

Life Beyond Work: How Accomplished People

**Retire Successfully** 

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## Topics

- Aging vs. Old Age
- Changing Retirement
- The New Adult
- Your Ideas
- Why Retirement is a Big Deal
- Looking at Retirement's 4 Challenges



## The Purpose of Today

Stimulate your thinking on retirement by building your excitement and tranquilizing your worries

What is the excitement and what are the worries?



## Too Much of a Good Thing?





## Boomers are Beginning to Retire

### January 2011

Boomers will begin to turn 65.

### 10,000

The number of Boomers then turning 65 each day over the next 18 years.

#### 40 million to 70 million

The increase in the number of people age 65+ in less than 20 years.

#### 82

Average life expectancy of a typical 65-year-old.

- Lori Bitter, JWT Retirement Revolution



## Some of us Age and Others Grow Old

Aging is a natural part of life

- Old Age is marked by
  - –Loss of function (aches, pains, memory)
  - Loss of independence (diminished decision making)
  - —Increased fear of dependency (the car factor)
  - —Attitude perceived well-being



## Approximately How Old Am I?

- 58
  - years (Chronological)
- Virtual
  - 696
    - haircuts
  - 40
    - income tax filings
  - 1
- Son
- **-** 40,880
  - tooth brushings
- -800
  - rounds of golf



## Thinking About Retirement

## Historically:

Retirement has been seen as a withdrawal from life, a putting aside of ambition and curiosity.

#### Now:

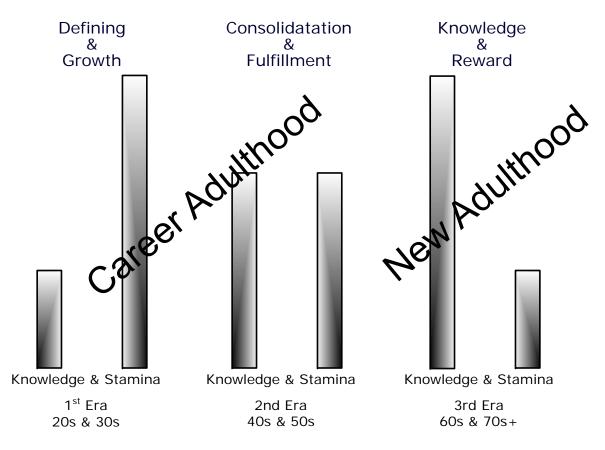
Retirement is seen as a change in focus from career to self.

The Beginning of the New Adult

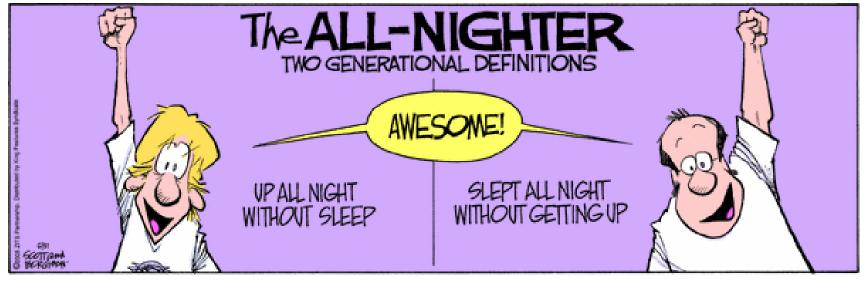


## From the Career Adult Comes the New Adult

The 3 Thematic Eras of Adulthood





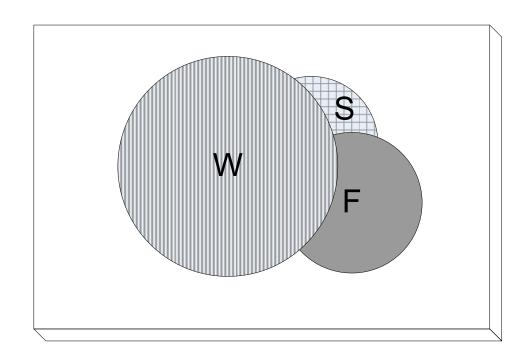


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- How does the New Adulthood differ from the Career Adulthood?
- Career Adult <u>priorities shift</u> as we grow while New Adult <u>priorities change</u> as we grow.

