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ENHANCING WOMEN'S LIVES THROUGH COOPERATION, UNDERSTANDING AND GIVING

Special points of interest:

- Happy Birthday
Dagmar Shytle
- Happy Birthday
Jeanette Pope-Ozimba
- Happy Birthday
Rose Jarmon

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Luncheon Guest Speaker

Meg Olive is a native of Columbus, Georgia. She attended Shorter College and later Mercer University's School of Theology for her graduate work.

Meg has been working at Open Door Community House for four years. She recently became the director of the Circles in Columbus program.



Meg Olive - Director of Circle of Columbus

Circles in Columbus is part of a national initiative to end poverty and build community through intentional relationships. Rather than targeting a surface need of a low-income community, such as housing or food provision, Circles in Columbus works to expand social capital by fostering relationships across economic-class lines.

Circles in Columbus engages the community as a whole and encourages growth from people in all financial classes. Circles in Columbus is designed to assist families in creating their own personal paths out of poverty while at the same time expanding opportunities and connections as well as eliminating barriers in the community that make it difficult for families to thrive.

Meg Olive will give Network members more insight into this exciting program and inform on how they can get involved. [Information](#)

Member Spotlight

In the "Spotlight" this month is Network member, Sunny Rinker. Sunny is a Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Sunny invites you to "Spring into Spring with a New Look & Skin Care for Summer."

Join other members at the [monthly luncheon](#) and get your raffle tickets for a chance to win a great prize from [Mary Kay Cosmetics](#).

For more information about Mary Kay products contact [Sunny Rinker](#).



From Our President



Pat Whipple

WHEN THE RECRUITER CALLS

Did anyone notice that I'm not from Columbus? Did my Midwestern accent give me away?

Throughout my career, I moved eight times and lived in four different states. I always had a strong desire to take on more responsibility and to continue to grow personally and professionally. Every move and opportunity I had was thanks to an unsolicited call from a recruiter!

Some moves were within the same city or state, and some required me to make a major move.

Even if you are not interested in changing jobs, or moving, consider that one day you may want a recruiter's help. And if you are

interested, you'll want to maximize the opportunity to increase your odds of landing an interview.

When they call you (and I feel sure they will at some point), always express thanks for their interest in you, even if you have no current interest in moving. I still keep in touch with some recruiters, and have actually referred colleagues who wanted to further their career "somewhere else."

Always find out more about the firm that calls you. Get a phone number, website, etc., so you can check that he or she is being honest. You may also want to ask for references to candidates they've personally placed. This preventative work on your side

could save you from being embarrassed if it ends up being someone from your own firm checking to see if you are trying to jump ship!

Don't exaggerate your accomplishments or earnings, as they will check your references prior to making any offer. Remember – a recruiter wants to make sure the opportunity you are looking for is in your best interest and is a great match for the new company looking at your resume.

Recruiters are great **networkers** in their own right. Keep in touch with them like you would an old colleague. You never know when they can help you, or you can help a friend better their career.

Pat

Upcoming Events

- Network Luncheon
Friday April 26th at Green Island Country Club.
Networking begins at 11:30AM. Lunch and program to follow.
Bring a guest! [Register](#)

Member News and Links

We have an opportunity to support [Teddy's for Tykes](#) which is a drive to collect 2,000 new stuffed toys by June 1, 2013. The toys will be given to the Medical Center's children's hospital, children's emergency department, surgery and NICU. We are asking Network members to bring a *new* teddy bear or stuffed animal to the luncheon on April 26th. Nancy Williams will deliver our donations to the gift shop at the hospital. [Information?](#) Contact Sgt. John Kerkhoff, sponsor of this event.

Magazine Donations - Are old magazines collecting dust around your home or office? The Medical Center Auxiliary can put them to good use. Donate today! Magazines should be less than 1 year old. Spanish magazines are especially appreciated.



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Do You Know?

Network Member Hyon Chu, owner of Chu Salon

Hyon Chu has been keeping the women of Columbus well groomed for over 20 year! Chu's salons offers full service hair and skin care to clients through her two locations. As an entrepreneur and a mother, Chu is especially proud to announce that her eldest daughter will be taking ownership of the salon on Milgen Rd., while Chu will continue to operate the salon at the Windsor Drive location. Hyon Chu has created a legacy of success for her daughter and future generations. Get to know Hyon Chu at our next Network luncheon. [Contact](#)