

~~~ METRO AREA JOB CLUBS ~~~

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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.

**TEXT in RED denotes Changes**

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| <b><u>AFTON</u></b><br>JSPS (Job Search Planning & Support)                     | Shepherd of the Valley<br>Lutheran Church<br>14107 Hudson Road South<br>Afton, MN 55001 | Every Monday<br>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon<br>Conf Rm C                                      | 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. | JSPS - 651-436-8248<br>No registration required/non-devotional<br><a href="mailto:vjguti@yahoo.com">vjguti@yahoo.com</a><br>Nina Tammi is<br><a href="mailto:ninatammi@hotmail.com">ninatammi@hotmail.com</a> |
| <b><u>ANDOVER</u></b><br>Job Transition Network                                 | Constance Evangelical Free Church.<br>16150 Crosstown Blvd<br>N.W. Andover Mn           | Monday nites<br>6:30PM to 8:30PM on<br>Mondays in Room 11.                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Kim Aileen White is the facilitator<br>763-434-5995                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>BLAINE</u></b><br>Veterans Job Club                                       | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 235                         | Tuesday<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                                             | <b><u>Veterans Only</u></b><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities                                                                                                                                               | 763-783-4800<br>Tim LaBeau<br>763-785-6488<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>                                                                                     |
| <b><u>BLOOMINGTON</u></b><br>Minnesota Manufacturing Network                    |                                                                                         | Tuesdays 9 am to 11am<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday of the month)                   | Networking. Comprised primarily of Minneapolis / St. Paul based professionals with at least ten years of manufacturing experience in a leadership role.                                                                                                         | Meetings by invitation only<br>LinkedIn Group is OPEN to SR Mfg. Experience. <i>No recruiters.</i>                                                                                                            |
| <b><u>GET TO WORK JOB CLUB</u></b><br>Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100<br>Bloomington                                           | Once a month and the schedule is not necessarily the same each month email Doug for times | <b><i>WHAT TO EXPECT:</i></b> Informal conversation, networking, helpful job search tips, discussion with current recruiters                                                                                                                                    | DOUG MULLER<br>COORDINATOR<br><a href="mailto:Douglas_Muller@uhg.com">Douglas_Muller@uhg.com</a>                                                                                                              |
| <b><u>Veterans group</u></b><br>Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South       | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100<br>Bloomington                                           | Weekly on Tuesdays<br>9:00-11:00 am                                                       | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of ideas and job leads, etc                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grant Heino,<br>Sr. Veterans Representative<br>952-703-7752<br>nline registration<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>                                                                     |

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| Get Your Questions Answered<br>Small group sessions   | Bloomington WorkForce Center<br>4220 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN               | Come anytime Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 11:30am and/or between 2pm and 3:30pm | Participate in small group discussions with job search experts on resumes, networking, interviewing and career exploration. Get leads and networking ideas from our Business Services team on potential employers and opportunities. Network with other job seekers in any of our small group stations. | Bloomington WorkForce Center team<br>952-703-7730<br><a href="mailto:hennepinsouth.wfc@state.mn.us">hennepinsouth.wfc@state.mn.us</a>                                  |
| <b>Health Care Networking Group Minnesota</b><br>WorkForce Center<br>Hennepin South                 | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100<br>Bloomington  | Third Thursday of every month 1:30-3 pm  | <b>WHAT TO EXPECT:</b> 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  | Tom Reese COORDINATOR<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a><br><a href="mailto:Tom.Reese@state.mn.us">Tom.Reese@state.mn.us</a>                      |
| Starbucks   |  | Wednesday  | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing   | <b>By Invitation Only</b>  |
| <b>Career Networking Group The Minnesota Chapter of the Project Management Institute – (PMI-MN)</b> | Hilton,<br>34th Ave & American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN.                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month<br>4:30 pm – 5:30 pm<br>(check the website)             | Networking<br>speakers<br>workshops<br>for Project Managers   | <a href="http://www.pmi-mn.org">www.pmi-mn.org</a><br>CareerNet page<br><a href="mailto:career_networking@pmi-mn.org">career_networking@pmi-mn.org</a><br>651-917-6246 |
| The Eagle Group   | Outback Steakhouse,<br>1321 E 78th St<br>Bloomington, MN 55425                             | Fourth Wednesday each month<br>6-8 pm  | Specializing in helping those veterans transitioning to civilian life but all veterans welcome.<br>Networking, Speakers on relevant topics.   | LinkedIn Group<br><a href="#">Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans</a><br>(612) 767-1960  |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN CENTER</u></b><br>Medical Device Job Transition Group                                | Brookdale Library<br>Room A/B<br>6125 Shingle Creek Parkway<br>Brooklyn Center, MN 55430   | Meeting times are typically the first Wednesday of the month starting at 7 PM, but may vary  | 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               | Contact is through LinkedIn<br>Look under groups   |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN PARK</u></b><br>Job Club<br><b>HIRED</b>   | Work Force Center –<br>(Hennepin North)<br>7225 Northland Drive<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 | Every Monday<br>10:00 – 11:30 AM<br>Call for information                                     | Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities  | For information please call<br>Pam Golos<br>763-279-4400   |

