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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~

April 20, 2007

Don't quote me, but I think spring has sprung!!! What a long wait it's been, but the color, the sunshine, birdsong and breezy days have me pretty revved up and ready to get out there and enjoy the weather, my garden and early morning walks with neighborhood friends. I have that winter weight to get rid of and I can feel my motivation level picking up on several fronts.

At our April Board meeting, Michele Kelly joined us as our 2007 Chair of Girls Nite Out...talk about motivation—Michele has already started planting seeds for our fall event. She's met with Ilona Leffingwell to debrief about our 2006 GNO and it is clear from our discussion at the meeting that she has some great new ideas to bring to keep building on what for Network has become our signature event. Remember please, Michele will be looking to our membership for active support through the newly forming GNO Committee. By getting started in the spring versus the summer it is our hope to minimize the timeline pressures we've weathered in the past and to spread out the workload. We'll keep you posted on our progress and plans.

For those of you that missed our Scholarship Luncheon—too bad! It was just spectacular on every level. Ginnie Allen and her Committee did an exceptional job selecting five very deserving women and planning a lovely award celebration. Our keynote speaker, Miss Connecticut, Heidi Voight was absolutely inspiring, and so relevant to the awardees and truly to everyone in the audience. She brought many of us to the brink of tears with her personal story about her journey and her plans for the future.

Speaking of future plans: our May speaker sounds like another not-to-be-missed opportunity. Her topic, Creative Thinking & Strategic Planning, is certainly timely for many of us with July/June fiscal years—and for all of us getting ready for the warm weather seasons. Hope to see you May 1st for lunch.

Finally, I want to remind you that we are in membership mode. I trust that you've made a note of our May 10th Member/New Member Open House at 5:30-7:00 PM at Milford's SBC Brewery located at 33 New Haven Avenue. We're making an effort to get everyone's membership materials (and

Luncheon Meeting

May 1, 2007

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**Guest Speaker:
Alexis Carol**

Alexis Carol, co-founder and Executive Director of Women In Transformation will be speaking on May 1st on 'Creative Thinking and Strategic Planning'. Through exercises and discussion, she will teach attendees how to utilize particular tools for creative thinking & strategizing.

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, April 27, 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.networkofexecutivewomen.net

or e-mail: NEW_since1979@yahoo.com

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

committee preferences) in place before the end of June so that we start our new year off going full tilt with our directory. I am working on the new Board assignments and invite any of our members interested in getting more active to let me know. I can be reached by phone at: 203/777-5521 or electronically at: jwalsh@vnascc.org.

See you soon I hope, and Happy Spring!

Joanne

Membership Update

Please mark your calendars for our Open House on May 10th at SBC Brewery located at 33 New Haven Avenue from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This is a great venue for prospective members to learn about our organization and to meet with us. Hope to see everyone there with a guest.

Also, it's now time to renew for the upcoming 2007-2008 year to keep your membership privileges and be included in the NEW Directory. Your NEW membership officially ends on June 30th. Renewal applications and our new Cover sheet will be available at the Open House, Luncheons and online at our website: www.networkofexecutivewomen.net. Please note that there are two forms to fill out this year: the renewal form and the new cover sheet. Everyone is asked to check off a committee or activity to join. The NEW Board would like our members to be more actively involved.

Many thanks,

The Membership Committee
Carol Faruolo, Maria Vodola,
Phoebe Donehoo, Kathy Donovan

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.

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Luncheon
May 1-Register Now
Remember to renew by
June 30th.

Sunshine News

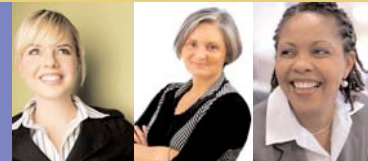
If you know of a happy or sad event in a member's life and feel that the Network should acknowledge it, please send the information to our Sunshine Chair Maria Vodola. You can e-mail her at mvodola@mccuemortgage.com. Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

Kim Rowland has announced the birth of her first baby Makenzie Grace, who was born on February 6th at 3:35 pm. She was 5 lbs 15 oz and 18.5 inches. Congratulations to mom, dad and baby Makenzie. Welcome to the world!

Please Join Us!

The Membership Committee of
Network of Executive Women (NEW)
Welcomes You and Your Guests to Our

Annual Open House
for Prospective Members



Thursday, May 10th 2007
5:30 - 7:00
SBC Restaurant & Brewery
33 New Haven Avenue • Milford

Cash Bar
Happy Hour Appetizers



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