



Looking Forward Our Way

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GUEST INFORMATION

**Navigating Career Transitions After 50: Randy Robertson's Journey to Special Olympics Storyteller
Creative Writer; Regional Storyteller, Special Olympics New York**

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/randy-g-robertson/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61583823327365>

Life With Mary on Substack <https://substack.com/@randyrob4158>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS:

Special Olympics

<https://www.specialolympics.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympics>

Special Olympics New York

<https://www.specialolympics.org/programs/united-states/new-york>

RESOURCES:

Books:

Randy Robertson, *Finding Mary: One Family's Journey on the Road to Autism Recovery* (2010)

Bob Buford, *Half-Time: Moving From Success to Significance* (2015)

Ken Lazar, CEO, Ability Professional Network

<https://www.abilityprofessional.com/about-us>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kenlazar/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ability-professional-search-llc/posts/?feedView=all>

Podcast, "Overcoming Self-Doubt In Your Career Growth: Self-Confidence Tools from Recruitment Expert Ken Lazar"

<https://lookingforwardourway.com/overcoming-self-doubt-in-your-career-growth/>

Ken's article, "How Self Doubt Can Affect Your Professional Relationships" <https://k7y.pl/article/iP8aG>

Tuesday Tuneup led by Joey Himelfarb <https://www.abilityprofessional.com/networking-groups>

CENTRAL OHIO NONPROFITS THAT ASSIST JOB SEEKERS

Columbus Urban League <https://www.cul.org/>

Dress For Success <https://columbus.dressforsuccess.org/>

Goodwill Columbus <https://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/>

Jewish Family Services <https://jfscolumbus.org/client-services/job-search-services/>

New Directions Career Center <https://newdirectionscc.org/>

WARM Westerville <https://warmwesterville.org/>

WEBSITES FOR JOB SEARCH TIPS, JOB POSTINGS, TRAINING

AARP: <https://www.aarp.org/work/job-search/>
Career Builder: www.careerbuilder.com
Career Changers <https://www.careeronestop.org/ResourcesFor/CareerChanger/career-changer.aspx>
Columbus Metropolitan Library computer courses: <https://events.columbuslibrary.org/events>
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/>
LinkedIn Learning via the Columbus Metro Library: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/research>
Indeed: www.indeed.com
Ohio Means Jobs: <https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/>
Ohio Means Jobs Franklin County Ohio: <http://omjcfc.org/>
OhioTechCred: <https://techcred.ohio.gov/>
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (State of Ohio): <http://ood.ohio.gov/>
Volunteering Idealist (formerly Volunteer Match): www.VolunteerMatch.org
ZipRecruiter: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL/STATE/NATIONAL WORKFORCE ORGANIZATIONS AND CHAMBERS

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov
BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh
O*NET Resource Center: www.onetcenter.org

Columbus Chamber: <https://columbus.org/>

National Association of Women Business Owners: <https://www.nawbo.org/>
Ohio Small Business Development Centers: <https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/>
ECDI – Economic & Community Development Institute: <https://www.ecdi.org/>

JOB SEARCH INFORMATION IF YOU ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF CENTRAL OHIO:

Utilize your local library system. Also, check with your state and county workforce development offices; go to the U.S. Department of Labor's CareerOneStop website for details and locations <https://www.careeronestop.org/> And don't forget your "2-1-1" services; they can direct you to agencies that provide job search services.

You may also find assistance through the career services offices or the alumni association of your alma matre. Also check local nonprofit organizations. Local United Way offices may have information on nonprofit agencies ready to support your job search <https://www.unitedway.org/>