



**NETWORK OF
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WOMEN INC.**

Contact

Women Helping Women Succeed

October 2005

From the President~

Network's Fall schedule is as colorful and dynamic as Autumn in New England.

Sarano Kelley's presentation on September 6th was awesome! We learned how our personal attitudes and behaviors can turn dreams into reality. Everyone in attendance left with a desire to live in the present and acquired new skills to make the most of every moment and achieve our fullest potential!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month...and our **October 4th** luncheon meeting focuses on this important topic. The guest speaker is Mary Ann Nilan, a Milford resident who is the Founder and President of the "Get in Touch" foundation. A breast cancer survivor, Mary Ann is in the process of publishing a book that will be made available to all women upon diagnosis of breast cancer. The subject is close to home... and Mary Ann's message is an informative and positive one!

We invite any member who is a cancer survivor to share your personal story and insights with us! To be included in this program, email (hbmoser@webmasterwebsites.com) or call me (377-3036). If you can't attend the meeting, you can still share your experience by forwarding a brief written statement that I will read on your behalf!

Network's Annual Financial Report will also be available and distributed at our October luncheon.

On **October 27th**, we celebrate Girls Night Out! Our annual event combines food, fashion, fun, and fundraising for Network's scholarship fund. If you've never attended a Girls Night Out, you're in for a real treat! Anyone who has attended Girls Night Out in past years will urge you to attend! The event is so popular that we've moved it to a larger venue with plenty of parking: Grassy Hill Country Club.

Girls Night Out is open to everyone...so bring your girlfriends and colleagues! Tickets are just \$25 before October 13th (and \$30 after that). *Tickets will be available at our October 4th luncheon, so bring your checkbook!* Additional tickets are available from Ann Anderson (203-459-8901 or ann@roomsreborn.com.) Included are both a "dress for success" and a Harley Davidson fashion show, food, wine tasting, table top business expo, DJ, silent auction, raffle, and guest host Eric Greene of News Channel 12. It's not often you have the opportunity to enjoy such an entertaining evening out while benefiting such a worthwhile cause!

If you haven't reserved your tabletop, do it today! Applications are attached to this Contact. *Last year, members were disappointed when all our tables were sold out before they reserved their space!* Girls Night Out is also an excellent opportunity to bring potential NEW members as guests...what

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Luncheon Meeting
October 4, 2005
Aldario's • 12:15 PM

October is Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

Guest Speaker: Mary Ann Nilan
Founder and President of
"Get in Touch" Foundation

\$15.00 per member if your registration is
received before 5 PM, Friday, September 30, 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

September 6th Sarano Kelley presentation was a wonderful successful event. Over a hundred people from the community received important insights into themselves and how to improve their own business and personal potential. Thank you to all the board and members along with Milford Chamber for their participation. Mr. Kelley's mission in life was also given accolades in the Milford weekly with a photograph and piece written by our publicity person Jocelyn Murray.

Our October 4th luncheon will be acknowledging 'Breast Cancer Awareness' month by a Milford speaker also on a mission. Forty-one year old mother of three, Mary Ann Nilan, herself a breast cancer survivor, is Founder and President of the "Get In Touch" foundation. She is currently working on a book along with an oncologist and plastic surgeon to help women obtain valuable information. TIME magazine will be doing a large piece in October on this groundbreaking project, as will Suzanne Manning Publisher of Milford Living magazine. Please come and support this important luncheon

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Welcome New Members

Please add to your NEW Directory.

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Get your tabletops and tickets
NOW for Girls' Night Out

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.



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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better way is there to expand our ever-growing network of women helping women?

Several of our members deserve special recognition for their volunteer commitments and contributions in planning and coordinating various aspects of Girls Night Out:

- Sue Kasmin, Chair
- Ann Anderson, Co-Chair
- Andrea Mullen
- Mary Algieri
- Carolyn Tvardzik
- Carrie Jayne
- Donna Bernardo
- Jocelyn Murray
- Suzanne Manning
- Judith Gould
- Ginnie Allen

...and already signed on to help that evening:

- Doreen Silver
- Carole Beckerer
- Wanda Carlson
- Lisa Mizzone
- Paula Murphy
- Harriet Haggerty
- Deb Woodcock
- Maxine John
- Erika Shea

It's not too late to get involved behind the scenes! We still need a few volunteers for October 27th - for just ½ hour to 1 hour commitments. If you'd like to be an integral part of Girls Night Out, contact me (hmoser@webmasterwebsites.com or 377-3036).

I'm also delighted to introduce our new Membership Chair, Carol Faruolo. Whenever you have questions about your membership or need applications, directories, etc., please feel free to contact Carol at 878-4924 or email CarolLCF@aol.com.

Network programs provide exceptional opportunities to expand your circle of business referrals and resources while learning and enjoying yourself! I look forward to seeing you at all of them!

~Helen

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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