

Southeastern Connecticut WOMEN'S NETWORK NEWS



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July 2021 EVENTS LIST

• July 21, Wednesday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Monthly Luncheon! - Meet the Members Summer Barbecue, In-Person at Filomena's Restaurant in Waterford.

See info on pages 1 & 5.

• Rescheduled Date TBD, 6pm - N@N - Atty. Linda Mariani - Forget What Lawyers Tell You!

See info on page 1.

* September 26, Sunday, 11-2 pm 45th Anniversary Celebration! - See info on pages 1 & 3.

Descriptions in this newsletter. Click link below to read and register. www.sectwomensnetwork.org/events

Rescheduled, Date TBD, 6pm, N@N - Atty. Linda Mariani - Forget What Lawyers Tell You!

Network @ Night, rescheduled Date TBD at 6pm, Free. "Forget What Lawyers Tell You! The divorce process can be easy and affordable." with Attorney Linda Mariani at Mariani, Reck, Lane LLC, 83 Broad Street, New London, CT 06320. Learn how mediation and resolution can make divorce less stressful.

<https://sectwomensnetwork.org/event-4338708>

July 21, Monthly Luncheon Meeting Meet the Members Summer Barbecue - In-Person

Join Us Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 11:30 am for our monthly Luncheon meeting at Filomena's Restaurant in Waterford, \$20 members and non-members, includes gratuity and tax. Register online and pay at Filomena's.

Meet the Members Summer Barbecue, out under the tent. We've had new members join us over the past year, so let's welcome them to our Network! New Network members and incoming Board Members will be introduced, and we'll hear their 60 second elevator pitches. Be ready with yours — you might be called on for an impromptu intro!

Bring your business swag. As introductions are made, you will want to make notes to set up future connections. Members are invited to bring pens and notepads to share!



Please register early so we can have a head count, and pay at Filomena's. This will help us all get back in the swing of dining out.

Click below to read more, add event to your calendar or register. <https://sectwomensnetwork.org/event-4390585>

45th Anniversary Champagne Brunch

Please join us on Sunday, September 26, 11am-2pm, as we celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Network. We will enjoy a champagne brunch, each other's company and exciting activities in the beautiful atmosphere at Langley's Restaurant.

Each month we will reveal some of the exciting features

and surprises of this celebration.

Menu includes: omelet station, waffle station with fresh fruit, waffle cones drizzled with chocolate & filled with fresh

Click below to read more, add event to your calendar or register. <https://sectwomensnetwork.org/event-4237228>

President's Message

New Members

Harriet Grayson, Ocean Breeze Press, 48 Spring Street, Westerly, RI 02891 Phone: 914-325-5404

Email: harriet@oceanbreeze.net

Website: www.oceanbreeze.net

Second Business: 5 Star Seminars, same address and phone email: graysonharriet@gmail.com

Website: www.5starseminars.net

Trained as an urban planner, Harriet is still interested in issues of affordable housing. Planning positions led to her learning grantwriting skills. She has written a series of grantwriting books as well as fiction books under her pen name Anastasia Goodman. Her newest novels are written under her full name Harriet Goodman Grayson.

Happy Fourth of July and Happy Summer!

Hello, friends!

We have officially declared this "A Year of Conversation," with a focus on more time for you to Network and just chat with old and new friends. We deserve it, right?

Look for a few added events by the fall.

- Zoom Cafe: 1st Tuesday of the month, 8:00 AM. Grab a coffee and jump online to chat and network.
- Leadership Club: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:00 PM. We will alternate between speakers and a book club format, reviewing books on leadership.
- N@N (Network at Night): 4th Thursday of the month, 6:00 PM. Live and in person!! If you are interested in hosting a N@N, please contact Susan Dombrowski.

Do you have some swag from your business that you would like to share with the Network? Bring it to the next luncheon meeting and put it on the



tables! Be ready to share your one minute elevator speech. As time allows, we will randomly pick members to stand up and talk about their business!

Our 45th Anniversary Champagne Brunch Celebration on September 26th will be a fun event with a great menu. Save the date.

I am looking forward to seeing more of you each month!

Have a Wonderful Independence Day!!

Denise Howard
President

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45th Anniversary Party!

Southeastern CT Women's Network

September 26th, 2021 - 11 am Brunch

Langley's Restaurant - Waterford, CT

Award Presentations

***The Mildred E. Devine Lifetime Achievement Award**

***The Kathleen O'Beirne Leadership Award**

***SECTWN Woman of the Year 2021**
***SECTWN Unsung Heroes**

We're getting a new look! Join us to celebrate our 45th and see the ***Big Reveal!***

Event Ticket:
\$45 per person



Register on our website
www.sectwomensnetwork.org

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Become a sponsor!

\$100 - Event ticket - Patron Listing in Event Program.

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Menu

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waffle station with fresh fruit

waffle cones drizzled with chocolate & filled with fresh fruit

salad station with grilled chicken

bacon & sausage

garlic smashed potato

croissants & scones

mini crab cakes with chipotle sauce

vodka nigatoni

assorted juices, coffee, tea

mimosa & Bloody Mary station



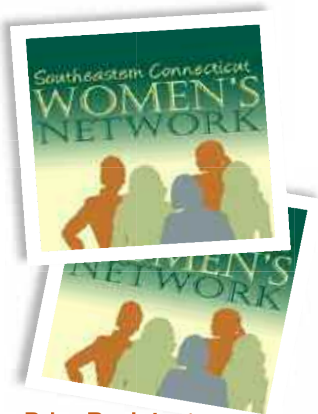
To be a sponsor contact:

• Judy Jencks
jmjencks@yahoo.com

• Kate Bellandese
mskateabcco@outlook.com

Register on our website
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<https://sectwomensnetwork.org/event-4235652>



We Need Your Help!

