

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~

Well the frost is on the pumpkin but things are really heating up for Girls Night Out.

Carole Norman reported that things are coming together nicely but we are still in need of raffle gifts, purses, silent auction items and little giveaways for the 250 fabulous canvas bags that we are giving out to the attendees that night. Call Carole at 203-877-8787 or email her at carole@graphicimage.net if you are able to contribute any of the items above. Remember you can always ask others to donate also. Many businesses would love to advertise their services.

I also want to take this opportunity to ask every member to please sell at least 2 tickets, one for you and one for a friend. It is so very important to the success of the evening and our scholarship fund. We are all one group with one selfless goal, to help other women better themselves. So please support our united cause and ask a friend to join you for a fun night out.

Our newsletter *Contact* will be starting to post non-profit events in which our members are participating. Let Judy Gould know if you have any events coming up that you are involved with. We want to start helping members who are doing good things for their communities, to get the word out.

I also want to thank Carol Faruolo's team for the fun evening we had at Girls After Hours. *Defending the Caveman* gave us a lot of laughs and as Harriet said she understood her husband better after seeing the play. I definitely agreed but now we have to figure out how to get them to understand us!

I want to thank all of you for the hard work you have been doing to help GNO be a success and I also want to thank our Directory committee. From the new logo, to the new layout, to the printing it just looks fabulous, so thank you to Judy Gould, Michele Kelly and Carol Faruolo for helping put the directory together for us.

I want to wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween. Try not to eat all that left over candy! (I always buy Snickers because they are my favorites...Just in case).

And remember to vote on November 4th. There were many suffragists and suffragettes that fought for our right to vote culminating in the 19th Amendment being added to the United States Constitution in 1920 (only 88 years ago) giving us that

NEW Luncheon

November 4, 2008

12:15PM at Aldario's Restaurant

Speaker: Linda Gottlieb

Topic: How to Avoid Invisible Women Syndrome

Description: Being "invisible" comes in many forms – the convenience store clerk who doesn't notice you, the waiter who walks by you, and networkers who look past you. This is called "Invisible Women Syndrome." Whether their reaction is unintentional or stems from your own lack of action, there are ways to turn things around and avoid becoming "invisible" as you age. Join Linda Gottlieb, Master Fitness Motivator and Nationally Certified Personal Trainer and Educator as she shares ways to stay vital and become your personal best at any age!

Go to: www.networkofexecutivewomen.org

or call Donna Marino at 203-430-6702.

\$17.00 per member if you register by **5 PM on Friday, October 31st, 2008.**

Late registrations, non-members (guests), and walk-ins are welcome – \$22 per person.

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

right. So think of them when you vote, they risked a lot for something we now take for granted.

I will see you at the luncheon on November 4th and then again on our big day on November 6th. I am really looking forward to both,

Maria

Come to Girls' Night Out – Thursday, November 6th!

Invite your friends to a fun night out for a worthwhile cause. *All proceeds to benefit the NEW Scholarship Fund*

Tickets: \$30 per person includes hot hors d'oeuvres, pasta stations and wine!

Sponsored by Milford Bank and Tri-City Heating and Cooling

**Thursday, November 6th, 2008
Racebrook Country Club
246 Derby Ave. in Orange**

The Evening's Entertainment

- *Fashion Show by White House/Black Market*
- *Fitness demos by Sound Mind and Body*
- *Wine Tasting from Wine and Liquor Outlet in Orange*
- *"Purses with Panache" Raffle*
- *Silent Auction*
- *Music by DJ Jim Money*

Kindly mail a check for the two tickets that you received to: PO Box 3171 Milford 06460. Call 203-795-0305 for additional tickets.

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.

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.

Future Programs December's Luncheon

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Join us for another fun networking event!

Nursing Home Donations: Bring a small donation for our elderly friends in local nursing homes. Suggested items include: blankets, slippers, hats, gloves, books and crossword puzzles (large print), lotions and body sprays.

Business Tip of the Month

Reach out to a complementary business to create a bundle offer and split the marketing costs. You'll offer more value to your existing customers and hopefully find prospects and new customers along the way!

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our newest members.

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