

Hello Evening Group members,

Our next meeting will convene on Thurs. 9/5, 5:30 at Panera Bread in Porter Sq., Cambridge, for discussion of issues of interest to job seekers, job holders, and entrepreneurs. The restaurant has a downstairs section, which is where I'll probably be if I arrive first.

Depending on your interests, our topics could relate to résumé revision, interview questions, career planning, motivation, building a freelance business, or time management, among others. If you could bring copies of your résumé and sample cover letter, these would help new members to understand your background and career goals.

I'll have copies of recent learning aids, plus the following new items.

- “Our 5 Favorite Google Docs Résumé Templates (and How to Make Them Work for You), article by Alyse Kalish posted on The Muse, 8/26/'19
- “The Best Way to Talk About Your Strengths and Weaknesses in a Job Interview”, article by Stav Ziv posted on The Muse, 8/26/'19
- “3 Secrets to Managing Your Side Hustle on the Go”, article by Anne Shaw posted on The Muse (sponsored by Squarespace), 8/26/'19

I will also have copies of the following articles on skills and education.

- “Amazon is retraining 100,000 employees. What about the rest of the US workforce?”, article by Ian Thomsen posted on News@Northeastern, 7/11/'19
- “Survey: Higher Ed Is Not the First Choice for AI Training”, article by Dian Schaffhauser posted on Campus Technology, 7/11/'19
- “Employers as Educators”, article by Paul Fain posted on Inside Higher Ed, 7/17/'19

...and of this article about entrepreneurship.

- “Why Charities Are Launching For-Profit Businesses”, article by Liz Brody posted on Entrepreneur.com, 8/26/'19

I'm attaching an e-file of the Ziv article. For our optional discussion question, please think about how you would describe your strengths and weaknesses in an interview; let's go over your responses together.

Also attached: MassHire Boston (75 Federal St.), MassHire Metro North (Cambridge, Woburn, Chelsea), SBA, and SCORE calendars for Sept.

Upcoming networking dinner: 9/9, Tryst, 689 Mass. Ave. in Arlington Center, 6:30—This is an Arlington Entrepreneurs event to which all Evening Group members are invited! Please let me know by Thurs. whether you can join Margy and the AE members plus Nanci, Susan, Bimal, Cybille, Mary, and me at this popular and conveniently-located dining spot.

Upcoming event:

- Starting 9/24—Job Search Success Team, five Tue. afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 (other dates are 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, and 10/22), facilitated by Larry Elle and Myrna Kesselman, 97 Bright Road, Belmont, \$290 (\$265 if registered and paid by 9/15)—“Call us at 617-325-4521 to reserve your place in the class or email us at: lelle@ix.netcom.com.” Limited to 10 participants.

I'm also forwarding an e-mail from MHMN.

See you Thurs.!

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