

MARCH 2014

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WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUSINESS & CAREER CENTER MARCH 2014 OFFERINGS

WORKREADY PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION CHECK THIS OUT!

Thursday, March 13, 2013 * 10:30a-12:30p

Location: Colby Program Room, Lower Level, Waterville Public Library

Have you lost your job? Have you been out of work for a while and would like to go back to work? Have you been fired from a recent job? Would you like to know what employers are looking for in a job seeker? If you answered "yes" to any of these, the WorkReady program might be exactly what you need! WorkReady is a FREE 80-hour training program designed to help you develop a personal employment plan. Endorsed by local businesses, the WorkReady credential will help separate you from the rest of the applicants competing for the same job.

MAINE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR COUNSELING NEW!

Wednesday, 3/12/2014 * 1p-4p and Wednesday, 3/26/2014 * 1p-4p. Drop-In & By Appointment.

The Maine State Department of Labor provides counseling help with your job search and information about Department of Labor programs, services and resources. A Maine State Department of Labor representative will be available to meet with you at the Waterville Public Library two afternoons per month. Drop-in or schedule an appointment by calling 207.680.2603 or stopping by the Information Services Desk! In case of inclement weather, please call 207.680.2603 to verify the advisor is in!

JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS

Weekly by appointment. Appointment required. Call today!

Veterans of the US military can get one-to-one assistance with job search activities, resume writing, and interview skills. For an appointment, veterans should contact Doug Hudson directly at 624.5156 or douglas.c.hudson@maine.gov.

JOB SEEKER HELP

Weekly by appointment. Appointment required. Call today!

Job seekers can get one-to-one help with the job search process and guidance on which of the job search services and workshops to use in the greater Waterville area. This service is provided by Dana Hamilton and is supported by the Kennebec Valley Community Action Program. For an appointment, call 207.680.2603 or stop by the Information Services Desk on the 1st floor of the Library.

RESUME WRITING LAB

Weekly. Tuesdays * 10a-12p. Drop-in.

Location: Colby Program Room, Lower Level, Waterville Public Library.

A resume expert is available weekly at the Waterville Public Library to help with developing a resume. Supported by Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education, Women, Work & Community & KVCAP.

Kennebec Valley Community College is Recruiting!

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 * 3:00p-6:00p

Location: Fireplace Room, 1st Floor, Waterville Public Library.

A representative from Kennebec Valley Community College will be at the Waterville Public Library on Tuesday, March 18th, 3:00p - 6:00p to answer questions regarding programs and courses, both for a degree and for certification. FMI: Contact Flora Stack, Continuing Education Coordinator for KVCC at 207.453.5014.

BOOMERS: REINVENTING RETIREMENT WORKSHOP NEW!

Saturday, March 15, 2014 * 10a-11:15a.

Location: Maine History Room, Waterville Public Library.

How will you spend your time & energy when you leave full time employment? Are there things you want to incorporate into your life that have been on the "back burner" for years? Join Jim Peacock, a 25 year veteran of career coaching, in a discussions exploring the meaning of "retirement", the 3rd Quarter or Life, and how to approach the self reinvention opportunities inherent in this phase of life. These workshops are free and do not require registration. For more information, contact Jim at <u>JimPeacock@Peak-Careers.com</u>, 207.649.9761 and/or view the series flyer available here: http://www.watervillelibrary.org/content/1391525418boomers peacock wpl jan2014.pdf

ADULT EDUCATION – SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Weekly. Tuesdays, 10:15a-11a. Drop-in.

Location: Living Room, 1st Floor, Waterville Public Library.

A representative from local adult education programs will be available to talk to you about the opportunity to earn a high school credential, transition from high school to college, improve your technology and other skills in order to find employment or better employment, learn English as a second language or access other programs that will best meet your needs based on your interests and career goals. Information will be available about Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education and Lawrence Adult Education. Weekly at the Waterville Public Library on Tuesdays, 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Registration not required but please call 207.680.2603 to verify the advisor is in! Friendly and comfortable setting! For more information, contact Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education, One Brooklyn Avenue, Waterville, ME 04901 or 207.873.5754.

WOMEN UNLIMITED

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 * 10:30a-11:30a. Registration required.