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| Veterans Job Club                                        | Work Force Center<br>7225 Northland Drive,<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428                                    | Thursdays<br>9:00 – 11:00<br>Sign up at the front desk                                            | <b><u>Veterans Only</u></b><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities                                                                                                                                                                               | For information please call<br>Mark Mann<br>763-279-4424<br>763-279-4400<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>                                               |
| Faith Based Job Search                                   | Living Word Christian<br>Center<br>9201 75th Ave N<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428                            | First Mondays of each<br>month at 6:30-8:30 PM at<br>the Living Word Christian<br>Center Room SG3 | Our Faith Based Job Search Leaders show<br>you how to combine the Word with real-<br>world job hunting skills. Topics: Driving out<br>Fear, Resume Writing, Internet Search,<br>Interview Process, God's Plan for You, and<br>more. This 6-session course is free and open<br>to the community. | <a href="http://www.FaithBasedJobSearch.com">www.FaithBasedJobSearch.com</a><br><a href="mailto:info@faithbasedjobsearch.com">info@faithbasedjobsearch.com</a><br>Bob Dietz<br>763-315-7000           |
| NHCC Job Support<br>Network                              | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                         | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                  | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>BURNSVILLE</u></b><br>The Job Connections<br>Group | Prince of Peace<br>Upper Level Entrance<br>13901 Fairview Drive,<br>Burnsville MN 55337.                 | Tuesday<br>6:30 – 8:15 PM                                                                         | Sponsored by Prince of Peace and Shepherd<br>of the Valley Churches<br>Networking, speakers addressing job search<br>skills and small group discussion/support                                                                                                                                  | 952-898-9388<br><a href="http://popmn.org/jcg">popmn.org/jcg</a>                                                                                                                                      |
| Networking Job Club                                      | Minnesota WorkForce<br>Center - Dakota County<br><b>2800 County Road 42 West</b><br>Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Other Wednesday<br>9am to 11am<br>Suite 140                                                 | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for<br>the first hour,<br>Networking for the second hour.                                                                                                                                                                                             | Bob Satterstrom<br><b>952-703-3100</b><br><a href="mailto:Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us">Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us</a><br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>                  |
| Veterans Networking Job<br>Club                          | Minnesota WorkForce<br>Center - Dakota County<br><b>2800 County Road 42 West</b><br>Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Monday<br>10 am to 11:30<br>Suite 140                                                       | Usually speakers, presentations or topics<br>for the first hour, Networking for the second<br>hour                                                                                                                                                                                              | Harry Ostendorf<br><b>952-703-3100</b><br><a href="mailto:Harry.Ostendorf@state.mn.us">Harry.Ostendorf@state.mn.us</a><br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a> |
| <b><u>CAMBRIDGE</u></b><br>Cambridge WorkForce<br>Center | Cambridge WorkForce<br>Center<br>140 Buchanan Street N,<br>Suite 152<br>Cambridge, MN 55008              | Every-other Friday from<br>9:00 - 10:30 AM                                                        | Discuss local job leads, interviewing and<br>resume strategies and techniques, along<br>with inviting an guest speakers                                                                                                                                                                         | Melissa Duchene<br><a href="mailto:melissa.duchene@state.mn.us">melissa.duchene@state.mn.us</a><br>763-279-4479<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a><br>763-279-4492               |

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| <b><u>Oak Grove</u></b><br>North Metro Job<br>Networking Group                     | St Partick Catholic Church<br>19921 Nightingale Street<br>NW<br>Oak Grove, MN 55011  | Second and Fourth Tuesday<br>evenings<br>6:30 - 8:30 P.M.   | 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. | Richard White<br><a href="mailto:richardwhite01@q.com">richardwhite01@q.com</a><br>Church Office 763-753-2011   |
| <b><u>Coon Rapids</u></b><br>Surviving Unemployment<br>Life Challenges             | The Church of Epiphany<br>1900-111th Avenue<br>Coon Rapids, MN 55433   | Mondays<br>6:30pm to 8:00pm   | 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   | Mary Maness<br><a href="mailto:mmaness4@yahoo.com">mmaness4@yahoo.com</a><br>Church Office 763-755-1020   |
| <b><u>Cottage Grove</u></b><br>Job Talk<br>(Washington County<br>Workforce Center) | Cottage Grove Service<br>Center for Washington<br>County<br>13000 Ravine Pkwy. S.<br>Cottage Grove, MN 55016<br>just north of Hwy. 61 on<br>Co. 19 | Mondays from 9 – 11 a.m.  | 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   | Cindy Hinderks,<br><a href="mailto:cindy.hinderks@co.washington.mn.us">cindy.hinderks@co.washington.mn.us</a><br>or Linda Corwin,<br><a href="mailto:linda.corwin@co.washington.mn.us">linda.corwin@co.washington.mn.us</a> |
