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(Note: Locations marked in red indicate that they have been verified and updated – April 2009)

State & County	Networking Group	Location	Meeting Date & Time	Contact Information	Other Information
NJ - Bergen	The New Jersey Strategic Executives Networking Group (NJ-SENG)	Robert Half offices at 61 South Paramus Road in Paramus, NJ.	2nd Wednesday of each month. Start at 6:00pm and will end no later than 8:00pm.	If members wish to attend the meetings, they should send me an email at BACONML@NAC.Net Potential new members should send their resume to me at BACONML@NAC.Net . Marty Latman Chairman of the Strategic Executive Networking Group	The (NJ-SENG) is for senior executives in NJ ("C" level and direct reports), looking to make meaningful business contacts across all functions and industries. <u>Group membership is by referral</u> . Membership is free, but requires adherence with the organization's core values: Membership Qualifications: * Open to Members Only * Recent "C" level Executive and their direct reports * Base salary \$120,000 minimum * Substantial number of current senior-level business contacts and willing to share them with fellow members * Upon landing, members agree to avail themselves for future networking and job seeker assistance.

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NJ - Bergen	Financial Executives Networking Group FENG	Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 155 Linwood Avenue - Ridgewood, NJ 07450 - Meeting in 1st floor Parlor room. Robert Half office is located at 61 South Paramus Road - Paramus, NJ 07652 Meeting in 4th Floor conference room.	1st Thursday of the month at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ridgewood, NJ and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Robert Half Offices in Paramus, NJ. All meetings start at 6:30pm and end by 8:30pm.	Advance Reservation is recommended. Seat reservation can be obtained by sending request to Marty Latman - Chapter Chairman at BACONML@NAC.Net	We are the Bergen County Chapter (NJ) of the Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG). FENG is a networking group of financial executives with over 30,000 members nationwide. To attend a meeting, you must be a member of FENG.
NJ - Bergen	NNJ ASTD Career Transition Group www.nnjastd.org	Most meetings at: Wayne Public Library 461 Valley Road Wayne, NJ	3rd Thursday of each month 7pm – 9pm Prior to meeting, Informal; Networking at Village Inn, 422 Runnymede Drive, Wayne 5:45	Alicja Lisnow A_lisnow@yahoo.com 201-519-0545	Meetings are free. Everyone is welcome. Registration not required. Job Search Yahoo Group: http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/CT_NJASTD/
NJ-Bergen	Career Resources Ministry	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church 1 Passaic Street Ridgewood	Sept. thru Dec. then repeated Feb. thru May	Ed McCabe efxmccabe@hotmail.com	Communications Plan, Resume Writing, Marketing Plan, Networking, Interviewing, Negotiating

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NJ - Bergen	Hackensack Professional Service Group (PSG – NJ State Dept. of Labor)	60 State Street Room 101C Hackensack, NJ 07601	Weekly Meeting every Thursday 1 – 3 pm Except for legal Holidays	Bruce Lauber 201-329-9600 extension 5755 bruce.lauber@dol.state.nj.us Also refer to my personal profile on linkedin.com	Open to the professional public. Emphasizes networking techniques, script and 90second commercial Group shares leads and contacts Supported by e-mail job search information and working membership database Don't worry about signing up, just show up. All are welcome!
NJ - Bergen	MIS Network Associates	Garrett Sayer 140 Littleton Road Parsippany, NJ Holiday Inn Totowa Rt 46 West Totowa NJ	Every Tuesday except for the 4 th Tuesday when there is a dinner meeting. Membership Fee	John Sampson 973-248-3251 jcsspike@yahoo.com	Jan 6, Reg Mtg Garrett Sayer 6 pm Parsippany NJ Jan 20, No mtg – Attend PMI dinner mtg. – www.PMINJ.org Jan 27, Recruiting Night Out Dinner Mtg – Frank Kovacs Mod – John Barry I Tech-Emily Davidson TEK Sys. Barry Howard KPMG – Janelle Razzino, Razzino Assoc. Feb 24, AWC Combined dinner Mtg – Rod Colon – Now What – Are U ready for the tsunami?
NJ - Burlington	One-Stop Center – PSG Unit)	795 Woodlane Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060	Monday, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – New Member Orientation	Jack Bland 609-518-0027 john.bland@dol.state.nj.us	Qualified Customers voluntarily join this State sponsored Job Club for Networking opportunities – provided they are committed to active participation.
NJ - Camden	Camden County Professional Service Group (PSG – NJ State Dept of Labor)	2600 Mt. Ephraim Ave., Suite 102 Camden, NJ 08104	Mondays 8:45am – New member orientation	Bobbie Miles 856-614-3174 Barbara.miles@dol.state.nj.us	Registered, unemployed professionals may join this voluntary, State-sponsored Job Club in Camden County for networking opportunities and job search resources; members volunteer 3 hrs. each week to contribute to the group.

