

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~

The past month has been filled with activity for Network. What can I say about our scholarship luncheon except FANTASTIC! I want everyone to know that we broke all our past records. This year we awarded \$18,000 in scholarships, the highest amount ever, to 10 recipients, the most women ever! I am in awe of these women. When I hear them talk about how they work, go to school, take care of their families, I get exhausted just thinking about it.

Congratulations to Ginnie Allen and her Scholarship Committee, Carrie Jayne, Deb Woodcock, Chris Gonillo, Eileen Cavanaugh, Carol Raffone, Dr. Victoria Rothenhausen and Wanda Carlson for a tremendous job.

I also want to congratulate all of us too. Without everyone's participation in making Girls Night Out a success we could not help other women. I applaud you all.

One of my favorite movies is "Pay it forward" and that my friends is what we are all doing. I also know that the women we help will also pay it forward. Remember you are not just helping these individuals, you are helping the people they mentor, their families and their friends who learn from their accomplishments. So again, thank you all for the hard work.

April also was the month Network turned 30YEARS OLD! (Me too, what a coincidence!!) We enjoyed a lovely celebration at Johnny Rays and had the pleasure of hosting one of our founding members, Rena Plank. She could not believe what Network has become since it started 30 years ago with 6 friends and an idea. It was great to share with her all the things we are now doing.

We have two great events coming up in May. At our May 5th luncheon we will be announcing the Officers Elect for 2009-2010. Ronnie Ryan also arranged to have another interesting speaker...Dr. Susan O'Malley, the medical director of Shoreline Aesthetic Care who specializes in non surgical procedures to combat the signs of aging...I will be paying close attention.

Our annual Membership Drive is on May 14th at Pietra's Restaurant, 765 Boston Post Rd. in Milford from 5-7. Put this date on your calendars and invite friends and colleagues that you think might be interested in joining. Also send out that beautiful flyer that was emailed to you for the Membership



## NEW Luncheon

May 5, 2009

12:15PM at Aldario's Restaurant

### 7 Simple Steps from OK to Knock-Out!

**Speaker:** Dr. Susan O'Malley, founder and medical director of Shoreline Aesthetic Care.

Today there is so much confusion about skin care, anti-aging products and procedures. Women struggle with how to maintain their looks, their skin, and quite frankly, their sanity. But according to Dr. Susan O'Malley, there are seven simple steps to reclaim and maintain youthful, healthy skin And she'll share how to avoid the things women do to sabotage themselves on a daily basis.

Shoreline Aesthetic Care is a unique cosmetic practice that specializes only in non-surgical procedures to combat the signs of aging. Susan is the creator of the No Surgery Zone – Take Back Your Face System™ which includes 7 simple steps designed to change you from OK to Knock-Out without surgery, pain, or down time.

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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, May 1, 2009.**

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

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

drive. A big Thank You goes to Michele Kelly for designing the flyer, it is lovely.

So call or email the flyer and get the word out about our FANTASTIC group.

Maria

## NEW May Luncheon

**Tuesday, May 5, 2009**

12:15 PM at Aldario's Restaurant

### **Advanced Luncheon Head Count Needed!**

Please remember to register online at [www.networkofexecutivewomen.org](http://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 May 1. Important Note: late registrations or walk-ins will be charged \$22 per person.

## Our 2009 Scholarship Recipients

Here are the names of the recipients and their schools too. It's nice to see the variety of colleges that are represented.

La Vanda Kristin Bryant	Southern CT State University
Luisa Maria Casey	Gateway Community College
Genevieve Marie Fareira	Central CT State University
Debra Rose Federico	Albertus Magnus
Krystal Ashley Fernandes	Western CT State University
Katerina T. Miller	Southern CT State University
Dawn Patricia Morgan-Gray	Housatonic Community College
Sindey Yvette Parker	Albertus Magnus
Lakei Renee Reddick	Gateway Community College
Janet Vargas	Southern CT State University

Total of Scholarship Awards: \$18,000.00

### **Quote of the day**

"The competitor to be feared is one who never bothers about you at all, but goes on making his own business better all the time." – *Henry Ford*

### **Need a nametag?**

Contact Virginia Allen ([ginnicallen@aol.com](mailto:ginnicallen@aol.com) or 203-795-0305) and give her your Name, Company Name and Title. She will have it ready for the next meeting.

## Welcome to our Newest members

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**Please Join Us For Our**

*Spring Membership  
Open House*

**May 14, 2009**

**Pietra's Restaurant  
765 Boston Post Road, Milford  
5-7 pm**

**Bring your friends and Associates**

**Sign up at the Open House and get  
2 months free (you wouldn't need to  
renew in July).**

**Time to Renew — Just download the attached Renewal Form**

***Everyone must renew by July 1***

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