



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

# Contact

*Women Helping Women Succeed*

May 2006

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~

Our April Scholarship Luncheon was heartwarming and inspirational. For the first time in our history, Network awarded 10 scholarships to 10 women attending 10 different schools! The exceptional spirit and amazing triumphs of each of our outstanding recipients was evident. The air was filled with a personal sense of pride and satisfaction of each Network member who made the event possible through her personal contributions to our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Our May 2<sup>nd</sup> luncheon will focus on one of our favorite topics: networking. We also have a special evening networking event scheduled for this month when we hold our annual Open House. In addition to being a unique and fun evening event for members, Network's Open House is the closest we come to a "membership drive." We offer a membership "special" of 13 months for the price of 12... and it's the ideal opportunity to introduce your friends and colleagues to the women of Network in a casual and comfortable setting. Spread the word and invite any potential members you may know to join us that evening!

This year's Open House is scheduled for Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Jacob Marley's (on the Post Road in Orange). Free hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be provided. A cash bar will also be available. In order for us to ensure that ample food is provided, pre-registration is requested, so please:

Register for our Open House online at [www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net) or by e-mail to [NEW\\_since1979@yahoo.com](mailto:NEW_since1979@yahoo.com) (or call Mary Jo Romano at 783-5782).

Because Network's fiscal year ends in June, May is the time of year when every one of us needs to consider renewing our membership. As a 100% volunteer organization, Network has no staff to track individual renewal dates or to mail invoices. We also do not wish to spend money that is far better "spent" on scholarships to pay for printing and postage reminders to our members! As a result, regardless of when we've joined...

***each and every Network membership expires in June...and yes, that means you!***

The *only* exception is for those new members who join us during our Open House "special" which affords them a 13-month membership from May 2006 through June 2007 for our standard \$50 annual dues.

**See President on next column ♥**

Luncheon Meeting  
May 2, 2006  
Aldario's • 12:15 PM  
Spring Networking

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**\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, April 28, 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

## ***President cont'd***

Renewal forms are attached to this issue of Contact (and also available online at [www.networkofexecutivewomen.net](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)). Why not mail yours in *TODAY!*

Next year's officers will be installed at our June 6<sup>th</sup> luncheon... so be sure to schedule that date on your calendar. Remember to let me - or Joanne Walsh, our incoming President - know if you are interested in participating in one of Network's many committees that are being formed for next year. There's no better way to contribute to our dynamic community of "women helping women succeed," while simultaneously expanding your friendships and networking with other members!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Aldario's on May 2<sup>nd</sup> ...and also at Jacob Marley's on the 18<sup>th</sup>,

*~Helen*



## Voting Ballot

The following is a list of proposed officers for 2006-2007. To vote these individuals into office, please return this ballot immediately. If you wish to vote in a different manner, write the member's name under the corresponding office and return this ballot.

### **PRESIDENT**

Joanne Walsh

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Ann Anderson

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TREASURER:**

Mary Algieri

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Debra Woodcock

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Carol Raffone

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT TO:**

Network of Executive Women

PO Box 3171

Milford, CT 06460

Your name please \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## ***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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## Spotlight on

**Karen M. White, CPA**

***Germain and Rooney LLC  
Certified Public Accountants***



With 32 years of accounting experience, 29 of them in local public accounting firms specializing in small business accounting and personal and business taxation, Karen White knows the stories that numbers tell. She possesses the personal attributes of the successful CPA: integrity and strong ethics, the ability to listen well, the inquisitiveness to raise questions which lead to answers for the best course of action, and an eye for the big picture.

Karen uses these attributes to fill the role of the CPA as being the most trusted of business advisors. The CPA is required to be technically proficient, to possess general business knowledge for the many facets of business operations, to be adept at problem solving and to have the technological and technical aptitude to see clients receive the quality of information necessary for making sound business decisions.

At Germain and Rooney LLC, Certified Public Accountants in Trumbull, she works on small business accounts, including monthly import and review of client business data, preparation of quarterly and annual payroll reporting, and preparation of client business financial statements. Her business tax responsibilities include compliance reporting for LLC's, partnerships, corporations, and sole proprietorships. Of course individual taxes keep Karen busy during the tax filing season. Additionally, trust and estate taxation is a service area that is becoming a more prevalent client need and Karen's experience in this area is also increasing.

So if Karen's role as a CPA sometimes seems to resemble a "Jane of all trades", there may be some validity to that similarity, but her primary goal is to be a master of hers, so she can provide quality service to her clients.

Call Karen at 377-2022 for specific help in your situation.

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)

**REGISTER – Luncheon – May 2  
and Networking Open House – May 18  
Vote – Ballot Above  
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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**P.O. Box 3171  
Milford, Connecticut 06460**

Your membership renewal form and dues ***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?

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Signature	Date
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Please check which of the following categories best describes your profession and/or business.  
This information is used for indexing purposes on the Website and the Membership Directory.

<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTERS & INTERNET
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD & DINING
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH & MEDICINE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME & GARDEN	<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL & FINANCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL CARE	<input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE
<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION & SPORTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL SHOPPING	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED		

Please tell us whether over the past year your information:

- has changed - or -  has remained the same

Please submit this application with a check in the amount of **\$50**, payable to **Network of Executive Women**. Please **mail** the application with your check 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.