| <b><u>EAGAN</u></b><br>Easter Job Transitions<br>Group                             | Easter Lutheran Church<br>4545 Pilot Knob Road •<br>Eagan, MN 55122<br>Corner of Pilot Knob Road<br>and Cliff Road                                 | Every Tuesday at<br>7:30-9:00 AM<br>New presentation by<br>professional recruiter<br>1st Tuesday of each month      | Intended to inspire job seekers, refine job seeking skills, and celebrate successes. Topics change each week. Guest speakers, discussion groups, videos, networking opportunities.  | <a href="mailto:catherine@arbez.com">catherine@arbez.com</a><br><a href="http://easter.org/wordpress/job-transitions-group/">easter.org/wordpress/job-transitions-group/</a><br>651-452-3680                                |
| <b><u>EDEN PRAIRIE</u></b><br>Crossroads Career<br>Network                         | Grace Church of Eden<br>Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month<br>7:30AM - 9:30AM<br>Divine Grind (Cafeteria- to<br>the right inside Door 4) | Expert Speakers and varied career search topics, facilitated and informal networking, prayer and support. Small groups available. (see "Upcoming Events" tab for changes)   | Dave Sparkman<br><a href="mailto:david_sparkman@uhc.com">david_sparkman@uhc.com</a><br><a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a>   |

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| Supply Chain Professionals Network of Minneapolis / St. Paul Minnesota | 2nd Floor Conference Room at Bobby & Steves Auto World. 8100 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie. Highway 212 and Singletree Lane just across from the Eden Prairie Mall. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month<br>8:00 AM                                                      | For High Level supply chain professionals from diverse industries<br><br><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1855499">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1855499</a>                                                                                                                   | Dan Feder<br><a href="mailto:dan@kinderco.net">dan@kinderco.net</a><br>Cell 612-834-4101<br>Nancy Norman,<br><a href="mailto:nnorman1234@gmail.com">nnorman1234@gmail.com</a>                                                                                      |
| Wooddale Job Transition Support Group                                  | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak Road                                                                                                                                 | Monday<br>7:15 AM                                                                                      | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement, and Prayer Support<br>Job Search Process Workshop                                                                                                                                                                                             | Lonny J. Gulden<br><a href="mailto:lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com">lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com</a><br>Wooddale Church, 952-944-6300<br><a href="http://www.wooddale.org">www.wooddale.org</a><br><a href="mailto:jtsg@wooddale.org">jtsg@wooddale.org</a> |
| Wooddale Church Sales and Marketing Group                              | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak Road<br>Room 280                                                                                                                     | Meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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<br>612-308-3002<br><a href="mailto:rgruenhagen@comcast.net">rgruenhagen@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b><u>EDINA</u></b><br>C-Group                                         |                                                                                                                                                                        | Every 3 weeks<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                                                    | CEOs, COOs, & Senior VPs<br><b><u>By invitation or referral</u></b><br>Introductions, networking, & assistance                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ExecuNet                                                               | Centennial Lakes Office Park<br>3601 76th Street<br>Suite 275<br>Edina, MN, 55435                                                                                      | Typically the third Thursday each month<br>7:30 to 11:30 AM                                            | Membership-based executive group connecting leaders. Do not need to be a member to attend local meetings.<br><b><u>For executive level only</u></b><br>General announcements: Share your brand/30 second commercial and networking.<br>\$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.                | Executive Coaching Insight, (ECI) Inc.<br><a href="mailto:admin@executivecoachinginsight.com">admin@executivecoachinginsight.com</a><br>LinkedIn Group<br><b><u>ExecuNet Minnesota</u></b><br>Facilitators: Barb Adams-Johnson<br>John Wetzel                      |
| Metro Area/SHiFT                                                       | University of MN<br>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<br>Speakers offering inspirational and practical insights to move us forward towards our goal<br>Also offer small group workshops and support groups                                                                       | <a href="http://www.shiftonline.org/visit">www.shiftonline.org/visit</a><br>web site schedule of events and newsletter                                                                                                                                             |

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| Christ in Career support  | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 316  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> . –Saturday<br>8:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Job Support Workshop  | 952-920-8515   |
| Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>Rom 108<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>(70th St. at Highway 100)<br>Edina, MN 55435 | Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  | Originally conceived as a session where people would come for a few weeks to improve their interviewing and networking skills. Yet some come week after week. Each week the specific topics vary, but the format is a single interview question answered by participants, recorded on a camcorder, then played back over a monitor and discussed. Then there is a focused discussion on any of numerous networking topics.  | Stan Brown<br><a href="mailto:stan@stanbrown.us">stan@stanbrown.us</a><br>952-943-0718<br><a href="http://www.mjsw.org">www.mjsw.org</a>   |
| Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107  | Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM<br>Professionals<br>\$3.00 donation          | Workshop offers networking opportunities, contacts, and weekly 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. | <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.mjsw.org">www.mjsw.org</a><br><b>Phone:</b> 952-837-0955<br><b>Hotline:</b> 952-826-7011  |
