

CONNECTICUT CONNECTIONS



February 2013

President's Message

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Dear {FIRST_NAME|NAPO CT Member},

Can you believe that February is upon us? Where did January go? As we move into the next few months, NAPO has a lot of exciting things coming down the pike...

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

February 15 - Visit by NAPO National Board Member, Nicole Chamblin Meet the Candidates for next year's Board positions.

March 15 - Monthly Presentation on time management; elections meeting.

April 26 - Please note date change due to National Conference and Spring vacation schedules.

Vendor Fair - 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! Stay tuned for more details...

May 17 - Monthly Presentation given by our whole membership... What's in Your Bag? Your top 3, must have organizing tools and why (please come prepared to share).

I look forward to seeing you all again next month.

Warmly, Elaine



NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

March 15, 2013
9:00 - 12:00

*Time Management
Presentation*



Upcoming Events

**WordPress Basics:
Do It Yourself
Speaker: Matt Lukens**

Wednesday, March 6
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
NMMTG Building
4 Main Street
New Milford
Cost: \$50

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your space!

See Below for more information!

**APPO National Conference
Picture Perfect Profits**

April 11 - 13, 2013
Chicago, Illinois
Click [HERE](#) for more information

**NAPO CT
Vendor Fair
April 26, 2013
Please note
date change**



Happy 10th Anniversary NAPO CT!



Board Nominations

Rick Woods **Candidate for President**



Rick Woods, owner of The Functional Organizer, is entering his third year as a Professional Organizer. He enjoys working with residents who are struggling with a lack of space in their basements, garages and attics. Rick has worked with businesses as well, but finds the residential community more rewarding. Prior to Organizing, he advanced in the corporate retail industry for 12 years as an Analyst, Planner, Manager and Buyer. After serving on the board this past year as Vice President, Rick is pursuing the role of President on the 2013-14 Board. His objective is to lead our chapter through active collaboration, so we may plan, build and grow our businesses, our marketing, and our membership.

Sandra Wheeler **Candidate for Vice President**

Sandra Wheeler, owner of For Peace of Mind, has been a professional organizer since 2008. In her fifth year with NAPO-CT, she looks back at how much she has learned through her chapter membership. She wishes to give back by continuing to play a role on the Board. Sandra strongly feels that Marketing and Membership are two key aspects of our Chapter and she looks forward to working closely with Judith and Matt to continue to grow these areas.

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Peter Gilsenan

Candidate for Treasurer

Peter Gilsenan, owner of In the Zone Organizing, has been a professional organizer and member of NAPO-CT for two years. Peter's specialty is reducing/eliminating files & piles and increasing productivity with calendars & email. Prior to starting an organizing business his career has included both sales/marketing and purchasing. Purchasing was the most interesting because of his focus on strategic work and streamlining the purchasing function. Now Peter helps clients see the benefits of strategic activities vs. busy work. Peter looks forward to contributing to NAPO-CT in the position of treasurer, by bringing his creativity and energy to continue to build a strong NAPO-CT chapter.

Jen Burke

Candidate for Secretary

Jen Burke, owner of JKB Organizing, has been a professional organizer since 2006. Her mission is to help clients lift the burden of clutter and take back control of their lives. Jen is passionate about teaching children and teens, organization and time management to be better organized at home and school. In her seventh year with NAPO-CT, Jen has served in several capacities on the Board.

Elaine Johnson

Immediate Past President

This position is automatic.

Beth Schlater

Candidate for Communications Director

Beth Schlater, owner of The EPS Advantage, has been a professional organizer since 2009. She started with a business partner and then in April 2011, decided to create her own organizing business to focus solely on organizing offices (both residential and professional), as well as off-site computer support. Beth has enjoyed using those computer skills to support NAPO-CT while working as Communications Director, and she looks forward to another year on the board.

Matt Baier

Candidate for Marketing Director

Matt Baier, owner of Matt Baier Organizing, has been a professional organizer since 2004. Before that, he was an Art Director at the Jim Henson Company. His specialty is large projects that require a team. He believes he can be most helpful to the Board as Marketing Director. He wants to find creative ways for NAPO-CT to educate the public on why 2013 is the time to hire a professional organizer.

Judith Kirk

Candidate for Membership Director

Judith Kirk, owner of Organizing Resources and author of "Setting Fees", has been a professional organizer since 1994. As the founder of the Connecticut Organizer's Informal Group that

became a NAPO chapter in 2003, she has held multiple leadership positions on the Board. On the national level, Judith has served on the Membership Committee, Continuing Education Committee and National Golden Circle Chair. Needless to say, Judith is passionate about this chapter and its members.

Seana Turner

Candidate for Programming Director

Seana Turner became a member of NAPO-CT in 2009 and started her company, The Seana Method, in 2010. Seana works primarily with upscale residential clients who need help managing their time, space and belongings. She enjoys interacting with her growing following on social media. She finds teaching the principles of organized living is rewarding and invigorating. Seana believes commitment to any organization requires involvement. Being a part of the NAPO-CT board will enable her to give back to the profession, strengthen relationships and improve her professional skills.

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Think you have what it takes to build your own website? Learn the basics of WordPress in this 4 hour class. WordPress is a very flexible platform, and allows regular people to create sites that look professional, and "just work". But, it can get very complex once you dive in and get started. In this class, you'll learn how to setup, install, and configure a basic site using the WordPress platform. We'll also cover a handful of plugins that extend wordpress to include social media integration, Google analytics, and SEO optimization.

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