



INSPIRATION SPACE

January 2019 Workshops

Workshops are simultaneously available at the Bear, Dover, Georgetown, Milton, Wilmington & Woodlawn Public Libraries.

Small Business Administration and Veterans

January 10 @ 10:30 AM

Presented by *James Provo* of Small Business Administration

The Small Business Administration offers support for Veterans as they enter the world of business ownership. They can help with funding programs, training, and federal contracting opportunities. This workshop will focus on Small Business Administration products and services review with emphasis on Veterans.



Optimize LinkedIn - Tips from a Recruiter

January 17 @ 10:30 AM

Presented by *Cheronda Maccanico-Shepherd* of Paragon Recruitment & Staffing

This workshop will focus on how to customize your public profile, how to display skills (Keywords), and how to strategically match your positions to your skills. As a recruiter, the presenter has found that many candidates are frustrated with the jobs they were selected for by recruiters on LinkedIn. Learn how to customize your LinkedIn page to maximize your talents and background.



Social Security 101

January 24 @ 10:30 AM (No Dover)

Presented by *Matthew Baxter* of Social Security Administration

Social Security 101: This workshop will cover the history and purpose of the Social Security Administration, as well as the eligibility criteria for all of its benefit programs. Besides retirement benefits, Social Security also offers disability benefits for individuals aged 18 years and older. Military service members and veterans who became disabled on active duty on or after 10/1/2001 may apply for expedited determinations. The agency also pays survivor benefits to children and widow(er)s. Concerns about the future solvency of these programs will be addressed. Finally, an overview of the online services available through Social Security's website will be provided. Workers use these services throughout their careers for financial planning purposes and later, while collecting Social Security, to manage their benefits. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.



VA Home Loans

January 31 @ 10:30 AM

Presented by *Darren Corder CMHS*, Loan Consultant of Caliber Home Loans

This workshop will focus on how to buy a home with a VA Home Loan; providing the military Veteran, those currently serving in the Armed Forces, spouses of those serving or of a Veteran, and surviving spouses of Veterans with information about the step-by-step process for successfully and painlessly buying a home, credit basics, eligibility basics, obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility "COE", loan amount and calculation basics, and property types and inspections.