Woman of the Year Award Nominations

The **Woman of the Year Award** is presented annually, the 2021 Award will be presented at the 45th Anniversary Brunch. It is presented to a member of the NETWORK who meets the following criteria:

The Prior Recipients are:

1991.	Nan Crowley
1992.	Nancy Hillery
1993.	Barbara Gager
1994.	Barbara Reed Collins
1995.	Linda Mariani
1996.	Lois Palmer-Alderson
1997.	Barbara Quinn
1998.	Joyce Schmidt
1999.	Judy Woodman
2000.	Millie Devine
2001.	Kathleen O'Beirne
2002.	Vicki Anderson
2003.	Marj Taggart Dedrick
2004.	Lois Andrews
2005.	Elaine Bono
2006.	Cora Murphy
2007.	Susan Pochal
2008.	Beth Glynn
2009.	Kasey Goss
2010.	Jane Moriarty
2011.	Gail Weber
2012.	Christine Lautz
2013.	Camilla Ross
2014.	Connie Plessman
2015.	Louisa Ketron
2016.	Donna Yother
2017.	Susan M. Dombrowski
2018.	Emma Palzere-Rae
2019.	Kathryn Greene
2020.	Deborah McGrath

- The Candidate must be an active member of the Southeastern Connecticut Women's NETWORK, attending luncheons and participating in other functions.
- The Candidate may be a former, but not a current member of the Board of Directors or its Executive Board.
- The Candidate must be active in her community and within other professional organizations.
- The Candidate must express an interest in helping other women and men achieve professional status and public exposure through networking in the community.
- Deadline for nomination submissions is **JULY 15, 2021.**
- Please send all nominations to Debbie McGrath via email or mail:

debsbackyardbracelets@gmail.com
25 Olive Street Waterford, CT 06385

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

**Southeastern Connecticut Women's
Network**

Members on the Move

Harriet Goodman Grayson and **Judy Ricketts-White** announce they will be signing books at the Groton Open Market being held at the Groton Public Library on Saturday, August 7 from 9am-1pm.

Please stop by and see what will be offered at this open air market.

Harriet is launching and will be signing her new

book "Rockaway Riptides," the story of high school seniors, students and musicians, finding their way through the turbulent 1960's.

Judy will be signing her "Slater Mountain" books, fun fictional adventures about a girl, her horses, family and friends, and "Count Me Never Lost," poems of love, loss and the indomitable human spirit by Elizabeth M. Ricketts.

For more information, contact harriet@oceanbreezeypress.net or jwhite5506@sbcglobal.net.

Southeastern CT Womens Network presents



MEET THE MEMBERS BBQ

Place:
Weds July 21, 2021
11AM to 1PM
Filomena's - Waterford

Tickets:
\$20 - Pay at the door



Bring your biz swag to handout!!

Over the past year we have had new members join the Network. It's time to give them a warm welcome! Come meet your new friends as they introduce themselves to the group. You will also meet the new 2021 Board of Directors. Bring your business swag to share. It's time to make new friends and catch up with old friends!

Register Online: www.sectWOMENSNETWORK.org

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Newsletter advertising: \$100 small ad and \$200 large ad.

Website advertising: \$275 small side ad or a bottom banner; \$550 for a large side ad.

Package deals will still be offered when purchasing multi-media ads (i.e. newsletter & website) = 20% off.

All ads and package deals must be prepaid.

Members can login to view and/or purchase ads:
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We Need Your Help!

Please join a committee! Committees are a great way to finally “put a name with the face!” Committees and positions include Videographer, Public Relations, Social Media, Programming, Sales and Marketing, Membership, Community Outreach, Master Class Series, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. Will you accept the challenge? Please reach out to any board member if you would like to join a committee. Committees are meeting virtually and we want to be ready now that we are having luncheon meetings again in person. Thank you!



Email information to Judy Ricketts-White to be included in the upcoming newsletter, jwhite5506@sbcglobal.net.

Copy Deadline is the 20th of the month to appear in the next month's issue. Email copy to Editor Judy Ricketts-White at jwhite5506@sbcglobal.net. The SECT Women's Network reserves the right to edit copy submitted for inclusion in the newsletter.

For more Network information and articles see our website: www.sectwomensnetwork.org

Keep Safe Futures in Mind

Please go online to see if you can help Safe Futures and their residents. Please donate cleaning supplies...or any item listed on their wish list. Click on link to view their entire wish list. <https://safefuturesct.org/giving-your-things/>

Thank you for your generosity!

***Important Network Notice!**

The updated printable online membership directory is now available. Please keep your membership current to take advantage of this benefit and be even more visible to the public.



[Like us on Facebook](#)

Join and Post to the Network's Facebook Group Page

One fairly untapped member benefit is the Network Facebook Group page. We encourage you to share your business and personal news on the Network Group page. Members must post their event or information on the Network Facebook Group page themselves. If you have questions about how to post, contact Denise Howard, Publicity Chair bestwellness4you@gmail.com.

Network Board Meeting Friday, July 16

The next Network Board Meeting is Friday, July 16, 8 am, via Zoom.com. All members are welcome to attend.

In Person

Monthly Luncheon "Meet the Members Summer Barbecue"

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021
at Filomena's, 11:30am,**

Confirmation will be emailed to you after you register and pay.

Click to register

<https://sectwomensnetwork.org/event-4390585>