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NJ – Cherry Hill, Camden County	Jewish Community Center	1301 Springdale Road Cherry Hill NJ 08003	2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 PM	No contact needed. No pre-registration. If the JCC is closed due to inclement weather or holidays the group does not meet.	Open to the public. Free. Occasional speakers. Networking in large group to share ideas and leads. Small groups meet to focus on specific topics.
NJ – Essex	NJ/Metro NY LinkedIn Networking Event	Livingston, NJ: 372 W Mount Pleasant Ave (Corner of Route 10 and Eisenhower Parkway) Livingston, NJ 07039 973 992 0455	Tuesday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (This event repeats every month on the first Tuesday.)	Stacy R. (Rifkin) Hagan - shagan@lazarcpa.com Please to send me an email direct to my email address at shagan@lazarcpa.com so that we can get a basic headcount, but don't worry about last minute emails or even just coming down. Please also continue to spread the word. All are welcome.	Who: LinkedIn Members and Anyone who wants to Network When: First Tuesday of Every Month, Starting November 2007 A monthly networking group. This will be the first Tuesday of every month. Next meeting dates: • November 4, 2008 • December 2, 2008 In lieu of a room we will have an area of the bar, including barstools, some booths, and plenty of floor space, reserved for us. Ask for the LinkedIn group. The restaurant has lots of parking. There is no cover or room charge to anyone. Feel free to buy a drink, share some appetizers. Please also join the Yahoo! Group at http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/NJMetroNYLinkedIn/ for more updates and polls as well as event reminders...

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NJ – Essex	Careers in Transition (CIT)	Christ Church 66 Highland Ave Short Hills 07078	1st & 3rd Saturday each month 8:30 – 11:00 AM	Glenn Resnicoff Gresnicoff@verizon.net http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/Careers_In_Transition/	Over 660 subscribers with 20–30 attendees per meeting - Open to the public - Topics covered include resume review, networking, overcoming obstacles, etc. - Attendees receive membership list with contact information - Must attend once to join Yahoo! Group for meeting notes and job posting
NJ - Essex	Job Seekers of Montclair	St. Luke's Episcopal Church 73 So. Fullerton Ave (Corner of Union Street) Montclair	Wednesdays 7:30 – 9:15 PM	www.jobseekersofmontclair.org/ or (973) 783-3442 Claire Lager23@aol.com	Speakers are individuals from the community with expertise in career management topics who generously share their knowledge and skills to reach the common objective of providing support for people in career transition. People in career transition attend, learn, find new jobs, and start new careers.
NJ - Mercer	St Gregory the Great Networking Group (SGGNG)	St. Gregory the Great Parish Center O'Connor Hall 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690	Every third Saturday of the month from 8:15am-10:30am. AND every first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm	http://www.stgregorythegreatchurch.org/misc/sgtg_networking_group.html E-mail: SGGNGroup@gmail.com Yahoo Group: SGGNG LinkedIn Group: SGGNG	The mission of SGGNG is to provide the opportunity for job search networking and education for the employed and unemployed who are willing and committed to providing help and support to one another in the job search process. SGGNG welcomes people of all faith traditions in the greater Princeton and Trenton areas and surrounding regions in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The group is primarily geared toward professionals but is open to all interested in job search networking

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NJ - Mercer	St. Paul's Career Networking Group	St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church 214 Nassau St. Princeton 08542	No regular meetings. Ad Hoc meetings will be scheduled and announced via website and to Yahoo Group members	609-924-1743 www.stpaulsprinceton.org/Ministry_Jobs.htm http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SPNG	
NJ - Mercer	Job Seekers	Trinity Church Parish Hall Entrance 33 Mercer St. Princeton	Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:30 PM	609-924-2277 http://www.trinityprinceton.org/jobseekers.cfm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instruction and support group for people changing jobs or careers. - Format alternates weekly between open discussion and support group and workshops by professional speakers. - Subjects include marketing strategies, resumes/cover letters, career planning, managing finances and emotions while unemployed and getting, negotiating and evaluating job offers.
NJ - Mercer	Princeton HR Networking Group	Location is in Princeton, specifics will be provided after contacting Dick Stone.	2 nd Saturdays of each month 7:30 AM	Dick Stone Rstone252@comcast.net 609 951-9514	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Membership is for experienced unemployed HR professionals who earned \$80 K and up. - Anyone interested in joining the group should email a copy of their resume in the body of the email requesting to join. - You will be advised if you are accepted and given directions and date of next meeting. - You must attend all meetings and provide leads between meetings.

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NJ - Mercer	Technology Executive Networking Group meets (TENG)	Princeton		Contact Kevin Kilgore at teng-princeton@yahoogroups.com	
NJ - Middlesex	Middlesex -NJ Professional Service Group (PSG - NJ State Dept of Labor)	506 Jersey Ave New Brunswick	Mondays 9:00 – 12:00 PM	John 732-418-3361	Members volunteer 4 hrs. each week in exchange for resources (computer, fax, phone and seminars). Various courses are available after 1 st orientation meeting.
NJ - Middlesex	Whine & Dine HR Social Networking	Pizzeria Uno, 61 US Highway One South, Metuchen NJ	3rd Tues or Wed, rotating each month @ 6:30P (but check calendar)	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Christina Kincel CKincel@yahoo.com	HR & Recruiting professionals only Group dedicated to the advancement of social networking for professionals in the fields of Human Resources & Recruiting. Yahoo Group for invitations to events and member postings, including articles, job leads, requests for information. Close to 300 official members; over 500 members of interest across United States. 20-50 members attend each event. All events held in restaurants. No fee to attend events or join Yahoo! Groups. Dutch Treat on all food and drink you have at events.

