

Tuesday, October 11th at 7 pm

Amazing Backyard Plants

You will learn the remarkable stories of some everyday plants that you have in your own backyard. Learn about the garden weed that helped the Allies win WWII and the bush that is responsible for us speaking English rather than French. You will gain respect for the amazing capabilities of some very common plants and how they have impacted our life.

Presenter: **Jack Kowiak**

Thursday, October 13th at 9:30-12 noon

Taking your Talents to Work: Is freelancing for you?

The World of Work is changing. Just in Time hiring is growing; Permanent Employment is diminishing! More and more jobs are temporary or contract. How can people build a career in such an impermanent job market? Freelancing is one way. It is not for everyone... but it works for many. Explore the various forms it takes, what makes it work, and what personal qualities are likely to lead to success as a freelancer

Presenter: **Rita Carey**

Thursday, October 20th at 9:30-12 noon

Getting a Job is about Marketing: You can do that and here's how!

Self-promotion is uncomfortable and, yet, that's what job seekers must do. In a highly competitive labor market, job candidates need to demonstrate their value over and over...in all aspects of the job transition process. They need to first know what they have to offer and then promote those knowledge, skills and abilities in a consistent message...making it easy for them to be found in searches and to be recognized in all job search activities.

Presenter: **Rita Carey**

Thursday, October 27th at 9:30-12 noon

THE 40+ RESUME: Is Your Resume a Gate Opener or Gate Closer?

There are red flags in resumes that immediately disqualify the sender. Without misleading an employer, a more experienced job seeker can create a resume that emphasizes value and qualifications and eliminates inappropriate discrimination.

Presenter: **Rita Carey**

Tuesday, November 1st at 10 am

What Every Dislocated Worker Should Know

Have you recently taken a premature retirement package or been downsized from your current company? This course deals with the specific concerns & issues of someone who was prematurely severed employment voluntarily or involuntarily. I will cover budgeting during a job transition, severance package evaluation, premature retirement income planning, creative ways to pay for healthcare and possible tax deductions during your job search.

Presenter: **Michael Chabalik**

Thursday, November 10 9:30 – 12 noon

The Holidays and the Job Search Advantage

If you think your job search can wait until the New Year – bah humbug! The holiday season is prime time if you know how to use it. Employers are hiring, interviewing, reviewing resumes during the holiday times and you can be ready for the opportunities!

Presenter: **Rita Carey**

Monday, November 14th at 6:30-8 pm

Savvy Social Security Planning for Boomers

After being told for years that Social Security is "going broke," baby boomers are realizing that it will soon be their turn to collect. But the decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. This class will answer key questions such as "will Social Security be there for you?", "how much are you going to receive and when should you apply?", "how can you maximize your benefits and coordinate them with other income sources?"

Presenter: **Michael Chabalik**

Thursday, Jan. 12th at 9:30-12 noon

Where have all the jobs gone? Mastering the Online/Offline Job Search

Employers have spoken! They use 2 primary sources for finding candidates to fill positions: LinkedIn and Employee Referrals. That makes the job search much more complicated and a challenge for many 40+ job seekers.

Presenter: **Rita Carey**

Thursday, Jan. 19th at 9:30-12 noon

Emotional Intelligence and the Interview – How employers determine EQ

In this dynamic international economy, employers seek more than technical skills and abilities. In addition, employers want to select candidates who have emotional intelligence. Employers are discovering that EQ competencies account for a larger portions of job success than technical competencies.

Presenter: **Rita Carey**

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