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We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned,
so as to have the life that is waiting for us.

Anonymous

We often feel overwhelmed, so we don't even try to begin. Is it hard to start? Of course it is! I won't lie to you!

But, not starting results in feeling "stuck." I hear this all the time. I know we feel that we're the only one, but hey, many say they feel stuck! About 90-95% of my new clients tell me that's why they decided to get coaching.

Starting's the hard part. It takes courage to even say to yourself--I'm beginning. It may be the 5th time--it may be your very first--it's like doing anything that is a change. Quitting fried foods, beginning an exercise program, deciding to leave a job, start a business. They're all beginnings and a change from what was--what we've grown accustomed to.

As a writer and teacher, I know the horrors of the blank page and feeling stuck--somewhat lost as how to begin. I know what I'm meant to do--I love coaching and am a Transitions expert. I dread thinking of that unwritten speech, or the product/service yet to be invented, the books I've yet to write, and the teleclasses I've yet to offer. I'm a creator/innovator, and know it's natural to be stuck in the place of beginning. And, of course, everyone who wants to change--be it job/career, being a solo-entrepreneur or in "transition"--is the creator of their own life! We can get so stuck there that we don't even start.

What if what I write/draw/speak and it (pardon my French!) sucks? What if my family/friends say I'm nuts for leaving this job/marriage/town? What if they laugh at me starting/running a business? But, so what? How will you know you can do it if you never begin? It's a given some time you will FAIL, be a total flop--close on Opening Night! (I'm a theatre buff!). What would



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happen if we just came to terms that failure is possible-even probable--so is fear of this. But, as one of my favorite quotes reminds us: Feel the Fear & do it anyway! Now, all pressure is off.

Failure is a part of success, but if we don't risk failure enough, we may not be as successful as we could be.

Marcia's Marvelous Mentions

☞ OPN Member Spotlight! Michelle Jakubiak--www.boschelcreative.com Outstanding graphic design--she's revamping my blogs & more!

She did the WomanTalkLive.com site--by co-hosts Ginny Robertson, Founder of On Purpose Networking for Women & long-standing member, Ann Quasman Check out OPN web site www.onpurposenow.com

☞ And gotta mention--a huge THANKS to Mark Bove of www.onestopshop.com He did this cool caricature of me! Mark is a Marketing genius and in that [product class](#) I'm in.

☞ In just 90 days, I'll have an animated video--I'm writing the script and giving the concepts--my animator (looking! Please contact me!) will create my cartoon! How cool is that? I'll save the day & be a CareerHero! Stay tuned for my premiere announcement! J
I always mention some great resources-I want to be your "Human Google"! J

☞ Gotta tell you about this networking tool--check it out--if you have a website, you can get links from all the others! Helps Search Engine ranking (SEO)--marketing lingo! Ever since my Guerrilla Marketing class, I really know this stuff! Don't take my word for it, check it out! (it's fr*ee, I just get credit) <http://www.linkreferral.com>

☞ National Association of Baby Boomer Women (www.nabbw.com)- -Super site & organization. Have countless resources and links. Also, check out www.boomerwomenspeak.com its sister site!

☞ My product team mate, Nancy Griffin, is host of her own TV show on local cable channel (in Pittsburgh) She's a Pilates trainer & soon will have her first DVD out! Very cool! www.scooponpilates.com

☞ My dear friend, Patti Boyle, has a knack for finding great



things to decorate your home using consignment shop pieces, her design know-how & personal flair! She really helped me! ☺ Get her fr*ee ebook & newsletter! www.NewNiqueRedesign.com

And always, thanks for your continued support & encouragement. My newsletter is reaching more folks--so keep spreading the word! ☺

Seriously, whether you've attended my teleclasses, bought my books, been one of my coaching clients or gotten one of my ebooks, I so appreciate the opportunity to serve you! J

Happy July--see ya in August!

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Coaching Super Summit is the first event in the history of coaching focused on business and marketing. Participants will be trained in designing high-end coaching programs, developing an effective lead generating strategy, creating membership- based coaching clubs, and launching coaching products. This event will also show entrepreneurs how to quickly and easily add coaching revenue to their business-AND MANY folks "coach" their employees, customers." It's in Baltimore--downtown, at the Tremont--Sept 14-16th! Milana Leshinsky, a 6- Figure entrepreneur, is hosting! She's great. I'll be there!

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