, the committee was amazed at the diversity of the majors these women chose to pursue. Among them – Human Resources, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Veterinarian, and Architect to list a few. The speaker, Carmen Colon, also offered her assistance to these women for services her office provides. Women helping women again.

The recipients are:

Deborah H. Black	Springfield College
Catherine A. Coughlin	Housatonic Comm. College
Marisol Diaz	Housatonic Comm. College
Belkis Y. Flores	Norwalk Comm. College
Melissa Gambaccini	Southern. CT. State University
Muriel W. Maxwell	Sacred Heart University
Jenny G. McLaughlin	Charter Oak College
Sandra Perry	Professional Career Development Institute
Elizabeth Ratliff	University of Bridgeport



### *Thanks So Much to All of You*

*Dear Virginia and the entire Network of Executive Women,  
I would like to thank you for your gift of scholarship. This award will help me thru Nursing school.*

*The award luncheon was a very special event and I am happy I was able to attend (even though I was sick).*

*Thank you very much.*

*Sincerely,*

*Melissa Gambaccini*



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**PO Box 3171**

**Milford, CT 06460-0971**

*Installation Luncheon – June 7  
Renewal Form Attached*



**NETWORK OF  
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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