



**NETWORK OF  
EXECUTIVE  
WOMEN INC.**

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*Women Helping Women Succeed*

September 2007

**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~

Where did the summer go? I just cannot believe that Labor Day Weekend is this weekend, the school buses will be back on the road and the days will be getting shorter, and the evening air nippier. Although I would no longer characterize the summer months as slower ones in terms of workload and activity levels, by contrast September and October are full blown whirlwinds of deadlines, kickoffs and new initiatives. For those of us with children—overlay the new school routines and schedules, sports and club commitments, and you have quite intense couple weeks on your hands! I generally add another couple pressures to my mix of personal expectations by telling myself that my diet and exercise routines are going to ramp up again and get serious after Labor Day. Can any of you relate?

Amid the competing personal and professional priorities that you are juggling, please set aside an hour or two to go through your closets to see if you have anything to donate to Dress for Success. Our September luncheon promises to be an engaging and informative session where we'll learn about the outreach efforts involved in collecting business wear for women entering the workforce and striving to make a better life for themselves and their families. I think this might be a "match made in heaven"—particularly in view of our Scholarship Program and its' emphasis on supporting women in transition.

So, take a look in your closet and pick up the phone and invite a professional friend/colleague to join you for lunch on Tuesday to support a great organization and to enjoy some delightful networking opportunities...AND—see the "Help Wanted" ad for volunteer slots and opportunities at Girls Nite Out 2007. Our fundraising event will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Racebrook Country Club—write it down!

Have a terrific Labor Day Weekend! It looks like the weather will be wonderful, so take advantage of it...it's not gonna last!

Joanne

### Luncheon Meeting

**September 4, 2007**

Aldario's • 12:15 PM

### Dress for Success

**Speaker: Ashley Abate**

*Volunteer Coordinator, Dress for Success*

**Topic: Dress for Success** [the organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life] – **plus a suit drive to benefit Dress for Success "clients"**

**\$17.00 per member if your registration is received before 5 PM, Friday, August 31, 2007.**

**Late registrations, non-members (guests), and walk-ins are welcome at the cost of \$22.**

*(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](http://www.networkofexecutivewomen.net)**

**or e-mail: [NEW\\_since1979@yahoo.com](mailto:NEW_since1979@yahoo.com)**

**No e-mail: call Mary Jo Romano at 257-9208**

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A Network of Executive Women Event

## HELP WANTED

*Girls Night Out will be here before you know it and we are looking for volunteers for the following committees:*

1. **Goody Bags** (soliciting for contents and stuffing bags)
2. **Vendors** - (signing up our exhibitors)
3. **Tickets** (sales/collection)
4. **Entertainment** (assist with the fashion show)
5. **Set-Up/Clean-Up**

*Any questions or to volunteer for any of our committees and be part of this very special night, contact Michele Kelly:*

**[michele@graphicwaysdesign.com](mailto:michele@graphicwaysdesign.com)**

or call 203-799-2723



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**Save the Date!**

**Girls Night Out**

**November 15, 2007**

**Racebrook  
Country Club**

*Mark your calendars now!*

## 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. You can e-mail her at [wanda@wandacarlson.com](mailto:wanda@wandacarlson.com). Please reference sunshine in the subject line.

## 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.

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**September 4th –  
Dress for Success Luncheon  
Register Today!**