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Speaker: Officer Gina Maggiacomo
Airport Explosive Detection K-9 Unit Specialist

Tuesday, March 13th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.
Members \$20 Guests \$30

Menu: Spinach and Boursin Wrap
(Veggie plate available; please request when reserving)

RSVP by noon Friday, March 9th through NEW website or
Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com

Gina Maggiacomo was born and raised in Long Island, NY. She grew up with the desire to follow her father's footsteps in Law Enforcement as early as her pre-teenage years. She moved to Tampa, Florida in 1982 and pursued her dream to become a Law Enforcement Officer by attending the Hillsborough Community College Basic Law Enforcement Recruit Academy in 1996.

In 1997, she interviewed and accepted a position as a Traffic Specialist at Hillsborough County Aviation Authority where she gave assistance and guidance to the public. Enforced parking laws while maintaining safety and control of vehicles and pedestrians.

In 2001, Gina was promoted to Police Officer and within

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President's Message

April 10th and our major EWOTY event is just around the corner! Have you looked at all the sponsorship opportunities you can bring to NEW? Have you spread the word with your friends and business associates? Do you know of someone who might want to apply for the scholarships? Do you have someone you'd like to nominate for the Exceptional Woman of The Year award? Time is ticking away....

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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

Network of Executive Women
Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com

WEBSITE

www.networkexecwomen.com

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. If you'd like to post your photo in the member directory listing on our website please provide us with headshot in a jpg, pdf, or tif file.

Events This Month

Lunch Social

Hyatt in Downtown Tampa
Friday, March 2, 2012

www.networkexecwomen.com

Lunch will begin at 11:45 am. Join us as we unwind on a Friday and get to know each other. Prospective members may also use this opportunity to learn more about the benefits of membership.

Please RSVP to networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com to allow us to report an accurate number of attendees to the Hyatt in Downtown.

Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 28th, noon - 1:00 pm
14502 N. Dale Mabry, 2nd floor conference room

Special Thanks!

Thank you to **Lisa Ford** of Invent Your Image and **Tina Bubb** of Bubb's Biz Basics, LLC for their generous donations to our raffle at February's lunch!

Upcoming Events!

APRIL 10:

Exceptional Woman of the Year features Fran Powers and Powerstories Theatre with vignettes from Girlstories Leadership Theatre's latest production, "SheVolution"

MAY 4-5:

NEW Retreat. More information to come.

MAY 8:

Woman of the Year to be our guest speaker.

JUNE 12:

Membership meeting, no speaker.

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For those members who are new to our organization, this is our big event of the year. Any help you can provide to the planning committee would be greatly appreciated. Call or email Kristi Campbell (kcampbell@aaxiomhealthservices.com) to see how you could help.

Sponsorship forms, the EWOTY nomination form, and scholarship applications are all posted on our website. Let others know about this stellar program by posting a link to our website on your Facebook profile or on your Linked In profile. Send an email to all who you think might be interested in the event. Have your business be a sponsor! And anyone can become a Friend of EWOTY—there is a link to "Friends of EWOTY" on our website to make a donation of \$25 to our scholarship fund.

I ask each of you to help us raise funds for our scholarship program by helping in some way with this event. If you don't have time to donate to the planning process, find a sponsor or better yet, be a sponsor yourself! If each member of NEW is a Friend of EWOTY, we will raise more than enough money for one scholarship for next year. That dollar amount will tremendously grow as members commit to higher sponsorship levels.

Can I count on you?

—Laura Rehbein, President

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 \$85
at the February lunch!**

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

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two years became a Field Training Officer, FDLE Certified General Instructor and FDLE Certified Firearms Instructor, to actively participate in the training unit within the department. In 2004, she was re-assigned to Detective as the Crime Prevention Officer and completed her Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner course. She was tasked with the project of implementing the Airport Watch Program. The program won the distinguish Florida Police Chief's Association's Rocky Pomerance Law Enforcement Excellence Award.



