



Connections.... a newsletter from The Springboard Group™

Your Life Transition Experts

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Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to our July newsletter ! We hope that you are enjoying a safe, happy, and refreshing summer with your family and friends !

The initial reception to our new Springboard Membership and Affiliation Program has been fantastic ! With an affordable price and the flexibility of choice of individual, gift, or group memberships, our programs now provide employers (for their employees), community groups, and others easy access to new benefits and resources to help ease and simplify lives in transition. If you know of an employer or community group that really wants to help their employees or members navigate life transition changes, we invite you to [contact us](#) !

We are also excited about our website with new masthead that will be available shortly. The revised website will be easier to navigate, register for classes, download articles, and obtain Springboard Memberships for yourself, a family member, friend, or colleague..

Have a great refreshing rest-of-the summer!

We are here to help !

Ann, Greg, & Janice
Your Springboard Partners

What's New... ?

- We welcome [Morrissett Funeral Home](#) and the [Richmond Chapter of the Military Officers Association](#) as Springboard affiliates ! With their Springboard affiliation, supplemental, valuable benefits can now be provided to their clients /members at a 20% savings !
- The Springboard Membership and Affiliation Program for groups and individuals is now available. Individual non-affiliated cost of \$97 with group affiliation discounts of up to 20% (as little as \$77 per membership). To learn more about the Springboard Memberships, Affiliation programs, or Sponsorships,

please send an email to info@launchingnewlives.com

Did You Know . . . ?

- The new Springboard Membership includes a ***complimentary*** 1 year membership to [HOCO](#) Home Repair Network as well as access to other providers in *Springboard Simplies*TM network. For home repair needs, this enables Springboard members to make one phone call to take care of any repair or maintenance to the home and access pre-screened, experienced, insured, and continually monitored contractors.
- About Working Fathers (source: CareerBuilder.com survey)
 - 22% spend less than 2 hours/day with their children during the work week
 - 37% would accept a pay cut to spend more time with their children
 - 25% work 50 or more hours/week
 - 46% missed a significant child related event in the last year due to work
 - 37% would quit work and stay home if their spouse could support the family

Upcoming Events . . .

- As part of our upcoming teleclass series we are planning numerous classes on key transition topics that will be presented by network providers and other professionals. The topics, dates, and times for these classes will be forthcoming. There will be complimentary for Springboard members while allowing them to learn from the comfort of their own offices or home (Saves time and (gas) money!).
- Our Fall, 2008 workshop series, sponsored by [First Market Bank](#) will focus on recognizing, restoring, and renewing lives in difficult transition. The specific topics and schedule will be posted on our website and in the coming months' newsletter.
- Our improved website with new masthead should be available shortly. Stay tuned !

Focus on Community Resources...

ConnectNetwork.org

ConnectNetwork is an internet-based capacity-building tool that targets change in the local level. The Network's power comes from the relationships it fosters via region-wide and issue-specific social networks. The focus is local because lasting change occurs when the citizens affected by a problem work together at the policy, organization and individual levels. The resource is free because those who need it most are the least able to afford it. Each local network affords nonprofits, donors, grantees, government agencies, civic-minded individuals, and businesses free, daily access to each other, local services, information, and opportunities for action. For additional information call (804) 827-2168 or email

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