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Women Helping Women Succeed

November 2005

From the President~

If you missed Mary Ann Nilan, a breast cancer survivor and our October luncheon speaker, you missed a heartwarming story and a presentation full of important information and tremendous humor! She is the word survivor personified: positive and strong, with a true zest for life and a passionate message!

Speaking of heartwarming stories, it's hard to surpass those of Network's scholarship recipients...so be sure to join us this Thursday evening, October 27th, at Grassy Hill Country Club from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Our annual fundraising event to benefit Network's scholarship fund has evolved into a fabulous Girls Night Out! Tickets are just \$30 and include:

- wine tasting
- a variety of finger foods
- a dress-for-success/career fashion show by Dress Barn
- a fun/leisure time Harley Davidson fashion show
- your photograph on a Thunder Mountain bike (for a \$5 donation)
- a ballroom dance exhibition and a Samba dance lesson
- exercise demonstrations by a Personal Trainer
- a silent auction
- a raffle
- DJ's
- a tabletop business expo

...and we invite you to stop by Network's membership table for the debut of our N.E.W. desktop pen (with our logo), which will be available for purchase at the event!

This year's Girls Night Out is sponsored by Schick® Intuition®. Our guest host for the evening is Eric Greene of News Channel 12.

Girls Night Out is open to everyone! Tickets are available at the door, so it's not too late to invite your girlfriends, sisters, mom, daughters, clients and colleagues to join you at Grassy Hill. They're sure to enjoy an evening of fun, fashion, food, and friendly networking...all with the bonus of contributing to our worthy scholarship program.

Please remember to thank Sue Kasmin, our Activities Chair, and her hard-working committee for the countless hours they've worked to organize this exciting event for all. Don't forget to bring your checkbook...you won't want to be disappointed by an inability to bid on some of our great auction items or to participate in our raffle!

Our November 1st luncheon will be devoted entirely to networking, with a formal networking "round robin" led by Program Chair Trish Stott Summers. In addition, our updated Membership Directory is hot off the presses and available for distribution to members at this luncheon!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Grassy Hill on

President cont'd

Luncheon Meeting
November 1, 2005
Aldario's • 12:15 PM

Networking "Round Robin"
facilitated by Trish Stott Summers
\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, October 28, 2005.

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 783-5782**

Program Report

The October 4th luncheon speaker, Mary Ann Nilan, gave members and their guests a personal insight into her incredible journey as a breast cancer survivor. Her positive and upbeat presentation was inspiring and informative. Mary Ann's new foundation "Get in Touch" is being formed to help women from 7 to 70 and beyond become more aware and educated. Thank you to all members for your warm reception to Mary Ann and participating in such a lively discussion. You can all read more about Mary Ann's wonderful spirit and energy in Suzanne Manning's Autumn edition of Milford Living.

Our November 1st luncheon is once again focused on Networking, with pertinent topics not only on how to reach your own business goals but how to reward yourself. We will also be preparing for our December's "Gift of Angels" luncheon. Three Milford Nursing homes are very excited about the prospect of receiving warm winter items for their residents. Please join us and benefit from the uplifting ideas of your co-members while sharing your own ideas, as women helping women continue to help each other while also serving the community.

Trish Stott Summers

Thursday evening... and again the following Tuesday for our networking luncheon at Aldario's!

~Helen

Welcome New Members

Please add to your NEW Directory.

- Kimberly Rowland, Sales Rep
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N.E.W. 2005-06 Directories Have Arrived

The Network Directories will be available at the luncheon on November 1. Members, be sure to pick one up and enter our newest members (above) into the book.

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 the Sunshine Chairman, Maria Vodola. You can e-mail her at mvodola@mccuemortgage.com. Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

About our members:

- Congratulation to Network's own Suzanne Manning (our dynamic Marketing Chair - who in her "spare time" is the Publisher of the impressive Milford Living Magazine). Suzanne was recognized as one of Business Time's "Forty Under 40"... a well-deserved and outstanding achievement! Please accept the sincere congratulations, respect, and recognition of every one of your sister Network members!
- Condolences go out to Ann Anderson whose father-in-law passed away.

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Spotlight on

Harriet C. Haggerty

Shamrock Financial Services

What do a quality insurance agent and a good waitress have in common????

They both need to provide service, service and more service.

Harriet C. Haggerty, principal of Shamrock Financial Services, takes great pride in boasting that she has the same clients that she has had for over twenty years. I must be doing something right, and that something right is providing quality and prompt service all the time.

Prior to Shamrock Financial Services being established in 1998, she had 17 years experience as a Sales Manager for a leading insurance company specializing in disability insurance. While with that company she consistently earned company honors for outstanding sales achievement in Disability Income insurance and other financial products.

Shamrock Financial Services is an independent insurance agency that offers quality and affordable life, health and retirement products for businesses, professionals and individuals. Health products include group and individual medical insurance, personal disability income protection, business overhead protection, medicare supplements, and long term health insurance. Now, with over 23 plus years in the business, Harriet enjoys finding the best possible product with the lowest cost to take care of her clients' needs. She specializes in the design and implementation of income protection plans for professionals and business owners. Her approach to financial planning is a simple, yet an effective one: Help clients determine their objectives. Then map out the best strategy for meeting those goals. And once your plan's in place, be there to help you keep it up to date. Harriet strongly believes that "anyone can sell you insurance —But will they be there to service you?"

Knowledge, expertise, creativity and integrity are the foundations upon which she continues to build her business. And she promises you that Shamrock Financial Services will always keep you, your family and your business in the GREEN.

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.



GNO - Thursday, October 27
Luncheon - Tuesday, November 1