



Network News



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ENHANCING WOMEN'S LIVES THROUGH COOPERATION, UNDERSTANDING AND GIVING

October Network Meeting

What to wear (and NOT to wear) at work. Cabi consultant and Network member Lisa Bolt will help us with the do's and don'ts of career-appropriate attire with a special fashion show. Models will be familiar faces from Network for Professional Women.

Get ready to have some fun!



Special Announcements:

Happy Birthday

Davita Bynam - Oct 21

Nancy F. Williams - Oct 27

Sunny Rinker - Nov 6

Becky Meeks - Nov 15

Membership

Have you invited a guest to visit a Network meeting recently? Bring a friend to a meeting and help us grow this wonderful professional organization.

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Member Spotlight- Sunny Rinker



Sunny Rinker is an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. She has represented the Mary Kay product line since 1990. She has been in sales since 1972 with her first position being with Georgia Power Company where she sold appliances. Sunny was one of two female sales representatives in the entire state of Georgia for Georgia Power. Before starting her career with Mary Kay, she was a Major Account Sales Representative in the computer industry in Orlando, FL, selling computers to Kennedy Space Center and its contractors, and other accounts on the east coast of Florida from Titusville to Melbourne.

Sunny is a widow. Her husband, Glenn, passed away in 1993. Glenn was a News Anchor for WCPX TV in Orlando. She moved back to Columbus in 1997 to spend time with her Mom and Dad, Jesse & Jeanette Kent. They were married 67 years. Her Dad passed away in 2008 and her Mom six months later in 2009. She is thankful for the wonderful times she had with her Mom and Dad. Sunny has one daughter, Sandi, who is Manager, Global Real Estate & Facilities for Altisource in West Palm Beach. Sunny's granddaughter, Alixandra, is in her first year of college in Orlando.

Sunny is a member of Northside Baptist Church. This is her childhood church home. She is active in Right to Life organizations and was a counselor at Sound Choices Pregnancy Center for many years. She ran for state house of representatives in 1994 in Orlando, and in Columbus, in 2004. She is Georgia State Co-Chair of Patriot Voices, an online grassroots organization founded by Senator Rick Santorum & his wife Karen.

Sunny's goal is to return to management with Mary Kay. She left her position as Sales Director in 2007 to care for her parents. She wants to earn the use of her 5th company car....and her ultimate DREAM is that **PINK CADILLAC!**

From Our President



Karen Smith
Network President

Upcoming Events:

- **Network Annual Meeting will be held November 21st at 11:30AM at Green Island Country Club.**
- Network Luncheon is Friday, October 24 at 11:30AM at Green Island Country Club. Click [HERE](#) to register.

When you read this newsletter, it will almost be Halloween. I hope you all receive more treats than tricks. One thing you can treat yourselves to is attending the Network meetings. There are always good speakers and the fellowship with the members and visitors is fun and invigorating.

Have you ever heard of a mistake-free workplace? Me either but some people think the workplace should be perfect. If you are one that accepts nothing short of perfection, take a deep breath and realize that is just not possible. The bar should be set high in order

to push everyone, including you, to do more but mistakes will occur. To deal with mistakes you need to acknowledge everyone makes mistakes including yourself, make the workplace an environment where people feel free to bring mistakes to everyone that might be impacted, ensure everyone knows that covering up mistakes is unacceptable, ensure employees hold each other to a high standard, and teach everyone to handle errors with grace and to own up to making a mistake. So, set the example in your workplace and when a mistake occurs be up front and own up to it publicly. This will show others that you can be relied upon.

The October meeting is going to be really fun so make sure you have it on your calendar to attend.

The November meeting will be the last meeting of the year and therefore our annual meeting. Please make plans to attend this meeting as well.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



Do You Know Network Member Kia Chambers?

Occupation: Real estate broker; started ERA Elite Ventures Realty with husband, Travis, in 2006; previous jobs include teacher for 10 years, Academic Coach and Chair of the Leadership Team at Hannan Elementary and teacher candidate supervisor and University Supervisor at Columbus State University.

Education: Specialist's degree in education, Troy State University, 1999; master's degree in education, Troy State University, 1997; bachelors' degree in biology (minor in chemistry), Albany State College, 1995; Hardaway High School graduate, 1990.

Experience (political, community): First time running for public office; Junior League's chairwoman elect for Partners In Education; volunteers with The Links Inc.; visits Youth Detention Center as a mentor; Historic Columbus Foundation board member; former board member of New Horizons and Miss Georgia Scholarship Pageant.

Family: Husband, Travis; three children, one Aaron Cohn Middle School, Columbus High and Georgia State. Her father is a retired SGT Major and mother, Alice Brown Cole, is a 40-year educator, retired from Fort Benning schools.



Kia Chambers

Member News and Links

Networker of the Year Award

Don't miss the opportunity to submit your nomination for "Networker of the Year." The **Networker of the Year Award** is presented each year at the Annual meeting in November to an outstanding member of the Network for Professional and Executive Women. Nominees should be a Network member in good standing who has made outstanding contributions to the organization, promoted the purpose of the chapter within the workplace, and been involved in the community. The nomination form is located on the Network website and should be submitted to Cathy Phillips at phillca@mchsi.com.

Welcome **Suzanne Goddard** to Network for Professional Women. Suzanne is the Solicitor General for Columbus and a 1974 graduate of Columbus High School and 1979 graduate of CSU. She received a Certificate of Interior Design in 1985 from the Art Institute of Atlanta and in 1996 she graduated from John Marshall Law School.



Suzanne Goddard

Network Board Positions for 2015

Please congratulate the new board members listed below. They will be installed during the November 21, 2014 meeting at Green Island Country Club. Please plan to join us.

President - Cheryl Myers

Vice President - Kim Rozycki

Secretary - Mary Stewart

Treasurer - Cheryl Tate

Other board positions:

Website / Social Media - Mary Heisey

Awards - Emily Rosher

Membership - Jann McMahan

Partner in Community - Laura Brooker

Newsletter - Cheryl Myers

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