

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## **Religious Affiliation Not Required**

This information is current as of July 2015

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Career Jump Start First United Methodist Church of Richardson 503 North Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75080 Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm Katherine Bradford ( <u>katherinelbradford@yahoo.com</u> ) Sundays 11 am Bob Sage (sagerl@swbell.net or 972-345-7608) <u>http://www.fumcr.com/pages/caring_career</u>	<ul> <li>Mission of Career Jump-Start is to guide job seekers during their job search process by offering excellent informational and motivational speakers and programs and providing opportunities to network since 2005.</li> <li>At Career Jump-Start you will find: <ul> <li>Refreshments (Free Pizza)</li> <li>Valuable Information</li> <li>Different speakers each week</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CareerCare St. Andrew United Methodist Church 5801 Plano Parkway Plano, Texas 75093 • 972.380.8001 <u>http://www.standrewumc.org/finance-career-care</u> - <i>scroll to Career Care</i> Contact Bill Brewer 214-291-8082 or bdfaith@sbcglobal.net	• Great networking! CareerCare is a free, weekly support/coaching group helping those who are out of work or "mis- employed" and seeking a career change. Career Care provides comprehensive support:
No pre-registration is necessary to attend. Park on the East side of the campus, corner of W. Plano Parkway and Mira Vista Boulevard, in the upper North parking lot, and enter the north doors. First-time visitors should come at 5:45 p.m. to register and attend the new member orientation "Quick Start your Search" in room 137 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. when our volunteers will cover how to handle your search successfully, provide a resume template, and register you for job postings. Then, at 7:00 p.m. you will join the main meeting. The main meeting is every Monday evening from 7:00-9:15 p.m. in Youth Commons. Sign-in recommended by 6:45 p.m. Network roll-call sign-in ends at 7:00 p.m. (you are encouraged to attend if you arrive later, but your name will not be called during the speed networking session).	<ul> <li>Job postings</li> <li>Networking to build job leads/contacts, including LinkedIn group</li> <li>Speakers teaching search skills (resumé, interviewing, etc.)</li> <li>Free, volunteer coaches to assist one-on-one with resumés, etc. (by appointment for those attending our weekly meetings, and who don't have professional outplacement package)</li> <li>Career assessment testing</li> </ul>
The Southlake Focus Group (SFG) White's Chapel United Methodist Church 185 South White's Chapel Blvd Southlake, TX 76092 <u>http://www.southlakefocusgroup.com</u> Meets Thursday 7:30-10:30 a.m.	Independent, nondenominational networking group for professionals in career transition. SFG exists to support all job seekers during their job search at no charge. Over 8 years' experience helping others.
Career Search Network www.careersearchnetowrk.org/locations	Groups located in Arlington, Ft. Worth, Frisco, Keller, The Colony (LakeWay Network) and South Dallas County. Check the website for specific information, including locations and meeting times.
Jewish Family Services 5402 Arapaho Road - Dallas, Texas 75248 972-437-9950	Social agency that provides multiple services including several networking groups, excellent

www.jfsdallas.org Click on "Find Help" and then on "Career and Employment Services"	monthly speakers, job leads, and sliding scale counseling. Services provided by licensed career counselors, most with masters degrees, and supported with a cadre of trained volunteers.
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