| IT leaders Networking formerly (AKA Smiling and Dialing IT subgroup)    | Think Mutual Bank<br>3655 Hazelton Road,<br>Edina, MN 55435.  | 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m<br>3rd Wednesday each Month                | Meeting Start time: 7:30<br>Welcome, Introductions, Announcements<br>Roundtable discussion – 1 to 3 minutes on your situation - 60 minutes<br>Wrap up - next steps/frequency/locations<br>Networking – 30 minutes   | Phillip Brooks<br>651-470-1257<br><a href="mailto:philbrooks@comcast.net">philbrooks@comcast.net</a><br>Kelly Kaiser<br>952-261-5580<br><a href="http://www.azulestaffing.com">www.azulestaffing.com</a> |

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| TECHNICAL FORUM                                                      | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107                                                                                                          | Fridays 10:00 to 12:00                                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> </ol> | Stan Brown at 952-943-0718                                                                                                                                             |
| Cleantech Careers Twin Cities (CCTC)                                 | Upstairs from the Caribou<br>Coffee inside the Edina<br>LUNDS<br>3945 West 50th Street<br>Edina, MN 55424<br>Park in the upper levels of<br>the onsite deck for<br>free | 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM<br>Second Thursday each<br>month         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidated list of "cleantech/green" themed events in Minnesota.</li> <li>• Links to the 15 most prominent "cleantech/green" organizations in Minnesota and the Twin Cities</li> <li>• Job search and "cleantech/green" themed reading list. (includes 15 "best-selling" titles)</li> <li>• Database to facilitate networking</li> <li>• A space for sharing news and information with fellow "cleantech/green" job seekers.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | For more information<br><a href="http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/cleantechcareerstwincities/">http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/cleantechcareerstwincities/</a>    |
| <u>Forest Lake<br/>FLANG (Forest Lake<br/>Area Networking Group)</u> | Forest Lake Library<br>Building<br>19955 Forest Rd N<br>Forest Lake, MN 55025                                                                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each<br>month | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of<br>ideas and job leads, etc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Come to a meeting to join our group<br>Contact the Forat Lake Workforce<br>Center<br><a href="https://www.google.com/site/flangmn/">sites.google.com/site/flangmn/</a> |

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| <b><u>GOLDEN VALLEY</u></b><br><u>Smilin' &amp; Dialin'</u>    |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday bi-Month<br>On odd months<br>6:30 AM to 10:00 AM  | Networking   | <b>By invitation only</b>  |
| Starbuck Networking Group                                      | Starbuck coffee shop<br>highway 55 & Winnetka<br>in the strip mall   | 1 – 2 p.m.,<br>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<br><a href="mailto:y_haddad@yahoo.com">y_haddad@yahoo.com</a><br>cell (612) 791-5544                      |
| Financial Executives Career Transition group of the TwinCities | 701 Xenia Rd, Golden Valley, MN<br><br>The meeting will take place in a conference room located next to Pickerman's Deli Conference room 140: The Deli requires \$10 fee for services- Coffee provide. | First Monday each month at 7:15 AM<br><br>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.<br><br>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 consist of C level financial executives from both Private and Public company background | Bill Nolte, C.P.A.<br>Phone: 612-920-0414<br>Email: <a href="mailto:bill.noltecpa@gmail.com">bill.noltecpa@gmail.com</a> |
| <b><u>HASTINGS</u></b><br>Jobs 4 Us                            | Hastings United Methodist Church, 615 W 15th St, Hastings MN 55033   | Meets every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM   | This is a faith-based support group offering a time of devotions, prayer, along with practical tips and help   | Contact is Dan Alsdurf<br>480-2116   |
| <b><u>Lakeville</u></b><br>Career Connections Table            | Hosanna! Lutheran<br>9660 163rd St West<br>Lakeville, MN 55044<br>952-435-3332   | Tuesdays<br>5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br>Room 8  | Individual coaching, prayer<br>job postings, interview skills, etc.  | Teresa Cresap<br>952-898-9151<br><a href="mailto:teresac@hosannlc.org">teresac@hosannlc.org</a>                          |
| Career Connections Class                                       | Hosanna! Lutheran<br>9660 163rd St West<br>Lakeville, MN 55044   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of month<br>9:30-11:00 am<br>Room 15   | Prayer focus with Networking and support<br>Biblical Workplace values<br>Job placement   | Teresa Cresap<br>952-898-9151<br><a href="mailto:teresac@hosannlc.org">teresac@hosannlc.org</a>                          |

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| <b><u>MAPLE GROVE</u></b><br>You Can Get Hired            | Maple Grove Community Center<br>12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway North,                             | Typicaly the second Tuesday each month but check their web site 9:00 to 11:00 AM | Networking & speakers on relevant job search skills & needs.                                                                                                                                           | 763-260-HIRE (4473)<br><a href="mailto:Jim@youcangethired.com">Jim@youcangethired.com</a> .<br><a href="http://www.youcangethired.com">www.youcangethired.com</a>                                                                         |
| St Joseph the Worker Job Transition and Networking Group  | St Joseph the Worker<br>7180 Hemlock Lane<br>Maple Grove, MN 55369                           | Every Tuesday morning<br>7:00 – 8:00 AM                                          | Are you...<br>Unemployed<br>Under-employed<br>Looking to make a job change<br>Employed and looking to give back<br>Then join us to network, share ideas and learn about the job search process.        | Bob Bruno at<br><a href="tel:203-578-5572">203-578-5572</a><br><a href="mailto:bob.sjtw@gmail.com">bob.sjtw@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                 |
