

## MACC Alliance of Connected Communities – Staff Development Opportunities Calendar Updated for May 2009

**Note about computer classes:** Please note that the Hennepin County Libraries offer a wealth of computer classes, in various locations, at various times, and at no cost! Classes include: Microsoft Word, Email, Internet basics, internet trends, PowerPoint, Excel, & others. Some of those trainings are included in this calendar, but there are many more offered than can be included here. Please visit: <http://www.hclib.org/pub/events/> and go to "classes" to see the full listing of computer courses & other classes offered.

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Thursday through Sunday April 30 – May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	<b>Festival of Nations</b>	St. Paul River Centre 175 West Kellogg Blvd. Downtown St. Paul	International Institute of MN	For information on school orders: Katey Martin <a href="mailto:kmartin@iimn.org">kmartin@iimn.org</a> or 651-647-0191 x 308  Festival director: Steve Heckler <a href="mailto:sheckler@iimn.org">sheckler@iimn.org</a>  Or visit <a href="http://www.festivalofnations.com">www.festivalofnations.com</a>	Students & children - \$7 Adults - \$10 in advance & \$12 at the door.  This event is designed to bring US residents of all backgrounds together to share food, crafts & traditions. Events include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Bazaar</li> <li>• Educational demonstrations from many cultures</li> <li>• Ethnic café</li> <li>• Other cultural exhibits</li> </ul>
Sat. & Sun. May 2 & 3	Sat. 10-6pm Sun. 10-5pm	<b>Living Green Expo</b>  <i>Workshops, information displays, activities for kids &amp; families.</i>  <i>Healthy, sustainable food; Saving energy &amp; money, and other topics.</i>	MN State Fair grounds St. Paul, MN	MN Public Radio, Wells Fargo, Franklin Bank, many more.	<a href="http://www.livinggreen.org">www.livinggreen.org</a>	Free  Free bus rides with Go Greener pass.
Tuesday May 5	9 – 12pm	<b>Encouraging employee wellness</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1904	\$45 for MNCN members \$65 for nonmembers.
Tuesday May 5	9-12pm	<b>Understanding Nonprofit financial reports</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	To register: <a href="http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org">www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org</a>  For questions, call: 612-278-7180	For nonprofits with a budget less than \$1.5 million: \$45  For nonprofits over \$1.5 million: \$65

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Tuesday May 5	12 – 1pm Central time	<b>Ceridian Thought Leadership Web Forum:</b> <i>Health Care Reform 2009: What to Expect and What it Could Mean to You</i>	Web forum	Ceridian Corporation	<a href="http://www.ceridian.com">www.ceridian.com</a>  3311 E. Old Shakopee Rd. Minneapolis, MN 55425 952-548-5000	See contact information – Web forum will be held via Microsoft LiveMeeting.  Audio conference details will be sent upon registration.
Tuesday May 5	5:30 – 7pm	<b>Movement building series: A social change justice analysis of climate change</b>  <i>With Shalina Gupta from the Center of Earth, Energy &amp; Democracy – Institute for Agriculture &amp; Trade Policy</i>	Bryant Lake Bowl 810 West Lake Street Minneapolis, MN	Headwaters Foundation for Justice	Monica Bryand 612-879-0602 or <a href="mailto:monica@headwatersfoundation.org">monica@headwatersfoundatio n.org</a>	Free & open to the public – no charge but please RSVP to save your seat.
Tuesday May 5	6:30 – 8:30pm	<b>Parent coaching: transforming the challenging child</b>  <i>For parents of children with ADHD &amp; other learning disabilities.</i>	LDA – new office! 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	Go to <a href="http://www.ldaminnsota.org">www.ldaminnsota.org</a> or  Call 952-922-8374	\$30 or \$40 for two family members.
Tuesday May 5	7 – 9pm	<b>Is your child the target of bullying?</b>  <i>For parents of children with disabilities</i>	PACER Center 8161 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55437	PACER Center	PACER Center <a href="http://www.pacer.org">www.pacer.org</a>	This workshop is free.
Wednesday May 6	8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Broaden your influence: transform your nonprofit into a community-wide cause</b>  <b>Inspiring elevator dialogue</b>	Minnesota Humanities Center	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/event_influence.htm">www.mncn.org/event_influence .htm</a> or  651-642-1904	\$65 for MNCN members \$85 for non-members.
Wednesday May 6	9:30 – 12pm	<b>Protecting vulnerable adults from maltreatment &amp; neglect</b>	Tubman Family Alliance 3111 First Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55408	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	Sharon Haas <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	This workshop is for MACC members only. There is no charge for MACC member agencies, but you must register.

