

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~

Did you know that Punxsutawney Phil has been predicating the weather since 1887? Every Candlemas Day, which is the 40th day after Christmas, he comes out of his burrow to see if he sees his shadow. Well unfortunately the little rascal saw his shadow again this year which means we are in store for 6 more weeks of winter.

Punxsutawney has been correct 94% of the time! That is better than most meteorologists. There are several versions of how the legend came to be but my favorite is that the legend of Punxsutawney Phil comes from an old Scottish couplet saying "If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there'll be two winters in the year."

So now you know who to blame for the cold weather we have had lately!

I do hope you all had a warm Valentine's Day however and either shared it with a loved one or gave yourself a treat just for being special.

Ginnie Allen is hard at work with her Scholarship committee to help us share with some other special women. They are currently gathering applications and doing interviews to pick the recipients for this year's awards. It is hard work and Ginnie and her committee (Christine Gonillo, Carrie Jayne, Deb Woodcock, Victoria Rothenhausen, Wanda Carlson, Carol Raffone and the newest committee member Eileen Cavanaugh) always do such a wonderful job. Let them all know how much they are appreciated.

If you have never been to a Scholarship luncheon please come this year. The women who are chosen have stories that will inspire you and may even cause a tear or two. It reminds you of why we work so hard to raise the money at Girls Night Out and it makes you proud to be a part of it. So save the date for lunch on April 7th.

Also the Nominating committee is working hard to bring you a wonderful slate of officers for next year, so if you are interested in running for an office please talk to Joanne Walsh, Christine Gonillo, Helen Moser, Paula Murphy, Carrie Jayne or me. We have to have the ballot complete by March 17th to present to the Board of Directors.

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NEW Luncheon

March 3, 2009

12:15PM at Aldario's Restaurant

Networking Event

For March, Ronnie Ryan has scheduled another fun networking event where we will have a chance to get to know each other better. Make sure to bring plenty of business cards and get ready for an enjoyable luncheon.

Go to: www.networkofexecutivewomen.org

or call Donna Marino at 203-430-6702 to register today.

\$17.00 per member or guest if you register by
5 PM on Friday, February 27, 2009.

Late registrations, and walk-ins are welcome –
\$22 per person.

(Cash or check– please have your check ready to
make registration easy!)



Weather Alert!

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

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Ronnie Ryan does it again. Come and find out all about our members.

Advanced Luncheon Head Count Needed!

Please remember to register online at www.networkofexecutivewomen.org so we can give Aldario's an accurate head count for lunch. Pay \$17 if you (and your guests) register by 5 PM Friday, February 27. Important Note: late registrations or walk-ins will be charged \$22 per person.

Welcome to our Newest Member

- Phyllis Mullins,
Owner/Distributor
Send Out Cards
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Milford, CT 06460
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E-mail: phyllis.mullins@gmail.com
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Need a nametag?

Contact Virginia 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.

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 our Sunshine Chair Wanda Carlson at wanda@wandacarlson.com.

President cont'd

March's luncheon on the 3rd will be another fun Networking program with Ronnie Ryan so remember to sign up for the meeting and bring your business cards.

We have a lot to look forward to even if winter is going to be here a little longer again this year. So bundle up for now and keep spring in your heart.

Maria

A NEW Night Out at the Theater

Grab your girlfriends and join us to see "Bad Dates", a solo comedy at New Haven's Long Wharf Theater on Thursday, March 19th at 8pm. The show stars actress Haviland Morris (who starred in 'Sixteen Candles' back in the 80's). She plays a witty and wise single living in NYC.

The Dating Coach and NEW member Ronnie Ann Ryan will be presenting a fun, interactive presentation before the play on how to maximize feminine charm! She'll show you how to spice up your self-image for greater confidence and offer sure-fire flirting tips that will help you live a more creative, spontaneous and fun-filled life.

Tickets are \$37.48 per person. Email carollcf@aol.com to confirm your attendance. Pay by check (made out to Network of Executive Women) at the next luncheon or send it to PO Box 3171, Milford CT 06460.

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