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NJ- Middlesex	Whine & Dine HR In-Transition Networking	Pizzeria Uno, 61 US Highway One South, Metuchen NJ	4th Thursday of every month @ 11:30A (but check calendar)	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 or HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Christina Kincel – CKincel@yahoo.com	HR & Recruiting professionals only Group dedicated to supporting HR & Recruiting professionals who are in transition. Yahoo Group for invitations to events and member postings, including articles, job leads, requests for information. 125 members. 20-25 members attend each event. All events held in restaurants. No fee to attend events or join Yahoo! Groups. Dutch Treat on all food and drink you have at events.
NJ- Middlesex	The Breakfast Club of NJ	Days Hotel Middlesex Conference Room (downstairs) 195 Route 18 South East Brunswick 08816	2 nd Saturday monthly 8 – 10:30 a.m.	Frank Kovacs fkovacs@comcast.net Or www.TheBreakfastClubNJ.com/	- Open to the public There is a \$10 charge to defray the cost of the meeting room. Coffee and water are served. You may purchase breakfast from restaurant buffet and bring into meeting room. There is typically a guest presenter. Attendees each offer their "20-second" pitch and share leads and tips. Attendees are encouraged to arrive 7:30'ish to chat and network with other job hunters.

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NJ - Monmouth	Monmouth Career Network Group	Christ Church 90 Kings Highway (and Middletown-Lincroft Road) Middletown 07748	2 nd & 4 th Saturdays 8:30 – 10:30 AM	For information and group announcements go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MonmouthNetworkingGroupCC/ For questions e-mail Chuck Watson at monmouthnetwork@comcast.net	- Open to the public - The purpose is to provide education, support, network and share leads - There are guest speakers
NJ - Monmouth	One-Stop Center – PSG Unit)	60 Taylor Avenue Neptune NJ 07753	Wednesday, 10:00 AM to Noon – New Member Orientation & Networking skill reviews	Jerry Kaplan 1-732-775-1566 jerry.kaplan@dol.state.nj.us	Registered, unemployed professionals may join this voluntary, State-sponsored Job Club in Monmouth County for networking opportunities and job search resources; active members volunteer 5 hrs. per month to contribute to the group in areas such as: Resume Review, Mock Interviews, etc.
NJ - Monmouth	Monmouth County IT Networking Group	Red Bank Public Library 84 West Front St. Red Bank	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Email MonmouthNJITNetworker@yahoo.com Web page http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MonmouthNJITNetwork	- The purpose is to share information that may help experienced IR professionals find employment in the IT industry. - Examples are job leads at specific companies, contacts within companies, general hiring and interviewing trends, educational programs, etc.

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NJ Morris	Whine & Dine Human Resources Networking Group	Charlie Brown's Steakhouse, 109 Grand Avenue, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (Warren County)	Group events are hosted monthly with variable dates-please contact group leader for details	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 or HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Michele Underhill UnderhillJM@embarqmail.com Georgeanne Klingensmith afsr71@ptd.net	Open to all Human Resources professionals only - corporate and external/independent. Informal networking group focused on building relationships to support career and personal development and dedicated to the advancement of social networking for professionals in the field. Over 700 members and attendees nationwide; 20-50 members attend each event. Yahoo! Group for invitations to events, member postings, articles, questions, job leads, requests for information. No fee to attend or join Yahoo! Groups. Website in development. All events held in restaurants – attendee pays for their own food and/or drink ordered.
NJ Morris (State Chapter)	Marketing Executives Networking Group (MENG)	The Madison Hotel Morristown, NJ	First Friday of the month, no meetings August & December	Monique de Maio 201-444-1597 Monique@ondemandcmo.com or Howard Krain 908-377-5020 howard@kraingroup.com	MENG is for senior marketing executives (VP & above) interested in sharing ideas, learning best practices and networking. The group hosts a keynote speaker monthly focusing on a unique marketing topic. Group membership is by referral along with proof of criteria and annual fee.

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NJ Morris	Whine & Dine Human Resources Networking Group	Applebee's Restaurant Route 46 East Parsippany	Group events are hosted monthly with variable dates-please contact group leader for details	Keith Bogen 609-577-1061 HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Walter Schwab wpschwab@yahoo.com	Open to all Human Resources professionals only - corporate and external/independent. Informal networking group focused on building relationships to support career and personal development and dedicated to the advancement of social networking for professionals in the field. Over 700 members and attendees nationwide; 20-50 members attend each event. Yahoo! Group for invitations to events, member postings, articles, questions, job leads, requests for information. No fee to attend or join Yahoo! Groups. Website in development. All events held in restaurants – attendee pays for their own food and/or drink ordered.
NJ – Morris	Morris County Career Network	St. Peter's Episcopal Church 70 Maple Street Morristown	2nd & 4th Mondays 9am – 11am	Beth Kujon bethinmorris@hotmail.com	-Refine interview skills -Develop best practices for re-employment -Learn strategies for career change -Generate leads & target companies -Find industry groups, online networks + -Resources to meet those hiring in your field -Share success stories!

