### METRO AREA JOB CLUBS

**Updated 9/5/17**

Job Transition groups host guest speakers and offer group discussions on topics related to job search, an opportunity to network for job leads and the chance to gain support from other job seekers. Please share the list with Out Placement Firms, Recruitment Firms, Temporary employment firms, Churches, Work Force Centers and all individuals seeking employment so they can choose a group that meets their needs at a convenient time and location.

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<td>JSPS (Job Search Planning &amp; Support)</td>
<td>Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church 14107 Hudson Road South Afton, MN 55001</td>
<td>Every Monday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Conf Rm C</td>
<td>A Human Resource/IT perspective providing the necessary tools and support to our participants who are unemployed/under employed to enhance their job search. All relevant topics helpful to participants in reaching their short/long term goals are discussed.</td>
<td>JSPS - 651-436-8248 No registration required/non-devotional <a href="mailto:vigut@ymail.com">vigut@ymail.com</a> Nina Tammi is <a href="mailto:ninatammi@hotmail.com">ninatammi@hotmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Job Transition Network</td>
<td>Constance Evangelical Free Church. 16150 Crosstown Blvd N.W. Andover Mn</td>
<td>Monday nites 6:30PM to 8:30PM on Mondays in Room 11.</td>
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<td>Kim Aileen White is the facilitator 763-434-5995</td>
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<td>Veterans Job Club</td>
<td>Work Force Center 1201 89th Ave. NE Suite 235</td>
<td>Second Tuesday each month 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</td>
<td>Veterans Only Special Job Search Topics Each Week Varied Speakers Networking opportunities</td>
<td>763-783-4800 Tim LaBeau 763-785-6488 online registration <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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<td>Minnesota Manufacturing Network</td>
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<td>Tuesdays 9 am to 11am (2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month)</td>
<td>Networking. Comprised primarily of Minneapolis / St. Paul based professionals with at least ten years of manufacturing experience in a leadership role.</td>
<td>Meetings by invitation only LinkedIn Group is OPEN to SR Mfg. Experience. No recruiters.</td>
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<td><strong>GET TO WORK JOB CLUB</strong></td>
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<td>WHAT TO EXPECT: Informal conversation, networking, helpful job search tips, discussion with current recruiters</td>
<td>DOUG MULLER COORDINATOR <a href="mailto:Douglas_Muller@uhg.com">Douglas_Muller@uhg.com</a> <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops">www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops</a></td>
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<td>Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South</td>
<td>4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100 Bloomington</td>
<td>Once a month on Thursday and Saturdays and the schedule is not necessarily the same each month email Doug for times</td>
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<td>Grant Heino, Sr. Veterans Representative 952-703-7752 online registration <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops">www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops</a></td>
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<td>Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South</td>
<td>4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100 Bloomington</td>
<td>Weekly on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am</td>
<td>Networking, job search strategies, sharing of ideas and job leads, etc</td>
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<td>Get Your Questions Answered Small group sessions</td>
<td>Bloomington WorkForce Center 4220 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN</td>
<td>Meeting time: come anytime Tuesdays. Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 10-11:30 am and 2-3:30 pm. Please register in advance <a href="bit.ly/jscoach">bit.ly/jscoach</a></td>
<td>Participate in small group discussions with job search experts on resumes, networking, interviewing, and career exploration. Get leads and networking ideas from our staff on potential employers and opportunities. Network with other job seekers in any of our small group stations</td>
<td>Bloomington WorkForce Center team <a href="">952-703-7730</a> <a href="mailto:hennepinsouth.wfc@state.mn.us">hennepinsouth.wfc@state.mn.us</a></td>
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<td>Health Care Networking Group Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South</td>
<td>4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100 Bloomington</td>
<td>Second Thursday of every month 1:30-3 pm.</td>
<td><strong>WHAT TO EXPECT:</strong> Informal conversation, networking, helpful job search tips, pre-registration is requested on <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops">www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops</a> each time</td>
<td>Tom Reese COORDINATOR <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed/network">www.mn.gov/deed/network</a> <a href="mailto:Tom.Reese@state.mn.us">Tom.Reese@state.mn.us</a></td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Networking Specializing on Sales &amp; Marketing</td>
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<td>Career Networking Group The Minnesota Chapter of the Project Management Institute – (PMI-MN)</td>
<td>Hilton, 34th Ave &amp; American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN.</td>
<td>3rd Monday of each month 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (check the website)</td>
<td>Networking speakers workshops for Project Managers</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pmi-mn.org">www.pmi-mn.org</a> CareerNet page <a href="mailto:career_networking@pmi-mn.org">career_networking@pmi-mn.org</a> 651-917-6246</td>
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<td>The Eagle Group</td>
<td>Outback Steakhouse, 1321 E 78th St Bloomington, MN 55425</td>
<td>Fourth Wednesday each month 6-8 pm</td>
<td>Specializing in helping those veterans transitioning to civilian life but all veterans welcome. Networking, Speakers on relevant topics.</td>
<td>LinkedIn Group <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/mg/Eagle_Group_of_Minnesota_Veterans">Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans</a> (612) 767-1960</td>
