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## Kennebec Valley Human Resources Association

#### The Baby Boomers Have Sneezed Again – Considerations for your Aging Workforce Presented by Liz Ashe, Springboards for Growth

There once was a saying, "when the baby boomers sneeze America buys Kleenex." The baby boomers (age 47-65) have had a profound effect on public policy and society as a whole and now they have sneezed again. Many are still working and want to keep working after retirement age. This demographic shift poses many challenges for HR professionals. Join Liz as she discusses key challenges for HR professionals in dealing with age-old, negative stereotypes and myths about the older generations and how to focus on the value added benefits this generation brings such as a critical knowledge-based and experienced talent pool that can serve as mentors to younger workers, a group that has good work ethics and values, and lower turnover rates and less absenteeism. Liz will discuss how employers can rethink work design, duties, environments, training and more to take advantage of this trend.

#### (This program has been submitted for HRCI recertification credits)

#### Wednesday, September 12, 2012 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. T & B Celebration Center, Waterville, ME

7:30-7:45 a.m. ~ Registration, Breakfast, and Networking	Member in advance:	\$18.00	
7:45-8:00 a.m. ~ Welcome and a word from our sponsor	Non-member in advance:	\$22.00	
8:00-9:00 a.m. ~ Presentation	Member/Non-member at the		
9:00-9:15 a.m. ~ Question & Answers	door:	\$25.00	
9:15-9:30 a.m. ~ Chapter business and door prize	□ Student (with membership)		
(All members are welcome to stay for the Board meeting immediately following)	<ul> <li>Prepaid (with membership)</li> <li>Check Enclosed</li> </ul>		

\* To receive the in-advance discount, registration <u>along with payment</u> must be received by 12:00 noon on **Thursday, September 6, 2012.** To send payment with your registration, please mail to the address below. If you have pre-paid, you may e-mail your registration to <u>kvhraemail@gmail.com</u>.

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Liz Ashe, M. Ed., has educated, energized and entertained audiences for over 25 years. She delivers fun, highly contentfilled seminars, workshops and keynote speeches to organizations and associations at the local, regional and national level. She is a member of the National Speakers Association and received her Master of Education and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the University of Maine. Though her consultant company, Springboards for Growth, Liz specializes in Leadership development programs as well as customer service, communication, stress, change and personal health, enrichment and empowerment. She has written for several publications and newsletters and is also the author of the EAP publication "Of Interest." Liz has been interviewed on various television broadcasts and was a guest speaker on Senior Spectrum's Mature Life Styles program. Past president of the Bangor Community Theater, Liz dances and performs in local community musicals, clog dances and enjoys many outdoor activities with friends and family.

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