

Southeastern Connecticut WOMEN'S NETWORK NEWS



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Upcoming Programs **May 2019 Luncheon**

June 19

A Life of Leadership - Capt. Edward Cubanski, USCG Ret.

From Eagle Scout to USCG Sector Commander of Long Island Sound, Retired Captain Edward Cubanski III has exhibited a natural affinity for leadership. A Norwich native, Ed has handled such chal-



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Member Benefits

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

As a Network member you may:

- **Attend and enjoy** a deliciously prepared lunch 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

Recognizing the Value of Public Service

Join us Wednesday, **May 15**, 11:30 am at Langley's Restaurant at Great Neck Country Club for our monthly luncheon meeting.

Ayanti E. Grant, Esq. is the District Director for U.S. Congressman Joe Courtney, 2nd Congressional District. As the District Director, she develops and implements policy objectives, strategies and operating plans for the Congressman's Norwich and Enfield district offices.

Ayanti's work in immigration has been the most meaningful aspect of her career with the Congressman. As the lead immigration caseworker, she has reunited families separated by civil war and natural disasters.

In addition, she has witnessed the joy of individuals becoming legal permanent residents and US citizens after waiting years for a

final adjudication of their case.

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, **May 15** luncheon online 24/7 **by 12 midnight, Sunday, May 12.** www.sectwomensnetwork.org/events

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.**



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.
- **Connect** with others on a personal and business level and form mentoring relationships.
- **Gain** professional skills and leader-

ship experience.

- **Give back** to the community through supporting Safe Futures with donations of food and gifts for use by residents 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

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allenges as drug interdiction and being a helicopter pilot with the Coast Guard, as well as being Commanding Officer for Air Station New Orleans during the Deepwater Horizon oil spill catastrophe. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer for the Red Cross Regional Office. Ed and his wife Shirley Cagle are the parents of two fantastic daughters, Zoe and Lily.

Also in June, Installation of Officers

Meet your new Officers and Board Members for the coming year.

Bowl-A-Thon
May 5, 3-5 pm
Spare Time Bowling
Groton, CT

Join the **SECT Women's Network Team** at this fun, collaborative event, May 5, 3-5 pm at Spare Time Bowling in Groton, CT. Contact Kathy Greene to join kgreene@lvecenter.org

There will be fun, food specials, basket raffles ... and more! [Click here](#) to see participating organizations and for more information.

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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!** ■

President's Message

Happy Mother's Day

Please be sure to join us on May 15th, 2019 for our presentation on the value of public service with Ayanti Grant, Esq. We are especially excited about this event because we have invited local high school students to join us!

Moving forward, the Southeastern Connecticut Women's Network will be dedicating time and effort

to help advance the next generation of business women and female entrepreneurs. Come meet these aspiring young women and share your experience and know how!

See you there!

Kate Bellandese
 President

April Drawings

Deb Moshier-Dunn won the *Spotlight* article and Susan Napiany won the *Resident* article.

Judith M. Jenks won the Cameo Table to showcase *Jenks Network LLC*, at the May 15th luncheon.

Mastermind Groups for Network Members

The concept of the Mastermind Group originated in Napoleon Hill's book "Think and Grow Rich." He defined the Mastermind principle as: "coordination of knowledge and effort by two or more people, who work toward a definite purpose in the spirit of harmony."

There is synergy of energy, commitment and excitement that participants bring to Mastermind, by supporting each other to achieve professional objectives, brainstorm ideas, and support each other with total honesty, respect and compassion. Mastermind participants act as catalysts for professional growth.

Participation in the Network Mastermind program is voluntary and free as

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part of your Network membership. It is an evolving program giving members an opportunity to con-

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nect and support each other more intimately in achieving personal and professional objectives.

Mastermind groups meet once a month. Pavé Group meets the second Monday of the month (time tba) in Waterford. A second Mastermind group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 7 a.m. in Gales Ferry.

Those interested in Mastermind are encouraged to visit a group meeting, an RSVP is required.

For more information or to visit the Monday Mastermind group, please contact Judy Ricketts-White jwhite5506@sbcglobal.net.

For information or to visit the Wednesday morning group, contact Carol Burgess cburgess0@snet.net.

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



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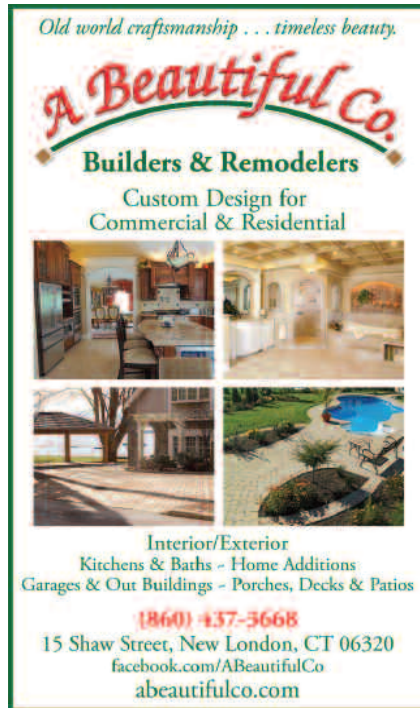
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*Members Enter to Win Free Advertising

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.*



Call for 2019 Women's

Nonprofit Event Information

If you are an employee or a member of a non-profit entity that benefits women, and wish to have a SECTWN presence at one or more of your events in 2019, we want to know. The Admin Committee is currently compiling a list of these events with the goal of identifying those which we intend to fund and open for Network attendance in 2019. The number of events selected will depend on the donation requirements and SECTWN budget.

If interested, please send your list of events to Nancy Motola at ncmotola@pharmaregconnection.com and include information regarding donation requirements, date, venue, and a description of the event. **Please note** that any organization which benefits women qualifies. It does not have to be an organization exclusive to women.

Safe Futures – Giving Basket

A purple basket will be available at the monthly luncheons to donate much-needed items for 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://www.safefuturesct.org/giving/our-wish-list>

Thank you for your generosity!

Featured Business at Cameo Table

Judith M. Jenks will be showcasing *Jenks Network LLC* at the May 15, 2019 luncheon. Please stop by the table to meet Judy and learn more about her business and the services she offers by visiting the website at www.seniorcenterct.org.



[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.

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

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.

Network Board Meeting Friday, May 10

The next Network Board Meeting is Friday, May 10, 8 am, at Groton Inn & Suites, 99 Gold Star Highway. All members are welcome to attend.

All Attendees: make reservations online for the Wednesday, May 15, 2019 luncheon at Langley's Restaurant, Great Neck Country Club in Waterford, CT at www.sectwomensnetwork.org/events no later than 12 midnight, Sunday, May 12, Reservations are required.

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