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<td>BROOKLYN CENTER Medical Technology F2F Networking for TC Professionals</td>
<td>Varies, but typically Brookdale Library 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway Brooklyn Center, MN 55430</td>
<td>Meeting times are typically the first or second Wednesday of the month starting at 7 PM, but may vary Details are posted on LinkedIn</td>
<td>This group is open to anyone with medical device or related industry experience, either in transition or currently working but looking for new opportunities. Monthly F2F meetings provide the opportunity to discuss relevant medical device issues while meeting others in the industry. If you have med tech or related experience, ask to join through LinkedIn Groups</td>
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<td><strong>BROOKLYN PARK</strong></td>
<td>Work Force Center – (Hennepin North) 7225 Northland Drive</td>
<td>Every Monday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Call for information</td>
<td>Special Job Search Topics Each Week, Varied Speakers, Networking opportunities</td>
<td>For information please call Pam Golos 763-279-4400</td>
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<td>Work Force Center 7225 Northland Drive, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428</td>
<td>First Tuesday each Month 9:00 – 11:00 Sign up at the front desk</td>
<td>Special Job Search Topics Each Week, Varied Speakers, Networking opportunities</td>
<td>For information please call Mark Mann 763-279-4424 763-279-4400</td>
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<td>Faith Based Job Search</td>
<td>Living Word Christian Center 9201 75th Ave N Brooklyn Park, MN 55428</td>
<td>First Mondays of each month 6:30-8:30 PM at the Living Word Christian Center Room SG3</td>
<td>Our Faith Based Job Search Leaders show you how to combine the Word with real-world job hunting skills. Topics: Driving out Fear, Resume Writing, Internet Search, Interview Process, God’s Plan for You, and more. This 6-session course is free and open to the community.</td>
<td>For information please call Mark Mann 763-279-4424 763-279-4400 online registration <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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<td><strong>BURNSVILLE</strong></td>
<td>Prince of Peace Upper Level Entrance 13901 Fairview Drive, Burnsville MN 55337</td>
<td>Tuesday 6:30 – 8:15 PM</td>
<td>Sponsored by Prince of Peace and Shepherd of the Valley Churches, Networking, speakers addressing job search skills and small group discussion/support</td>
<td>952-898-9388 popmn.org/jcg</td>
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<td>Networking Job Club</td>
<td>Minnesota WorkForce Center - Dakota County 2800 County Road 42 West Burnsville, MN 55337</td>
<td>Every Other Wednesday 9am to 11am Suite 140</td>
<td>Usually speakers, presentations or topics for the first hour, Networking for the second hour.</td>
<td>Bob Satterstrom 952-703-3100 <a href="mailto:Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us">Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us</a> <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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<td>CAMBRIDGE</td>
<td>Cambridge WorkForce Center 140 Buchanan Street N, Suite 152 Cambridge, MN 55008</td>
<td>Every-other Friday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM</td>
<td>Discuss local job leads, interviewing and resume strategies and techniques, along with inviting an guest speakers</td>
<td>Melissa Duchene <a href="mailto:melissa.duchene@state.mn.us">melissa.duchene@state.mn.us</a> 763-279-4479 <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a> 763-279-4492</td>
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<td><strong>Coon Rapids</strong>&lt;br&gt;Surviving Unemployment Life Challenges</td>
<td>The Church of Epiphany&lt;br&gt;1900-111th Avenue&lt;br&gt;Coon Rapids, MN  55433</td>
<td>Mondays&lt;br&gt;6:30pm to 8:00pm</td>
<td>Non-denominational group open to all. Group offers emotional support, information, and resources that address housing issues, health, finances, and much more. A place to receive support and information, know they are not alone, gives people hope and strength to effectively continue their job search</td>
<td>Mary Maness&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:mmaness4@yahoo.com">mmaness4@yahoo.com</a>&lt;br&gt;Church Office 763-755-1020</td>
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<td><strong>Cottage Grove</strong>&lt;br&gt;Job Talk&lt;br&gt;(Washington County Workforce Center)</td>
<td>Cottage Grove Service Center for Washington County&lt;br&gt;13000 Ravine Pkwy. S.&lt;br&gt;Cottage Grove, MN  55016&lt;br&gt;just north of Hwy. 61 on Co. 19</td>
<td>Mondays from 9 – 11 a.m.</td>
<td>It’s open attendance, facilitated by one of the Workforce Center trainers each week, including networking, job search strategies, sharing of job leads, and guest speakers some Weeks</td>
<td>Cindy Hinderks,&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:cindy.hinderks@co.washington.mn.us">cindy.hinderks@co.washington.mn.us</a>&lt;br&gt;or Linda Corwin,&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:linda.corwin@co.washington.mn.us">linda.corwin@co.washington.mn.us</a></td>
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<td><strong>EAGAN</strong>&lt;br&gt;Easter Job Transitions Group</td>
<td>Easter Lutheran Church&lt;br&gt;4545 Pilot Knob Road •&lt;br&gt;Eagan, MN 55122&lt;br&gt;Corner of Pilot Knob Road and Cliff Road</td>
<td>Every Tuesday at&lt;br&gt;7:30-9:00 AM&lt;br&gt;New presentation by professional recruiter&lt;br&gt;1st Tuesday of each month</td>
<td>Intended to inspire job seekers, refine job seeking skills, and celebrate successes. Topics change each week. Guest speakers, discussion groups, videos, networking opportunities.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:catherine@arbez.com">catherine@arbez.com</a>&lt;br&gt;easter.org/wordpress/job-transitions-group/&lt;br&gt;651-452-3680</td>
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<td><strong>EDEN PRAIRIE</strong>&lt;br&gt;Crossroads Career Network</td>
<td>Grace Church of Eden Prairie&lt;br&gt;9301 Eden Prairie Road&lt;br&gt;Eden Prairie, MN 55347</td>
<td>1st Thursday of the Month&lt;br&gt;7:30AM - 9:30AM&lt;br&gt;Divine Grind (Cafeteria- to the right inside Door 4)</td>
