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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

### **Arlington Heights IETC One Stop Career Center**

723 Algonquin Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
847-981-7400  
[http://www.agencyreferralnetwork.com/rg/arlington\\_heights/Resource\\_Center / Job Club](http://www.agencyreferralnetwork.com/rg/arlington_heights/Resource_Center/Job_Club)

### **ENG - Executive Networking Group of Greater Chicago**

Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
Hendrickson Room, Second floor  
500 North Dunton Avenue  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5910  
Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
<http://www.engchgo.org/>

## BARRINGTON

### **Barrington Career Center**

600 Hart Road, Suite 275  
Barrington, IL 60010  
847-304-4157  
<http://www.barringtoncareercenter.com>  
Visit website or call for offerings, hours, seminar and meeting times. One time user fee of \$50.00.

### **Careers – Unemployment Support & LifeWork Workshop**

Willow Creek Community Church  
67 East Algonquin Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010  
847-765-5000  
<http://www.willowcreek.org/lifework.asp>

### **St. Anne's Catholic Community Employment Ministry**

For information call Fred Nelson 847-304-4212  
For Yahoo Networking Group, Contact Maria Larsen:  
[maria@marialarsen.com](mailto:maria@marialarsen.com)

## BLOOMINGDALE

### **St. Joseph the Worker Employment Ministry**

St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church  
427 West Army Trail Road  
Bloomingtondale, IL 60108  
630-529-3045  
<http://www.workministry.com/jsg/illinois.shtml>

## CHICAGO

### **Business Network Chicago (formerly Breakfast Network Club)**

Networking meetings at various downtown venues.  
Visit website for hours and networking group information.  
<http://www.BNChicago.org>  
For Yahoo Group Contact: David Carman, President:  
[davidcarman@BNChicago.org](mailto:davidcarman@BNChicago.org)

## CHICAGO (continued)

### **Career Transitions Center**

Old St. Patrick's Church Campus  
703 West Monroe Street  
Chicago, IL 60661  
312-906-9908  
Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
<http://www.ctcchicago.org/>

### **Employment Council**

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church  
1424 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Michael Cade - 312-944-1083  
[www.saintc.org/ministry/outreach](http://www.saintc.org/ministry/outreach)

### **Gray Hair Management - Chicago**

Union League Club  
847-940-2800  
Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
<http://grayhairmanagement.com/>  
\$85 one-time registration fee

## DEERFIELD

### **Career Renewal Program**

Holy Cross Catholic/St. Gregory Episcopal  
724 Elder Lane  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
847-945-0430  
Contact - Sharon Dieter 847-945-9033  
Visit website or call for hours, seminar and meeting times:  
<http://www.holycrossparish.net/career/>

### **Gray Hair Management - Deerfield**

1181 Lake Cook Road, Suite G  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
847-940-2800  
Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
<http://grayhairmanagement.com/>  
\$85 one-time registration fee

## DES PLAINES

### **ERN - Executive Resources Network**

Oakton Community College  
1600 East Golf Road  
Des Plaines, IL  
Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
[www.executiveresources.org](http://www.executiveresources.org)

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## ELGIN

### **Elgin Job Club**

Elgin Illinois Employment & Training Center  
30 DuPage Court  
Elgin, IL 60120  
Jen Duchaj - 847-888-7900 x 247  
[www.KCDEE.org](http://www.KCDEE.org)

## GLEN ELLYN

### **DEN - DuPage Executive Networking Group**

College of DuPage  
425 Fawell  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
Nancy Wajler – 630-942-2099  
[https://www.cod.edu/secure/den/den\\_resp.htm](https://www.cod.edu/secure/den/den_resp.htm)

### **Employment Support Ministry**

St. James the Apostle Church  
480 South Park Boulevard  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
Ed Coman - 630-858-5587 or  
Bob Clark - 312-904-6317

Visit website for hours and information:  
[www.stjosephministry.org](http://www.stjosephministry.org)

## GURNEE

### **St. Paul the Apostle Work Ministry**

6401 Gages Lake Road  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
<http://www.workministry.com/fbogroups/il/stpaul-gurnee/>

## HOFFMAN ESTATES

### **St. Hubert Jobs & Networking Ministry**

St. Hubert's Parish Ministry Center  
729 Grand Canyon Street  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194  
Bob Podgorski - 847-925-6005  
<http://www.sainthubert.org>

## LAKE FOREST

### **Career Resource Center**

40 East Old Mill Road, Suite 105  
Grove Cultural Campus  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
<http://careerresourcecenter.org/>  
Jan Leahy, Executive Director / Bobbie Piell, Office  
Manager - 847-295-5626  
No charge for services or programs.  
There is a one time processing fee of \$100

## LAKE ZURICH

### **St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center**

135 South Buesching  
Lake Zurich, IL  
Linda Engle - 847-438-6622

## LISLE

### **ESN – Executive Status Network**

Lisle Township/Family Services Office  
4721 Indiana Avenue - Lisle, IL 60532  
630-469-2771  
Steve Gawron – [gawron@megsinet.net](mailto:gawron@megsinet.net)

### **Lisle Township Job Club**

Lisle Library  
777 Front Street  
Lisle, IL 60532  
630-971-1675  
Joy Dooley - 630-968-1880, ext. 13

## LOMBARD

### **Gray Hair Management - Lombard**

Embassy Suites, Lombard, IL  
847-940-2800  
Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
<http://grayhairmanagement.com/>  
\$85 one-time registration fee

### **Illinois Employment Training Center Job Club**

837 South Westmore Avenue  
Eastgate Shopping Center  
Lombard, IL 60148  
Jim Fergie - 630-495-4391, ext. 335  
<http://www.ietc-dupageco.com/>

