



August/September 2007 Newsletter

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Dear Friend of Discovering What's Next™,

While I love talking about Discovering What's Next™, I do find that writing this August/September issue is always a challenge. The summer is a wonderful time in New England and it's essential to savor each of these special days. At the same time, the somewhat slower pace often permits us to think more clearly about "what's next."

With that in mind, I hope this newsletter will inspire you in new ways. We have been actively working on additions to our website which will focus more on three important areas: work, volunteer service, and personal legacy. We hope to be able to share these with you beginning in September.

In the meantime, there is much more to discover.

Carol Greenfield, President and Founder

• The DWN-Amazon Connection

DWN Bookstore

DWN Bookstore Highlights Books of Interest

Most of you have probably purchased books and other items from Amazon.com. Thanks to DWN Board member Corinne Schillin, you can now make your purchases and show your support for DWN by clicking through the [DWN Bookstore on our website](#). We hope you will give it a try for books as well as ALL your other Amazon.com purchases.

Over the next few months, we will be adding suggested reading to this DWN Bookstore. If you have read any books this summer that would be of interest to fellow DWNers, please tell us about them by emailing DWN at info@discoveringwhatsnext.com

• Discover Work

Two Work Events

Ask the Experts

August 23 - 9:11 am

DWN Expands its Focus on Work

If you missed one woman's remarkable tale about her Red Suit, you don't want to miss any more great stories and other

Networking August
28 1-3 pm

tips at the next job networking MeetingUp: **August 28th, 1-3 pm at the DWN HUB.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other job seekers in a friendly and supportive environment and to begin to build or rebuild your networks.

DWN is fortunate to have had Transition Navigator™ Carole Noveck presiding over our job search program, "the Three E's To Finding A Job after 55," as well as our collaboration with JVS CareerMoves. She returns to her position as a vocational counselor at Lesley University in September, but will still be available for consultations at the HUB.

Appointments are being scheduled for August 23rd and September 20th. Please call the HUB at 617-796-1419 to schedule a one-hour free consultation.

• Discover Legacy

**Legacy Workshops
in conjunction with
Newton
Community
Education**

**Space is Limited;
Register early**

Helping You Take the Next Step with Legacy

Later this month, the DWN website will feature a special section, sponsored by **The Village Bank**, on **Discovering Legacy**. Here you will find resources and tools as well as inspiring legacy stories to help you get started. One of the best ways to take the next step is to enroll in one or more of four different Legacy Workshops offered this fall as Special Programs in conjunction with Newton Community Education (NCE). Please check these out and register for them at the [NCE website](#).

- Creating a Legacy with Cyndi Jones on October 3, 2007
- Planning for Your Legacy: Grandchildren Do's and Don'ts with Jim Thompson on November 7, 2007
- Recording Your Life Story on Video with Geoff Birmingham on November 14, 2007

• Fall Forum on Caregiving

**The Caregiver's
Perspective**

Druker Auditorium
Newton Free Library
Tuesday, October 16,
2007, 7-9 pm

Rewards and Challenges: The Complexity of Caregiving

This fall, DWN tackles one of the most important topics that our constituents face: Caregiving.

In this informative and personalized forum, three caregivers will share their experience and expertise on how best to handle the challenges and truly appreciate the rewards of caregiving.

The forum is co-chaired by Laurel Eisenhauer and Marian Knapp and includes panelists Jeffrey Kahn, Maura Capriccio, and Sandra Boris-Berkowitz. So save the date and join us for

this important discussion and opportunity to learn about community and other resources. As at all DWN forums, you can look forward to a stimulating discussion.

• Upcoming Programs

Check the [Calendar on the DWN website](#)

Transition Talks™ No August meetings; next meeting of the Evening Transition Talks™ is Tuesday, September 25 from 7-8:30 pm; next meeting of the Afternoon Transition Talks™ is Monday, September 10, 2:30 - 4 pm. Transition Talks™ are free drop-in discussions in Meeting Room A at the Newton Free Library. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't attended one, now is a good time to check it out.

What's Next MeetingUP On September 11 at 1 pm, DWN will hold its next MeetingUp at the DWN HUB. Our guest speakers will include representatives from SOAR (Service Opportunities After 55), the Peace Corp, and Jumpstart, who will be discussing volunteer opportunities.

Transition Navigator™ Appointments If you are trying to figure out what's next for you, you may benefit from speaking one-on-one with a DWN Transition Navigator™. Call 617-796-1419 to schedule a free appointment.

• Visitors to the DWN HUB

DWN HUB, 3rd Floor
Newton Free Library

HUB Visitors from Far and Wide

For those of you who think the DWN HUB is the best kept secret, think again. This summer we have had not just one but TWO separate visitors from Ireland. The first was a recently retired schoolteacher who had noticed the sign outside the library and stopped by to see what we were all about. He loves retirement and remarked how he views it as an "open road" for exploration. The other Belfast visitor, Dr. John Copelton, Senior Careers Advisor at Queens University, scheduled his visit to the DWN HUB many months ago. Having been awarded a Winston Churchill Traveling Fellowship, he has visited locations in the United States where innovative work is being done in the area of positive aging. He read about Discovering What's Next™ on the Internet and was eager to learn more in person. John was excited about DWN and hopes he can overcome some cultural barriers back home that would enable him to test out some similar programming.

So, if YOU haven't visited the HUB as yet, please make sure to do so and tell us what you think. (This just in; we have a request for a visit to the HUB from Melbourne, Australia!)

While you are at the HUB, be sure to view our mini-gallery. On view in August are paintings by SOAR's Director Jan Latorre-Stiller. Jan revisited her interest in painting after age 50 and according to her, is "having a blast." In September, John Kimpel, a recently retired financial services executive,

will showcase his new found interest and talents in travel photography.

If you are interested in having your work in our gallery, please contact [Tappy by email](#) .

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