<td>Expert Speakers and varied career search topics, facilitated and informal networking, prayer and support. Small groups available. (see &quot;Upcoming Events&quot; tab for changes)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.GraceCrossroads.com">www.GraceCrossroads.com</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:crossroadsatgrace@gmail.com">crossroadsatgrace@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Supply Chain Professionals Network of Minneapolis / St. Paul Minnesota</td>
<td>2nd Floor Conference Room at Bobby &amp; Steves Auto World. 8100 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie. Highway 212 and Singletree Lane just across from the Eden Prairie Mall,</td>
<td>3rd Saturday of each month&lt;br&gt;8:00 AM</td>
<td>For High Level supply chain professionals from diverse industries</td>
<td>Dan Feder&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:dan@kinderco.net">dan@kinderco.net</a>&lt;br&gt;Cell 612-834-4101&lt;br&gt;Nancy Norman,&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:nnorman1234@gmail.com">nnorman1234@gmail.com</a></td>
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| Wooddale Job Transition Support Group | Wooddale Church 6630 Shady Oak Road | Monday 7:15 AM | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement, and Prayer Support  
Job Search Process Workshop | Please contact Bruce Hanson at bghanson@msn.com with any changes, corrections, additions |
| Wooddale Church Sales and Marketing Group | Wooddale Church 6630 Shady Oak Road Room 280 | Meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays We usually get started about 10:00 am to 11:30 | We deal with the search process - what’s working and not working and provide feedback to each person as well as possible leads. In case I run into a personal scheduling problem, I send out an email a few days in advance to the Wooddale group that we will not meet that next week. | Rich Gruenhagen  
612-308-3002  
rgruenhagen@comcast.net |
| EDINA C-Group | Wooddale Church 6630 Shady Oak Road Room 280 | Every 3 weeks  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | CEOs, COOs, & Senior VPs  
By invitation or referral  
Introductions, networking, & assistance | Executive Coaching Insight, (ECI) Inc.  
admin@executivecoachinginsight.com  
LinkedIn Group  
ExecuNet Minnesota  
Facilitators: Barb Adams-Johnson  
John Wetzel |
| ExecuNet | Centennial Lakes Office Park  
3601 76th Street  
Suite 275  
Edina, MN, 55435 | Typically the third Thursday each month  
7:30 to 11:30 AM | Membership-based executive group connecting leaders. Do not need to be a member to attend local meetings.  
**For executive level only**  
General announcements: Share your brand/30 second commercial and networking.  
$25 in advance; $30 at the door. | Executive Coaching Insight, (ECI) Inc.  
admin@executivecoachinginsight.com  
LinkedIn Group  
ExecuNet Minnesota  
Facilitators: Barb Adams-Johnson  
John Wetzel |
| Metro Area/SHiFT | University of MN  
Mankatoa/7700 France Avenue, Edina | First Monday of the Month/6:30 PM  
Networking/7:00 PM Program/Refreshments served | Mission: Help people in midlife navigate work/life transitions  
Speakers offering inspirational and practical insights to move us forward towards our goal  
Also offer small group workshops and support groups | [www.shiftonline.org/visit](http://www.shiftonline.org/visit)  
web site schedule of events and newsletter |
| Christ in Career support | Christ Presbyterian Church  
6901 Normandale Road Room 316 | 1st & 3rd. –Saturday  
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Job Support Workshop | 952-920-8515 |
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| Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others | Christ Presbyterian Church 6901 Normandale Road (70th Street and Highway 100 in Edina), Room 107 | Monthly, the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m             | Workshop offers networking opportunities, contacts, and monthly speakers who share insights about the job market, job search strategies, critical networking and job search topics, interviewing skills, and advice on staying motivated during the job search. Speakers are executives and managers from corporations, executive search firms, job coaches, self employed leaders, and HR managers and executives who share their perspectives on the keys to successfully navigating job transition. | Web Site: [www.mjsw.org](http://www.mjsw.org)  
cc wetze105@umn.edu  
612-624-1088 (office).                              |
| IT leaders Networking formerly                                     | Discontinued.                                                            | Discontinued                                                               | Discontinued                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Discontinued                                                                                     |
| TECHNICAL FORUM                                                      | Christ Presbyterian Church 6901 Normandale Road Room 107                 | Fridays 10:00 to 12:00                                                    | 1. There will be an introduction to the group, a brief _check about what each participant has been doing in her/his job search since the last meeting and then an opportunity to discuss issues in job search.  
2. Large Group Presentations. Participants will present to the group actual activities / accomplishments from a past job using the white board or a computer projector much as one might do in an interview, handling questions and suggestions. Thus participants will be keeping up their technical skills and seeing and hearing how other people present technical information.  
3. Small Group - Triads. In this segment, there will be three roles within the group: interviewer, interviewee and observer. After a few questions, the roles will be rotated. (30 minutes). | Stan Brown at 952-943-0718                                                                                                           |
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| Cleantech Careers Twin Cities (CCTC) | Upstairs from the Caribou Coffee inside the Edina LUNDS 3945 West 50th Street Edina, MN 55424 Park in the upper levels of the onsite deck for free | 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Second Thursday each month | • Consolidated list of "cleantech/green" themed events in Minnesota.  
• Links to the 15 most prominent "cleantech/green" organizations in Minnesota and the Twin Cities  
• Job search and "cleantech/green" themed reading list. (includes 15 "best-selling" titles)  
• Database to facilitate networking  
• A space for sharing news and information with fellow "cleantech/green" job seekers. | For more information http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/cleantechcareerstwincities/

