



# The Transition Network

*Embracing Change  
after 50*



Dear Santa Fe TTN Members and Friends,

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Transition Peer Group Informational Meeting

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016 6 - 8 PM**

Montezuma Lodge #1

431 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM

### What is a Transition Peer Group?

A Transition Peer Group consists of a small group of women (usually 8-12) who join together in each other's homes once or twice a month, discussing topics of mutual interest and relevance to their current lives.

Peer groups provide opportunities for connection, new friendships and mutual support in a safe, respectful environment as women navigate their individual life transitions.

Although participants can provide some support to a member confronting a crisis, transition peer groups are not "therapy groups" and cannot substitute for professional help.

### What do I need to know?

***This informational meeting is required*** in order to participate in a Transition Peer Group. At this two-hour meeting, TTN members will be introduced to the Transition Peer Group guidelines and will form new Transition Peer Groups that evening. ***Please bring your calendars in order to schedule your group's initial meeting.***

### Who can participate?

Any current TTN members - this is a TTN Member Benefit. ***Non-members may attend but must become members to participate in a TTN Transition Peer Group.***

***If you are not yet a member***, follow the instructions for joining by going to [www.thetransitionnetwork.org/join](http://www.thetransitionnetwork.org/join).

***If your membership has already lapsed***, you'll be automatically prompted to renew.

If you have any questions or need a reminder of your username or password, contact Robin Fine, National office at [robin.fine@thetransitionnetwork.org](mailto:robin.fine@thetransitionnetwork.org) or call her at 347-735-6035. Scholarship support is available, if necessary.

### What do I need to do?

***Please RSVP by Friday, October 13 to [jean@jeanpalmer.com](mailto:jean@jeanpalmer.com)*** to let us know if you are attending. ***We need to have at least 12 to conduct the information session.***

### The Transition Peer Group Advisory Committee,

Lisa Foster  
Rachel Greenstein  
Elaine Meizlish  
Jean Palmer

## TTN TRANSITION PEER GROUPS

Transition peer groups differ from our social interest groups in an important way. Transition peer groups are organized by chapter leadership when there are enough women interested in coming together and ***making a commitment to a group.***

Transition peer groups ***meet regularly and are more structured*** than a special interest group.

During these meetings, members discuss a pre-selected topic, sharing their personal perspectives and listening as others articulate their own views. ***Topics*** range from dealing with career transitions, to changing family relationships to the benefits of aging.

***Confidentiality is a critical element*** in the success of a transition peer group. Members are encouraged to ***speak freely and listen with an open mind.*** Although participants can provide support to a member confronting a crisis,

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