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## **Experts: Coworker Centers are Thriving in State**

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Felicia Rubinstein is the founder of the women-focused corking center, Hayvn which is located at 320 Post Rd. in Darien. (excerpt)

Hayvn, which opened in 2019 in Darien and focuses on women professionals, is another coworking center that is flourishing. Its members include people who work for some of the country's largest companies, "solopreneurs" and people returning to the workforce.

"Post-pandemic, Hayvn is becoming what my original vision was for our coworking space when I launched in 2019. At that time, when I put my business plan together,

they had said, by 2030, 30 percent of the people would be working remotely and coworking," said Hayvn founder Felicia Rubinstein. "And now it's happened so much quicker — it's nice to see it come to fruition. Remote work means it's somewhere not physically in the office, but where you can get your work done — and that's Hayvn. People realized that they don't have to be in New York City all the time. They could work in our space a couple of days a week."