



### **How do I join Women's Network?**

Click on Join Women's Network on the website or stop by the chamber to pick up a paper application.

### **Why should I join Women's Network?**

There are many reasons to join Women's Network, but the right reason is different for everyone. Here are some reasons why current members are glad they joined:

*"Women's Network provides a wonderful opportunity for women to learn leadership skills, learn to balance work and family and learn how to "network" for professional growth"*

-Kim Stonecipher-Fischer of New York Life

*"Womens Network has helped me personally by improving my self esteem and helping me be more outgoing and not afraid of talking to people. It has helped Riverview technologies by getting our name out and letting people know about us. It is a great way to network and help small businesses get the connections they need. And it is a great way to make new friends and to grow not only your business but yourself."*

-Scherrlyn Wallace, Riverview technologies inc.

### **What business benefit is there to being a member of Women's Network? (Why would my business pay for me to be a member?)**

There are currently over 400 men and women involved in Women's Network. On average over 200 attend the monthly luncheons. There are numerous opportunities to make business contacts and to get your business name out in front of other business leaders and consumers. In addition to the luncheons there are several smaller events and committee meetings that provide individuals with a less intimidating environment to socialize and get to know their peers. These networking opportunities provide Women's Network members with an environment for growth as leaders in the community by enhancing leadership and communication skills as well.

### **How much does a membership cost?**

Dues are \$60 a year per member for Chamber representatives and \$75 per member for non-Chamber representatives.

### **What happens at a Women's Network lunch?**

- Eat lunch
- Network with people in line and walking around
- President welcomes everyone and does announcements
- Exchange business cards with people at your table
- Speaker

**What types of speakers speak at Women's Network luncheons?**

The programs topics range from personal to professional and will enable you to hear speakers from both the Mid-Missouri area and from the national level. Programs are sometimes interactive and you will have the opportunity to learn more about yourself and others during the events.

**What is the time commitment for Women's Network?**

The time commitment will be based on your level of involvement. Luncheons are on the third Thursday of each month from 11:30-1:00 p.m. If you choose to join a committee, committee meetings are once a month for one hour. In addition to luncheons and committee meetings there are two large events throughout the year, one in November and one in June. There are a few small mixers throughout the year too. All of which are optional, but do enhance your membership and the benefits you get from it.

**How do I get involved?**

Join a committee and come to events

**When do committees meet?**

For more details on Women's Network Committees, look at the Inside Women's Network part of the website.

**How do I join a committee?**

It's very easy, attend a meeting. All of the committees are very welcoming and love to have new members. Feel free to attend all of the committees and chose which one is the right fit for you. There is no commitment from attending one meeting.

**Can I join more than one committee?**

Yes!