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*Women Helping Women Succeed*

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**Network of Executive Women addresses the common business interests and issues of women in executive, professional and entrepreneurial roles through the exchange of ideas, information, and experience.**

## From the President~

I have a hyacinth on my table in my office—a harbinger of spring that promises to bloom before week's end! I do know that we probably have several weeks of cold weather left to contend with, but still it helps to think that we're moving in what I consider the "right direction," which is toward spring!!!

Within our Network there is increasing level of activity these past few months, most of which I daresay is going on unbeknownst to our membership! Our Scholarship Chair, Ginnie Allen is receiving scholarship inquiries and applications and soon the interview process will begin. We will all have the opportunity to meet and congratulate the recipients at our April Scholarship luncheon. Helen Moser has convened the Nominating Committee (Harriet Haggerty, Joan Heybruck, Carrie Jayne and Paula Murphy) and they are fast at work on the development of a slate of officers for next year.

At our February Board meeting we continued our Strategic Planning efforts that began in January with the extended meeting facilitated by Carole Jacoby. We continued our discussions about board succession planning, the role of board members and committees. I am most excited about our renewed commitment to really activate and empower the committees as a way to encourage more active involvement of our members. As part of this process, all members will be asked to consider participation in one of the committees. This will have multiple benefits for Network and for each individual member.

More active committees will engage a wider portion of the membership and strengthen the board leadership and the Network as a whole. On a personal level it will open up new opportunities for members to get involved and get to know more people—which goes right to our

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## Luncheon Meeting

**March 6, 2007**

**Aldario's • 12:15 PM**

## Networking, Networking and More Networking

One can never do enough networking. Our March luncheon will be devoted to learning all about each other and member businesses.

**\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, March 2, 2007.**

**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.networkkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkkofexecutivewomen.net)**

**or e-mail: [NEW\\_since1979@yahoo.com](mailto:NEW_since1979@yahoo.com)**

**No e-mail: call Mary Jo Romano at 257-9208**

## Sunshine News

Every woman looks forward to the day when she becomes a new grandmother. It does not matter whether this is the first or tenth grandchild, Grandma just beams. One can imagine how proud and excited **Carol Raffone** must be. She has **two (2)** new granddaughters – Arianna Noelle born to Kristen and Autumn Noel born to Jeanine. Congratulations from all of us here at Network.

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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N.E.W. mission of promoting and supporting the common business interests of executives and entrepreneurs in a variety of business fields.

So do think about whether you might want to get more active on one of our committees: Girls Nite Out, Program, Scholarship, Marketing and Publicity, Membership and Sunshine—we'll be checking with you in the next few months to find out your interest level. And, hopefully we'll see you next week on Tuesday for lunch and to hear a preliminary report on the Slate of Officers from the Nominating Committee.

Stay Warm!!!

*Joanne Walsh*

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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. 2006-07 Membership Directories

Members, do you have your Network 2006-07 Membership Directory? They will be available at the luncheon. Be sure to pick one up.

## Welcome New Members

*Please add to your NEW Directory.*

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## Weather Alert!

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

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