



Press Release

Junior League of Northern Westchester Conducts Training Workshop

“LEVERAGING YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE”

Over 40 people were in attendance for the JLNW training workshop, “Leveraging Your Volunteer Experience” which was open to the public and held Saturday, March 6th at the Mount Kisco Library.

Becki Fleischer, training coordinator for JLNW, led a group of panelists in a discussion on the benefit and importance of relating volunteer experiences on resumes and in job searches. Panelists included:

. Sue Hacker, Westchester Community College

Associate Professor / Counselor & Coordinator Career Services

. Eileen Stephan, Citigroup

Managing Director, Head of Graduate Recruitment & Program Management

. Martha Iwan, Mount Kisco Library

Reference Librarian, Volunteer Coordinator

Participants learned about local resources that can aid in the development of a strong resume as well as how to leverage volunteer and professional experiences in your job search. Volunteer skills are critical bridges for job searching and career shifts and it is important to properly reflect those volunteer experiences.

To obtain more information from this important workshop log on to www.jlnw.org and click on the **JL Training** icon. There you will find the core elements for resume writing, key points for relating volunteer experience, local job search & career development resources, how to send electronic resumes and whether or not to include a cover letter.

The Junior League of Northern Westchester is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

(see photo following)

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Pictured in photo from left to right are:
Kiersten Marich, President Junior League of Northern Westchester
Sue Hacker, Westchester Community College
Eileen Stephan, Citigroup
Martha Iwan, Mount Kisco Library