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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.

Business in the Front, Party in the Back!

Tuesday, June 11th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Centre Club 123 Westshore Blvd.
Members \$20 - Guests \$30

Menu: Chicken Piccata

(Veggie plate available; please request when reserving)

RSVP by noon Friday, June 7th through NEW website

As we do every June, our annual business meeting will involve approval of various business matters—including our annual budget, and an update on the organization's accomplishments and goals. We also will learn more about our communications and interactive media committee, its abilities, achievements, and future. You will learn how to use the tools available through NEW and our communications/interactive media arm to make the most of your membership. Pay attention and you'll be rewarded!

We hope to create a reward to kick off the 2013-14 year using business information you provide to our communications

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President's Message

"My floor became my sisters ceiling." This quote originates in an article by Warren Buffet himself, when discussing the historical fact that until recently, despite otherwise equal brain power and often superior social skills, our country only fully utilized half its population: men. He describes the underlying premise growing up with two sisters of equal intelligence: business opportunities were his to seize, while his sisters' success was better defined as marrying well.

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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

NEW Brew Crew II

June 6, 8:30 am at the Oxford Exchange,
420 W Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, 33607!

After Hours Event

Please check our website:
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, June 19th, noon–1 p.m.
Forizs & Dogali PL, 4301 Anchor Plaza Parkway, Suite 300

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Undeniably, much has changed in the past several decades. I certainly grew up, either by virtue of incredible parents or a changed society, believing my opportunities were no different than those of the boys down the street. Work hard, set goals, and every potential success could be mine. However, entering the workforce brought me a shock. In my ideal bubble, I expected women and men to be side-by-side, in equal numbers, in equal positions, with equal opportunity across the board. I was shocked when told as an intern in Ohio that I could not accompany the men for an afternoon of golf because they were going to a men's only facility. At that time, I had not put together that the then current, equal graduation rates for men and women from law school was a recent development. When the male leaders in law graduated, women were far less represented and thus, far fewer women lawyers held leadership and senior positions in law firms, where still, on average, just about 15% of shareholders are women.

Mr. Buffet, unquestionably knowledgeable and successful, weaves a powerful look back through time and the underlying spoken and unspoken prejudices against women. Relying on many facts—women could not cast a vote until 1919, our first female Supreme Court justice did not take her seat until 33 male justices preceded her—Buffet calls on his business sense to ask: why run a factory at 80% efficiency when 100% efficiency is possible? The same analogy applies to women in the workplace, according to Buffet. American business, he asserts, must choose to operate at 100% efficiency, utilizing the skill of both men and women, rather than a male-only machine operating at 50% efficiency. His rationale and conclusion is simple, and his analogy powerful.

So what do we do? Over the years, Buffet states in his experience, women often battle lingering self-doubt and personally imposed limitations. His advice: "Women should never forget that it is common for powerful and seemingly self-assured males to have more than a bit of the Wizard of Oz in them. Pull the curtain aside, and you'll often discover they are not supermen after all. (Just ask their wives!)"

The article, "Warren Buffet is bullish...on women" is available at <http://money.cnn.com/2013/05/02/leadership/warren-buffett-women.pr.fortune/index.html>.

–Haley Maple, President

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 \$100 at the May lunch.

Additional contributions can be made on our website.

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committee. In June, we'll also prepare for our "Past, Present and Future" July meeting, which promises to be a fun way to focus on our networking roots.

Upcoming Events!

JUNE:

June 11: Luncheon: Annual Member Meeting

JULY:

July 9: Luncheon: A special networking event, including past and potential members.

AUGUST:

August 13: Carletta Clyatt on Leadership Style

SEPTEMBER:

September 10: NEW Board of Directors Installation

Member News

Michelle Sanchez, has been named as a finalist in the Florida Institute of CPAs "Women to Watch" award program for 2013. The awards recognize women who promote within the accounting profession a work environment that provides opportunities for the successful integration of their personal and professional lives and the advancement of women to positions of leadership.

The Women to Watch awards ceremony and the Women's Leadership Summit will be held at the FICPA's Mega CPE Conference on June 13 in Orlando. Please join us in congratulating Michelle on this recognition!

Business Highlight

Morgan Stanley

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Morgan Stanley

The MCS Group at Morgan Stanley is a multigenerational and multidimensional wealth management team that cultivates long-standing relationships with clients based on a foundation of listening, understanding, and servicing—ensuring "True Wealth" is met. In addition to our financial planning services, we manage investments on behalf of individuals, families, trusts, and foundations along with public and private companies. Our unique approach integrates our risk-based financial and legacy planning with our clients' other trusted advisors, namely their attorney and CPA.

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- 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