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## **eCareerCorner.com Newsletter**

**Marcia Merrill, The Transition Chick**

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### **Greetings!**

Welcome to the eCareerCorner Newsletter. Each month, I will offer a different article that will address issues such as making sense of the transitions in your life, how to find the life you love, how to find a job you love, the challenges of being a solo-preneur, to name a few.

It's tough to know where and how to begin when you need to make a career change! Life transitions can be daunting, even for the best of us, but you don't have to figure things out by yourself! I'm in your corner! I'll listen to you & find the deeper meaning in your words so that you can begin to make the positive changes in your life!

Let's work together to build you the life you've always dreamed of...

I have a blog...shhh, it's a secret! Not really, come check it out--comments welcome! :)

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### **eCareerCorner Chat**

“One who has finally learned that it is in the nature of objects to come & go without ceasing, rests in

detachment & is no longer subject to suffering.”  
*Ashtavakra Gita*

Why did I choose this quote? Let's see--Halloween is over--You know what that means! Yes, time to be inundated with holiday decorations, sales that maybe really aren't, and holiday cards (does anyone do this & forego e-cards?).

Even if you love the Holiday Season, it's hard NOT to feel stressed! Oh, ok--now, starting to see why this quote is a propos?

Finding that perfect gift, planning that perfect party, spending a perfect day with family/friends, eating that perfect turkey with all the trimmings. But, what if it isn't perfect? No matter how much you want it, you have no control over anyone but you. If you're so tied up in this ideal of perfection.

Hey, life isn't perfect! Why should you think holidays are supposed to be? But, we do! And, we suffer, feel disappointed, let down, out of control and angry at others (or ourselves) when they (holidays) are not perfect!

What if your life is less than a "Hallmark" card! You're out of a job--or worse yet, in a job/career you HATE!

All this "holiday cheer" can emphasize how NOT cheery your situation is! We depress ourselves more by playing the "comparison game." "My coworker's happier, he makes more money--or she is thinner, and looks better in red."

How do we know this? We choose to focus on that which we cannot control, and set ourselves up for unhappiness.

We can choose to stop trying to control how perfect holidays can be.

The choice is to step back (detach), and decide to change our attitude.

The holidays can be a beginning, but it doesn't have

to end there. Any changes, life, work, career--ANY change (transition) IS in your control! And that is a PERFECT place to start!

As always, I like to share my cool resources with you!

On Purpose Networking for Women--no men, sorry guys!-- [www.onpurposenow.com](http://www.onpurposenow.com) Now in four Maryland locations and continuing to expand their reach! They have a Holiday Bazaar with vendors--I'll be there at all four locations--get your shopping done!

Baby Boomer Women-great web site, articles, recommended services/products  
[www.boomerwomenspeak.com](http://www.boomerwomenspeak.com)

I'm a happy member. Support and group membership are always important! One of my gifts to me!

Thought I'd print this again. These numbers really are shocking, but also not--"Over 50% of workers are not engaged" (i.e, not fulfilled and "serving time" at work-yearning for 5pm!). **Are you one?**

NOTE: Almost half of employees who said they were passionate about their work and strongly connected to the company reported that a great deal of their happiness is related to work. **Which do you choose to be-unfulfilled or happy?**  
<http://starbulletin.com/2006/03/26/business/story01.html>

#### **LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN:**

**Midlife/Boomer women who've experienced a transition (change) life, career, widowed, divorced, entrepreneur or wannabe! Please contact me--I'm doing a CD to help transitioning women not feel alone!!**

I'd like to interview **you**-- by phone! Names can be changed to protect the innocent!

Happy November!

Alafia!

Marcia the Transition Chick- I help midlife women discover the BEST is yet to come! Turning midlife into the RIGHT Life!

[www.eCareerCorner.com](http://www.eCareerCorner.com); Sign up for FR\*EE e-books & get subscription to my e-newsletter as a BONUS!

Don't forget to fill out my survey. I need your help!

Thank you!

Here is a link to the survey:

[Are You in Transition?](#)

### **Discounts for Referrals!**

Did you know that I give 5% of any sales that result from a direct client referral. Refer your friends and family, if they mention your name, you get the 5% off!

Thanks to those of you who have already referred folks-- feels good helping someone else? I appreciate it--know they did, too.

### **Promotions**

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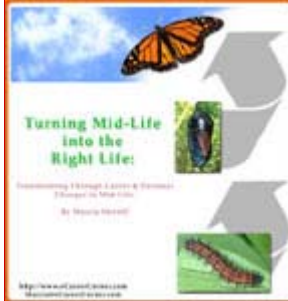
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Turning Mid-Life into the Right Life eBook! **Instant Download!** Transitioning Through Career and Personal Changes in Mid-Life. By Marcia Merrill

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**Transition Chick Chat**

You are invited to the Transition Chick Chat every Monday at 1:00 p.m. (EST). All the information is on my [website](#). This is your chance to pick my brain on job search strategies, career development, transitions and starting a solo entrepreneur small business.

Call this phone number 218- 486-1105, Pin 62149#.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! I will not be available on Monday, Nov. 6. I'll be on an airplane returning from a conference.

**Learn More**

*On Purpose Networking for Women*

*in Frederick County Presents*

**A Special Holiday Vendor**

**Showcase & Guest Event**

Thursday, November 16th

The Unity Church in Frederick, One West Ninth St.

5:00–9:00 PM

**All Guests Are Free!**

Come network AND do some holiday or personal shopping.

On Purpose Networking for Women members will be on hand to share their unique products and services.

**Agenda**

5:00–7:00– Networking/Visiting Vendors/Snacks

7:00– All Attendees get to do a 30 second introduction.

More Networking/Visiting Vendors/Snacks until 9:00

## Invite your women friends

Please register by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> by calling

410-252-2703 or emailing [ginnyrobertson@comcast.net](mailto:ginnyrobertson@comcast.net).

### Learn More

Ready to change your life for the better? Contact me for a **FREE** 25-minute consultation to see if coaching is right for you! EXTRA! EXTRA! You get to hear from me twice a month!

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