| Lord of Life Job Transition Group                         | Lord Of Life<br>7401 County Road 101<br>maple Grove, MN 55311                                | 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month<br>7 - 8am                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday is an informal networking / discussion of job search related topics; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday has a speaker on various job related topics.                                      | Nancy Fraasch<br><a href="mailto:nancy@nancyfraaschconsulting.com">nancy@nancyfraaschconsulting.com</a><br>763-300-7500<br><a href="http://lordoflife.org/job-transition">lordoflife.org/job-transition</a><br>No pre-registration needed |
| <b><u>Medina</u></b><br>Career Transition Group           | Holy Name of Jesus<br>155 County Road 24,<br>Wayzata, MN 55391<br>In Medina just west of 101 | 7:30 AM<br>Emmaus Rooms                                                          | Offering support to people who are in job transition or considering a career change.                                                                                                                   | <a href="http://www.hnoj.org/job-transition-group">www.hnoj.org/job-transition-group</a><br>Bill Corrigan<br><a href="mailto:billcorrigan50@gmail.com">billcorrigan50@gmail.com</a>                                                       |
| <b><u>MINNEAPOLIS</u></b><br>Basilica Employment Ministry | Basilica of St. Mary<br>17th and Hennepin Avenues,<br>Minneapolis                            | Monthly Workshops & Individual meetings as scheduled                             | 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. | Janet Grove<br>612 - 317 - 3508<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:jgrove@mary.org">jgrove@mary.org</a>                                                                                                                                           |
| Career Coffee House                                       | Career Crossroads<br>2736 Lyndale Avenue So<br>Suite 212, Minneapolis                        | Beginning Saturday,<br>November 5, from 9:30<br>a.m. to 11:00 a.m                | Meetings will include check-in/updates, networking and tips/skill building Cost is \$10 per person for a 6 week series of meetings                                                                     | Career Crossroads at<br>(612)872-4244                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Community Connections Job / Networking Club               | Community United Methodist Church<br>950 Gould Ave NE,<br>Minneapolis, MN 55421              | (behind the Dairy Queen on Central)<br>Tuesday Nights 7:00 –<br>8:00pm           | Networking and support                                                                                                                                                                                 | David Hendershot<br>(763) 788-9009                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <u>East Side Neighborhood Services</u>                 | 1700 Second St. NE   | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday                          |   | Audrey Harris-Blount<br>612-787 - 4051   |
| Hot-for-Jobs Group                                     | Plymouth Congregational Church<br>1900 Nicollet Ave at Franklin, Minneapolis   | Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month<br>5:30-7:00 PM. | Share dinner with other job seekers. Dinner is \$6 or bring a box dinner if you prefer.   | Contact: 612-871-7400  |
| Lutheran Social Service- Training and Education Center | Lutheran Social Service- 2400 Park Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404  | Open lab: 3-4:30 Wednesday & Thursday; 9-4:30 Friday       | Open lab is for job searching only. Other classes offered: Resumes, Cover & Thank You Letters, Applications, Interviews, Networking, Job Survival, Computer and Financial Literacy.   | Pamela Hamilton<br>612-879-5286<br><a href="mailto:Pamela.hamilton@lssmn.org">Pamela.hamilton@lssmn.org</a><br>Register online at <a href="http://www.lssmn.org">www.lssmn.org</a> |
| Hand Up Job Club                                       | Emerge Community Development headquarters, 1101 W. Broadway Ave. Suite 200; Mpls., MN 55401<br>Corner of Emerson Ave. N & Broadway | bi-weekly Mon-Wed., 9am-11am w/9-noon Tue-Wed              | 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 | Charmanique Cox, 612.787.3776<br>Lynn Daniels, 612.787.3773  |
| Lifetrack Job Club                                     | 2218 Central Ave Ne, Minneapolis, MN 55418   | Every Tuesday and Friday<br>2:00 – 4:00 P<                 | 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.  | Tamas Racz<br>Employment Navigator<br>612-787-2310   |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood Services                        | Brian Coyle Community Ctr<br>420 S. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.  | Call for meetings<br>M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM                    | Orientation / must Preregister<br><u>Mpls. Residents only</u>   | 612 - 338 - 3808<br>to Pre-Register  |
| TWIN CITY EMPLOYMENT COLLABORATIVE                     | <b>DISBANDED</b> See Cafe Networking Group Minnetonka  | <b>DISBANDED</b>   | <b>DISBANDED</b>  | <b>DISBANDED</b>   |
| <u>WAND, Women Achieving New Directions</u>            | 3200 Penn Ave. N.,   | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday                                 | Services primarily for single, working mothers; however single, working fathers also welcome  | Louann Lanning Director of Specialized Career Services for Women   |
| MISRC Research Seminars                                | Carlson School of Business Univ. of Minnesota campus   | Monthly during academic year – call for information        |   | Seminars for IT professionals  |

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| THURSDAY MORNING<br>JOB CLUB                                                              | South Minneapolis<br>WorkForce Center<br>777 E Lake Street<br>Minneapolis, MN 55407                                                                                       | 9:00 – 11:00AM every<br>Thursday<br>Room 207 or 205                                            | Networking, Problem Solving,<br>Weekly topics or speakers<br>on Job Search Strategy,<br>Career Planning, or the Work Place                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Paul Sears<br>612-821-4000<br><a href="mailto:paul.sears@state.mn.us">paul.sears@state.mn.us</a><br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday Job<br>Networking Group                          | North Minneapolis<br>WorkForce Center<br>800 W Broadway Ave,<br>Minneapolis, MN 55411                                                                                     | 9:00 – 11:30 AM North<br>Minneapolis WFCenter on<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays! | Networking, Problem Solving,<br>Weekly topics or speakers<br>on Job Search Strategy,<br>Career Planning, or the Work Place                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Esther Holland Felsen<br>612 520 3500<br>(612) 299-7200                                                                                                         |