| Forest Lake FLANG (Forest Lake Area Networking Group) | Forest Lake Library Building 19955 Forest Rd N Forest Lake, MN 55025 | 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of ideas and job leads, etc | Come to a meeting to join our group Contact the Forat Lake Workforce Center sites.google.com/site/flangmn/ |

| GOLDEN VALLEY Smilin’ & Dialin’ | In the common area between Triple D Espresso and Davanni’s at Golden Valley Rd. in the strip mall | 2nd Tuesday bi-Month On odd months 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM | Networking | By invitation only |

| Starbuck Networking Group | | 1 – 2 p.m., Alternate Thursdays | Informal meetings but we share ideas, job leads, & contacts through e-mail. The group is very helpful, and made of many IT leaders, managers, some business people & recruiters. | Youssef Haddad y_haddad@yahoo.com cell (612) 791-5544 |

| Financial Executives Career Transition group of the TwinCities | 701 Xenia Rd, Golden Valley, MN | First Monday each month at 7:15 AM 7:15 AM until 9:00 AM Networking for 15 minutes; discussion at 7:30 to 8:30. | The objective is to connect people in transition from different industrial areas in the financial area for the purpose of networking toward gainful employment. We ask that you bring one financial Opportunity to the group that you do not want or do not qualify for to share to other members.  
This group is for C Level Financial Executives, but we are open to help all Financial executives find employment so don’t hesitate to come. The group will consists of C level financial executives from both Public and Private company background | Bill Nolte, C.P.A. Phone: 612-920-0414 Email: bill.noltecpa@gmail.com |

