

Barrington Career Center Has Become...



CareerPlace™ News

May 2012

Greetings!

Over the past month or so you may have heard about plans for new services at CareerPlace. We appreciate your patience as we have been hard at work polishing our new programs. And now I'd like to share with you a preview of some of the improvements we will soon be implementing.

Here's just a sampling:

- Coaching, coaching, coaching. Like the proverbial "location, location, etc" refrain ... coaching will be at the heart of how we provide our outstanding services to our members.
- Small group discussions, workshops, and one-on-one sessions will be the key methods we will use to deliver the training and information our clients need to have a successful job search process.
- Easy and effective access to experts -- from our coaches and speakers to our Human Resources Advisory and workshop trainers -- will be what you can count on to provide critical up-to-the-minute, state of the art, techniques and individual attention.
- We will be the go-to organization for job search advice, training and support in the Northwest suburbs and we will surprise you with a special way you can receive support from our corporate partners.
- And, we'll be adding **Career Corner**, a new twice-a-month peer discussion group offered in conjunction with our partners at District 214 Community Education.

Our goal is to launch **Career Corner** and new small group workshops the week of July 16. Watch our event calendar for more details.

And, once again, thank you for your continuing support and attendance in our workshops and coaching sessions.

Remember, as well, that we are here to help you get hired. Our focus is on your future!

Sincerely,

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Mickey Brown,

May Employment Stats

As of June 1, 2012, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 8.2 percent.

Employment increased in health care, transportation and warehousing, and wholesale trade but declined in construction. Employment was little changed in most other major industries.

For full story, [click here.](#)

Upcoming Events

06/11/12
Interviewing Skills Workshop Part 1, noon to 4:00 pm, Registration Required

06/12/12
Repo Webinar - How to Best Set Up Your Repo Profile (www.repo.com for more on this new product to help you manage your online brand.)

06/13/12
Social Media 101 with Intro to LinkedIn, 10:00 am to Noon, Registration Required

[See full calendar of events](#)

CareerPlace Coach and President of the Board



WINNER'S CIRCLE AT ARLINGTON PARK TO BENEFIT CAREERPLACE™

There are still seats available for the 2012 Winner's Circle Event at Arlington International Racetrack.

It's not too late to register!

For full details on this great event and to register [click here](#). Or call us at 847-304-4157.

Finding the Right Job

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Have you ever asked yourself why it is so important to have a job that fits you, versus having a job with a good title and benefits that doesn't keep you motivated? Let's discuss why it is so important to find the right job and how to go about it. [Click here](#) for full story.

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This 4-week seminar will focus on what the new job seeker needs to know to navigate the job market. The knowledge gained will be useful for both those seeking internships (still in school) and full-time employment (recent grads).

You'll learn how to uncover your strengths, find the job that matches your strengths and build all the right tools you'll need to stand out in the crowd. We will cover resumes, interviews, networking, how to APPROPRIATELY use social media....and much more.

We'll even cover how to evaluate an offer, negotiate for the best deal--- and how to start the job on the right foot.

Don't miss this 4 week program. It will put you way ahead of your competition.

The cost for this comprehensive 4-week course is \$75.00. To register, call 847-304-4157 or email sherry@mymcareerplace.org