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[www.networkexecwomen.com](http://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](mailto:debbie@2designstudio.com) by the 15th of any month.



## Speaker: Sherry Silk

Executive Director of the Humane Society of Tampa Bay

Tuesday, November 9 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.

Members \$20 and Guests \$25

## On the Menu: Mustard Maple Glazed Salmon

(Veggie plate available, please request when reserving.)

RSVP by noon Friday, November 5th through NEW website,  
phone (813) 251-9172 or [Ewhubbard@aol.com](mailto:Ewhubbard@aol.com)

Sherry Silk, the executive director for the Humane Society of Tampa Bay will address our lunch group on the topic of "saving lives". This is a fantastic organization that gives back to our community while providing numerous programs for pet-loving households.

Please show your support for Sherry's team by bringing a donation to the luncheon. When asked what they needed most Sherry requested cat and dog toys/treats as well as Walmart gift cards. Walmart is where they find the best value for purchasing food, litter and all of the other necessary items to care for the animals they have at their shelter.

## President's Message

Hello Everyone!

Many of us busy ourselves with so many things and now with the innovative technology at our hands, our communication widens across the country giving us so many incredible opportunities; but sadly to say sometimes not enough time in the day to stay afloat. We busy ourselves at the office and then there is the personal responsibility of home, children, family

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Join us on:



Network of Executive Women  
P.O. Box 320834, Tampa, FL 33679  
[www.networkexecwomen.com](http://www.networkexecwomen.com)

## Events This Month

### Cooking Demonstration

Private Chef Joy Rupe

Wednesday, November 10th, 2010

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Members and Guests accompanied by members only  
\$30 per person (must be paid in advance on our website)

RSVP by Friday November 5th

For more information [www.networkexecwomen.com](http://www.networkexecwomen.com)

### Get Acquainted Luncheon

Check our website calendar for an update

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

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's committees and network.

### Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 17th, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

1344 W. Fletcher Ave.

## Attention Members!

### Ideas for Charity?

The holidays present a special focus on giving and each year at our December luncheon we encourage our members to do just that. Contributions are totally optional and we introduce two non-profit organizations whose primary clientele is women and/or children.

A representative from the chosen organizations will be invited to each make a five-minute presentation. If you'd like to "nominate" a group to be considered, contact Outreach VP **Samantha Bond** at **[Samantha@sbrecomm.com](mailto:Samantha@sbrecomm.com)** prior to November 5 with a brief description of the organization and its needs. The decision, made by the Board of Directors, will be announced in the December newsletter.

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members and our pets.

It is Domestic Violence Awareness month and I recently heard a testimonial from a domestic violence survivor that stirred every emotion in me. It was a story of heartache, trauma, courage and triumph; one that makes us appreciate all that we have to be grateful for. My dear friends and colleagues we only have one life so don't forget to take time to smell the roses, drink a cup of coffee with a dear friend, read a book or take a ride with the windows down; drop in your favorite CD and sing to your heart's content.

## Member News



Welcome to our newest member **Karen Koch**.

**Karen Koch** is managing partner of **Compasspointz, LLC**, an IT computer services firm, providing the benefits of an IT department to small and mid-size businesses. CompassPointz offers a broad array of services, including:

- Network Configuration
- Wireless Setup
- Data Backup
- Computer Repair and Troubleshooting
- Growth Management/ New Purchase Guidelines
- Business Continuity / Disaster Planning

Karen has found that through innovation, personal service and customized solutions, CompassPointz meets a critical need in the fast paced world of techno-geek babble and soaring costs.

**Postal Options** is in the process of moving to a new office. We will be moving across the street at 5328 Primrose Lake Circle. If you are in the area please stop by to see us.

## Upcoming Events



Tampa Museum of Art. Photo ©Richard Barnes



Mark your calendars now for the Holiday luncheon being held at The Tampa Museum of Art, December 14th, 11:30-1:00. Our Holiday Luncheon focuses on giving. Two non-profit organizations will receive the contributions that we raise at this lunch. See our "Ideas for Charity" on page 2 if you would like to nominate an organization.

Lunch will be catered by the Sono Cafe and will consist of half of a panini (either grilled chicken or vegetarian), mixed green salad, iced tea and coffee. This is a touring lunch! We will begin with a guided tour of the museum. The featured art during this time is *The American Impressionists in the Garden*. Please note that parking is available at the Poe garage.

We hope that you will join us in the spirit of giving and friendship while enjoying the visual stimulation that the Tampa Museum of Art offers.

## Business Highlight

**Laura Rehbein with Ameriprise Financial** is this month's highlighted business. Below is information about her business which can also be found on our website under News at [www.networkexecwomen.com](http://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.

**October Luncheon raised \$72 for scholarships!**

**Contributions can be made on our website.**