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<td>Jobs 4 Us</td>
<td>Hastings United Methodist Church, 615 W 15th St, Hastings MN 55033</td>
<td>Meets every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM</td>
<td>This is a faith-based support group offering a time of devotions, prayer, along with practical tips and help</td>
<td>Contact is Dan Alsdurf 480-2116</td>
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<td>Hosanna! Lutheran 9660 163rd St West Lakeville, MN 55044</td>
<td>Tuesdays 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Room 8</td>
<td>Individual coaching, prayer, job postings, interview skills, etc.</td>
<td>Teresa Cresap 952-898-9151 <a href="mailto:teresac@hosannlc.org">teresac@hosannlc.org</a></td>
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<td>Career Connections Class</td>
<td>Hosanna! Lutheran 9660 163rd St West Lakeville, MN 55044</td>
<td>1st Saturday of month 9:30-11:00 am Room 8</td>
<td>Prayer focus with Networking and support Biblical Workplace values Job placement</td>
<td>Teresa Cresap 952-898-9151 <a href="mailto:teresac@hosannlc.org">teresac@hosannlc.org</a></td>
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<td>Maple Grove Community Center 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway North,</td>
<td>Typically the second Tuesday each month but check their web site 9:00 to 11:00 AM</td>
<td>Networking &amp; speakers on relevant job search skills &amp; needs.</td>
<td>763-260-HIRE (4473) <a href="mailto:jim@youcangethired.com">jim@youcangethired.com</a> <a href="http://www.youcangethired.com">www.youcangethired.com</a></td>
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<td>St Joseph the Worker Job</td>
<td>St Joseph the Worker 7180 Hemlock Lane Maple Grove, MN 55369</td>
<td>Every Tuesday morning 7:00 – 8:00 AM</td>
<td>Are you… Unemployed Under-employed Looking to make a job change Employed and looking to give back Then join us to network, share ideas and learn about the job search process.</td>
<td>Bob Bruno at 203-578-5572 <a href="mailto:bob.sjtw@gmail.com">bob.sjtw@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Lord of Life Job Transition</td>
<td>Lord Of Life 7401 County Road 101 maple Grove, MN 55311</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month 7 - 8am</td>
<td>1st Tuesday is an informal networking / discussion of job search related topics; 3rd Tuesday has a speaker on various job related topics.</td>
<td>Nancy Fraasch nancy@nancyfraaschconsultingcom 763-300-7500 lordoflife.org/job-transition No pre-registration needed</td>
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<td>Face2Face Job Search Networking</td>
<td>Maple Grove Community Center Room 133 12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55369</td>
<td>First Thursday of each month, 10am-12:30pm</td>
<td>Networking for job search or peer connections among directors, managers, GMs, VPs, and similar -- and those who are aiming to be at that level! Fee $10</td>
<td>Joanne Meehl 612-807-0258 13911 Ridgedale Drive Suite 490 Minnetonka, MN 55305 <a href="http://www.face2.net">www.face2.net</a></td>
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<td>Holy Name of Jesus</td>
<td>3rd Thursday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 am Emmaus Rooms</td>
<td>Offering support to people who are in job transition or considering a career change.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hnoj.org/job-transition-group">www.hnoj.org/job-transition-group</a></td>
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<td>Bill Corrigan <a href="mailto:billcorrigan50@gmail.com">billcorrigan50@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Basilica of St. Mary 17th and Hennepin Avenues,</td>
<td>Monthly Workshops &amp; Individual meetings as scheduled</td>
<td>One-on-one work with Janet Grove (ministry leader) and volunteer coaches; Assistance networking, locating postings, resume work, managing career transitions; Monthly workshops on job seeking topics.</td>
<td>Janet Grove 612 - 317 - 3508 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jgrove@mary.org">jgrove@mary.org</a></td>
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<td>Career Coffee House</td>
<td>Career Crossroads 2736 Lyndale Avenue So</td>
<td>Beginning Saturday, November 5, from 9:30</td>
<td>Meetings will include check-in/software, networking and tips/skill building. Cost is $10 per person for a 6 week series of meetings</td>
<td>Career Crossroads at (612)872-4244</td>
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<td>Suite 212, Minneapolis</td>
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<td>Community Connections Job/</td>
<td>Community United Methodist Church 950 Gould Ave NE,</td>
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<td>David Hendershot (763) 788-9009</td>
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<td>Networking Club</td>
<td>Minneapolis, MN 55421</td>
<td>Tuesday Nights 7:00 – 8:00 pm</td>
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<td>East Side Neighborhood Services</td>
<td>1700 Second St. NE</td>
<td>9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday</td>
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<td>Audrey Harris-Blount 612-787 - 4051</td>
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<td>Hot-for-Jobs Group</td>
<td>Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Ave at</td>
<td>Second and Fourth Wednesday of each</td>
<td>Share dinner with other job seekers. Dinner is $6 or bring a box dinner if you prefer.</td>
<td>Contact: 612-871-7400</td>
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<td>Franklin, Minneapolis</td>
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<td>Lutheran Social Service-</td>
<td>Lutheran Social Service-2400 Park Ave. Minneapolis</td>
<td>Open lab: 3-4:30 Wednesday &amp; Thursday;</td>
<td>Open lab is for job searching only. Other classes offered: Resumes, Cover &amp; Thank You Letters, Applications, Interviews, Networking, Job Survival, Computer and Financial Literacy.</td>
