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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.

Semi-Annual Members-Only Meeting & Members' Business Fair

Tuesday, June 12th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.

Members \$20

Menu: Greek Salad

(Veggie plate available; please request when reserving)

RSVP by noon Friday, June 8th through NEW website or
Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com

Our June meeting is a members-only business meeting, but that doesn't mean it's going to be boring! Come for a lunch break, to participate in the election of officers for the new term, and take part in discussion about important proposed changes to the NEW By laws.

Most of all come spend some quality time with members you know and get to know our many new members better. Everyone is encouraged to bring your company brochures, handouts, and business cards to share, so we will all become better informed about your business and professional activities.

President's Message

It's graduation season!

Do you know someone who's graduating from high school or college? Are you struggling to find the perfect graduation gift?

Instead of spending money on an object, why not give the gift of being a mentor? It might be an open-ended offer or 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

Events This Month

After Hours Networking

Dinner & Live Music Series
Hyde Park Village
Wednesday, June 27, 2012
www.networkexecwomen.com

We're kicking off an evening of entertainment with dinner and drinks at the Wine Exchange, 1609 Snow Ave., at 6 p.m., then heading over to the Fountain to kick back to the sound of Rock-topus during a benefit for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 27th, noon - 1:00 pm
14502 N. Dale Mabry, 2nd floor conference room

Special Thanks!



Michelle Walker, founder of Miracles Outreach and the 2012 Exceptional Woman of the Year recipient, wants us to know how deeply she appreciates the recognition:

"Much love and thanks to each of you. It was such an honor to receive your very distinguished award.

"God continually reminds me that 'HE' assigned me this task of leading Miracles Outreach and that as long as I do things His way, that He will provide and bless me.

"He has blessed me through your organization."

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gift of your time for a certain number of hours for a certain number of months. Or it might be the offer to help with a specific project or endeavor such as writing a resume or helping with interview skills.

What does it mean to be a mentor? According to the CMCIS Mentor Program, it is "a developmental partnership through which one person shares knowledge, skills, information and perspective to foster the personal and professional growth of someone else. We all have a need for insight that is outside of our normal life and educational experience. The power of mentoring is that it creates a one-of-a-kind opportunity for collaboration, goal achievement and problem-solving."

Offering to be a mentor might not be as exciting, initially, as an iTunes or Amazon gift certificate but it certainly would be a wonderful and personal gift of help and experience for the younger person entering the workforce. Mentoring a young woman gives her something to aspire to. Mentoring a young man can will help prepare him to work with—and probably for—women.

We live in a world of impersonal interaction and an overload of information. Most of our youth today interact via Facebook and text messages. In this economy, many graduates are not finding employment easily. Mentoring a graduate means taking time for personal interaction to help the young person learn and grow.

Who can you be a mentor to in this graduation season?

"Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction." — John Crosby

—Laura Rehbein, President

Business Highlight



Nancy Reeser Graphic Design
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Nancy Reeser has been providing creative graphic design services to businesses for more than 25 years.

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Upcoming Events!

MEETING: JULY 10

Summer's here and it's time for some fun! Watch for details about a lunchtime event that will get you out of the office for the entire afternoon (if you choose).

MEETING: AUGUST 14

Michelle Walker, NEW's Exceptional Woman of the Year, will join us as guest speaker.

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 11

Members Only Event: Installation of Officers

Scholarship Recipients

Two outstanding young women received NEW scholarship support at the EWOTY luncheon on April 10. The scholarships were made possible through your generous donations and our highly successful 50/50 raffle each month. We look forward to your continued, and increasing, support toward next year's scholarship program.

Jasmine Velazquez is one of this year's deserving recipients. Jasmine is a junior studying secondary English education at the University of South Florida. She works full time in the law office the Marshall Dennehey Group, attends classes two nights a week, and is married. In addition to volunteering at her church, she's recently become active on behalf of the Lupus Foundation of American as a result of being diagnosed not long ago with acute systemic erythemotosis lupus.

Our second recipient, Gina Ferrara, is also enrolled at USF. As part of her major, international business and marketing, she is traveling to China to interview six employees at the Qingdao port authority. This will not be difficult, she speaks Mandarin Chinese, in which she carries a minor, with a double minor in information systems management. At just 21 years of age, she has traveled to at least three continents, and also runs an import/export company on EBay where she has over 1,000 worldwide customers per year, making her an eBay powerseller. Gina is currently president of the American Marketing Association at USF.

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 \$86
at the May lunch!**

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

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

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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