

*Saint Margaret Mary*

# WORK-LIFE RESOURCE MINISTRY



## **CURRENT LIST OF JOB/CLUB NETWORKING & SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA**

### **ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**

#### ***Business & Career Services, Inc.***

Northwest Suburban IETC Office  
723 Algonquin Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
Phone: (847) 981-7400  
Email: [ted.kasch@illinois.gov](mailto:ted.kasch@illinois.gov)  
Contact: Ted Kasch  
Meetings are scheduled every other  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

### **BARRINGTON**

#### ***Barrington Career Center***

600 Hart Road, Ste. 275  
Barrington, IL 60010  
Phone: (847) 304-4157  
Fax: (847) 304-4163  
Email: [careers@barringtoncareercenter.com](mailto:careers@barringtoncareercenter.com)  
Web Site: [www.barringtoncareercenter.com](http://www.barringtoncareercenter.com)  
Contact: Monica Keane, Executive Director  
Center is open Mondays - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Networking  
meetings every Tuesday morning from 7:30 to 9  
a.m. Seminars on Thursday evenings from 7 to  
9 p.m. See the web site for services, seminar  
schedule, etc.

### **BATAVIA**

#### ***Holy Cross Job Club***

Holy Cross Church  
2300 Main Street  
Batavia, IL 60510  
(630) 879-4750  
Contact Kathy Carlson  
E-Mail <mailto:kcarlson@aol.com>  
Meets every Monday morning at 8:30 am

### **BLOOMINGDALE**

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

St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church  
427 W. Army Trail Rd.  
Bloomington, IL 60108  
Phone: (630) 529-3045 or (630) 894-6493  
Fax: (630)529-2940  
Email: [jzsizemore@stisidoreparish.org](mailto:jzsizemore@stisidoreparish.org)  
Website: [www.stisidoreparish.org](http://www.stisidoreparish.org)  
Contact: Josie Sizemore, Co-Coordinator  
Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the  
month, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the large meeting  
room

### **CHICAGO**

#### ***Employment Council***

St. Chrysostom's  
1424 N. Dearborn Parkway  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Phone: (312) 944-1083  
Fax: (312)944-1065  
Web Site: [www.saintc.org](http://www.saintc.org)  
Contact: Michael K. Cade  
Meetings are held each Monday night, 6 to 7:30  
p.m., in the Harding Room.

#### ***Career Transitions Center***

Old St. Patrick's Church  
703 W. Monroe St.  
Chicago, IL 60661  
Phone: (312) 906-9908  
Web Site: [www.ctcchicago.org](http://www.ctcchicago.org)  
Contact: Eileen O'Shea, Center Manager  
Check Website for meetings.

## **DEERFIELD**

### ***Career Renewal Program***

Holy Cross Catholic/St. Gregory Episcopal  
724 Elder Lane  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
Phone: (847) 945-5129  
Contact: Sharon Dieter  
Website: [www.holycrossparish.net/careers](http://www.holycrossparish.net/careers)  
Email: [sdieter@aol.com](mailto:sdieter@aol.com)  
Meetings are held on Sunday mornings, every 2 months.

### ***Gray Hair Management, LLC***

1121 Lake Cook Rd., Suite D  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
Phone: (847) 940-2800  
Fax: (847) 940-2180  
Email: [contact@grayhairmanagement.com](mailto:contact@grayhairmanagement.com)  
Web Site: <http://www.grayhairmanagement.com>  
There is a \$75 one-time fee.

## **DES PLAINES**

### ***Executive Resources Network***

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines  
Contact: Leslie Minkus  
E-mail: [info@executiveresources.org](mailto:info@executiveresources.org)  
Website: [www.executiveresources.org](http://www.executiveresources.org)  
Meets first Monday evening of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (with the exception of July and September).

## **ELGIN**

### ***Elgin Job Club***

Elgin Illinois Employment & Training Center  
30 DuPage Court  
Elgin, IL 60120  
Phone: (847) 888-7900 Ext. 247  
Contact: Jen Duchaj  
Website: [www.ides.state.il.us/ietc/elgin](http://www.ides.state.il.us/ietc/elgin)  
Meetings are held on Fridays, 9:00am to 10:30am  
To participate, contact Kathy Wall at (847) 888-7900 Ext. 293

## **EVANSTON**

### ***Executive Network Group (ENG)***

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston  
1427 Chicago Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201  
Phone: (847) 864-1472  
Website: [www.firstpresevanston.org](http://www.firstpresevanston.org)  
Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

### ***Career Assistance Support Team***

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
1509 Ridge  
Evanston, IL 60201  
Phone: (847)-864-4806  
Fax: (847)-864-5970  
Website: [www.stmarksevanston.org](http://www.stmarksevanston.org)  
Email: [office@stmarksevanston.org](mailto:office@stmarksevanston.org)  
Contact: Mike Johnson  
Irregular meetings.