| <b><u>MINNETONKA</u></b><br>Café Networking Group<br>JFCS                                 | JFCS - Suite 300<br>13100 Wayzata Boulevard,<br>Minnetonka                                                                                                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month<br>and 9-11am                                           | "Mindfulness based" Job search skills,<br>networking, speakers, individual check-in<br>time and support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Brooke Greenwell 952-417-2132<br><a href="mailto:BGreenwell@jfcsmpls.org">BGreenwell@jfcsmpls.org</a><br><a href="http://www.jfcsmpls.org">www.jfcsmpls.org</a> |
| Face2Face Job Search<br>Networking                                                        | Congregation Bet Shalom<br>13613 Orchard Road<br>Minnetonka (Off 494)<br><br><i>Do not send mail to this<br/>location - instead, see<br/>contact info in last column.</i> | First Thursday<br>of each month,<br>10am-12:30pm                                               | A mix of seminar material, helpful<br>networking, and speakers, each meeting of<br>Face2Face is designed to serve professionals<br>in the metro area who want the latest methods<br>on job search in a tough economy.<br>Networking Clusters include Sales and<br>Marketing, Finance, Product, Project,<br>Program Management, Fundraising/Non-<br>profits, HR/Training, Operations and General<br>Management, Finance, Engineering,<br>Software/IT, Under-40, Executive Forum,<br>and others as needed. | Joanne Meehl<br>612-807-0258<br>13911 Ridgedale Drive<br>Suite 490<br>Minnetonka, MN 55305<br><a href="http://www.face2.net">www.face2.net</a>                  |
| Minnesota Information<br>Technology : Executive<br>Networking Group<br>(MIT:ENG), Group 1 | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor)                                                                                                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am                                      | For Director/VP level IT leaders. Mission: To<br>help IT/business executives further develop<br>their knowledge, skills and understanding of<br>best practices, enabling them to achieve their<br>professional goals. Each group meets in an<br>informal, "round table" format with a<br>different leader from the group facilitating<br>(not presenting) each session                                                                                                                                   | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">Think IT Leadership</a><br>You should join the LinkedIn<br>group prior to attending                                               |

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| MIT:ENG CIO<br>(Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group) | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am | <b>For the highest level of IT leadership</b><br>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   | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">MIT:ENG CIO (Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group)</a><br>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending<br>The new LinkedIn Group is<br><a href="#">Think IT CIO</a>                  |
| MIT:OMG (Minnesota Information Technology : Opportunity Management Group)      | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am | 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<br><br>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   | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">MIT:OMG (Minnesota Information Technology : Opportunity Management Group)</a><br>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending<br>The new LinkedIn Group is<br><a href="#">Think IT Opportunity Management</a> |
| MIT:ENG IT Managers  | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor) | 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am | 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.<br><br>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. | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">MIT:ENG IT Managers</a><br>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending<br>The new LinkedIn Group is<br><a href="#">Think IT Technical</a>  |

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| Minnesota Information Technology : Procurement Management Group (MIT:PMG) | Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)                                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month from 7:15-8:30am                               | 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 | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">Minnesota Information Technology : Procurement Management Group (MIT:PMG)</a><br>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending. The new LinkedIn Group is <a href="#">Think IT Procurement Management</a> |
| <b><u>NEW BRIGHTON</u></b>                                                | <b>Volt Conference Room</b><br>900 Long Lake Road<br>3rd Floor<br>New Brighton, MN 55112 | Last Wednesday of the Month<br>9:00 am - 11:00 am<br>694 at Long Lake Road             | Come join us to learn about job hunting strategies, free training programs, and other resources.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Becky A. Cole<br>Free, but must RSVP to attend:<br><a href="http://newbrighton.eventbrite.com/">newbrighton.eventbrite.com/</a>                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>PLYMOUTH</u></b><br>Network 24/7                                    | Messiah United Methodist Church<br>17805 County Road 6<br>Plymouth, MN 55447             | 2nd Tuesday of the Month,<br>7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.<br><b>TEMPORARILY<br/>SUSPENDED</b> | Open Networking, Speaker, Table Networking<br>Pre-registration appreciated, but not required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>ST. MICHAEL</u></b><br>A1 Job Transition Group                      | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                         | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                       | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>SAVAGE</u></b><br><u>Bridgepath</u> Support Group & Workshops       | Bridgewood Church<br>6201 W. 135th St<br>Savage, MN.                                     | <b>Currently on hiatus</b>                                                             | <b>Currently on hiatus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Currently on hiatus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Shakopee</u></b><br>Scott County Job Club                           | Scott County WorkForce Center<br>752 Canterbury Road<br>Shakopee MN 55379                | Every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30                          | Offering support and methodology coaching for universal job seekers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 952-403-7990<br>Help Desk at 952-403-7990<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>                                                                                                                        |