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NJ – Morris	Dover -NJ Professional Service Group (PSG - NJ State Dept of Labor)	107 Bassett Hwy Dover	Weekly – Wednesday’s (9:00am - ~11:30am) General Meeting followed by a presentation, workshop or networking. Orientation - first of seven workshops every Wednesday at 1:00 pm	973-361-9050 x 25 Elena Collins Dover PSG Facilitator elena.collins@dol.state.nj.us	<p>“How to” classes / workshops (i.e. Orientation, PAR’s / CAR’s, Networking, Résumé Writing, Interview Techniques, Mock Interview, Opportunity Center). Once classes are completed there is a requirement that one donates 3 hours of ones time per week in either the Opportunity Center, as an Instructor or as a Committee Chair / Co-Chair (i.e. Steering Committee, Marketing Committee, Events Committee, Instructors Committee, Computer Committee, Opportunity Center Committee, New Business Committee, Alumni Committee).</p> <p>In addition to the aforementioned: Weekly presentations, workshops or networking following the weekly General Meeting.</p> <p>Website: http://www.doverpsg.com</p> <p>***** Right now the group is growing faster than we can absorb and we require pre-registration for orientation by calling the Opportunity Center at 973-361-1034, the callers should leave their names and phone numbers, they will be contacted to register for the next available Orientation. FYI: currently, we are registering for January 28th, 2009. We can register only 10 people for each Orientation.</p>

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NJ - Morris	New Jersey Executive Networking Group (NJENG)	Invitation Only Group AJ O'Connor 9 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ After-Hours Event (Open) Sunken Bar Area in the Lobby of the Hanover Marriott, Rte 10 East, Hanover, NJ (just west of I 287)	Invitation Only Group - Every 3rd Friday. Open After-Hours Event, last Thursday of every month	Tom Colleton tecmate2@verizon.net ; 908-277-2056	Invitation Only Group seeks those who are or have been CEOs of major listed companies and their direct reports and the top 1 or 2 officers of mid-sized companies and significant division of such listed firms. Membership Fee
NJ - Morris	Parsippany Business Women's Network	Parsippany's Right Management Office 35 Waterview Boulevard, Parsippany,	First Friday each month, 9am – 11am	Please RSVP to: Marian Sulenski 973-394-2622	Interested participants must attend meeting before becoming part of the Google Group
NJ - Morris	Ayers Group – HR Networking Group	Parsippany	Every other Thursday 9:00 – 10:30 AM	Bill Clark at Ayers 973-394-7788 or bill.clark@ayers.com	- HR professionals at the Director or VP level only

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NJ - Ocean	Yet Another Networking Group – Ocean Count (YANG-OC)	Ocean County Library in Toms River 101 Washington St Toms River OR Ocean County Mall	Yahoo-Group	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yang-oc	- Networking/support group for job seeking professionals in Ocean County. - Provide current source of leads, contacts, news and if interest, hold regular meetings.
NJ - Somerset	Career Forum	Somerset Hills YMCA Multi-purpose Room 140 Mt. Airy Rd Basking Ridge 908-766-7898	Tuesdays 7:30 – 9:00 PM	Bob Stomber RStomber@hotmail.com - or Denis Dooley 908-766-3034 www.somersethillsymca.org http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/Somerset_YMCA_Career_Forum/	Support group for those changing jobs or careers who want to enter, re-enter, or enhance their job, career or business. - Some sessions include discussion led by professional guests. Agenda available on Y's website No charge-open to the public Yahoo group site is Somerset_YMCA_Career_Forum

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NJ - Somerset	Career Networking Group (CNG)	Bernards Township Library 32 S. Maple Ave. Basking Ridge	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays of each month 6:30 –8:50 PM	Alex Freund alex@landingexpert.com John Hadley John@JHACareers.com Laura Goddard lrgoddard@comcast.net http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CareerNetworkingGroup/	Attendees arrive and network for a half hour. Each gets to deliver "20-second" intro pitch. A speaker is typically featured, or there may be a facilitated workshop, practice, or discussion (e.g., résumé improvement, interviewing, developing/delivering your elevator pitch, networking, addressing current issues/problems in your job search, etc.). Check Calendar on web site for scheduled topics. Also, see Polls on web site for RSVP regarding attendance. After the meetings, many attendees reconvene at The Store Restaurant a couple of blocks away for beverages, eats, and further informal networking.
NJ - Somerset	Jewish Family Service Job Seekers Support Group	150-A West High St. Somerville, NJ	Once per month Call for schedule	908-725-7799 Elise Prezant Elise.prezant@verizon.net	Open to public Call to register
NJ - Somerset	St. Matthias Employment Ministry	St. Matthias Parish JFK Blvd. Somerset, NJ	Second Saturday 9am - noon	Deacon John Radvanski jradvanski@smpo.us Terry Seamon thseamon@yahoo.com http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/SMCNG/	Speakers provided to present ton job search topics. Networking among participants.

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NJ - Somerset	PSG of Central New Jersey @ Somerville (PSGCNJ@Somerville) Somerville/Flemington One-Stop Career Center New Jersey Department of Labor	75 Veterans Memorial Drive East Somerville, NJ 08876	Every Monday at 10am -12Noon Orientation at 1:30pm after Monday meeting Other workshops	Virginia Daly PSG Facilitator O 908.704.3000 Virginia.Daly@dol.state.nj.us	"How to" workshops; helping each other land; volunteer work on committees; networking
NJ Sussex/ Warren	Sussex Warren InTransition Group	Hackettstown	Bi-weekly, T, W, TH. evenings 6pm-8pm	Michele Underhill underhilljm@embarqmai 201-317-1693	
NJ - Union	Central NJ Job Search Network	An online forum only.	Yahoo Group	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cnjjsn	An organization of diverse professionals dedicated to providing a forum for the advancement of its members. The group has hundreds of members representing a broad spectrum of functional and industry experience.
NY NYC	Whine & Dine HR Social Networking	Applebees near Port Authority Bus Term, 234 W 42nd St, NYC	Contact Group Facilitator for details	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 or HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Abby Kohut – AKohut@symphonystaffing.com Tatjana Ciric – Tatjana.Ciric@moodys.com	HR & Recruiting professionals only. Group dedicated to the advancement of social networking for professionals in the fields of Human Resources & Recruiting. -Yahoo Group for invitations to events and member postings, including articles, job leads, requests for information. -Close to 300 official members; over 500 members of interest across United States. 20-50 members attend each event. -All events held in restaurants. No fee to attend events or join Yahoo! Groups. Dutch Treat on all food and drink you have at events

