



Recareering Boomers

Many boomers will be considering a change of career or lifestyle as they reach their 50s... perhaps taking the step of following their dreams in a field they've always wanted to pursue, full-time or part-time, or stepping out to launch their own businesses.

Instead of planning for retirement, many baby boomers recognize that they want to work for another 20 years, remain productive, and maximize their potential. Some boomers are personally evolving. They are considering changing their career paths, "recareering" themselves into completely different job descriptions.

Perhaps you've been asking yourself the questions:
What are my skills? What job is right for me?

Boomer Connections @ Northland Library is presenting a series of workshops and panel discussions to help you explore what those answers could be.

MAKING THE CHANGE

Thursday, October 11 · 7:00pm

Donna Billings, a Professional Certified Coach from *Reach the Top* (www.reachthetop.com), will kick off the series with an interactive workshop on how to identify meaningful work, craft strategic career development plans, and gain support while making a major life transition.

Registration:

Pre-registration for this free program is required by October 8. Place your reservation by calling 412-366-8100, x113 or email jubbj@einetwork.net.

SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS

Thursday, October 18 · 7:00pm

If you'd like to hear about the successful recareering transitions others have made, or if you've been asking yourself – *What does my employer want? What training will I need?* – this panel discussion is for you! Moderator Vince Papi is managing director of Boyden Interim Management (www.boydeninterim.com/us), an organization that places senior management boomers in interim assignments. He ran a Pittsburgh-based outplacement company before making a career change to a company that recognizes the lack of senior management talent to replace retiring boomers. He will be joined by a diverse group of boomers who have successfully made the change to a second career. There will be time for your questions and comments.

Registration is not required for this free program.

FINDING YOUR GIFTS

A Three-week Workshop • \$50 fee

Thursdays, October 25, November 1, November 8 · 7:00pm

Led by trainers from Priority Two (www.ptwo.org), this three-week workshop will help you to discern your gifts and talents through an examination of your accomplishments. This process will help you identify your core skills and how you can transfer those skills to the types of new careers you might pursue, or even how to sell yourself to your current employer for an opportunity to move into a new department or for a promotion.

Registration:

Pre-registration is required by October 22. A fee of \$50, made payable to Priority Two, is due in full at the first session. Place your reservation by calling 412-366-8100, x113 or email jubbj@einetwork.net.

RECARREERING INTO YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Thursday, November 15 · 7:00pm

The boomer generation, known as self-starters, began the entrepreneurial revolution. Many are now seeking to recareer by starting their own businesses. Eileen Scott, co-owner and vice-president of Three Rivers Career Management (www.3rcm.com) is a career coach who has assisted many boomers with these transitions. She will moderate a discussion that features an exceptional panel of boomers who have successfully transitioned from traditional employment to entrepreneurial or self-employment. Don Carpenter will be on hand as a representative of SCORE, a nonprofit association that provides counseling for those who plan to start their own business.

Registration is not required for this free program.



Boomer Connections is an initiative organized by NPL staff to develop innovative, model programs that target services and resources to connect active "boomer" adults with new opportunities for learning, work, community service, and social interaction. For more information, upcoming events, books and web links, visit our website through www.northlandlibrary.org or contact Jane Jubj at 412-366-8100, x113 or email jubbj@einetwork.net

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