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## WEBSITE

### [www.networkexecwomen.com](http://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](mailto:networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month.

## Happy New Year!

### Speaker: Abby Saylor Abby's Health & Nutrition

Tuesday, January 8th, 11:00 am  
Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.  
Members \$20 - Guests \$30

Menu: Honey Pecan Crusted Tilapia with chipotle  
sweet potatoes and green beans  
(Veggie plate available; please request when reserving)

RSVP by noon Friday, January 4th through NEW website

Start your New Year's resolutions off right, with empowering information from Abby Saylor, of Abby's Health & Nutrition. She's share ways to balance your hormones to protect your health while reducing the following health concerns:

- Moodiness
- Hot flashes
- Mid-section weight gain
- Endometriosis
- Fibro cystic breast disease
- Infertility

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## President's Message

To kick off 2013, we first need to look back at 2012. In December, we experienced an amazingly successful holiday luncheon meeting. As you know, NEW welcomed Dress for Success and Miracles Outreach as our featured nonprofits while we toured the incredible private art collection at Raymond James Financial. Not only was it fun, but we raised a combined total of more than \$1200 for these two entities.

This generosity capped off a year full of successes, from the

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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](http://www.networkexecwomen.com)

## Events This Month

### After Hours Event

Please check our website:  
[www.networkexecwomen.com](http://www.networkexecwomen.com)

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, Jan. 16th, noon–1 p.m.  
Forizs & Dogali PL, 4301 Anchor Plaza Parkway, Suite 300

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outstanding success of the 2012 Exceptional Woman of the Year event to a huge technological upgrade and great networking events, including cooking classes and the creation of the NEW Brew Crew.

Riding this wave of success, we now head into 2013 with so much positive change and growth under our belts in recent years. We’ll kick the year off with a fantastic networking event in St. Petersburg in January and our first Brew Crew of 2013 in early January. Be sure to keep an eye on the NEWSletter and LinkedIn updates for more information on all the great networking events that Diane Whitney has organized.

The start of the New Year spurs even more development of new and increased goals. The Board will kick off 2013 with a focus on membership. In fact, our January board meeting will be devoted to developing new membership and marketing strategies devised to give more benefits back to our current members and attract new members, who would add robust depth to our wonderful membership. We also begin the year planning for 2013 EWOTY. The EWOTY team meetings have led to exciting collaborations and productivity, and all signs indicate that this year’s event will exceed the success of 2012.

I look forward to seeing you all in January. Here’s to a great start to 2013!

–Haley Maple, President

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- Bone loss
- Ovarian cysts

For the second year in a row, Abby’s was voted Best Health Food Store in Carrollwood and North Tampa, and also voted the Best of Carrollwood in 2011 and 2012 by *Carrollwood News* and *Tampa Tribune* readers.

## Upcoming Events!

### JANUARY:

Thursday, Jan 24th:

St. Pete Fine Arts Museum. We are having an art tour and reception in the garden from 6:30 – 8:30. Cost is \$20 and proceeds go toward the EWOTY event. We need people to register in advance. Contact Diane Whitney at [dwhitney@holmesbrakel.com](mailto:dwhitney@holmesbrakel.com) for more details.

### FEBRUARY:

February 13 Luncheon

Private investigator Arik Lindsay, founder of Chimera Investigative Group, presents tools and knowledge to protect time, money, business, and the safety of our loved ones.

### MARCH:

March 12th: EWOTY Award Luncheon:

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.

Check our website for additional information as it is available.

Thursday, March 21st:

We are having a private session at Painting With a Twist on Thursday evening, (exact time to be announced). Reservations are required. Cost is \$35 per person which covers the cost of our instructor, canvas, paints, etc.

## EWOTY Needs Your Help!

The Exceptional Woman of the Year/Scholarship Award Luncheon is our annual opportunity to salute one special woman for her combined career, community and personal achievement, as well as support and foster young women pursuing their higher education and dreams toward success. This year's event will take place at the Centre Club on Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 11:30 am and tickets can be purchased for \$50 on our website.

NEW accepts applications for scholarships that provide much-needed funds for deserving women who are destined to becoming tomorrow's leaders. Recipients are chosen based on their scholastic achievement, community involvement, and financial need. Scholarships are applied for via forms on website and emailed to Michelle Sanchez, Scholarship Chair. All necessary submission information can be found on the application.

Your contributions make a true difference in the lives of these young women. Please support our endeavors by being a sponsor, purchasing a centerpiece or helping us by providing a raffle item, and most definitely by attending the EWOTY event on March 12.

*Nominations for Executive Woman of the Year are due by January 10th. Nomination forms will be available at the January lunch and on our website.*

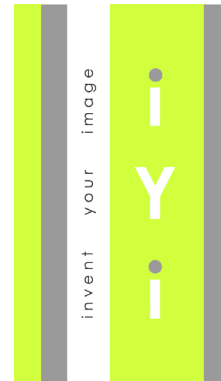
## Scholarship Funds

### 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.

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

## Business Highlight



### Invent Your Image Lisa K Ford

Lisa K. Ford, a certified image consultant, color analyst and stylist, founded her business, Invent Your Image, on the principle that everyone deserves "signature style solutions" that support their lifestyles.

Invent Your Image  
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## Member News

*Pages of My Life Anthology*, edited by Paula Stahel, was published Dec. 1, 2012 by the Life Enrichment Center of Tampa. Comprised of thirty-one stories by eighteen writers who've taken Paula's life-writing classes over the past six years, the book was requested by USF as a text for students in the School of Aging Studies. To purchase a copy for \$12.95 or for more information, contact Paula at pstahel@tampabay.rr.com or call the Life Enrichment Center at 813-932-0241.