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NETWORK

Noun— An association of individuals having a common interest, formed to provide mutual assistance, and helpful information.

How often do you look around the room at our monthly luncheons and wonder to yourself : ***“I see her here every month, but have no idea what she does for a living. I really need to meet her and learn more; or, how can I let others know what I do, so I can make the most out of my Network membership?”***

Well, now you can! In lieu of a guest speaker this month, we are going to spend time getting to meet new friends and colleagues.

It is not often that we get to spend such quality time with each other. It may be one of the most beneficial luncheons so far this year.

Please join us this August for this networking event!



President's Message

Sommer Bundy

After seeing this headline, I couldn't help but want to share it with my Network friends. I personally think that the list could be a lot longer though!

Male-Dominated Jobs Women Are Good At Performing

Gender isn't supposed to matter when it comes to hiring, but science proves that sometimes – even in professions traditionally held by men – women may be better suited to getting the job done.

For example, **professional driving jobs**, like cab drivers or big rig drivers. The statistics show that the roads would be safer if there were more women behind the wheel. That's because men are more likely to take risks, like drunk driving and speeding, which is why 77% of drivers responsible for fatal accidents are men.



Go ahead and hand the **video game controls** to your girlfriend. Women make better video gamers. Of course, more men play these games – but that's because the games are three times more likely to light up the reward centers in the male brain. That can lead to video game addiction – which men are more prone to – and bad decision making.

Also, a lack of testosterone makes women better at **investing money**. Men hang onto stocks too long because testosterone makes them take more risks, whereas women sell before it's too late. So female investors have nearly twice the returns as men do.

The final male-dominated job women are good at: **Being a soldier**. Women are no more likely to have PTSD than men – even though they're considered more emotional and female soldiers report pain less often than male soldiers.

* Article from John Tesh.

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BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST



Fern Lassiter	8/2
Lanitra Menefee	8/4
Susan Smith	8/7
Betty Stephens	8/9
Mary Stewart	8/21
Karen Smith	8/23
Cheryl Tate	8/27

SEPTEMBER

Deborah Ammons	9/4
Kim McElveen	9/9
Jenny Folds	9/21
Kim Hoffman	9/29



2011 LUNCH DATES

Reservations are Required

Lunch meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at Green Island Country Club (except December). Lunch is served at 11:45 AM. Come early and enjoy networking beginning at 11:30 AM.

Prospective members are encouraged to attend two lunch meetings prior to applying for membership. See a Board Member or the Registration table at a luncheon to obtain an application and find out more about the qualifications for membership.

Please RSVP directly on our new website: networkforprofessionalwomen.com. You may also reach Jann McMahan with any questions at (706) 561-9800.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Tana McHale will be our featured spotlight for August!

Luncheon Dates

August 26
September 23
October 28

MORE NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lafawnda Hugley

Insurance Agent

Lafawnda is an agent and office manager with the Lanitra Menefee Agency.



Dr. Kimberly McElveen

Senior Director

Kimberly is the Senior Leader in Student Affairs at Columbus State University.

Mary Heisey

Owner of Ruth Ann's Restaurant

Mary is the owner and operator of one of the landmark restaurants in Columbus.

Congratulations go to **Lanitra Menefee** and **Mary Bode** for bringing the most guests to Network for the 2nd quarter 2011.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar!

September:

Julia Slater, District Attorney

October:

Mayor Teresa Tomlinson

November:

Annual Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Savonne Monell on the birth of her new baby.



MORE NETWORK NEWS

Our Mission

The mission of our organization is to:

- Promote a spirit of cooperation and understanding among members.
- Enhance one another's career goals by providing a strong network of professional contacts.
- Share ideas and provide mutual encouragement.
- Recognize the contributions of women in our community.
- Serve members by acting as an information clearinghouse on career issues, such as executive relocation, and nomination and appointment to both public and private boards of directors.
- Foster the development of executive women.
- Encourage others to join us in our pursuits.
- Exercise responsibility through active participation in programs of a civic nature.

Thinking about sponsoring someone for Network???

The Network for Professional and Executive Women provides its members with networking, community service, and leadership opportunities. Prospective members must meet the following requirements, as outlined in our by-laws.

- Be a manager or administrator with executive-level responsibilities in a public or private organization, **or**
- Own or manage an enterprise, **or**
- Have professional training and experience in areas including (but not limited to) accounting, architecture, economics, education engineering, general business, law and medicine, **and**
- Have demonstrated community concern and commitment **and**
- Be a female **and**
- Support the purposes and objectives of Network.