| <b><u>ST. LOUIS PARK</u></b><br>AITP – Association of Informational Prof. | Northwest Chapter AITP<br>Doubletree Hotel<br>1500 Park Place Blvd.                      | Meeting 5:00 p.m<br>Program: 6:30 to 8 p.m                                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> . Thursday<br>September through May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 612-751-2138<br><a href="http://www.nwaitp.org">www.nwaitp.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Twin Cities Food and Agriculture Network</b>                           | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                         | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                       | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Women In Transition  | Lennox Community Center<br>6715 Minnetonka Blvd,<br>#212<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55426  | <b>Day Workshops:</b><br>Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm   | 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  | Debbie Lawrence<br><a href="http://www.eac-mn.org">www.eac-mn.org</a><br><a href="http://WomenProg/WomenProg-Home">/WomenProg/WomenProg-Home</a><br><a href="mailto:WIT@resource-mn.org">WIT@resource-mn.org</a><br>612-752-8444 |
| <b>ST. PAUL</b><br>Career Transition Group<br>For Women  | Ramsey County Workforce<br>Center<br>2098 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue East<br>North Saint Paul, MN<br>55109   | <b>Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday<br/>of the Month</b><br>10:00AM – 12:00PM | Network with other women, create new contacts and develop solid support systems as you navigate career transition and your job search. Free.  | Lisa Belvito<br><a href="mailto:lisa@belvito.com">lisa@belvito.com</a><br>651-208-5641   |
| "The Big Net"<br>where Job Seekers<br>connect  | Dayton Avenue Presbyterian<br>Church,<br>217 Mackubin,<br>St. Paul 55104<br>Corner of Mackubin and<br>Dayton,<br>Enter Parking Lot glass<br>doors | Tuesday 10:00 am to 1:00<br><br>Thur. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm                                     | Individual Work Time and Support: Wi-fi,<br>Resume Building, LinkedIn site, and more<br>We are providing a Lite Supper from 5:00 pm<br>to 5:30 pm.<br><br>Meet weekly to share support & knowledge.<br>Seminars are always from 7:00 pm to 9:00<br>pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays   | Claire Eckley<br>651-227-7389<br><a href="mailto:thebignetstp@gmail.com">thebignetstp@gmail.com</a>  |
| Veterans Job Club  | Work Force Center<br>540 Fairview Ave N<br>St Paul, 55104   | Monday s<br>9:00 – 11:00<br>Sign up at the front desk  | <u>Veterans Only</u><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities  | For info call<br>651 642 0363<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>  |
| Pathways to Employment<br><b>CLUES</b><br><b>Comunidades Latinas</b><br><b>Unidas En Servicio</b><br>Many cultures, one<br>dream. Muchas culturas,<br>un solo sueño. | 797 7 <sup>th</sup> Street East<br>St. Paul, MN 55106   | Every weekday<br>9:00am – 12:00pm  | Daily classes and one-on-one help for all skill<br>levels. <b>Topics include:</b> basic technology<br>skills for job searching, resume development<br>and improvement, professional e-mail<br>correspondence, cover letter writing<br>strategies, online job searching techniques,<br>interview preparation, networking skills, time<br>management, workers rights, and a series of<br>financial workshops. | Caitlin Brickman<br><a href="mailto:cbrickman@clues.org">cbrickman@clues.org</a><br>651.379.4242   |

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| <u>WEST ST. PAUL<br/>Networking Job Club</u>         | Dakota County Northern<br>Service Center<br>1 Mendota Road West, #107<br>West St. Paul 55118 | Occasionally refer to on<br>line registration site                                      | Varies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 651 554 5955<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a>                                        |
| <u>WOODBURY<br/>Career Transition<br/>Connection</u> | Fireside Room<br>Woodbury Lutheran<br>7380 Afton Road                                        | Meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Except holidays | Christian aspect of strength and guidance<br>through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant<br>topics, mentoring & networking<br><u>Resume Reviews</u> at 5:30PM prior to the 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Thursday meeting.<br><u>Mock Interviews</u> at 5:30PM prior to the 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Thursday meeting. | Tom Colosimo<br>Woodbury Lutheran Church<br>651-739-5144<br><a href="http://www.woodburylutheran.org">www.woodburylutheran.org</a> |

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

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The image is a promotional graphic for the 'Smiling and Dialing' app. On the left, a smartphone displays the app's logo, which is a blue circle with a black rotary phone in the center, the text 'SMILING AND DIALING' at the top, 'Est. 1989' on the sides, and 'NETWORKING CLUB' at the bottom. Below the logo on the phone screen are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'ANDROID APP ON Google play', followed by the text 'Search for "Smilinganddialing"'. To the right of the phone, the text 'Smiling and Dialing' is written in a large, bold font. Below this, it says 'Use a QR Code Scanner to scan one of the below codes & download the Smiling & Dialing Networking Club App to your device.' There are three QR codes arranged horizontally, each with a label above it: 'ANDROID', 'APPLE', and 'WINDOWS'. At the bottom of the graphic are three icons: the Android robot, the Apple logo, and a circular logo with 'HTML 5' and a stylized 'S'.

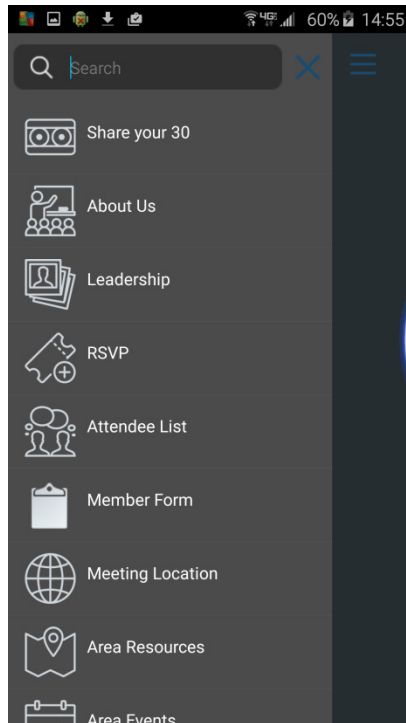
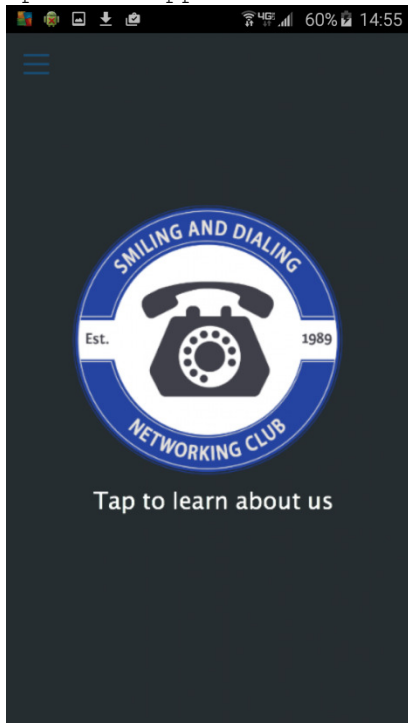
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I will be using the Android version for this example  
Open the App

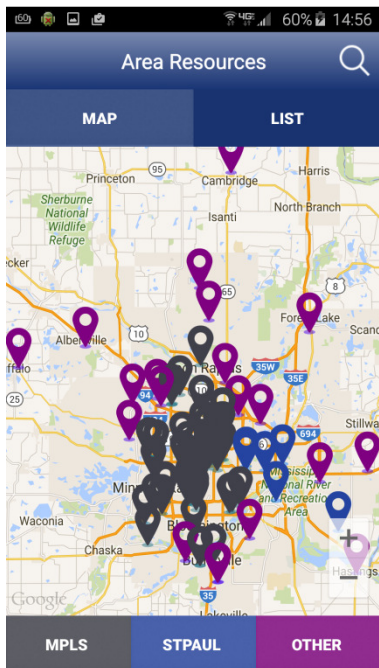


You can tap the center to find out more about Smiling & Dialing. Or tap the three small blue lines in the upper left to open the menu. To find the List of Networking Groups tap the **"Area Resources"**. The other options are self-explanatory and are related to the Smiling & Dialing Group.

