

JVS/CJP Jewish Women's Career Network (JWCN) presents...



Treat yourself to 60-90 minutes of discussion and networking time with members of the JWCN community. Each CareerTalk will feature speakers from our network and will focus on a specific career-related topic. Learn and share real-world advice and network with other Jewish professionals. CareerTalks are scheduled at various times and locations to accommodate all schedules.

Upcoming CareerTalks:

December 18th - Career Transition in a Bad Economy- Judy Bottkol, Career Counselor from Career Moves at JVS will lead an interactive discussion on career transitioning in a bad economy. It's no secret that with the economic downturn, many employers have not only curtailed hiring new employees but have also eliminated existing positions. Tactics that used to work for the job search don't work anymore. We will discuss creative approaches to targeting companies with job openings and inventive strategies to get the interview and the job offer.

Start time: 6:00PM, Located at: JVS, 29 Winter Street, 5th Floor. Enter through Hamilton Place by the Orpheum Theater. **Cost is \$6/CareerTalk payable at <http://www.jvsjobs.org/calendar>.**

Thursday, January 8th, New Year, New Career- Setting Career Goals. Martha Plotkin, Career Counselor at Career Moves, will present the SkillScan assessment, an exercise that will help participants to identify the transferable skills they've acquired from work, volunteer, school, and other life experiences. We'll then look at career options these skills might be transferred to. This process will give career changers and job searchers increased self-awareness and self-esteem, including descriptive language for leveraging their skills in resumes, networking, and employment interviews.

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Previous CareerTalks include:

- Managing a Successful Mentoring Relationship
- Can we have it All?
- Rules of Corporate Life



Jewish Women's Career Network, a collaborative program of Career Moves@ Jewish Vocational Service and Combined Jewish Philanthropies, offers in-person and online networking opportunities, special interest groups, career development programs, mentoring and community partnerships. For more information and/or to register for the CareerTalk, contact Julie Unger, Networking Specialist, 617-399-3117 or junger@jvs-boston.org and visit us at <http://www.jvsjobs.org/jwmn/index.htm>.