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www.networkexecwomen.com

Our website is updated monthly and has information about upcoming programs, board of directors, a membership application and member business announcements. To request information on an event, business announcement or for updates to the website, email Debbie Denton at debbie@2designstudio.com by the 15th of any month.



Tampa Museum of Art

Tuesday, December 14th 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tampa Museum of Art 120 W. Gasparilla Plaza
Members \$25 Guests \$30

On the Menu: The Sono Cafe is providing half a panini (either grilled chicken or vegetarian), mixed green salad, iced tea and coffee.

(Please request vegetarian panini when reserving.)

RSVP by noon Friday, December 10th through NEW website, phone (813) 251-9172 or Ewhubbard@aol.com

Our Holiday Luncheon focuses on giving. **Mary & Martha House** and **Teaching Tools** will receive the contributions raised at this lunch.

Tampa Museum will provide a guided tour of the museum from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We will meet in the lobby of the museum for the tour with lunch following immediately. The featured art is The American Impressionists in the Garden. Parking is available at the Poe garage.

President's Message

Dear Members & Friends,

The Network of Executive Women First "Dollars for Scholars: Investing in Women Learning" Awards Ceremony & Luncheon and raffle is right around the corner so mark your calendars for March 8. Our focus for this event will be on raising scholarship monies for women. With the challenging economy the Network of Executive Women realizes that there is responsibility to uphold in trying to help women further their

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Join us on:



Network of Executive Women
P.O. Box 320834, Tampa, FL 33679
www.networkexecwomen.com

Events This Month

Get Acquainted Luncheon

Tuesday, December 7th, 11:30 - 1:00
Gallery Bistro in the International Mall

Enjoy lunch and conversation while you meet new and prospective members and get reacquainted with existing members.

A time to find out more about our members, NEW committees and network.

After Hours Networking

Check website calendar for an update

www.networkexecwomen.com

Enjoy socializing with members in a relaxed atmosphere with cocktails and appetizers.

Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 29th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1344 W. Fletcher Ave.

Attention Members!

Save the Date!

The Network of Executive Women proudly announces it's First Annual **"Dollars for Scholars: Investing in Women Learning"** Awards ceremony and luncheon.

Please mark your calendars for **March 8**. Get ready to celebrate our scholarship recipients and possibly win something yourself through the purchase of raffle tickets. Watch for more details, coming soon.

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education especially during these very difficult times. I am proud to be part of a network that gives back and I strongly encourage our members to contact Chairperson Haley Maple for more information on how to get involved.

Once again we find ourselves making our gift list and running to the mall in a frenzy only to discover that the one parking space available lends for a nice cardio workout. We pull the list from our purses and began our vigorous shopping. You drive back home only to discover that you forgot to pick up a gift for your other family members who will be flying in and that you will now have to make arrangements to pick them up at the airport and still find time to wrap all the gifts, clean the house and prepare all your delectable dishes and don't forget your famous desserts.

Don't lose the essence of Christmas/Holiday Season by missing the most important moments which is quality time to share with the ones you love.

Pour yourself some eggnog or grab the crystal from your cabinet and pour yourself a nice glass of wine, throw Rover his favorite bone and listen to the sweet sound of your favorite tunes.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy Holiday Season to all!

Holiday Charities

Mary & Martha House

Mary and Martha House is a nonprofit 501(c)3 located in Ruskin that has cared for battered and homeless women and their dependent children since 1982. In keeping with the vision of it founders, emergency shelter is provided in a environment of dignity, compassion and respect. It is the only residential shelter in South and East Hillsborough County (rural) that serves both homeless and abused women. Its target population is not the chronic homeless, mentally ill or women who are in need of extensive drug treatment but the ever growing

segment of female-headed households and single women who are recently homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. It was founded by three women who volunteered in the community and recognized a growing need to help female farm workers who were victims of domestic violence. www.marymarthahouse.org

Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools

Imagine learning how to write without a pencil or read without a book. The mission of Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools is to ensure that children in Hillsborough County have the basic tools for learning by bringing the community's surplus supplies and merchandise into the hands of teachers and school children, at no cost to them.

More than half of the 190,000 students in Hillsborough County live at or below the poverty line, qualifying them for the free or reduced-cost lunch program, and cannot afford supplies for school.

Teachers spend an average of \$1,000 a year out-of-pocket to buy supplies for their students and classroom.

\$100 can ensure 2100 students in 70 classrooms have enough pencils for a whole month!

Teachers face the challenge of not having all the tools necessary in the classroom. Teaching Tools currently serves 100 Title-I schools and educational sites throughout the district, reaching more than 2,300 teachers and 50,000 at-risk students every year. www.educationfoundation.com/teachingtools/home

Upcoming Events

We hope you will attend our **Get Acquainted Luncheon on December 7th**. (See details under *Events This Month* on the facing page) The atmosphere is relaxed and allows more time for us to network and get to know each other.

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Business Highlight

Debbie Denton owner of 2Design Studio is the November winner of Business of the Month. Below is information about her business which can also be found on our website under News at www.networkexecwomen.com.



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Scholarship Funds

50/50 Fundraiser

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

November Luncheon raised \$45 for scholarships!

Contributions can be made on our website.

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On January 11th, **Dr. Stanley Pierce** will be our guest speaker. He will provide information on the following topics:

“The Economics of Preventative Health Care”

- ways to minimize your medical health care costs by improving your overall health
- how to get the most for your money when purchasing supplements
- technological advancements in natural health care

Dr. Pierce is a C.C.E. Board Certified Atlas Orthogonist, Co-instructor with the Advanced Orthogonal Chiropractic Seminar program and Coordinator of Education and Research for Advanced Orthogonal Techniques and Procedures.

Member News

Home Instead Senior Care is sponsoring:



Would you like to help? Here are some ideas:

- Collect toiletries at hotels during travels
- Shop at a dollar retailer for crossword or word scramble books, puzzles, toiletries, etc.
- Shop discount retailers for blankets, sweats, etc.
- Participate in the monthly Marketing Mania raffles
- Make a monetary donation

Contact Home Instead Senior Care for further information. Tampa: 813.930.9366 Brandon: 813.684.1972