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NY- Westchester	Westchester Networking Organization (WNO)	Croton Free Library, 171 Cleveland Drive, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520	3rd Monday of the Month, from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. sharp. Due to holidays, the January and February meetings will be on the 4th Monday of the month	Send an e-mail request to WNO1635@gmail.com if you wish to be added to meeting invitation distribution list.	One hour open networking followed by formal meeting and then more open networking. All are welcome to join the WNO's Yahoo! Group at http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/Westchester_Networking_Organization for messages, polls, files and event reminders. Furthermore, attendees to at least one meeting will be invited to join the WNO's LinkedIn group. Westchester Networking Organization wno1635@gmail.com

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NY - Yorktown Heights	EARN (Employees Assistance and Resource Center)	Parish Center, Saint Patrick's Church 137 Moseman Road Yorktown Heights, NY	First Thursday of the month, 7:45 PM and runs late	For more info, call Sal at (914)276-1401 Link to the church at http://www.stpatricksyorktown.org/Ministries.html Link about EARN @ http://www.stpatricksyorktown.org/Organization%20Listing.html#EARN_(Employment_Assistance_and_Resource_Network)	Sometimes there is a speaker and afterwards people talk, one by one, about where they are in their search. Advice and networking follows. Led by facilitators Ed McEneney, Tom Tilston and Sal Pizzurro. This ministry of St. Patrick's provides support for individuals and their families who are experiencing an employment crisis, by identifying and channeling available resources which can best assist them in their time of need. The group works through its bi-monthly insert in their bulletin and monthly meetings. The insert "Employment Exchange" provides a listing of available jobs and positions plus the opportunity to advertise one's skills and availability. The meetings provide guest speakers that address issues for people seeking employment. Qualified professionals are invited to provide useful information to those in the job market. The meetings also provide an opportunity for networking with others.
PA - Lancaster	Job Club	Lancaster Employment & Training Agency, 1016 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster	Resume Workshop, Fridays 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Phone: 717-397-4159 Email: showaltr@co.lancaster.pa.us	Regular Job Search seminars, on interviewing, networking, negotiating and cover letter and resume assistance.

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PA - Bucks	Bucks County Executive Networking Group (BCENG)	www.bceng.org			If you are interested in joining the group, please go to the Contact US section of this website www.bceng.org and submit your contact information. You will be added to the BCENG e-mail list and will get a monthly e-mail newsletter with information on local business news and events in the area.
PA – Bucks / Montgomery	Whine & Dine HR Social Networking	Pizzeria Uno, 1100 Bethlehem Pike / Rt 309, North Wales / Montgomeryville PA	Contact Group Facilitator for details	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 or HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Andrew Gelfand – AGelfand121@msn.com 215.459.8904	HR & Recruiting professionals only dedicated to advancement of social networking for professionals in Human Resources & Recruiting. -Yahoo Group for invitations to events and member postings, including articles, job leads, requests for information. -Close to 300 official members; over 500 members of interest across United States. 20-50 members attend each event. -All events held in restaurants. No fee to attend events or join Yahoo! Dutch Treat food & drinks.
PA – Berks/Dauphin/Lancaster/York MD Baltimore	Business Executives Networking Group (BENG)	Harrisburg/Lancaster/Reading/York, PA -Northern Baltimore, MD	6.00 p.m. every Wednesday	Peter Frost Peterfrost@comcast.net 717 815-0200	Multidiscipline, employed, unemployed networking group

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PA – Lancaster	Job Club	Lancaster Employment & Training Agency, 1016 N. Charlotte St., Lancaster	Fridays, 10:00 AM Resume Workshop Thursdays 2:00pm Review participant's resumes	buynakk@co.lancaster.pa.us	Regular Job Search seminars, on interviewing, networking, negotiating and cover letter and resume assistance. We hold a Job Club Orientation every Friday at 10:00 a.m., a Resume Workshop every Friday at 2:00 p.m., and a Resume Review every Thursday at 2:00p.m.
PA – Chester	Greater Valley Forge Human Resources Association	Right Management Berwyn, PA	5:30 PM – first Monday of the month	610-251-9250 Shelley Potente Shelley.potente@right.com www.GVFHRA.org	
PA - Philadelphia	Greater Philadelphia Senior Executives Group (GPSEG)			www.gpseg.org	
PA – Poconos	Whine & Dine HR Social Networking	Siamsa Irish Pub, 636 Main St, Stroudsburg PA	Contact Group Facilitator for details	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 or HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Georgeanne Klingensmith – Afsr71@ptd.net Michele Underhill – UnderhillJM@embarqmail.com	HR & Recruiting professionals only dedicated to the advancement of social networking for professionals in Human Resources & Recruiting. Yahoo Group for invitations to events and member postings, including articles, job leads, requests for information. Close to 300 official members; over 500 members of interest across United States. 20-50 members attend each event. All events held in restaurants. No fee to attend events or join Yahoo! Dutch Treat on all food and drink you have at events.