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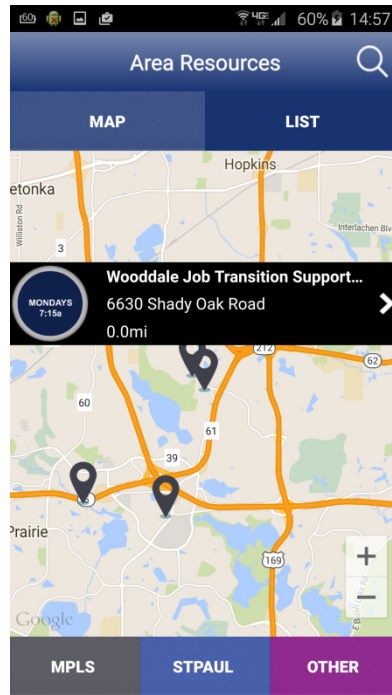
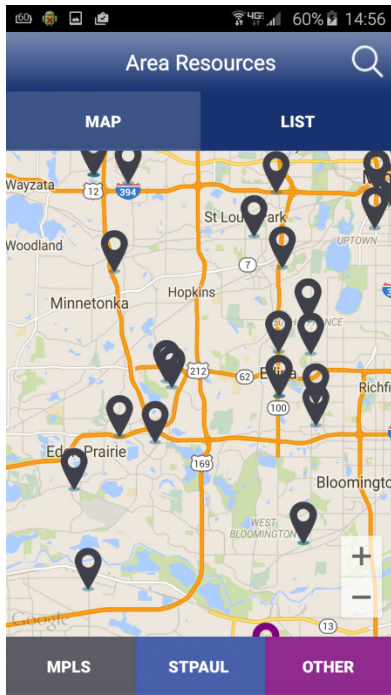
After you press the "Area Resources" give it a little while to load up the data. When the data has loaded the screen should look like this.



You can choose a "LIST" view or 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 zoomed 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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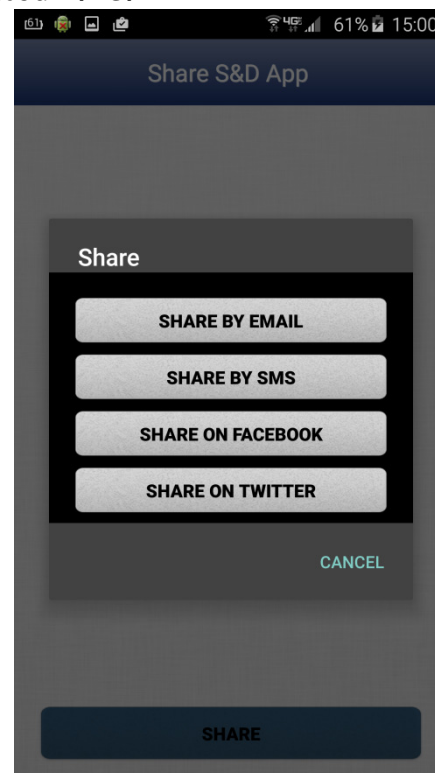
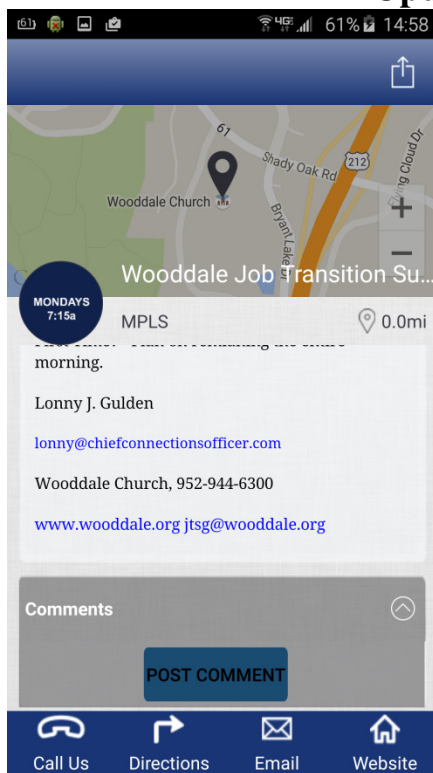
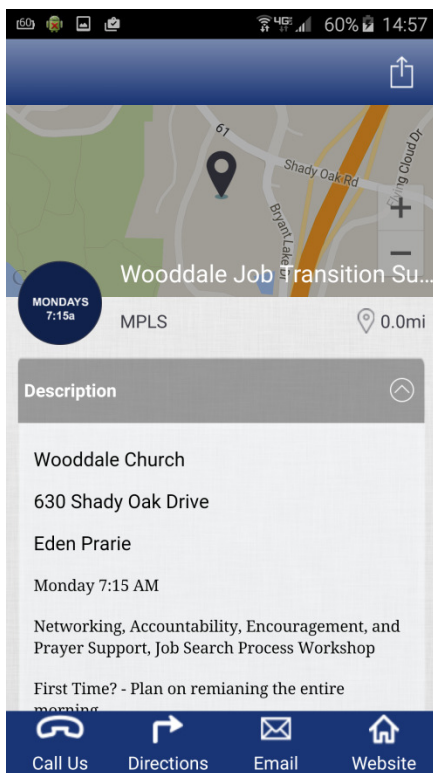
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The Share feature allows you to share the information or a comment about a group via **Email, Text Messaging, FaceBook, or Twitter.**



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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