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Women Helping Women Succeed

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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~

The biggest Network news since July revolves around the plans underway for this year's Girls Nite Out, which is slated for Wednesday, October 25th. This year's scholarship fundraising event will be held at Lauralton Hall and promises some new twists on what's proven a very successful and fun evening. Our Girls Nite Out Chair, Ilona Leffingwell, is charging ahead and I know she is grateful for the support to date from her committee and from the Network Board.

I cannot emphasize enough how much we need the active engagement of each one of our members to sell tickets and tabletops and to help publicize the event. It should be an "easy sell" considering the fact that its' purpose is raising funds for scholarships to support women in transition and also that it's a great time both to educate others about your business/product/service and spend an evening with friends and colleagues.

There is still much to be done and many opportunities for everyone to get involved – please take a moment to consider how you might help and contact Ilona or me for further information. We'll also take a few minutes at our September 5th luncheon meeting to let you know where help is needed. As you probably remember, more than 100 women have benefited from our Girls Nite Out efforts: that's a legacy worth celebrating and securing for the future!

As we enter summer's home stretch and anticipate the shorter days and stepped up pace of fall, I hope you are each protecting some time for yourselves to relax and rejuvenate in whatever way that suits you best. Speaking from my own experience, finding, protecting and savoring real down time is not something I've mastered...but definitely something I aspire to do more successfully—after the rush is over! (Ha?!)

Enjoy this coming Labor Day Weekend and please plan to join us on Tuesday for what promises a great "kickoff program" for our new year: Gutsy Women Win – sounds great, doesn't it? See you next week!

Joanne

Luncheon Meeting September 5, 2006

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**Speaker: Ronnie Ann Ryan,
Success Express Coaching in Milford**

Topic: Gutsy Women Win

Learn techniques to improve your image, tastefully self-promote, and stand up for yourself to get your needs met. Learn to shift the way you think of yourself and how others see you too in this interactive presentation.

\$15.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, September 1, 2006.

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

Save the Date! GNO is coming...

Wednesday, October 25th 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Sign up for your Vendor Table now!

GNO Volunteers are needed – contact Ilona Leffingwell at:
ilonamortgagelady@sbcglobal.net or 800-244-8576x3625

Welcome New Members

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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.

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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Next Meeting – September 5
Register today!
Time to Volunteer for GNO (see page 1)

Spotlight on

Ann Anderson

Rooms Reborn



Ann Anderson of Rooms Reborn, a Certified Interior Redesign Specialist and member of Interior Redesign Industry Specialists (IRIS) and the Interior Design Society, offers full-service interior decorating, as well as real estate staging. However, unlike more traditional interior decorators, her specialty is redesign. Rather than starting from scratch, redesign focuses on incorporating the things the client already owns and loves in the final design scheme. Items from other rooms, and even basements and attics are often incorporated help achieve the desired results. The end result can be astonishing, and at a fraction of the cost of traditional interior decorating. In addition, Ann will offer suggestions on finishing touches to complete the picture, and will even shop for or with the client to find just what the room needs.

Ann is also the founder and Director of School of Interior Redesign, which has been authorized by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education to operate as a private occupational school providing career training in the field of redesign and real estate staging. In addition, she offers classes and workshops in redesign for the do-it-yourself homeowner, and is a frequent speaker for clubs and organizations throughout the area.

Be sure and check out www.roomsreborn.com and www.schoolofinteriorredesign.com for more information on the exciting field of redesign and staging.

*Last Chance to get your name and
business in our 2006-2007 Directory.*

*We are preparing to go to press
in early September.*

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Please send all Network newsletter information two weeks prior to the next meeting, to Judith Gould at (fax) 878-9613 or e-mail – judygould@sbcglobal.net