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CT - Danbury	Danbury Job Networking Club (aka Danbury Job Club, run by the CT Department of Labor)	Career Transition Center 152 West Street Danbury, CT 06810	Every two Wednesdays, 9:00 AM to noon	Telephone: (203) 731-2929 Fax: (203) 731-2854 Their website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DanburyJobClub Their calendar: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/danbury/danbcal.htm	This is run by the CT Department of Labor. Run by: Pat Bailey, M.S., NCC, LPC (Career Development Specialist, CT Department of Labor) patricia.bailey@ct.gov office: (203) 797-4151 In order to get on the job posting distribution list, you need to attend at least 1 meeting in person. YOU DO NOT need to request a reservation to attend (you only register for other events). Just show up; dress is casual. Free coffee.
CT – Fairfield	Darien Professionals Networking Group,	Locations vary at several locations in town. Tri-state focus for those in transition and those employed to maintain true networking.	Last Tuesday of the month, 7:30-9:00pm. Doors open and networking starts at 7:30PM.	Tom Bell, 203-968-1434, tbell655@darienprofessionals.com .	www.darienprofessionals.com .
CT – Fairfield	New Canaan CaTS (Career Transition Support Team)	Alternate between St. Mark's Episcopal and First Presbyterian.	1st Thursday at St. Mark's and 3rd Thursdays of the month at First Presbyterian at 7:00 – 9:00pm.	Mac Walker, Program Director (203) 857-4625, macmiss2000@yahoo.com , Jim Lisher, (203) 972-3519, jlisher@aol.com , Mercer Field, (203) 226-5379, mercerfield@yahoo.com Jill Ernst 203-972-0320 and Jim Reihl 203-966-1109	Now 18 years since starting in Sept 1989. Web site (newcanaancats.org) now includes local job leads, in addition to helpful search tips and a job search process that works.

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CT - Fairfield	Shelton, The Schegg Group LLC,	4 Armstrong Road – 2 nd floor. Shelton Ct	8:30-10:00 AM	Call Antoinette Dulin first at (203) 225-0500 x301 or e-mail her at amurray@schegggroup.com	Focus is Fairfield County, CT, Westchester County and New York, NY, and New Jersey. All meetings are. Finance/Accounting/Financial Services - alternate Wednesdays Engineering - alternate Fridays Human Resources - alternate Thursdays Sr. Mgmt - alternate Mondays by INVITATION ONLY - contact Antoinette, Ian Kennedy, Bill Vasas @ 203-225-0500. IT - alternate Tuesdays Manufacturing/Operations - alternate Fridays Sales and Marketing - alternate Tuesdays **Directions and monthly calendars can be found at www.schegggroup.com
CT-Fairfield	Northern Fairfield Professionals Networking Group	Locations vary throughout the Northern Fairfield area	Third Tuesday of the month, 6:00-9:00pm. Doors open and networking starts at 6 PM.	Nancy Meyerowitz 914-882-6409, nancy_meyerowitz@yahoo.com	Fairfield county focus for those in transition and those employed to maintain true networking.

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CT-Fairfield	Temple Beth El	350 Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT 06902 http://www.tbe.org	TBA	Michael Arons Michael@westhillcpa.com	January 8, 2009 7:30 pm “Networking Strategies that work” January 11, 2009 9:30 am “Job Search In Turbulent Times” Also, please join Linkedin group http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1297647
CT – Fairfield	Southport, Trinity Career Networking Group	Trinity Episcopal Church, 651 Pequot Street at corner of Center Street	1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 6:30-9:00pm,	Joe Tarshis, Self Employment Specialist, (203) 364-8686, JTESource@charter.net .	Focus is on practicing networking, interviewing, and self discovery skills, www.trinitynetworking.org .
CT – Fairfield	The Black Rock Employment Networking Group (BRENG)	Black Rock Church at 203-255-3401	First Tuesday evening of every month	Tony Palomba tpalomba@soundviewfa.com http://www.brcc.org/adults/networking.html	The Black Rock Employment Networking Group is a free service. Its mission is to provide a structured, encouraging and supportive meeting environment to men and women in which to address topics relating to job search strategies, career transition, employment enhancement and the impact of change on individuals and families. BRENG strives to provide networking opportunity, skills enrichment, job lead exchange and educational support. They welcome individuals who are currently unemployed, those facing job uncertainties or looking to make a career change. The group supports and reaches out to individuals from surrounding communities in Fairfield and New Haven counties.

