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Tuesday, October 11th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.

Members \$25 Guests \$30

Menu:

(Veggie plate available; please request when reserving)

RSVP by noon Friday, October 7th through NEW website or
Networkexecutivewomen@gmail.com

Doing Time with Dogs—and Nancy Bell, Ph.D.

Author Nancy Bell's latest project takes a look at a hardened convict, a black Lab puppy, and a disabled man locked in his own prison of pain, immobility, and isolation. When their lives converge, all are transformed.

Doing Time with Dogs tells the inspiring, true story of Huck, a convicted murderer whose life changed forever through a prison dog training program. An anomaly behind bars, the well-educated man became a published writer during his nearly 40 years in prison. He taught Joey, a bundle of black fur, intelligence, and mischief, to be a service dog. After that experience changed Huck's life, Joey became the companion of a severely disabled California man, who continues to enjoy mobility, comfort, in daily living assistance, and a new lease on a productive life. *Doing Time*

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President's Message

Dear Friends and Members,

We've had a year of many changes and challenges. The Network of Executive Women continues in a period of evolution and transition, evolving into the next phase of our future while holding onto the roots of our history.

I am excited when I look forward to the coming year—another

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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 Debbie Denton at debbie@2designstudio.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 Debbie with headshot in a jpg, pdf, or tif file.

Events This Month

Get Acquainted Luncheon

Check website calendar for update

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.

After Hours Networking

Friday, October 21th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ocean Prime

2205 N. Westshore Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

www.networkexecwomen.com

Join us for our monthly social. We will have reserved seating in the "soft seating area on the terrace". 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, October 26th, noon - 1:00 pm

14502 N. Dale Mabry, 2nd floor conference room

Special Thanks!

Thank you to our members who generously donated our door prize for September's lunch:

Amy Kurella of Savvy Insurance Solutions

Beth Eppley of Bay Area Legal Services

Karen Koch of CompassPointz

Haley Maple of Forizs and Dogali

Thank you!

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year of transition and growth—because the members of our board bring a great diversity of ideas and energy. As a team, we will continue to strengthen NEW. We will embrace our history as we define our future in this advancing world of modern technology. One of my goals is to enhance the strength of our organization in the social networking world of Facebook, Linked In, and Twitter, as a means of expanding our membership and fostering the face-to-face building of our professional relationships.

I would like to give a big thank-you to Sonia Grays for all her hard work as president in the past year, when we began many of these changes. A huge thank-you also goes to Eleanor Hubbard as well, for all her years of service as NEW administrator.

Our new website should be up and running in the very near future, thanks to Karen Koch. Why is this important? In one technology tool we will be able to host our website and maintain a membership database, complete with all financial transactions and records. This is critical, as it will provide NEW with ongoing records that will be easy to maintain far into the future.

Karen Gangel and Amy Kurella are working hard to bring awesome programs and networking events to our group, which will add more value and excitement to our organization over the next year. As always, if you learn of someone whose presentation would benefit our members, please let Karen and Amy know.

I want to remind everyone, again, of our membership drive. We have six new members since the membership drive started in June, which is outstanding! That means we're more than a third of the way toward our goal of 20 new members by the end of this year. Remember: for every guest you bring each month, you'll receive five complimentary raffle tickets. For every new member you sponsor, you'll receive a free lunch at a monthly meeting. And the one who sponsors the most new members (a minimum of four) receives a free year's membership. Who do you know to invite to a lunch? Who do you know who should join our dynamic group? Help us grow and we all are winners!

I look forward to seeing all of you—and meeting your guests—at our October 11 lunch!

Laura Rehbein

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with *Dogs* reveals how, through these innovative prison programs all over the country, dogs are the catalyst for healing broken people.

Nancy Bell, Ph.D., has been an independent writer, editor, and communications consultant since 1980. She also is a mental health professional and a longtime animal advocate. She has coauthored two books: *Mental Health Benefits: A Purchaser's Guide* and *Pharmacy Benefits Management*. Nancy also has written extensively for national media about psychology and medicine, with particular expertise in mental health, trauma and coping, and the human/animal bond.

From 1998 to 2005, Nancy was a research assistant professor at the Florida Mental Health Institute at USF. She has taught courses in writing, communications, and human resources, including teaching English and creative writing at a federal prison, and has spoken frequently at national conferences. She presents workshops, seminars, and training on a wide variety of topics and also has extensive experience in public relations.

Nancy founded and chaired the Violence Link Task Force of Tampa Bay, a community collaborative concerned with the link between animal abuse and human violence. She conducts frequent workshops and trainings for mental health professionals on these topics.

Nancy received her doctorate in counseling psychology from Walden University in Minneapolis and a master's degree in psychology from St. Thomas University in Miami. A former member of NEW, she lives in Tampa with her husband and their dog Caleb—who is not only perfect but a certified therapy dog.

Upcoming Events



OCTOBER NETWORKING

Join us on **Friday, Oct. 21th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** for our monthly social. This month we are meeting at Ocean Prime, located at 2205 N Westshore Blvd Tampa 33607. We will have reserved seating in the “soft seating area on the terrace”. 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!

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Dr. Susan MacManus

Distinguished USF professor and nationally known political speaker Dr. Susan MacManus will share her insightful views on today's political environment.

DECEMBER, 2011

Holiday Festivities

Our holiday lunch will be held at the Glazer Children's Museum on **THURSDAY, Dec 15 at 11:30 AM**. This is a departure from our usually scheduled Tuesday meetings.

JANUARY 10, 2012

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Tampa's former mayor will share her recently published book.

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.

50/50 Fundraiser raised \$90 at the September lunch!

Contributions can be made on our website.

Business Highlight



Global Express Travel Dolores Strait

Since 1985, when **Dolores Strait** founded her company, Global Express Travel has been serving clients locally, throughout the United States, and overseas. As president of the firm, Dolores is proud that she and several of her staff members have more than 25 years of travel planning experience, which makes for a great resource for her clients.

Global Express handles both leisure and corporate arrangements and well as incentive programs. Some of the services provided are tours and cruises including river cruises; destination weddings and honeymoon registry; mission trips; and even complex independent and group travel. The company is a member of one of the largest travel consortiums, which provides added client benefits and great buying power. Global Express is a member of the Cruise Line Industry Association, Airline Reporting Corporation, and International Airline Travel Agents Network. Dolores is also a past board member of NEW and a past president of Business and Professional Women.

813-684-3770

www.globalexpresstravel.com

Welcome to Our New Member!

We would like to welcome our newest member:

Michelle Sanchez is a partner at Pender Newkirk & Co., where she is director of audit services for the Tampa-based accounting and business consulting firm. A certified public accountant, the Baylor University graduate and her family reside in St. Petersburg.

Member News

Membership Drive

We're on a roll! Help us reach our goal: 20 new members by December 31!

- For each guest you bring to a luncheon meeting, you receive five free raffle tickets.
- For each new, approved member you sponsor, you receive a free monthly meeting lunch.
- Sponsor the most new members (a minimum of four) and you'll receive a full year of free membership—a \$200 value!

The Tampa Bay area is rich with women who should know about NEW. Introduce us and we all win!



Create your business vantage point through membership with N.E.W.

- 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 Tampabay Community