



**NETWORK OF
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WOMEN INC.**

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Women Helping Women Succeed

March 2005

From the President~

Exactly two years ago – in March of 2003 – the Network Board voted to establish a special memorial scholarship fund in memory of our founder, Phyllis Holt, who had passed away two months prior.

In addition to building a distinguished career, Phyllis was an acclaimed speaker, educator, and active member of the community. She was named Small Business Person of the Year for the State of CT, named to Who's Who of American Women, elected Woman and Business Advocate of the Year, named Woman of the Year by the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, and was President of the Milford Chamber of Commerce ...but one of her proudest achievements was the founding in 1979 of our still thriving Network.

The Phyllis Holt Memorial Scholarship is separate and distinct from our regular scholarships and is not necessarily awarded annually. Initially funded in July 2003 with a grant of \$250 from Milford Bank, this fitting acknowledgment of our dynamic founder is now viable! Thanks to our most successful fundraising year ever, the Network Board voted at our February meeting to allocate \$2,500 to fund the Phyllis Holt Memorial Scholarship!

Phyllis Holt was truly a special woman who left a legacy of achievement, service, and love. Even those of us who did not have the privilege of knowing her benefit from her vision and contributions simply by being members of Network. How fitting that we recognize and celebrate her life and legacy through special awards that epitomize Phyllis' philosophy of "women helping women."

I hope you will take a moment to consider how Phyllis' dream of establishing our Network helps you and your business and that you, in turn, will help continue that dream by contributing whatever amount you can to the Memorial Scholarship we have established in her honor. Please make your check payable to Network of Executive Women and note that it is for the Phyllis Holt Memorial Scholarship. Mail your contribution to our P.O. box or bring it to the March luncheon.

Our March luncheon topic is "Everything You Wanted to Know About Websites but Were Afraid to Ask." Take advantage of Network's safe environment to get answers, from a trusted resource, to anything you may wonder about the web and websites. After a brief presentation touching on a few key components (e.g. the most effective use of a website, what "novices" should be aware of in order to protect their investment in time and money, how search engines work), plenty of time will be reserved for Q&A ...so come prepared with lots of questions!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Aldario's on March 1st,

Helen

Luncheon Meeting

March 1, 2005

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

Speaker:

**Network Webmaster
Helen Moser**

Topic:

***"Everything You Wanted to Know
About Websites, But Were
Afraid to Ask"***

Helen is a Certified Internet Webmaster and a Certified Master Designer. She designs, develops, and maintains websites through her own firm and teaches web-related courses throughout the area.

For additional information, visit
www.WebmasterWebsites.com.

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, February 25, 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

or e-mail: NEW_since1979@yahoo.com

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

SUNSHINE NEWS:

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. Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

Visit us online at:
www.networkofexecutivewomen.net

Welcome New Members

Please add this information to your NEW Directory.

- Judith Berard, Independent Consultant
The Body Shop at Home
175 Meadowside Road
Milford, 06460
Tel: 203-874-8755
E-mail: jbshadow@peoplepc.com
- Eileen Cavanaugh, VP Consumer Lending
The Milford Bank
33 Broad Street
Milford, 06460
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Fax: 203-783-6177
E-mail: ecavanaugh@milfordbank.com
Website: www.milfordbank.com
- Laurie Fried, Owner
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16 Usher Street
Milford, 06460
Tel: 203-877-7636
E-mail: lfried@snet.net
- Ilona Leffingwell, Mortgage Consultant
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451 Meriden Road
Waterbury, 06705
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480 Lordship Blvd.
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Mark your calendars!

APRIL 5, 2005

Scholarship Luncheon

APRIL 12, 2005

Network's FREE Open House Celebration

MAY 3, 2005

Luncheon Meeting

JUNE 7, 2005

Induction of Officers

Spotlight on

Bianca Michetti

Tutor Time Milford



Tutor Time Milford is very pleased with their new director Bianca Michetti. She has been in childcare for eight years now. Bianca has a CDA in early childhood education and recently got approved as a "professional in the childcare field" in the National book of "Who's Who." She has many certifications such as a head teacher by the state of CT, First Aid & CPR, Medication Administration, managing a small business and feels that keeping up with new ideas and the latest teaching trends helps to keep current with the responsibility of teaching future generations. Bianca knows what parents want and expect with childcare since she has the same high expectations for her three children Alexia (7), Marina (5) and Massimo (4).

She invites anyone who is looking for quality childcare to come in to visit Tutor Time Childcare or call her at 203-876-1555 to schedule a tour. The center is located at 470 Bridgeport Ave. Milford (in the Tower Plaza) across the street from Mc Donald's at exit 34 of I-95.



Mark Your Calendar



*For the Biggest
Networking Event
of the Season!*

Invite your friends!

Bring plenty of business cards!

*Come to Network's
FREE Open House celebration*

Tuesday, April 12th

5-7 p.m.

**Al Dente's Restaurant
128 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford**

**Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
Cash bar**

**RSVP to Mary Jo at (203) 783-5782 or
Online at www.networkofexecutivewomen.net**

Please Help Our Network Historian

Mary Algiere, 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.

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. To list your company, please contact Judy Gould at judygould@sbcglobal.net or 203-876-2355.

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.
- **Pest-X, Inc.** – 10% discount on pest control services, for whatever's bugging you, including ants, bees & wasps, spiders, fleas, mice & rats, squirrels, and termites in commercial, residential, industrial or institutional properties – call 393-9608.
- **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 – 203-389-4191 or e-mail: carole@lifevisionscoach.com
- **Celebrate Your Light**, Maia Lynd Certified Hypnotherapist and a Reiki Master – \$10 off a one hour session of one of the following; Reiki, Hypnotherapy, Cellular Healing, Past Life regression. Call 203-543-5670
- **Reflexions for Health**, Pat Pere McCarthy, Certified Reflexologist – 10% discount on Reflexology services for members. Call 301-0600 (by appointment only).
- **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
- **Paula Murphy – Mary Kay Cosmetics** – \$20 free products for initial visit for complimentary Skin Care and Color Makeover with your photo in Women's Networking Book or \$100 off with 5 friends** and \$25 to \$50 cash for referrals- please call 203-393-3938 or visit www.marykay.com/pmurphy
- **Jocelyn Murray – Marketing & Event Resources**
20% off press release writing and distribution package – call 377-9980.
- **Trish Stott Summers** – Smart Choice Mortgage Corporation – \$200.00 refund after closing on your mortgage. Call 203-876-4748.

Network Nametags

Do you have a nametag for our Network luncheon meetings?

If you don't, please contact Ginnie 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.

2004-05 Network Directories Are Available

The NEW 2004-2005 Directories will be available at the luncheon or you can contact Wanda Carlson who will send one to you.

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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Luncheon – March 1
Free Open House Celebration – April 12
Register for both today!