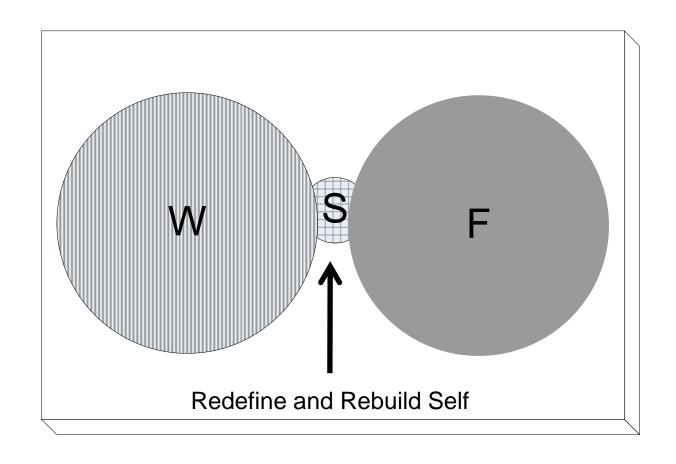


## The 30s - The Career Adult



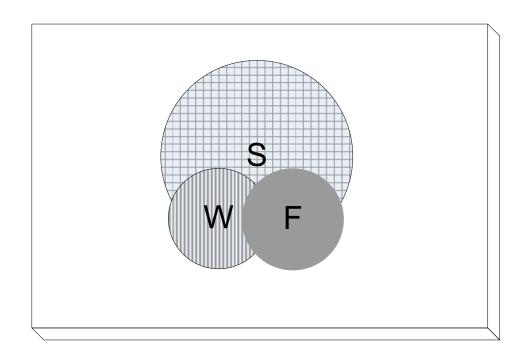


## The 40s - The Career Adult





## The 50s - The Career Adult





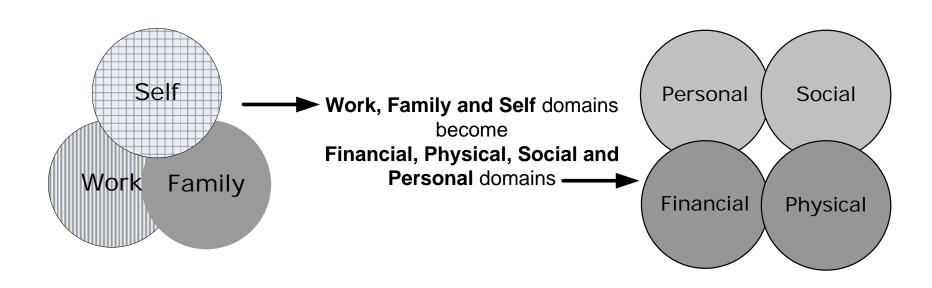
## Retirement is a Big Deal

## Right up there with:

- 1<sup>st</sup> apartment
- Marriage
- 1<sup>st</sup> 'career' job
- Becoming a parent



## At 60+ a Real Change after 40 Years – The New Adult





## The New Adult's Opportunities and Challenges

- 1. Find a partner (2 to 3)
- 2. 5 minutes
  - Consider 4 domains in life beyond work: *Financial, Physical, Social and Personal*.

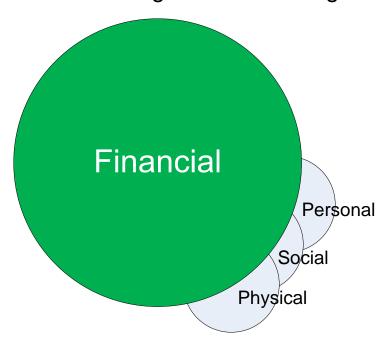
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- Which Domain do recently retired people find most challenging?
   Most fulfilling? Why?
- 3. Reconvene Share ideas and thoughts



## Focus of Retirement Planning for the Retiree

#### Retirement Planning's Four Challenges



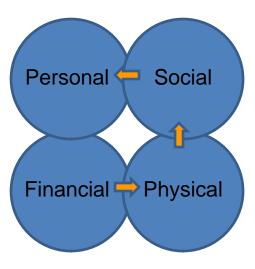


## Creating Personal Satisfaction and Happiness

#### Soft Assets

Personal well-being allows us to decide how we want to live our lives. Ultimately, it determines our satisfaction and happiness with life.