## **GLEN ELLYN**

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

St. James the Apostle Church  
480 S. Park Blvd.  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
Phone: (630) 653-6870 or (312) 904-6317  
Email: [stjosephministry@aol.com](mailto:stjosephministry@aol.com)  
Web Site: <http://www.stjosephministry.org/>  
Contact: Joe Kirkland or Bob Clark  
Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### ***DuPage Executive Network (DEN)***

College of DuPage  
425 Fawell, Bldg. C 1490  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
Phone: (630) 942-2230  
Email: [den@cod.edu](mailto:den@cod.edu)  
Web Site: <http://www.cod.edu>  
Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a group for senior management executives working in career transition with a minimum base of \$75,000 in their last position.

## **HOFFMAN ESTATES**

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

Parish Ministry Center  
729 Grand Canyon St.  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194  
Phone: (847) 885-7700  
Email: [sthubertjob@prodigy.net](mailto:sthubertjob@prodigy.net)  
Contact: Bob Podgorski (847-843-0020)  
Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## **LAKE FOREST**

### ***Career Resource Center***

Lake Forest Symphony Music School  
40 East Old Mill Road, Ste. 105  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
Phone: (847) 295-5626  
Fax: (847) 295-5430  
Contact: Jan Cline Leahy, Director  
Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and  
Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday 4  
p.m. to 9 p.m. Networking meetings are held  
every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The processing fee is  
\$40 for all clients.

## **LISLE**

### ***Lisle Township Job Club***

Lisle Library  
777 Front Street  
Lisle, IL 60532  
Phone: (630) 971-1675  
Contact: Joy Dooley at (630) 968-1880, Ext. 13  
Meetings are held on Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 12  
noon. Meetings will not be held again until Feb.  
2008.

### ***Executive Status Network***

Lisle Township/Family Services Office  
4721 Indiana Ave.  
Lisle, IL 60532  
Phone: (630) 469-2771  
Email:  
[executivestatusnetwork@yahoogroups.com](mailto:executivestatusnetwork@yahoogroups.com)  
Contact: Joy Dooley (630)968-1880 ext. 13  
This networking group is for management level  
(\$70,000) and above. Meetings are held the first  
Monday evening of each month, from 7 to 9 p.m.

## **LOMBARD**

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

837 S. Westmore Avenue  
Eastgate Shopping Center  
Lombard, IL 60148  
Contact is Mary Ellis  
(630) 495-4391 extension 241  
Friday morning from 9:30 to Noon. Have guest  
speakers on career management topics.

## **MT. PROSPECT**

### ***Career Opportunity Network***

St. Raymond's Catholic Church  
301 S. 1-Oka  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
(847) 253-8600  
Contact Bill Doucette (847) 394-2758  
By appointment only.

## **NAPERVILLE**

### ***Community Career Center***

First Star Bank Bldg., 2nd Floor  
(Gowdey Rd., east of Rte. 59)  
1971 Gowdey Rd., Ste. 210  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Phone: (630) 961-5665  
Fax: (630) 961-1271  
Web site: <http://www.communitycareercenter.org>  
Contact: Margaret Jensen, Executive Director  
The center is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
and Saturday 10-2. Tuesday and Thursday 10-  
5. The job club meetings Wednesday's 10am-  
1pm.

### ***LDS Employment Services***

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints  
1801 North Mill Suite F  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Phone: (630) 369-0785  
Contact: Liahni Hamrick  
Meetings are Friday's at 1pm.

### ***Naper IT Group***

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
815 S. Washington St.  
Naperville, IL 60565  
Phone: (630) 355-2522  
Website: [Gretchen@oursaviors.com](mailto:Gretchen@oursaviors.com)  
Contact: Gretchen Abrozio  
Meetings are held every Monday, from 2 to 4  
p.m.

## **PALATINE**

### ***Job Support Group***

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2515 West Palatine Road  
Inverness, IL 60067  
(847) 359-0042  
Contact: Brian Healy  
Meets Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

**SKOKIE*****Job and Career Support Group***

Skokie Public Library

5215 Oakton Street

Skokie, IL 60077

Phone: (847) 673-7774

Web Site: [www.chicagojobs.org](http://www.chicagojobs.org)

Contact: Mike Buhmann

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**WOODRIDGE*****Job Club***

Woodridge Public Library

3 Plaza Drive

Woodridge, IL 60517

Phone: (630) 964-7899

Web Site: [www.woodridgelibrary.org/](http://www.woodridgelibrary.org/)

Contact: is Susan Peterson

Meetings are held on Monday, from 10am to 1:30 pm.

**WOODSTOCK*****Network to Success (Job Search Club)***

McHenry County Job Training

500 Russell Ct.

Woodstock, IL 60098-2614

Phone: (815) 338-7100 Ext. 228

Fax: (815) 338-7125

Website:

[www.co.mchenry.il.us/common/countyDpt/WIB/default.asp](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/common/countyDpt/WIB/default.asp)

Contact: Mary Stoerp, Training/Career Counselor, to reserve space

Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, from 1 to 4 p.m.