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There's a definite nip in the air...winter is here-even though it's not "official" until Dec. 21st. When I start wearing gloves and coats...it's that time. Not my favorite season as the bare trees and cold days have a certain starkness. But, I also love this time as we celebrate the holiday season!

I celebrate my family, friends and colleagues from Loyola & many other places,, and my various networking groups-NRG-www.networkreferralgroup.com as well as On Purpose Networking for Women-www.onpurposenow.com. It has given & taught me so much!

Here is a quote I think really fits:

"Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe,
call it a family...Whatever you call it,
Whoever you are...you need one."
Jane Howard- Writer

I'm foregoing my usual career information section...I'll have it next year!

More shoppers are going online than ever before. Some of my favorite sites are shopzilla.com, dealhunting.com, & findgift.com for those really cool, imaginative gifts-great for the "Hard to buy for" folks on your list! And you DO want to make a list. You can write down ideas on it and cross folks off when you're done! Another tip to make your Holiday shopping easier...Plan a budget, try to shop in one mall or shopping center, maybe you can buy the same gift for several different people? Ex. All the nieces get Hat & scarf sets-just in different colors! My goal is to lessen your holiday stress!

Personalized Gift Certificates Available for Your Shopping Needs! Sometimes it takes someone else to give the gift of resume help, assistance with transitions and career/life coaching...

Often, the Holiday season emphasizes areas that aren't "merry & bright." Do you find your job boring, lacking meaning or unfulfilling? I offer a FREE 30 minute coaching consultation to see how coaching with me can benefit you & create that sense of purpose!

Happy Holidays to All!

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If you'd prefer not to receive this-just hit Reply and I'll take you off the list!

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