Financial well-being allows us to purchase what we need to live as we want



Social well-being allows us to decide who we will have in our lives

Physical well-being keeps our body functioning so we can do what we want

**Hard Assets** 



## Improve Your Domains – Confidence is Key

## Financial, Physical, Social and Personal

domains improve with confidence

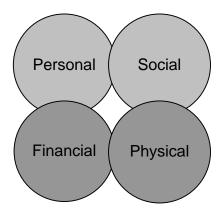
- ✓ **Confidence** in your ability to live a good life as a New Adult is the best indicator of a *successful retirement*
- ✓ **Knowledge** strengthens *confidence*
- ✓ Learning creates knowledge
- ✓ Experience feeds learning
- ✓ Action increases experience
- ✓ Planning improves decisions and action
- ✓ Expectations that are realistic set the stage for planning



## How Do You Build Your Confidence in Retirement's 4 Domains?













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## THANK YOU



## FOUR DOMAINS





## THE FINANCIAL DOMAIN

"When it's a question of money, everybody is of the same religion."

-Voltaire, 18th century French philosopher





### THE PHYSICAL DOMAIN

"For every person who claims retirement made their health worse, roughly four retirees maintain that retirement has improved their health."

—George E. Vaillant, M.D Aging Well (Little, Brown and Company, New York, 2002)



### THE SOCIAL DOMAIN



"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."

-Shakespeare, All's Well That Ends Well, Act I, Scene 1

"To be loved, be lovable"

- Ovid, Roman Poet





#### THE PERSONAL DOMAIN

## A man's got to know his limitations

-Harry Callahan (Clint Eastwood)

-Also

Don't part with your illusions.

When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

-Mark Twain



## **SUMMARY**

 This retiring generation is changing the nature of retirement to meet its needs

 Boomers are changing from Career-focused Adults to New Adults

 Moving Beyond Work creates new responsibilities and opportunities, and is not a withdrawal from the active world



## **SUMMARY**

"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count.

It is the life in your years."

- Abraham Lincoln



## The Financial Challenge Team

The Eight Professions that Work Together to Build and Maintain a Comprehensive Financial Retirement Plan







#### THE PHYSICAL DOMAIN

- As ~ 70 million Boomers age:
- 6 of 10 will be managing more than one chronic condition.
- 1 of 3
   will be considered obese.
- 1 of 4
   will be living with diabetes.
- 1 of 2
   will be living with arthritis.
- 800%

increase in knee replacements.





## THE PHYSICAL DOMAIN - What's Coming

- **1. Prevention** Rather than waiting for disease to strike, prevent the disease.
- 2. **Personalized Medicine** Medical care tailored to your specific needs and your genetics. Less "trial and error" and fewer side effects.
- **3. Self-care** Will become much more sophisticated. Much screening and treatment now done by doctors will be done by the person.
- **4. Location** Home-based self-care trends combined with Internet access create an expansion of the definition of independent living.
- **5. Personal Health Records** Electronic, secure, accessible in ER and up-to-date.
- **6. Regeneration** The growing of various body parts to replace ones that are diseased or damaged.
- 7. Informed Patients Internet information on diseases will continue to grow over the next 10 to 20 years.
- **8.** Pace of Innovation The current cycle of medical innovation is 17 to 20 years to develop, test and make available new medicine to the public. Soon this will be 10 years or less.

Eric Peterson, M.D., M.P.H, Professor of Medicine at Duke University Medical School and Director of Cardiovascular Research at the Duke Clinical Research Institute.





