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Our website is updated monthly and provides information about upcoming programs. For updates to the website or to submit information about your upcoming events please submit all your information to networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.

Holiday Luncheon

Raymond James Financial

880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, FL

Tuesday, December 11th, 11:00 am

Art Tours begin at 11 am and resumes at 1 pm

Members & Guests \$30

Menu: Chicken Marsala, Roasted Garlic infused Mashed Potatoes and fresh Steamed Green Beans with blistered Grape Tomatoes (Veggie plate available; please request when reserving)

RSVP by noon Friday, December 7th through NEW website

Traditionally, our December meeting includes a fun activity, and this year is no exception!

NEW is honored that our members have an opportunity to tour the Tom and Mary James/Raymond James Financial Art Collection, one of Florida's largest private art collections, consisting of over 1,800 works on display at the firm's corporate headquarters in St. Petersburg. The art includes original paintings, sculptures, and graphics. More than 90% of the pieces are owned by Tom James, executive chairman of Raymond James Financial, and his wife, Mary. While some of the artists represented are now deceased, Mr. James, who selected almost every piece of artwork himself, believes buying from living

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President's Message

I cannot believe the holidays are right around the corner! At NEW, we celebrate the season by honoring area non-profits focused on serving women and children at our annual holiday luncheon meeting. The December luncheon presents wonderful opportunities to enjoy each other, have fun, learn more about all Tampa has to offer, support great causes and network with our members and guests. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season by inviting colleagues, clients, contacts, and friends

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Learn how you can become a member by visiting our website and downloading a membership application.

Join us on:



www.networkexecwomen.com

Events This Month

After Hours Event

Please check our website:
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Join us for our monthly social. If you have never been this is a fantastic venue and a great opportunity to network with exciting, educated executives. Hope to see you there, bring a friend!

Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, noon–1 p.m.
Forizs & Dogali PL, 4301 Anchor Plaza Parkway, Suite 300

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to enjoy our December lunch festivities with NEW.

As in the past, we will be taking time to recognize two local organizations that were selected by our NEW membership for the charitable work that they do in the Tampa Bay community. The two organizations are Miracles Outreach Community Development Center Inc. and Dress for Success Tampa Bay. Representatives from each organization will speak to us at the luncheon. Please bring your checkbook and join us in making a donation to support the important services they provide to our community.

The approaching holiday season only means another tradition is right around the corner: NEW's Exceptional Woman of the Year event, on March 12, 2013. How can you help make the event a success? Be on the lookout for information on how you can nominate potential Exceptional Women of the Year contenders, solicit scholarship applicants, volunteer, and provide in kind donations. Additional, information on sponsorship and Friends of EWOTY opportunities will be coming soon.

In this busy holiday season, be sure to rejuvenate and enjoy your family and friends.

–Haley Maple, President

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artists helps sustain them in their profession.

Although the collection began in the late 1950s with predominately American artists, primarily from Florida, it has grown to include a variety of genres. In the mid 1980s, while on trips to Colorado and New Mexico, Mr. James began collecting Western and Southwestern art. Currently, more than half of the collection consists of Western/Southwestern styles, including works by Roy Andersen, Earl Biss, Glenna Goodacre, Allan Houser, Dave McGary, Dan Namingha, and Ray Swanson. Wildlife art makes up about 25% of the collection, with works by Matthew Hillier, John Seerey-Lester, Al Agnew, and Trevor Swanson. Other genres include Pop, Contemporary, Figurative, Sports Art, and Landscapes.

The James family, as well as Raymond James Financial, has long been a supporter of the arts. Raymond James Financial is the title sponsor for the renowned Raymond James Gasparilla Festival of Arts. In addition, Mr. James is currently president of the Salvador Dali Museum Board of Trustees.

Tours will begin at 11 am consist for groups of 6-8. Since the collection is so large, your group will get to select the type of art you would like to see. We'll begin our lunch and meeting at noon, and resume tours again at 1 pm. Tours last approximately 20-25 minutes.

Directions to Raymond James: Our event will be in Tower 4, rooms 7-14. Take Howard Franklin Bridge to the Ulmerton Exit 31. After exiting, turn left at Carrillon Parkway, and park in front of the first Raymond James Building. After entering Tower 4, stop at the reception desk to obtain a security badge before heading to room 7.

Special Thanks!

Thank you to Tina Bubb, Bubb's Business Basics; Karen Mertes, Fulfill Your Destiny, Lisa Ford, Invent Your Image; and Jeannie Holliday, Independent Financial Services for their generous donations to our raffle at November's lunch!

Upcoming Events!

DECEMBER:

NEW Brew Crew

Dec 6 at Daily Eats... 901 S. Howard Ave

Looking for a chance to know NEW members better? We have launched the NEW Brew Crew on the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Learn more about your fellow NEW members as we enjoy some "coffee and conversation." Contact Diane Whitney (dwhitney@holmesbrakel.com or 727-434-6400) for more information.

JANUARY:

January 9 Luncheon

Abby Saylor, owner of Abby's Health & Nutrition, speaking about hormone balancing to protect yourself and eliminate a variety of health concerns.



Scholarship Funds

50/50 Fundraiser

This luncheon fundraiser helps raise money we award annually to financially and academically deserving women in the Tampa Bay area. Fifty percent of money raised each month goes to scholarship and 50% goes to the winning ticket holder.

**50/50 Fundraiser raised \$74
at the November lunch!**

**Additional contributions can be made
on our website.**