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CT – Fairfield	Whine & Dine Social Networking	Monster B's Bar & Grill 489 Glenbrook Road Stamford CT	Contact Group Facilitators for details	Keith Bogen – 609-577-1061 or HoBoEnterprises@comcast.net Jennifer Scott – JScott@hireeffect.com	HR & Recruiting professionals only dedicated to the advancement of social networking for professionals in Human Resources & Recruiting. Yahoo Group for invitations to events and member postings, including articles, job leads, requests for information. Close to 300 official members; over 500 members of interest across United States. 20-50 members attend each event. All events held in restaurants. No fee to attend events or join Yahoo! Dutch Treat on all food and drink you have at events.
CT – Fairfield	FINE Business Network	Westport Public Library, 20 Jesup Road, Westport Country Playhouse, 25 Powers Court	Third Thursday of the month from 9AM to 11AM in either the Westport Library or Westport Country Playhouse	Ed Fitzgerald ed.fitzgerald@coldwellbankermoves.com day 203-227-8424 and evenings 203 803-0714 www.ariesmart.com/fine	Westport, FINE is a networking group for entrepreneurs, small business owners, consultants, and those in transition from the corporate world considering a change to entrepreneurship or consulting. Now in its 15th year, FINE provides peer support, training, client referrals and networking opportunities in a friendly atmosphere. Meetings begin with each attendee giving a brief introduction, followed by the featured speaker and then the opportunity to network. Meetings are open to all and a small donation (five dollars) is requested to cover expenses.

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CT – Hartford	Farmington Valley Reemployment Group (FVRG)	St. Ann’s Church, 270 West Avon Rd/Rt 167, Corner of Arch Rd.	Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00pm	Brian Jud, (860) 675-1344, brianjud@comcast.net Or Ernie Bleau, (860) 673-3937, e.bleau@worldnet.att.net	Our group's objective is to help members develop their job search and networking skills in a supportive environment. Our weekly meetings address (through Facilitators, Speakers and Round Robin Sessions) Networking, Interviewing, Resume Preparation, PAR Statements, Elevator Speeches, Job Searches etc.
CT - Norwalk	The Connecticut/Westchester Job Hunters Meet-up Group	Silver Star Diner 210 Connecticut Ave Norwalk, CT 06854	Third Wednesday of the month, 7pm Other meetings take place on other days at other locations Check their calendar: http://www.meetup.com/CareerHelp/calendar/	Contact Melanie Szlucha, the moderator for the group, by signing up first then emailing from the website http://www.meetup.com/CareerHelp/	Meet-up for networking, tips & techniques for the downright desperate, ex dotcommers and downsizers of all industries. As a job interview and resume coach for the past 4 years, I love helping people navigate the sticky world of job searching. Combining my 10 years of experience as a hiring manager, with the collective experience and camaraderie of the group, you'll get the support you need to find the job you want.
CT – Middlesex	Middletown Job Group	Russell Library, 123 Broad St	Thursdays 10am-Noon	Michelle Foyt, (860) 347-2520, mfoyt@russell.lioninc.org	Weekly speaker then networking. www.russelllibrary.org .

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CT – New Haven	Madison Shoreline Executive Networking Group	Madison Memorial Town Hall	3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00-9:00pm.	Paul Remington, (203) 421- 5668, paul.remington@snet.net Gail Benson, gbenson@cshore.com if you need immediate information, please call cell phone at 203-276-5066	

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CT - Stamford	Careerfolk's Job Hunters & Career Changers Unite Group	Bedford Street Diner 935 Bedford St Stamford, CT 06905	Various Mondays. noon Check their calendar: http://www.meetup.com/jobhuntersunite/calendar/2008-12	Contact Donna Sweidan by signing up first then emailing from the website http://www.meetup.com/jobhuntersunite/	With the guidance of an experienced Career Coach, meet other local people who are currently unemployed, or looking to re-enter the job market, have been laid off, to exchange feedback on resumes, cover letters, interviews, and contact information. Give advice, network, and offer support. There are many good reasons to join this Job Search Strategy group * A more affordable way to get professional help * Fresh Ideas * Objective Analysis & Advice * Accountability * Expand your network * Find a job search buddy to work with This group offers you the chance to gain new perspectives and ideas to energize and maintain positive momentum in your job search, all in a confidential and supportive setting. Not only will you leave with a renewed sense of energy, but you will also be accountable to the group, spurring you on to success. for more information on Donna Sweidan go to http://www.linkedin.com/in/donnasweidan

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CT - Stamford	Temple Beth El Networking Group (BENG)	Temple Beth El, 350 Roxbury Rd, Stamford, Connecticut 06902	Check their website for meeting dates/times http://www.tbe.org/site/pages/networking_group.htm	If you are interested in attending a meeting, please contact Michael Arons at mmacpa@yahoo.com or 203 322-6901 ext 304, fax: 203 322-0532	The Temple Beth El Men's Club along with Donna Sweidan of Career Folk, LLC formed this group. They provide opportunities for Jewish professionals & the broader community to meet and exchange ideas and contacts. They are also looking for other members of the Temple or the community to join the group in advisory roles. They also have a LinkedIn group at http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1297647
CT - Stamford	Black Rock Employment Networking Group	Black Rock Church in Fairfield, CT	First Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm to 8:30pm	For more information regarding this group and for contacting them, visit this link: http://jobhunters.meetup.com/143/ or http://www.brcc.org/adults/networking.html	Welcomes individuals who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently unemployed • Facing job uncertainties • Looking to make a career change • Considering entrepreneurship

❖ Libraries

Bernards Township, 32 South Maple Ave., Basking Ridge, www.BernardsLibrary.org

➤ 🕒 Ruth Lufkin – Reference Librarian (908-204-3031 ext. 4, rlufkin@bernards.org).