<td>Pamela Hamilton 612-879-5286 <a href="mailto:Pamela.hamilton@lssmn.org">Pamela.hamilton@lssmn.org</a> Register online at <a href="http://www.lssmn.org">www.lssmn.org</a></td>
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<td>Training and Education Center</td>
<td>MN 55404</td>
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<td>Hand Up Job Club</td>
<td>Emerge Community Development headquarters, 1101 W.</td>
<td>bi-weekly Mon-Wed., 9am-11am w/9-noon</td>
<td>Registration consists of attending an info session the Mon. prior to Job Club week, from 9am-10:15am at headquarters. Help with internet navigation of job searching, dress, resumes, cover letters, thank you cards, mock interviews, application completion, elevator speeches, and answering difficult questions in a supportive environment</td>
<td>Charmanique Cox, 612.787.3776 Lynn Daniels, 612.787.3773</td>
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<td>Lifetrack Job Club</td>
<td>2218 Central Ave Ne, Minneapolis, MN 55418</td>
<td>Every Tuesday and Friday 2:00 – 4:00 Pm</td>
<td>Client based job club with group discussions, personal support and general presentations about the many facets of job search, the application process and job retention.</td>
<td>Tamas Racz Employment Navigator 612-787-2310</td>
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<td>Pillsbury Neighborhood Services</td>
<td>Brian Coyle Community Ctr 420 S. 15th Ave.</td>
<td>Call for meetings M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM</td>
<td>Orientation / must Preregister Mpls. Residents only</td>
<td>612 - 338 - 3808 to Pre-Register</td>
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<td>WAND, Women Achieving New Directions</td>
<td>3200 Penn Ave. N.</td>
<td>6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday</td>
<td>Services primarily for single, working mothers; however single, working fathers also welcome</td>
<td>Louann Lanning Director of Specialized Career Services for Women</td>
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<td>MISRC Research Seminars</td>
<td>Carlson School of Business Unv. of Minnesota campus</td>
<td>Monthly during academic year – call for information</td>
<td>Seminars for IT professionals</td>
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<td>THURSDAY MORNING JOB CLUB</td>
<td>South Minneapolis WorkForce Center 777 E Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407</td>
<td>9:00 – 11:00AM every Thursday Room 207 or 205</td>
<td>Networking, Problem Solving, Weekly topics or speakers on Job Search Strategy, Career Planning, or the Work Place</td>
<td>Paul Sears 612-821-4000 <a href="mailto:paul.sears@state.mn.us">paul.sears@state.mn.us</a> <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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<td>2nd &amp; 4th Monday Job Networking Group</td>
<td>North Minneapolis WorkForce Center 800 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411</td>
<td>9:00 – 11:30 AM North Minneapolis WFCenter on 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays!</td>
<td>Networking, Problem Solving, Weekly topics or speakers on Job Search Strategy, Career Planning, or the Work Place</td>
<td>Esther Holland Felsen 612 520 3500 (612) 299-7200</td>
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<td>MINNETONKA Café Networking Group JFCS</td>
<td>JFCS - Suite 300 13100 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnetonka</td>
<td>1st Wednesday of the month and 9-11am</td>
<td>&quot;Mindfulness based&quot; Job search skills, networking, speakers, individual check-in time and support</td>
<td>Brooke Greenwell 952-417-2132 <a href="mailto:BGgreenwell@jfcsmpls.org">BGgreenwell@jfcsmpls.org</a> <a href="http://www.jfcsmpls.org">www.jfcsmpls.org</a></td>
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<td>Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group (MIT:ENG), Group 1</td>
<td>Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)</td>
<td>1st Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>For Director/VP level IT leaders. Mission: To help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session</td>
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<td><strong>For the highest level of IT leadership</strong>&lt;br&gt;The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session</td>
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<td>Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)</td>
<td>3rd Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>Designed for IT leaders at all levels that are “in transition,” coupled with a mentorship program that includes senior IT leaders that are currently employed&lt;br&gt;The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session</td>
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<td>MIT:ENG IT Managers</td>
<td>Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)</td>
<td>4th Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>Designed for IT leaders that are somewhat new to leadership and are looking to advance their careers, coupled with a mentorship program that includes senior IT leaders that are currently employed.&lt;br&gt;The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session.</td>
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<td>4th Thursday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>Designed for IT vendor management and IT procurement professionals at all levels. The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session.</td>
<td>Bruce Hanson at <a href="mailto:bghanson@msn.com">bghanson@msn.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>NEW BRIGHTON</strong></td>
<td>Volt Conference Room 900 Long Lake Road 3rd Floor New Brighton, MN 55112</td>
<td>Last Wednesday of the Month 9:00 am - 11:00 am 694 at Long Lake Road</td>
<td>Come join us to learn about job hunting strategies, free training programs, and other resources.</td>
<td>Becky A. Cole Free, but must RSVP to attend: newbrighton.eventbrite.com/</td>
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<td><strong>NORTH ST PAUL</strong> Women's Career Transition Group</td>
