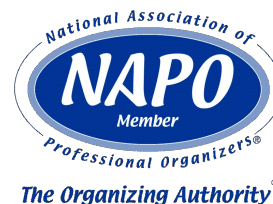


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April 2013

President's Message

Elaine Johnson
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Dear {FIRST_NAME|NAPO CT Member},

Spring Greetings!

I would like to first thank **Seana Turner** for presenting to our membership last month on Time Management. Seana did a great job and definitely covered her points concisely! Thank you again.

Your new CT NAPO Board Members for the 2013-2014 year are as follows:

Rick Woods, President
Sandra Wheeler, Vice Preident
Jennifer Burke, Secretary
Peter Gilsean, Treasurer
Elaine Johnson, Immediate Past President
Beth Schlater, Director of Communications & Technology
Judith Ann Kirk, Membership Director
Matt Baier, Director of Marketing
Seana Turner, Director of Professional Development

I would like to personally thank everyone for volunteering their time and talents to our Chapter. Without the help of volunteers, we would not have a chapter. Our new Board Members will take on their responsibilities at the May Meeting.

As mentioned in past newsletters and at our last few meetings, our April meeting will be our **Vendor Fair**. Currently we have seven vendors confirmed, with at least another six that have expressed interest. Please continue to pass the word!

Vendors do not need to be specifically related to the organizing industry. Market our fair as an inexpensive opportunity to have exposure to 25 to 30 small business owners. Your help and participation will help to make this event a success.

MAY CHAPTER MEETING

Friday, May 17th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Brian Bish
Social Media Architect

[Eli's on Whitney](#)

**And the
winner is...**



The winner of our
"Revive Your Room"
contest is:
Mary Lou Rice
Old Lyme, CT!

If you would like to pitch in and help create the room of Mary Lou's dreams, please email [Beth Schlater](#).

**NAPO CT
Board of Directors**

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Lastly, I would like to thank you all for making this year so easy for me as President. I enjoyed the experience very much. I am confident that you are in good hands with Rick and look forward to working with the board again this year to continue to enhance all aspects of our chapter moving into the future.

Your Board is so excited about the activities and programs that will be rolled out in the next few months!

April 26 - Vendor Fair

Please note date change due to National Conference and Spring vacation schedules.

We are gathering our current Associate Members, new and potential Associate Members and businesses who would like exposure to NAPO CT . This promises to be a fun filled event with give-aways, information and networking opportunities! Click [HERE](#) for more details, information and application.

May 17 - Board Change-over and Volunteer Appreciation

Speaker: Brian Bish, Social Media Architect

June 21 - What's in Your Bag?

Monthly Presentation given by our whole membership.

Your top 3, must have organizing tools and why (please come prepared to share).

I look forward to seeing you all again on the 26th!

Warmly,
Elaine



Member News

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Our upcoming **Vendor Fair** has peaked the interest of a few companies in becoming **Associate Members** - if they join within 30 days of our Vendor Fair, their \$50 table cost will be refunded to them.

Spread the word about the great opportunities that **Associate Membership** can bring!



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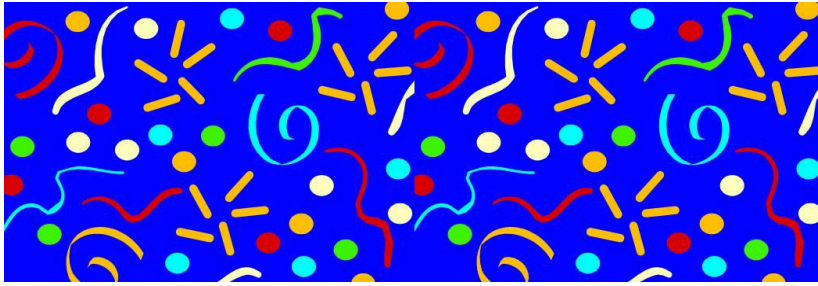
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Vendor Fair Information



Please join us for our
2013 Vendor Fair!

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with our current, new and potential **Associate Members** who will display information, sell products and network with NAPO-CT members and their guests. Raffle prizes, give-aways and networking opportunities galore!

Click [HERE](#) to R.S.V.P. for this great event!

Confirmed vendors include:

31 Gifts - Clever Container
It's In the Bag - Office Candy
Rodan + Fields - Send Out Cards
Today's Trend

Companies providing raffle items and prizes include:



Member and Guest Cost: Vendor Fair is free of charge to current NAPO-CT members. Guest fee of \$25 can be paid at the door.

Vendor Table Cost: Free for current NAPO-CT Associate Members; \$50 for non-members which may be paid the day of the event or via our [PayPal link](#). *The \$50 fee will be credited towards a NAPO-CT Associate Membership if application is received by May 31st.*



Are you attending the NAPO Convention in New Orleans?

During our June meeting, we are inviting Members who attend convention to give a short highlights/lessons learned presentation. We are hoping that attending Members could share a few key pieces of learning from their favorite session.

If you are interested in sharing your convention highlights and lowlights, please email [Seana Turner](mailto:Seana.Turner).

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