



THE NETWORK

Join Ours... to Build Yours!



WHAT IS THE NETWORK?

The Network is an organization whose members represent the diversity of the lesbian community in northeast Ohio.

Our purpose:

- To increase lesbian networking opportunities, both professional and social
- To strengthen the lesbian community, culture, and economy
- To promote member-lesbian-owned businesses within The Network and throughout the Greater Cleveland area.



We provide a *safe* and *fun* environment for social activities and business networking.



WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The Network provides the opportunity for lesbians, regardless of their profession, to meet regularly and to form new friendships and relationships with other lesbians in the area.

The Network is truly a member-driven organization governed by an elected board. We encourage members to communicate their ideas about how we can help our community. We also welcome member input, feedback and assistance in planning and carrying out our events.



BENEFITS.

Membership in The Network offers many benefits.

Events. Each year we host a full calendar of events. While most are scheduled well in advance, unforeseen opportunities arise from time to time and we like to be spontaneous, too!

Among past events have been such diverse activities as movie groups, bowling, potluck, discussion groups, dinner speakers, canoe/kayak trips, hiking, golf outings, concerts, weekend getaways, picnics, game nights, happy hours, clam bakes, *and more!*



Monthly Newsletter. All members receive a lively and informative newsletter telling them about happenings within The Network and within the larger gay community.

Network members are welcome to submit articles for publication in the Network Notes. Topics cover a wide variety of areas of interest and/or expertise.



Presentations. The Network has hosted many informative presentations focused on helping its members with many unique, and sometimes complicated, aspects of their lives as lesbians. Past presentations topics include Body, Mind and Spirit, Lesbian Partnerships and their Legal Implications, Financial Planning.

Promote Your Business. The Network offers the opportunity to advertise and promote your business to other members of the community.



HOW DO I JOIN?

To join The Network, visit our web site at www.clevelandwomensnetwork.org and download the membership application. Mail the completed application, along with your dues, to the address shown.

For more information, call and leave a message at (440)962-3662. A member will gladly return your call.



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