A Women Unlimited representative will be available by appointment to provide an overview of the organization and how Women Unlimited may be able to serve you. The mission of Women Unlimited (WU) is to improve the economic well being of Maine women, minorities, and disadvantaged workers by providing access to and support in trade, technical, and transportation careers. **Registration by 3/18 required.** (The session will be canceled if there are no registrations.) Please call 207.680.2603 or stop by the Information Services Desk at the Library to sign-up.

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ESSENTIALS OF COLLEGE PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, March 13 or 27, 2014 * 10:15a-12:15p Registration required.

Location: Waterville Public Library.

This interactive workshop touches on the four steps in the college process: admissions,

financial aid, career and study skills. Register for a workshop

at http://meoc.maine.edu/schedule.php or by calling 1.800.281.3703.

JOB CORPS INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, March 20, 2014 * 10:15a-12:15p.

Location: Lower Level, Waterville Public Library

Job Corps is a FREE residential vocational training program for eligible youth ages 16-24. Training is available in the construction, medical, hospitality, and administrative fields. Job Corps also offers training in employability skills and life skills. Please join us at the Waterville Public Library to hear more about the program and to start the application process. To register: call Cathy Pinkham at 207.621.2350.

FREE COMPUTER HELP AVAILABLE

Weekly: Wednesdays * 3:00p - 5:00p; Saturdays * 12:30p - 2:30p. Drop-in.

Location: Computer Instruction Lab, Colby Program Room, Lower Level, Library.

A computer expert is available weekly at the Library to help you gain skills and confidence with computers. Come on to the lower level instruction lab and practice on laptop computers in a supportive environment. Registration not required, just stop by!

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

Daily. Monday-Friday: 10a-7p; Saturday: 10a-3p. Sundays; 1p-4p. Drop-in.

Location: 1st Floor, Library.

14 modern public computers available. Search for jobs online, research companies, write resumes and more. Printing and copying services available at 10 cents per page.

MID-MAINE CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS NETWORK!

Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 5:30p-7p.

Location: Waterville Public Library

A Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event hosted at the Waterville Public Library is co-presented by the Kennebec Valley Community Action Program, Lawrence Adult Education, Mid-Maine Regional Adult Community Education, United Way of Mid-Maine and the Waterville Public Library on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. This event's co-presenters are community partners who support and administer the WorkReady program in our region. The Chamber Business After Hours events are great opportunities to mix and mingle with other business professionals and leaders in our communities. Hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and other beverages will be available, as well as a 50/50 raffle and fabulous door prizes donated by area businesses. Don't miss out on these great networking opportunities. No registration required, admission is free. Make sure to bring your business cards!

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ART SHOW RECEPTIONS!

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Quilt Show Reception, 5p-7p, Carnegie Gallery, 4th Floor, Waterville Public Library.

Maine Open Juried Art Show Reception, 6p-8p, 1st Floor, Waterville Public Library.

FMI: Call 207.680.2611 or email trabideau@watervillelibrary.org.

CREATIVE THOUGHT MATTERS!

Pechakucha Night Waterville, Volume 15

"A Concert of Ideas"

Share your passion! Present what you love.

Friday, April 11, 2014

Doors Open: 6:30p. Presentations Begin: 7:20p. \$5 admission at the door. Students always free.

Location: Colby College

PechaKucha Night Waterville is a **creative networking event** for the entire community featuring diverse presenters faced with the same dynamic challenge: telling a compelling story in 20x20 (20 images showing for 20 seconds per image). TRY IT! Every event is well attended and provides its own distinctive ride.

Request for Presentation Proposals:

The deadline for the submission of proposals for the April event PechaKucha event is March 18, 2014. To submit a proposal to present at PechaKucha Night Waterville, send the following to pechakucha.waterville@gmail.com: name, profession, email address, and phone number; 2-5 images; brief bio and description of your presentation; names and contact info of 2 people who can provide fun facts about you (these folks are only contacted if and after you are selected as a presenter).

FMI:

pechakucha.waterville@gmail.com (email address)

https://www.facebook.com/events/442166139245399/ (V15 Facebook event page)

https://www.facebook.com/PKNWaterville ("Like" on FB and stay in touch!)

http://www.vimeo.com/pknwaterville/ (videos)

http://www.pecha-kucha.org/ (global site)

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LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10A-7P

SATURDAY: 10A-3P

SUNDAY: 1p-4p

"The team exists to accomplish a result. The community exists to support its members while they fulfill their purpose. . . . When partnerships, management teams, and organizations build communities, they tap into a greater and deeper reservoir of courage, wisdom, and productivity."

~ Peter Gibb

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