



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

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*Women Helping Women Succeed*

March 2006

## From the President~

March is when our thoughts gladly turn to Spring ...the start of the season characterized by new beginnings and growth. Our March luncheon program will do exactly that. Program Chair Trish Stott Summers has planned a special networking "game"...one that will spur your business growth this Spring by helping you formulate at least one new goal that you can reach within the next month.

Speaking of growth and success, our Publicity and Marketing Chairs (Jocelyn Murray and Suzanne Manning) have done such an outstanding job that Network's scholarship program was - to our surprise (and ultimate dismay!) - picked up by a worldwide website! The downside was that Scholarship Chair Virginia Allen was literally inundated with applications from all around the globe! Fortunately, after discovering the source, Ginnie was able to stem the tide thanks to her sheer determination. With the application deadline now past, the Scholarship Committee's screening and interviewing process is in full swing.

March is also the month that next year's slate of Officers must be presented to our Board...so this is your "last call" if you are interested in being considered for any of our open positions! Network's By-Laws provide for our most recent Past President, Harriet Haggerty, to Chair the Nominating Committee and for the current President to participate ex-officio. In addition to Harriet and me, four past Presidents also sit on the Committee: Christine Gonillo, Joan Heybruck, Carrie Jayne, and Paula Murphy. If you would like to discuss one (or several) of our openings, please don't hesitate to contact any one of us!

*[I sincerely encourage you to get involved ...and can personally assure you that what you get out of your Network membership is directly proportionate to the contributions you put in!]*

As you plan your Spring schedule, be sure to put our April 4<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Awards luncheon in your calendar. Be prepared for a real treat! Nothing is more heartwarming than our Scholarship recipients' stories and accomplishments...or more rewarding than seeing first-hand how you are personally helping these women to achieve success!

You'll also want to save Thursday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., for Network's annual Open House. Jacob Marley's has graciously agreed to host the event this year. They will serve a selection of finger foods at no cost...with a cash bar also available. Our Open House is always an enjoyable and informal evening networking opportunity. It's also the perfect

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Luncheon Meeting  
March 7, 2006  
Aldario's • 12:15 PM  
Networking "Game" Time  
*See below*

**\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, March 3, 2006.**

**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

## NETWORKING "GAME" TIME

Spring is just around the corner, so get ready to spring into action with an active and stimulating March round table networking session.

All members are requested to bring business cards and one business goal that you would seriously like to accomplish by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The "game" rules will be announced at the luncheon. Thank you again for bringing your vitality, enthusiasm and your guests to our monthly luncheons. That is called great networking.

*Trish Stott Summers*

## Weather Alert!

**In the event of severe weather conditions, meeting cancellations will be announced via e-mail.**

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## President cont'd

occasion to invite your friends and colleagues to meet the women of Network!

I look forward to seeing you at Aldario's on the 7<sup>th</sup>...and to hearing about your interest in volunteering or joining next year's Board!

Helen

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## Welcome New Members

*Please add to your NEW Directory.*

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## Need a nametag?

Contact Virginia 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.

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## N.E.W. 2005-06 Membership Directories

Members, do you have your Network 2005-06 Membership Directory? They will be available at the luncheon. Be sure to pick one up.

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## 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](mailto:mvodola@mccuemortgage.com). Please reference sunshine in the subject line.



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Luncheon  
Tuesday, March 7  
Volunteer for the Board today!

## Spotlight on

Lisa Bourque, CLTC

*Barnum Financial Group*



*"If you want to know your past, look to your present condition. If you want to know your future, look to your present actions." – Buddha*

Balance is important to physical and mental wellness. To aid in creating this balance, I incorporate principles of yoga, as well as Feng Shui, into my daily routine. By creating wellness, I want to ensure my life is as stress free as possible. Research shows that the #1 source of stress is finances and that is what I focus on with my clients.

I am a Financial Planner with Barnum Financial Group – the #1 Office of MetLife. I joined Barnum to be an advocate – I protect the innocent when someone dies prematurely, guarantee a worry-free retirement, protect their assets if they get sick, and provide a legacy when they die. I take the stress out of finances so my clients can focus their energy where it should be – on living life to its fullest.

At Barnum, I can offer my clients superior resources, along with a wide array of products and services. I consider my clients' needs, goals and dreams to be of the highest priority and want to ensure that my clients are able to fulfill those by making educated financial decisions, and ultimately achieving financial wellness.

At Barnum, I work with individuals, families, and business owners, as well as in association with strategic allies, such as CPA's, lawyers and major corporations, to help manage assets, and grow our firm. We believe in the value of long-term relationships, service, integrity and uncompromised quality. Because of these values, we are consistently rated among the top MetLife firms.

Wellness is about energy and light, not size. Give me a call (203-513-6184) and let's Feng Shui Your Finances!!

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