March 2017

Women's Center

<< helping women achieve economic self-sufficiency >>



Finance tips you can take to the bank

In an intensive two-part workshop, our financial guru, Carol DiCola from Amboy Bank, shared her tips and insight on how to establish and improve credit, develop a balanced budget, watch out for scams, and how to dispute errors on a credit report. We collaborated on budget worksheets and developed strategies for our own unique situations. Did you miss the workshop but want the info? Stop by the Women's Center and we'll give you a recap!

Join ng - it's free!

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) is a nonprofit organization striving to help **all** individuals in the community. Our Women's Center serves displaced homemakers, women who are separated, divorced, widowed, or living with a disabled spouse/partner. We provide free career planning, job searching assistance, resume writing, interview skills, computer classes, fun and interactive workshops for life skills, and access to a network of community resources. If you want to register or get added to our emailing list, reach out!

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Calendar

All our workshops are *free* when you sign up with the Women's Center. See page 2 for more details.

April 5 – The Art of Networking Workshop 12:30-2:30pm

April 19 - Free Job Fair 9:30am-3pm, the Imperia 1714 Easton Ave., Somerset, NJ

Every Monday -Women's **Support Group** 11am-12:30pm



Ongoing – Computer Classes Beginner classes: March 7, 9, 14, Microsoft Word: March 13, 15, 20, 22

Ongoing - Job Seekers Group The 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 10:30am

All activities, unless otherwise noted, are at our office:



Collendar of Events you're invited...

For questions, registration, or to join our mailing list, please reach out: womenscenter@jfsmiddlesex.org



The Art of Networking

April 5, 12:30-2:30pm

Sell yourself into your next job! Experts agree that as many as **85% of jobs** are found through networking- talking to people in your community, going to public events, and meeting with groups. Don't lose an opportunity to make a crucial connection. Join us as Alan Lubins shares tips to successful networking.

Free Job Fair

April 19, 9:30-3pm, The Imperia 1714 Easton Ave., Somerset, NJ



Hosted by Assemblyman Joe Danielsen and the Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce – Dress for Success! Open to the Public! Bring your resume! Register at:

myfreejobfair.eventbrite.com

Computer Classes

The Beginner Class - The class covers Internet Explorer, keyboard and mouse skills, organizing files, using a flash drive, and much more.

Tuesdays and Thursdays; March 7, 9, 14, 16, and 21; 1-3pm. Led by Linda

Microsoft Word - Learn how to create, edit, format, and save documents. Mondays and Wednesdays; March 13, 15, 20, and 22; 10am-12:30pm. Led by Howard.



Job Seekers Group

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 10:30am

Come meet other women who are seeking employment. Learn new ways to market yourself and gain insight and understanding of the job search process. Each session there is a new topic of discussion. Find out how other women are addressing barriers to employment in today's challenging job market.





Women's Support Group

Every Monday, 11am-12:30pm

Are you recently divorced or widowed? Have you separated from a partner or spouse? Has your partner/spouse become disabled, leaving you as head of the household? Come meet other women who are learning to redefine themselves during major life changes.

This program is funded by a grant from the Division on Women NJ Department of Children and Families. The Women's Center is a member of the Displaced Homemaker Network of New Jersey, Inc.