#### THE PHYSICAL DOMAIN

# Get the best medical team you can afford





- Financial plans: seek sound advice
   Credentials, references & trust
- Investment plans:

Who handles your money? (your investable assets)

Other parts of your financial team:

A trusted financial planner

Your investment professional

An accountant for all asset management and taxes

An estate planning attorney

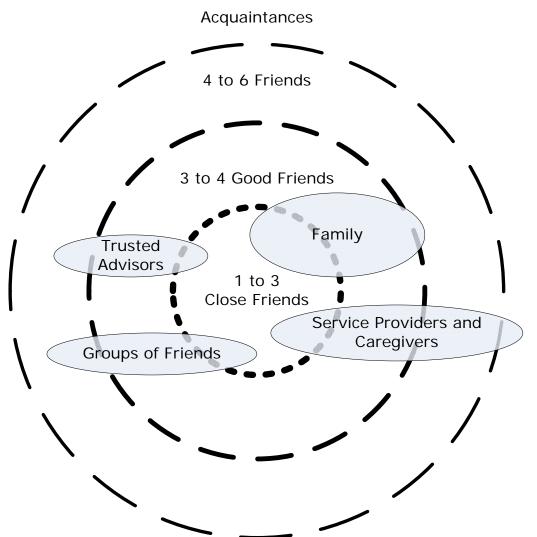
A risk manager



### THE SOCIAL DOMAIN



#### Circles of Friends, Family and Community







#### THE PERSONAL DOMAIN

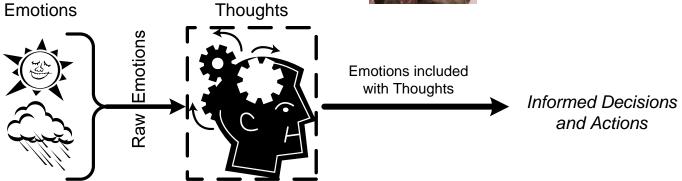
#### How would you describe yourself in 5 words?

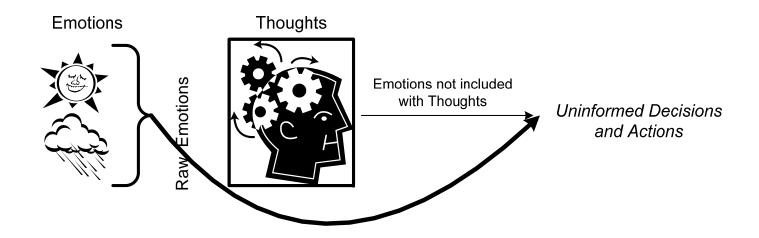
- 1. Honest, irritating, annoying, faithful, overweight
- 2. Wife, grandma, organized, smart, friendly
- 3. Clever, sentimental, curious, vivacious, lovable
- 4. Easily bored, curious, funny, loving
- 5. Happy, compassionate, friendly, spiritual, independent
- 6. Ugly, unfriendly, miserable, loud, smart
- 7. Handsome, tall, dark, successful, liar





### THE PERSONAL DOMAIN







### Seven Stages of New Adult Development For a <u>60 Year-old Person</u> Moving Beyond Work

#### <u>Age</u>

- 60 Stage 1 6 to 18 months
  Orientation: Get used to a new schedule and disrupted life. Years of expectation meet reality, for good and for bad.
- **Stage 2 -** 3 to 24 months **Transitioning**: Settle into the mindset of a new adult. Experiment and explore; expect missteps and surprises. Test the new adulthood's new realities and find what works for you.
- Stage 3 1 to 6 yearsSetting Up Shop: Living your life as a new adult.
- 70 Stage 4 1 to 2 years

  Taking Stock: Review your satisfaction with life as a new adult. What are your new realities?

  Continue, experiment, plan, or change?



### Seven Stages of New Adult Development For a <u>60 Year-old Person</u> Moving Beyond Work

#### Age II. Enjoying the Life—4 to 8 years

#### Age

- 71 Stage 5 1 to 2 years
  Living Life: Incorporate the new realities of being a more experienced new adult into your new adulthood.
- 79 Stage 6 3 to 6 yearsBalance and Fulfill: Create a stable and fulfilling way of life that accommodates changes in your circumstances.