<td>Ramsey County Workforce Service Center 2266 2nd St N., North St Paul, MN 55109</td>
<td>Second and fourth Tuesdays 10:00 to Noon</td>
<td>Network with other women, create new contacts and develop solid support systems as you navigate your career transition and job search.</td>
<td>Lisa Belvito <a href="mailto:lisa@belvito.com">lisa@belvito.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>OAK GROVE</strong> North Metro Job Networking Group</td>
<td>St. Patrick Catholic Church 19921 Nightingale St. NW Oak Grove, MN 55011</td>
<td>6:30 to 8:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.</td>
<td>NMJNG is a non-denominational group open to all persons. A positive evening that begins and ends with prayer. We offer Speakers from time to time, networking, current job leads, ongoing job search strategies. One-on-one work with Dick White on resume work, interviewing techniques and managing career transitions; Join other jobs seekers to share and be informed. The group was established in 2002 and is a nationally certified US Department of Labor Job Networking Group.</td>
<td>Office: 763-753-2011</td>
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<td><strong>PLYMOUTH</strong> Network 24/7</td>
<td>Messiah United Methodist Church 17805 County Road 6 Plymouth, MN 55447</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. <strong>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED</strong></td>
<td>Open Networking, Speaker, Table Networking Pre-registration appreciated, but not required</td>
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<td><strong>Shakopee</strong></td>
<td>Scott County WorkForce Center</td>
<td>Every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30</td>
<td>Offering support and methodology coaching for universal job seekers</td>
<td>952-403-7990 Help Desk at 952-403-7990 online registration <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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<td>Scott County Job Club</td>
<td>752 Canterbury Road Shakopee MN 55379</td>
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<td><strong>ST. LOUIS PARK</strong></td>
<td>Northwest Chapter AITP Doubletree Hotel</td>
<td>Meeting 5:00 p.m Program: 6:30 to 8 p.m</td>
<td>1st. Thursday September through May</td>
<td>612-751-2138 <a href="http://www.nwaitp.org">www.nwaitp.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Women In Transition</strong></td>
<td>Lennox Community Center 6715 Minnetonka Blvd, #212 St. Louis Park, MN 55426</td>
<td>Day Workshops: Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm</td>
<td>Schedule an individual information session to learn more about our services. There is no fee for this confidential meeting that allows you to discuss your life situation and work needs and to decide if Women In Transition services are right for you</td>
<td>Debbie Lawrence <a href="http://www.eac-mn.org">www.eac-mn.org</a> /WomenProg/WomenProg-Home <a href="mailto:WIT@resource-mn.org">WIT@resource-mn.org</a> 612-752-8444</td>
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<td><strong>ST. PAUL</strong></td>
<td>Ramsey County Workforce Center</td>
<td>Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month 10:00AM – 12:00PM</td>
<td>Network with other women, create new contacts and develop solid support systems as you navigate career transition and your job search. Free.</td>
<td>Lisa Belvito <a href="mailto:lisa@belvito.com">lisa@belvito.com</a> 651-208-5641</td>
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<td><strong>&quot;The Big Net&quot; where Job Seekers connect</strong></td>
<td>Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 217 Mackubin, St. Paul 55104 Corner of Mackubin and Dayton, Enter Parking Lot glass doors</td>
<td>Tuesday 10:00 am to 1:00 Thur. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Individual Work Time and Support: Wi-fi, Resume Building, LinkedIn site, and more We are providing a Lite Supper from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Meet weekly to share support &amp; knowledge. Seminars are always from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays</td>
<td>Claire Eckley 651-227-7389 <a href="mailto:thebignetstp@gmail.com">thebignetstp@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Veterans Job Club</td>
<td>Work Force Center 540 Fairview Ave N St Paul, 55104</td>
<td>Monday s 9:00 – 11:00 Sign up at the front desk</td>
<td>Veterans Only Special Job Search Topics Each Week Varied Speakers Networking opportunities</td>
<td>For info call 651 642 0363 <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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<td>Pathways to Employment</td>
<td>797 7th Street East St. Paul, MN 55106</td>
<td>Every weekday 9:00am – 12:00pm</td>
<td>Daily classes and one-on-one help for all skill levels. <strong>Topics include:</strong> basic technology skills for job searching, resume development and improvement, professional e-mail correspondence, cover letter writing strategies, online job searching techniques, interview preparation, networking skills, time management, workers rights, and a series of financial workshops.</td>
<td>Caitlin Brickman</td>
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<td>CLUES Comunidades Latinas</td>
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<td>Unidas En Servicio</td>
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<td>WOODBURY</td>
<td>Fireside Room Woodbury Lutheran 7380 Afton Road</td>
<td>Meet 2nd &amp; 4th Thursday 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Except holidays</td>
<td>Christian aspect of strength and guidance through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant topics, mentoring &amp; networking Resume Reviews at 5:30PM prior to the 2nd Thursday meeting. Mock Interviews at 5:30PM prior to the 4th Thursday meeting.</td>
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This List has been Incorporated in the Smiling and Dialing App available for Android, Apple, Window phones and devices

