



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Meeting

STN Town Hall With Members

Backup Position NEEDS Filling!

Due to potential new jobs being acquired. The STN needs to fill one back-up position.

This position assists the Event Coordinator in case they get a new (paying) job and need help in handling the duties of the position.

We also need volunteers to help cook, serve, and clean up for the STN Friday morning meetings.

If anyone is interested in this opportunity, please contact:

[Herb McElrath](#) or [Patrick Pearce](#)

Upcoming Speakers

- 06/27 STN Town Hall With Members
- 07/04 **No Meeting - 4th of July Holiday**
- 07/11 Mike Zimmardi - Space Coast Travel

If you are interested in presenting at an STN breakfast meeting, please call Martin McClellan, Speaker Coordinator at (321) 759-5955, or email at: litamartin@msn.com

Success Stories . . .

Jack Mitchell- Bob Willis contacted Jack and said he is doing well in AZ.

Bill Bender - Emailed Gail Peek, he is doing okay in Afghanistan, but still has a ways to go. Will welcome any emails our members would like to send.

Dave Miller - Has a new grand-child from one son and is expecting another grand-child from the other son, sometime this next week.

Congratulations Everyone!

If you have a Success Story that you would like to share with the group, please contact [Gail Peek](#).

Upcoming Events . . .

June 2014 [North Brevard Events for June](#)

June & July - [Summer Saturday Nights - Brevard Zoo](#)

June - Aug. - [Butterfly Wings and Enchanted Things - Brevard Zoo](#)

July & Aug - [SBDC Workshops](#)

July & Aug - [Florida Business Workshops](#)

06-25 [Start Your Own Business Free Workshop](#)

06-25 **Business Development Focus Group - Fairfield Inns & Suites.- 6:00 pm**

06-26 [Veteran Focused Job Fair](#)

06-27 **STN Board of Director's Meeting**

06-28 [B&H Rust-Off Reunion](#)

Upcoming Events

07-04 [Red, White, & Boom Celebration - Titusville](#)

07-10 [Keys to Doing Business with the Federal Government - CSB Wshp](#)

07-11 **Marie Hunsaker - Health Nurse will be at meeting for BP Checks**

08-15 [Registration Deadline: Dinner & Movie Alaska & China Travel](#)

09-24 [Tri-Regional Business Summit](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please contact [Gail Peek](#).

Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

JOB POSTINGS WILL BE MOVING TO MEMBER WEBSITE on JUNE 30th!!!

[Local Opportunities with Craig Technologies](#)

[Opportunities with Harris Corporation](#)

[Goodwill Industries Jobs](#)

[Local Technical and Engineering Jobs in Brevard County](#)

[More Jobs in the Area](#)

[HOT JOBS from CareerSource - Brevard](#)

[TechPoint Training - FLMEP](#)

[Civilian Jobs for Ex-military](#)

[USAJobs.com](#)

[URS Jobs](#)

Important Links...

[NEW STN Members Website - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!!](#)

[STN on LinkedIn](#)

Weekly Article . . .

A Dozen Great Reasons to Adopt Your Next Pet

By [Dr. Karen Becker](#), June 02, 2011

1. Every dog or cat not purchased from a pet store or backyard breeder improves the pet overpopulation problem created by irresponsibility and greed.
2. Adopting a dog or cat from a no-kill shelter can free up space for older or special needs pets that may not find new homes before the end of their natural lives.
3. There are plenty of animals to choose from at most shelters. They come in every age, shape, size, coat color and breed mix, and you can find purebreds at shelters as well. In fact, many breeds have their own rescue organizations, so if you're looking for a purebred, make sure to check both your local shelter and breed rescue organization.

4. Compared to the cost of purchasing a pet, adopting one from an animal shelter is relatively inexpensive. And if you get a slightly older dog or cat, there's a good chance he is already fully vaccinated and neutered.
5. Adopting an older pet allows you to skip over the time consuming, often frustrating puppy or kitten stage of development.
6. Adopting a mature dog or cat also takes the guesswork out of determining what your pet will look like as an adult - what size she'll grow to, the thickness and color of her coat and her basic temperament, for example.
7. Depending on his background, your older pet may already be housebroken or litter box trained and know basic obedience commands like come, sit, stay and down.
8. Most shelters and rescue organizations do assessments on every new pet taken in, to determine things like temperament, whether the pet has any aversion to other pets or people, whether he is housebroken, has had obedience training, etc. Many of these organizations also have resources to help pets with lack of training or behavioral issues. So when you adopt a pet from one of these organizations, you have a pretty good idea what to expect from your new dog or cat when you bring him home.

[Read More . . .](#)

Reference

Becker, K. (2011, April 27). 12 great reasons to adopt your next pet from a shelter or rescue group. Veterinary Practice News , Retrieved from <http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2011/06/02/a-dozen-great-reasons-to-adopt-your-next-pet.aspx>

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The Spacecoast Technical Network Offers Two Levels of Membership

Associate Member - are seeking to re-establish their income stream. Many of our associate members have since moved on to new positions of employment. Some are starting their own business, while others have re-enrolled in an educational curriculum that will provide them with new skill sets and/or certificates for the next step in their career.

Business Support Member - offer the expertise and resources of their

businesses to aid and assist the STN in its quest to strengthen the economic situation of the community. The support of the local business community is the key to the completion of all STN goals.

One Year Membership is just \$20. Contact [Herb McElrath](#), Director of Membership Services Via Email For More Information Or...

[Visit The STN Website](#)



About The Spacecoast Technical Network

The STN meets every Friday to network, share a meal, and learn from informative speakers.

The membership is over one hundred and growing weekly. STN is about securing Employment for its members, enhancing skill sets through Educational resources, and providing ongoing professional support and expertise for new and exciting Entrepreneurial efforts.

Networking begins at 8:00am. A hot breakfast is served at 8:30. Cost for the breakfast is \$4 per person. The Spacecoast Technical Network meets in the parish hall of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, located at 414 Pine St., Titusville.

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