



## **Join Us! Worcester 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group!**

***NETWORKING WORKS!! Your AGE really is your EDGE!!***

### ***Ready to Re-Invent Yourself?? Time for a NEW YOU!!***

Funded and sponsored by MCOA and AARP, we invite you to join our Job Seekers Networking Group, a program to support and assist people in the 50+ demographic who are looking for a new job, a totally new career direction, re-entering the workforce after an employment gap or looking for a Second Act career.

Meet and network with fellow 50+ job seekers at our biweekly networking group meetings. Learn how to Network! New Topic at each Meeting! Join **Melody Beach**, an experienced Human Resource professional who is Facilitator for this collaborative Networking Group.

### ***Start your Journey towards Re-Invention and Transformation!***

***WHO:*** Mature Job Seekers! That's YOU! (50 years of age +)

***WHEN:*** Our **NEXT MEETING** is on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** from **2PM – 4PM**; we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 1:30pm for registration and casual networking so come early! And often!

***WHERE:*** Worcester Senior Center located at **128 Providence Street, 508-799-1232**

***Guest Speaker:*** Dana Hall from FranNet of Boston

### ***SESSION TOPIC:*** “***You Must Give to Get!***” ***Networking 2.0!!***

We know that every recent survey and statistic out there tells us that the vast majority of jobs (85-90%) are found through networking in some form. Most job seekers do not understand the true meaning and value of networking, nor how to go about networking. Networking is probably one of the most uncomfortable things you need to do as a job seeker - and yet it is actually one of the most natural things we all do- almost everyday!

This session will focus on:

- meaning and value of networking
- how to get comfortable with networking,
- how to focus on information exchange vs job openings
- strategies for networking – where, with whom, why!

***Bring your elevator speech, business card, resume and any other materials you have to promote yourself!***

***For Program Information and Pre-Registration,*** please feel free to contact: **Melody Beach**, Program Facilitator at [melody.beach@charter.net](mailto:melody.beach@charter.net) or 508-330-0343 or **Fran Langille**, Co-Facilitator Worcester COA, [LangilleF@worcesterma.gov](mailto:LangilleF@worcesterma.gov) or 508-799-1232x 48015.

***Re-Invention is POSSIBLE!! IMAGINE Transforming Your PASSION into Your Profession!***

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