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Wednesday May 6	12 – 1:30pm	<b>Rethinking Public Health in a Reformed Health System</b>	Cowles Auditorium Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs 301 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55455	Center for the Study of Politics and Governance Humphrey Institute	<a href="mailto:cspg@umn.edu">cspg@umn.edu</a>	Free & open to the public
Wednesday May 6	6 - 7pm Doors open at 5:30pm	<b>Policy and a Pint: Think Globally, Eat Locally?</b>	Varsity Theater 1308 4 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55414	Citizens League	<a href="http://www.citizensleague.org">www.citizensleague.org</a>	\$10 or \$5 for students  Appetizers from the Loring Pasta Bar included.
Thursday May 7	12 – 1pm	<b>Westminster Town Hall Forum:</b>  <i>The Struggle for the Soul of a generation: Eboo Patel, Director of Interfaith Youth Core</i>	Westminster Presbyterian Church Nicollet Mall & 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55403	Westminster Town Hall Forum	<a href="http://www.ewestminster.org">www.ewestminster.org</a>	Free & open to all.
Thursday May 7	6-7pm Registr ation at 5:30pm	<b>Lessons learned in a long life: Wheelock Whitney</b>	Axel's Bonfire in the Porch Room 850 Grand Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105	Citizens League	<a href="http://www.citizensleague.org">www.citizensleague.org</a>	Admission is free & appetizers provided.
Thursday May 7	7 – 9pm	<b>Medications for ADHD: Issues &amp; Answers</b>  <i>Ernest Swihart, MD Behavioral Pediatrician</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Thursdays May 7, 14, 21, & 28	7 – 8:30pm	<b>Public Policy Project: identifying systemic barriers between poverty &amp; good health</b>  <i>Four guided discussions with individuals from a variety of experiences &amp; expertise.</i>	Midtown YWCA 2121 East Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55407	Citizens League & Public Policy Project	For more information, or to sign up, contact:  Bob DeBoer <a href="mailto:bdeboer@citizensleague.org">bdeboer@citizensleague.org</a>	Citizens League is looking for individuals with a variety of experiences who are willing to attend 4 guided discussions that will take place over 4 evenings.

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Friday May 8	8:30 – 12pm	<b>A European perspective on youth work concepts, policies &amp; practices</b>  <i>Lasse Siurala Director, Dept. of Youth Helsinki, Finland</i>	McNamara Alumni Center Memorial Hall 200 Oak Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455	Youthwork Institute Howland Symposium	<a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/Youth/Howland">www.extension.umn.edu/Youth/Howland</a>	Free & open to the public, but registration is required.
Friday May 8	12 – 1pm	<b>Communications network lunch</b>  Topic: style guides	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av. W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1904	Free – no RSVP required.
Monday May 11	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:</b> <i>Setting Salaries &amp; Communicating about compensation</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.
Monday May 11	12 – 1pm	<b>Invest in Minnesota event at the Capitol</b>	State Capitol Rotunda 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. Paul, MN 55155	Invest in Minnesota	<a href="http://www.investinmn.org">www.investinmn.org</a>	All are welcome.
Monday May 11	7 – 9pm	<b>Collaborative problem solving</b>  <i>Learn new strategies for working with children with learning disabilities</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Tuesday May 12	1 – 4:30pm	<b>National Foundations: Know what, who &amp; how</b>  <i>With presenter, Steve Paprocki, Access Philanthropy</i>	Continuing Education & conference center 1890 Buford Avenue St. Paul, MN 55108	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a>	\$100 for MNCN members  \$150 for nonmembers