This award stands in celebration of a project of excellence. The program has been the topic of several public service announcements on television and radio broadcasting systems and also the model for other aviation law enforcement agencies. In 2008, she was re-assigned to Investigator as a member of the Professional

Standards Unit, continuing the Airport Watch Program, assuming pre-employment background investigations and Internal Affairs Investigations. She was the Police Department's representative for several on site committees, coordinating events and implementing various programs.

In March of 2011, Officer Maggiasco decided that she was up for a new challenge. She interviewed and attained the position of Explosive Detection Canine Handler. Successfully completing, top of her class, the Transportation Security Administration National Explosives Detection Canine Handler Course, a 10 week course conducted at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Officer Maggiasco is the first female Explosive Detection Canine Handler since inception of the K-9 Unit in 1992.

Welcome to Our New Members!

We welcome new members:

Dawn Trail puts her banking degree to use as a licensed insurance agent as owner of Trail & Associates Insurance, providing individual and group sales, Medicare, and supplemental plans. A member of numerous civic and professional organizations in the area, Dawn lives in Lutz.

Kandy White is a director with Verizon Communications, leading a team of 165 on an international level. While seeking an opportunity to engage with and learn from other professional women, Kandy's looking forward to helping NEW attract new members.

Diane Whitney handles accounts and oversees the design department of Holmes & Brakel Business Interiors and also owns her own business, A-1 Custom Cabinets Inc. She serves on the board of the Children's AIDS Foundation, and is active in several other professional and local civic organizations.

Exceptional Women to Be Honored

The Network of Executive Women is proud to announce the Exceptional Woman of the Year and Scholarship Award program will take place this spring.

The Exceptional Woman of the Year Award honors just such a woman, one who devotes her time and talents in ways that improve the lives of others in our community.

Two deserving women will be awarded scholarships, for use in improving their lives through education.

Committee information, volunteer, and sponsorship forms can be found on the NEW website.

Members who sell the most Exceptional Woman of the Year sponsorships will receive a free 1/2 page ad in the event program.

Check our website for additional information as it is available.

Business Highlight



CLEMENTI ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC

Clementi Environmental Consulting, LLC Rosanne Clementi

Rosanne Clementi established Clementi Environmental Consulting, LLC because she saw an unmet need in the water resources community. She has 30 years of experience in environmental regulation and consulting.

Clementi Environmental Consulting provides the following services:

- Wetland Resource Permitting
- NEPA
- EIS
- Florida UMAM
- Federal WRAP
- Wetland delineations
- Wetland/upland assessments
- Threatened and endangered species surveys
- Gopher tortoise relocations
- Wetland mitigation design
- Wetland creation and construction inspections
- Wetland monitoring and maintenance
- Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments

5205 South Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611
813-230-8100
www.clementi-ec.com
Friday, March 2, 2012

Website Info!

The website allows each member to update her own profile, pay her events and dues online (via Paypal), have a central location for newsletters, and keep current with the happenings of N.E.W.

If you haven't had a chance to give it a spin, go to <http://networkexecwomen.com> and access your account. If you are a member, type in your email address and type in "password" for the password. If you have trouble, you can go to <http://networkexecwomen.com/Sys/ForgottenPasswordRequest> and get help with the password. If all else fails, contact Karen@compasspointz.com for assistance.

Non-members will have access to many areas, but the member directory is private.

This Website is ready to step out and turn some heads in 2012.

NETWORK of EXECUTIVE WOMEN

Create your business vantage point
through membership with NEW

- Be a part of the select group - diverse executive women, able to share knowledge and experience in many different fields
- Monthly programs providing valuable information on the community, business strategies, and much more
- There are many opportunities to give back through various committees, scholarship drives and other outreach projects improving the lives of women and children in our local area
- Members business' are promoted through our social media, web-site, and monthly newsletter
- Each month at our luncheons, one member will be spotlighted allowing for a presentation on their business
- Participate in after hours networking at various locations in the Tampa Bay Community