



Upcoming Programs **March 2018 Luncheon**

April 18, 2018

**Ground Breaking Ladies –
Julia Chase**

May 16, 2018

**Business Doesn't Have to
Feel So Hard – Liz Dederer**

Join us for our monthly luncheon! Creative Business Strategist Liz Dederer will share her powerful strategies on how to earn more in less time while doing what you love. ■

June 20, 2018

Installation of Officers

Join in the fun and meet your new Officers and Board Members for the coming year. ■

*** Network Notices – Online Member Directory is Live!!!**

1. Please click, login and update your member profile information today. <https://sectwomensnetwork.org/Sys/Login> The online member directory was made visible to the public as of 2-1-2018. Make sure the public sees the information you want them to see.
2. Click "Edit Profile" to make changes to your profile information.
3. Make sure there is a short

Thinking Outside the Box

Join us Wednesday, **March 21** at 11:30 am at Langley's Restaurant at Great Neck Country Club for our monthly luncheon meeting.

Gregg T. Barratt is an experienced Human Resources leader and a nationally recognized professional in the training and organizational development field. He is certified in the use of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, The Career Architect, Situational Leadership, Thomas Kilman Conflict, and in the Rummler-Brache Process Mapping Method, as well as in an extensive range of professional and personal development programs. He is also certified as an alternative dispute mediator.

Gregg is highly proficient in developing and implementing innovative recruitment and retention strategies, researching and implementing human resource information systems, developing employee policies and procedures, managing employee relations, developing competency frameworks, performance management and measurement systems, compensation and bene-

fits systems and recognition programs, safety and security programs, conducting labor negotiations and relations, business process redesign, call-center development, and critical incident stress response. ■

Network attendees should arrive at **Langley's Restaurant** in Waterford at 11:30 am for registration and networking, lunch at 12 noon. The public is welcome. **Reservations are required.**

All attendees: please make your reservations or cancellations for the Wednesday, **March 21** luncheon online 24/7 **by 12 midnight, Sunday, March 18.** <https://sectwomensnetwork.org/events> *Note price change.

Cash or checks for **\$25** made out to the Women's Network will be collected at the door. **Reservations after 12 midnight on Sunday will pay \$30. Reservation no-shows and late cancellations will be billed.**

statement in the "Brief Statement" box. The system requires this in order to save your changes. If there is already information in your brief statement you do not need to add anything. Then click "Save".

4. Stay logged in, click on "Privacy". This will show all the items in your profile and the visibility status of each item (who can see what).

5. Stay logged in, and click "Edit Profile". This will give you the ability to change who can see each piece of your information. You can change each item via the radio buttons. Click "Save" and you're done.

New Members

Laura Holveck, Rodan and Fields, 34 Riverside Dr., Pawcatuck, CT 06379

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Laura currently is an active duty military officer and trained rotary aviator as well entrepreneur running her own business in partnership with Rodan and Fields, the number one skincare brand in the U.S. and recently billion dollar brand in three countries. Laura's passion is leadership development and helping others to achieve more through empowerment and motivation, whether through starting their own business with Rodan and Fields or progressing their military careers.

Susan Kietzman, Susan Kietzman – Author, 25 West Mystic Ave., Mystic, CT 06355

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Susan Kietzman is a Connecticut native. She has a bachelor's degree in English from Connecticut College and a master's degree in Journalism from Boston University. Before focusing on fiction full-time, she wrote in several other capacities – as newspaper reporter, as corporate client wordsmith, and as museum fundraiser. She also taught English and public speaking at two community colleges. She lives in Mystic with her husband and her dog, and has three grown sons who she wishes lived closer.

Lisa Lavado, Creative Obsession, LLC, 2 Haley Meadow Rd., Griswold, CT 06351

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President's Message

Happy Daylight Savings and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

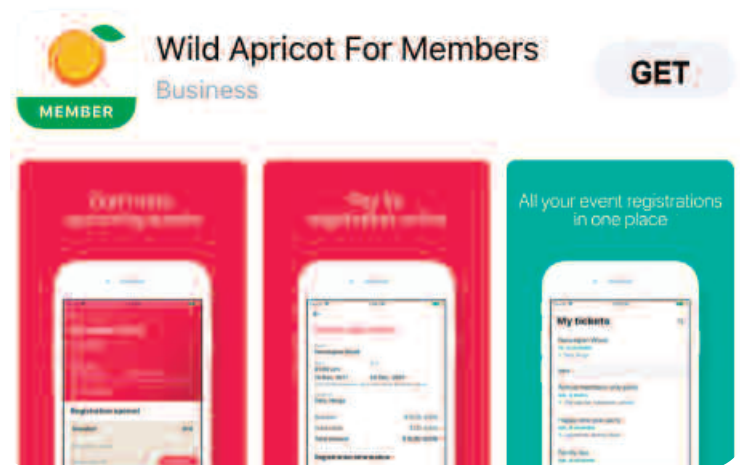
Daylight Savings begins at 2:00 A.M. on March 11th, which means extra daylight is coming our way. We technically lose an hour of sleep, but we are invigorated with the added daylight. Spring makes us think of new beginnings and time to get organized with Spring cleaning our homes and offices. Let's try to organize our busy schedules.

