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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! :)

[Marcia Merrill, the Transition Chick!](#)

### October Harvest

*Is it already winter for you?*

**SUCCESS IS A DREAM TURNED INTO REALITY**  
**Anonymous**

I always have a quote/saying--I collect them! This quote was in a glass sign on my desk when I was at Loyola, and was one of the first things I placed in my home office! Read and internalize it's message. October, traditionally, was a time of harvest- readying for the winter. Well, not many of us are farmers, but our "harvest" can be our thoughts and how we choose to act on them. Is it time to examine if your job/career/lifestyle brings you joy or dread, hope or despair--is it already Winter for you? Don't want to alarm anyone, but, I feel once it's October--and after Halloween, the holiday season is just around the corner! That can be a time of happiness or depression as comparisons are made, and we're feeling less than--if your work isn't fulfilling, other areas suffer--health, relationships--sometimes even the holiday spirit gets zapped!

I know, it isn't here, yet. But, ensure you'll be in a better place, a more satisfied frame of mind, ready to celebrate! Many of you know I love tandem bicycling (bicycle built for two!). In Oct, as fall nips the air, we lead a tandem ride to a large farm and get yummy apple fritters! This is one of the last rides of our cycling season. We could ride in winter, but the ice and all the layering--yuck! Not for me!

What's my point?

We have a choice to do something that doesn't fit. I don't want to "suffer" winter riding--which isn't a big deal to choose not to! Some of my clients--most of the boomer generation--about 70% women and the rest are men, some are suffering-- "serving time" until retirement! The kids are back to school, be it elementary, junior high--(um--oops, my age is showing!), middle school, high school or college--returning or just starting. That can be an exciting time for them. Isn't it now your turn?

My niche (folks I'm meant to serve) is midlife women in career transition, and many are empty-nesters or going to be--so, the new school year is very meaningful! Often, they're unsure what's next, and don't believe they can transform their reality and choose to be successful on their own terms.

We work, in tandem--together on redefining success in their own terms, then create an Action Plan to reach their goals, and design a lifestyle that fits for them! I provide support and guidance, and ask the tough questions to maintain forward momentum--often regarding their career--that can be a huge part of life.

That's what I do with my coach--yes, I have a coach, as well. No one can do everything alone! I'm working with this Branding, Coach-Rosemary Davies-Janes ([rdj@miboso.com](mailto:rdj@miboso.com))--mention me and get a FREE consultation on how your unique qualities can help maximize your business growth! I know that my working with my clients energizes me, and allows me to do my best work--work I love and am

excited about! Realizing I am a Career & Transitions expert! I mean, I knew this, but I want to get my message out cohesively. Coaching groups enables me to reach more folks who want to feel happier and turn their dreams into reality!

My FR\*EE Transition Chick Chat, a client calls this my Career Think Tank call (I like that!). I, like my clients, are all in transition! The Career Think Tank could be the beginning. The call is every Monday at 1:00 p.m. (EST), and is a totally FR\*EE call. Talk about your career concerns or life--be it, the transition to empty nesters, divorce and being sole breadwinners, starting a business or job seekers. I'll have various expert interviews, and we'll have "Q & A" time to pick my 18+ years in Career/ Life Transition brain!

**Jot this down: Mondays, 1pm EST 218-486-1105 62149#**

Still need you to register so I can send you info about the call! Contests will be announced and you are entered automatically when you comment on my blog.

Blog address: <http://www.ecareercornerchat.typepad.com/>

Here are some links to check out!

One of my networking groups--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!

Network Referral Group-- [www.networkreferralgroup.com](http://www.networkreferralgroup.com). This is coed! Over 100 groups. This is also in PA, VA, NY and growing.

Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce-- [www.baltcountycc.com](http://www.baltcountycc.com). Again, coed! Check it out if you're one of the locals!

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

I'm a member of them all! Can you say "network-a- holic"?

Quick Info: 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>

I value honest feedback, and want to know your thoughts on the new design? ☺ Promise--I won't be offended--and we'll still be friends! This weekend, I went to the book festival as an exhibitor and shared a booth with two other women. Fellow author, Jen Kalita and Ginny Robertson of Living Your Life On Purpose. Signing the book I'm a featured author in--Seeing a chapter with my name in print was so thrilling! I feel real! ☺ My Business Retreat got rained out--so, rescheduling my park planning day in three weeks! Being in Nature gets me quiet to hear my thoughts, and focus on what I want for my life and my business, and all the rest!

Remember--Good enough is ok! Can't be an A+ in everything! Honor the effort, not just the result!

Midlife/Boomer women who've experienced a transition (change) life, career, widowed, divorced, entrepreneur or wannabe! Please contact me!

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

Enjoy this time--my coaching clients often say, "oh yeah, time to start doing something now, everyone's back to school" Life's goals may have been on summer hiatus, then back- to-school frenzy. There will always be things that get in the way of what you want--it's called life! Are you busy and happy, or just busy?! Now it's time. ☺

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Marcia, the Transition Chick

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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.

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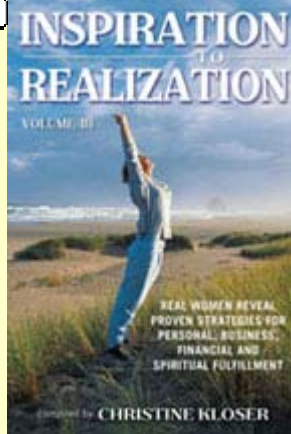
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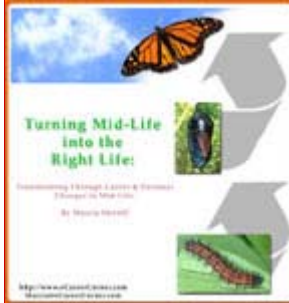
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Call this phone number 218- 486-1105, Pin 62149#.

### 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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