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- ⌚ Job search presentation every 13 weeks (noted on calendars of Career Forum and Career Networking Group). Open to the public.
- ⌚ Reference materials for in library use for industry/company research plus recruiter mailings, etc.
- ⌚ Online databases – some available from home for periodicals (newspapers, magazines, professional association publications) and company research (Reference USA, etc.). Some databases available to all NJ library cardholders for home use through JerseyClicks (www.JerseyClicks.org) but others you may need a local library card to access from home. Anyone can access at the library.
- ⌚ PCs for resume preparation, etc. Bring your own diskettes or USB drive.

Morris County Library, 30 East Hanover Ave., Whippany, 973-285-6939, www.mclib.info

- Lynne Olver – Reference Librarian. - lynne.olver@mainlib.org
- Free four-part Career Resource Seminars repeats monthly; schedules & descriptions here: www.mclib.info/jobclass.html. Everyone is welcome.
- Reference materials for in library use for industry/company research plus recruiter mailings, etc. They also have “take away” 10-20 page brochures of places to look, e.g., books, web sites, etc.
- Online databases - some available from home for periodicals (newspapers, magazines, professional association publications) and company research (Reference USA, etc.). You need a library card from any NJ public library to access from home.
- PCs for resume preparation and online job applications.

Monmouth County Library, Eastern Branch - 1001 Route 35, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702-4398 - (866) 941-8188 Career Center
www.monmouth.lib.nj.us/jobs.htm -

- Charlie Gross – cgross@monmouthcountylib.org
- Online and Book Resources For Career Choice and Job-Hunting; Guides To Employment Information, Career Choice, Current Online Job Listings, Business and Company Directories, Resumes and Cover Letters, Education and Training, Business Research, Networking Resources, (Telephones, Email, Associations), WebCat Instruction (Library Catalog)
- Career Information Center at the Shrewsbury Branch. Our online site is <http://www.monmouthcountylib.org/cic.htm>

Princeton Public Library, 65 Witherspoon St., Princeton, 609-924-9529, www.princeton.lib.nj

- Janie Hermann - jhermann@princetonlibrary.org

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Somerset County Library, Vogt Ave, Bridgewater, www.somerset.lib.nj.us - (908) 526-4016

- Reference materials for in library use for industry/company research plus recruiter mailings, etc.
- Online databases – some available from home for periodicals (newspapers, magazines, professional association publications) and company research (Reference USA, etc.). Anyone can access at the library. At the library only, Hoovers (www.hoovers.com) subscription) as well as Standard & Poor Net Advantage (bring a floppy to download PDF versions of the industry surveys) on line.
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OTHER INFORMATION

In Pennsylvania there is a group called **Joseph's People**. They have meetings at several different locations- churches- in the area, including Wayne, Downingtown, Wallingford, Media, Springfield, West Chester, and in Berks County. For information on meeting places, dates and times check their website: www.josephspeople.org

Work Ministry – www.workministry.com

Dedicated to assisting Faith Based and Community Organizations in developing Job Support programs. They also offer resources for Job Seekers. Contact Bill Broderick at 224-484-8926 or bbroderick@workministry.com.

PA Professional Employment Network www.papen.us

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PAPEN has six chapters that meet weekly, North, East, and South of Pittsburgh whether or not a speaker is scheduled. Meeting cancellations are posted on this website.. The meetings are interesting, productive and rewarding for all concerned. Attendance ranges from a few people to twenty or more, and visitors are particularly welcome. We invite you to come to a meeting and see for yourself what we do.

The North Chapter meets Monday mornings at 9:00 AM at the Hampton Presbyterian Church, 2942 East Hardies Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044. The East Chapter meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at the The Beulah Presbyterian Church, 2550 McCrady Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5198 in Room 202 .

The South Chapter meets Friday mornings at 9:00 AM at the Westminster Presbyterian Church , 2040 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. The meeting is held in Fellowship Hall with the entrance being in the back of the church close to the gym.

The Westmoreland Chapter meets Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM at the Westmoreland County Community College, 400 Armbrust Road, Youngwood, PA 15697-1895. Meeting is in Commissioners Hall, Room 2106.

The Butler Chapter meets Monday evenings at 6:00 PM at the Butler County Careerlink, 112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 101, Butler PA 16001.

The West Chapter meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the lower level of the Student Union at the Community College of Beaver County, 1 Campus Drive, Monaca, PA 15061. Click here for directions.

The Executive Board meets at 7:00 PM the First Monday of every month, at the Hampton Presbyterian Church. Chapter meetings typically include activities such as:



- **Guest Speaker** – who makes a presentation on a career related topic. Recent topics have included *Mid-career Retooling, Job Search Organizing, Time Management, and Listening Skills*. Our speakers are experts in their fields, and many are widely-recognized lecturers, consultants, and authors. Hearing them provides an education that is not available anywhere else at any price.
- **Networking** – in a focus group with other PAPEN members. This includes practicing the personal presentation known as the "two minute drill"; where members describe themselves, their professional accomplishments, and the kind of work they are seeking. The drill is part of your personal advertising campaign, and is a presentation typically made in a networking interview. A good one will succeed in creating specific images in the mind of listeners, which will increase their interest in helping you with your job search. When you practice your drill at a meeting, other members can critique it and offer constructive advice.

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- **Review of Job Leads** – received recently from local employers or recruiters. There is also time for discussing information in the PAPEN bulletins. Each bulletin is loaded with excellent information such as networking tips, job search tips, upcoming chapter schedules, member success stories, and contacts within the organization as well as in related organizations.

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