The Network made a decision and a financial investment in the Wild Apricot system in 2016 to organize our administrative duties and offer our members easier ways to sign up for luncheons, communicate with each other, and advertise. We thank you for your patience during that time as we slowly introduced changes. We are very happy with how the system is working and are

finding new enhancements all of the time. Please take advantage of this wonderful system. One of the easiest ways to utilize the Wild Apricot system is to download the app through the app store on your phone and tablet, pictured below. You are just a couple of clicks away from signing up for the luncheon and emailing your fellow members. Choose only the "Member" app, (not the "Admin" app). The member app has not been released yet for Android users.

Thank you for supporting the Network and each other.

Warmest regards,
President
Patti Rodgers-Longo



Member Benefits

The SECT Women's Network provides great value in benefits to its members!

As a Network member you may:

- **Attend and Enjoy** a deliciously prepared luncheon at monthly meetings in an uplifting atmosphere for a very reasonable luncheon fee.

- **Take advantage** of the dynamic

speaker program at the monthly luncheons that provides valuable information, networking and entertainment.

- **Choose** to attend Network Mastermind Group meetings – be mentored and mentor others.
- **Display** marketing materials on the member marketing table at the monthly luncheons.
- **Enter** our monthly luncheon drawings to win free advertising.
- **Receive** our monthly newsletter.
- **Be listed** in the Network Directory and gain "Featured Member" exposure.
- **Increase** business with affordable advertising and marketing opportunities.

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- **Connect** with others on a personal and business level and form mentoring relationships.
- **Gain** professional skills and leadership experience.
- **Give back** to the community through supporting Safe Futures with donations of food and gifts for use by resi-

*Members Enter to Win Free Advertising

The drawing basket for free advertising will be placed at the registration table. Members only may place their business card in the basket for a chance to win free advertising. Attend a luncheon and enter to win!

Must be present to win.

Grow Your Business with Network Advertising

New advertising opportunities have opened up with the creation of our new website system!

Now members can take advantage of the **new economical rates** to help **"Grow Your Business!"**

Rates have been cut in half for newsletter ads and website ads. All ad rates listed are for one year.

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. Choose any 2 different media (ie. directory & website) = 20% off. All package deals must be prepaid.

Members can login to view and/or purchase ads: <https://sectwn.wildapricot.org/events>
Ads will be published after they are purchased.

dents of both the Genesis House Women's Shelter and Phoenix House transitional housing.

- **Support** our student scholarship program. The Network awards annual scholarships to students needing financial assistance to continue their education and has helped students from each of the three local public colleges/universities: The University of Connecticut at Avery Point, Three Rivers Community College, and Eastern Connecticut State University.
- **Get involved** by volunteering on a committee and help to create the Network of the future. The Network needs your talents.

• **Enjoy a Lifetime of Fantastic Friends, Fun and Fulfillment!** ■

February Drawings



Holly DePerry won the cash. Anne Garland's name was drawn for the Ha Ha Lunch, and Ha Ha she wasn't there! Brittini Oxendine won the *Spotlight* article and Lisa Lavado won the *Resident* article. Pamela Mower won the Cameo Table to showcase Savings Institute at the March 21, 2018 luncheon.



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New Members...from page 2

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Obsessed with jewelry? Great! I'm obsessed with making it! It's such a versatile accessory. I started selling my unique jewelry handcrafted in my office in 2009. I was tired with the box store jewelry and wanted something different. Then I realized I wasn't the only one who was searching for something new in jewelry. You are too!

Members on the Move

Karen C.L. Anderson's latest book, "Difficult Mothers, Adult Daughters: A Guide for Separation, Liberation & Inspiration" will be released March 13. www.kclanderson.com

Judy Ricketts-White will be signing books at the Horseman's Bazaar, Sunday, March 25, 9am-2pm at the Metcalf Elementary School cafeteria, in Exeter, RI. She'll also be doing a book signing and reading with several other CAPA authors on Tuesday, March 27 at 7pm at the Malted Barley brew pub in Westerly, RI. For book information visit: www.rickettswhite.com



WE NEED YOU

We need you! Join the Public Relations Committee! Calling all Social Media gurus! Do you have a strength in Instagram, Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn? We need your help on the Public Relations Committee. We also need help with Press Releases, Chamber Updates, and interaction with other media outlets. Pick one and volunteer your assistance! Contact: Denise Howard bestwellnes4you@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events at Safe Futures

Spring – Power of Purple Luncheon

Thursday, April 26, 2018
Holiday Inn, Norwich

Light the Way Annual Event - TBA

Summer – Safe Futures Charity Golf Tournament

Thursday July 19, 2018
Great Neck Country Club,
Waterford

Fall – In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Safe Futures Power of Purple
4K Walk

October 2018
Crystal Mall, Waterford

Winter – Holiday giving program
November-December 2018

Featured Business at Cameo Table

Pamela Mower will be showcasing Savings Institute at the March 21, 2018 luncheon. Please stop by the table to meet Pamela and learn more about the services offered, www.savingsinstitute.bank.



[Like us on Facebook](#)

Join and Post to the Network's New 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.

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

Network Board Meeting Friday, March 16

The next Network Board Meeting is Friday, March 16, 8 am, at Chelsea Groton Bank, 904 Poquonnock Road, Groton, Connecticut. Attendees must be prompt for admittance, door is kept locked. All members are welcome to attend.

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

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