See the following for how to download the App to your mobile device.

Then check out the area resources

The next 5 pages contain the QR codes to download the App and instruction on how to use it.


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How to use the Smiling & Dialing App to locate a Networking group in the Metro Area.

This App can me down loaded from Goolgle Play, Itunes, or Windows. Or if you have a QR Code reader scan the code above. Download and install the App and add it to your screen.

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I will be using the Android version for this example.
Open the App.

You can tap the center to find out more about Smiling & Dialing. Or tap the three small blue lines in the upper left to open the menu. To find the List of Networking Groups tap the "Area Resources". The other options are self-explanatory and are related to the Smiling & Dialing Group.

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After you press the "Area Resources" give it a little while to load up the date. When the data has loaded the screen should look like this.

You can choose a "LIST" view or the use the default "MAP" view. From the "MAP" view you can zoom in or out using the finger "pinch or spread" technique. You can also select Minneapolis, St Paul, or Other. After you have zoom in and selected the group you want it will display a summary of that group, with the Name of the group, the meeting time, and address. If you tap the group Info. Another screen with more information and options will display.

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The Share feature allows you to share the information or a comment about a group via Email, Text Messaging, FaceBook, or Twitter.

The four (4) buttons on the bottom will allow you to:

1. **Call Us** will bring up your phone and Dial the phone number associated with the Group you are looking at.
2. **Directions** will plot the direction from where you are to the Group you are interested in via Google Maps if you have you location enabled.
3. **Email** will bring up your email client and address the email to the associated email of the Group are you are reviewing.
4. **Website** will bring up the associated website of the Group you are interested in.

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