### **MFG (Manufacturing Fellowship Group)**

Manufacturing & Manufacturing Related Networking  
Helen Plum Memorial Library  
110 West Maple Street, Lombard, IL  
Juan Chapa – 630-272-8023 – [mfgpros@att.net](mailto:mfgpros@att.net)

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## MUNSTER, INDIANA

### **Job Search Roundtable**

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
8955 Columbia Avenue  
Munster, IN 46321  
Linda Fortin - 219-838-3131

## NAPERVILLE

### **Career Path Ministry**

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
919 South Washington Street  
Naperville, IL 60565  
Sara Gmitro 630-355-2522  
1:1 Coaching Available / Career Transition Workshops

### **Community Career Center**

Amcore Building  
1971 Gowdey Road (and Route 59)  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Margaret Jensen - 630-961-5665  
[www.communitycareercenter.org](http://www.communitycareercenter.org)

### **Crossroads Career Network**

Crossroads Community Church  
1701 Quincy Avenue, Suite 23  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Mike Murphy - 630-585-7777

### **LDS Employment Services**

The Church of Jesus Christ of LDS  
1801 North Mill  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Liahni Hamrick, Manager or Sally Morrison, Placement  
Specialist - 630-369-0785  
Career counseling and on-site resource area

### **St. Joseph the Worker Employment Support Group**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
1450 Green Trails Drive  
Naperville, IL 60540  
630-369-0777  
Larry Lewis – 630-527-8643

### **St. Raphael's Networking Group**

Tara Sokol – [tsokol@wowway.com](mailto:tsokol@wowway.com)  
Pam Wilson – [wilson216@wideopenwest.com](mailto:wilson216@wideopenwest.com)

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Networking Group**

1500 Brookdale Road  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-355-8980  
<http://www.workministry.com/fbogroups/il/stthomas/>

## NORTHBROOK

### **Gray Hair Management – Northbrook**

Mission Hills Country Club  
1700 Mission Hills Drive  
Northbrook, IL  
847-940-2800

Visit website for hours and networking group information:  
<http://grayhairmanagement.com/>  
\$85 one-time registration fee

## ORLAND HILLS

### **HOPE**

St. Elizabeth Seaton Church  
9300 167<sup>th</sup> Street  
Orland Hills, IL 60477  
Tom McMahon – 708-403-0101  
[tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com](mailto:tom.mcmahon@mcmahonjobs.com)

## PALATINE/INVERNESS

### **Job Support Group**

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2515 West Palatine Road  
Inverness, IL 60067  
847-359-0042  
<http://www.workministry.com/fbogroups/il/holyfamily/>

### **Pay-It-FORWARD Networking Group**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
200 North Plum Grove Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
David Krull – 708-686-7180  
[davidckrull@aol.com](mailto:davidckrull@aol.com)

## ROCKFORD

### **Reemployment Network**

Holy Family Church  
4401 Highcrest Road  
Rockford, IL 61107  
Judy at 815-397-9395 or Frank at 815-877-2842

## ROSEMONT

### **MENG (Marketing Executives Networking Group)**

Sprint Building  
5600 North River Road  
Rosemont, IL  
<http://www.mengonline.com/home>

### **FENG (Financial Executives Networking Group)**

<http://www.thefeng.org/chapters/announcement.asp>

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## SCHAUMBURG

### **CPG Networking Group (Consumer Products Group)**

130 South Roselle Road  
Schaumburg, IL  
Joseph Nagle – naglejc@aol.com  
630-985-0883

## SKOKIE

### **Jewish Vocational Services**

5150 Golf Road  
Skokie, IL  
Phyliss Cable - 847-568-5150  
<http://www.jvschicago.org/locations/>

### **Skokie Career Support Group**

Skokie Public Library  
5215 Oakton Street  
Skokie, IL 60077  
Mike Buhmann - 847-673-3762, ext. 2126

## SOUTH HOLLAND

### **Self Help Jobs Program**

Peace CRC  
833 East 168th Street  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708-331-7755  
Contact: Laura Vande Werken, Director  
By appointment only at 708-633-6580

## ST. CHARLES, GENEVA, BATAVIA

### **Tri-Cities Unemployment Group (TUG)**

<http://www.tricityug.org/>

## VILLA PARK

### **West Suburban Job Seekers**

Evangelical Covenant Church  
17W620 Riordan Road  
Villa Park, IL  
[www.jreilers.org/job%20seekers/jobseekers.htm](http://www.jreilers.org/job%20seekers/jobseekers.htm)  
Jim Eilers – 630-833-6664

## WOODRIDGE

### **Non-for-Profit Networking Group**

Woodridge Public Library  
3 Plaza Drive  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
Richard Vacco or Susan Peterson - 630-890-6311

## WOODSTOCK

### **Network to Success Job Search Club**

McHenry County Work Force Network  
500 Russell Court  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
Linda Kasprzak – 815-338-7100  
[ldkasprzak@co.mchenry.il.us](mailto:ldkasprzak@co.mchenry.il.us)

## ADDITIONAL WEB SITES TO VISIT

<http://www.tricityug.org/AreaJobClubs.ssi>;

<http://www.workministry.com/jsg/illinois.shtml>

<http://techvenue.com/USMidWest/>

<http://www.jvschicago.org/locations/>

<http://personalresume.net/EngineeringFellowshipLeague>

**\*Please call or visit the website of the group you are interested in to check for meeting dates/times, group offerings & verify information prior to visiting.**

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