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Tuesday May 12	7 – 9pm	<b>Why is my child always angry?</b>  <i>For parents of children with ADHD &amp; other learning disabilities.</i>	LDA – new office! 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	Go to <a href="http://www.ldamnnesota.org">www.ldamnnesota.org</a> or Call 952-922-8374	\$30 or \$40 for two family members.
Wednesday May 13	8:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Board boot camp</b>	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mapfornonprofits.org">www.mapfornonprofits.org</a> or call 651-647-1216	\$35
Wednesday May 13	12 – 1pm	<b>Fundraising network lunches:</b>  <b>Donor databases</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1094	Free – no RSVP necessary.
Wednesday through Friday May 13 – 15, 2009	3-day event, all day	<b>Bridging Perspectives: Intervening with Men Who Batter International Conference</b>	Marriott City Center Minneapolis	MN Domestic Abuse Project	Contact Sonia Palmer <a href="mailto:spalmer@mndap.org">spalmer@mndap.org</a>	Please see contact information for more details.
Thursday May 14	7:30 – 9am	<b>Tools, tips and tactics for Executive Directors</b>	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mapfornonprofits.org">www.mapfornonprofits.org</a> or 651-647-1216	Free
Thursday May 14	7:30 – 9am	<b>The “R” Word: Can Reform come from crisis?</b>  <i>Rep. Ann Lenczewski, Rep. Laura Brod, Sen. Ann Rest, &amp; Sen. Julianne Ortman.</i>	Wilder Foundation 451 Lexington Parkway N. St. Paul, MN 55108	Citizens League	<a href="http://www.citizensleague.org">www.citizensleague.org</a>	\$5 for Citizens League members \$10 for non-members.
Thursday May 14	9 – 10am	<b>It’s easy being green: simple reduce, reuse, recycle practices</b>	Hands on Twin Cities 2021 East Hennepin Minneapolis, MN	Hands on Twin Cities	<a href="http://www.handsontwincities.org">www.handsontwincities.org</a> or 612-379-4900 x 12	Free

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Thursday May 14	12 – 1:30pm	<b>Social Enterprise network series:</b>  <b>Capital resources, options &amp; structures</b>	Check website for location	Nonprofits Assistance Fund & MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/pages/social_enterprise">www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/pages/social_enterprise</a>	Free
Thursday May 14	7 – 9pm	<b>Collaborative problem solving</b>  <i>For parents of children with ADHD &amp; other learning disabilities.</i>	LDA – new office! 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	Go to <a href="http://www.ldaminnsota.org">www.ldaminnsota.org</a> or  Call 952-922-8374	\$30 or \$40 for two family members.
Friday May 15	8:30 – 12pm	<b>MACC Evaluation series: Capturing &amp; assessing effectiveness using theory of change &amp; logic models</b>	Phyllis Wheatley Community Center 1301 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55411	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	For more information, contact: Sharon Haas <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	This workshop is for MACC members only. There is no charge for MACC member agencies, but you must register.
Friday May 15	11:30 – 1pm	<b>Race &amp; Equity Brown Bag Discussion “Ouch, That Stereotype hurts”</b>  <b>Facilitator: Dr. Tony D. Byers</b>	Oak Park Neighborhood Center Pillsbury United Communities 1701 Oak Park Avenue N. Minneapolis, MN 55411	Pillsbury United Communities	612-377-7000	Free
Friday May 15	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: Nonprofit fundraising &amp; resource development</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Saturday May 16	5:30 – 7pm	<b>Avoidance is not bliss: Domestic violence &amp; human trafficking</b>  <i>With presenter Vineeta Sawkar</i>	Saint Paul Student Center University of MN St. Paul campus	Asian Indian Family Wellness	For more information,  763-234-8301 or <a href="http://www.sewa-aifw.org">www.sewa-aifw.org</a>	See contact information to get further details.

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Mondays May 18, June 1, 8 & 15	7 – 8:30pm	Small Group parent coaching series	LDA – new office! 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	Go to <a href="http://www.ldaminnsota.org">www.ldaminnsota.org</a> or Call 952-922-8374	\$55 per family per session. Parents must register for all four sessions.
May 18 – 20	All day	2009 Minnesota Conference on Volunteer Administration	Mayo Clinic Center Rochester, MN	Minnesota Association of Volunteer Administration	<a href="http://www.mavanet.work.org">www.mavanet.work.org</a>	Please visit the website for more information.
May 18 – 25	Various times	Pedagogy & Theatre of the Oppressed 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference	Augsburg College Minneapolis, MN 55455	Pedagogy & Theatre of the Oppressed, Augsburg College	Visit the website for more information & to register: <a href="http://www.ptoweb.org/registration.html">www.ptoweb.org/registration.html</a> or call Ben Fink at 612-840-0141	<b>Early registration fees until May 1, 2009</b> <b>PTO membership: \$45</b> <b>Student PTO membership: \$20</b> <b>Conference registration for members:</b> <b>Reg. member reg.: \$160</b> <b>Student member registration: \$65</b>
Tuesday May 19	9-12pm	Measuring your financial health	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	To register: <a href="http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org">www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org</a>  For questions, call: 612-278-7180	For nonprofits with a budget less than \$1.5 million: \$45  For nonprofits over \$1.5 million: \$65
Tuesday May 19	6 – 8pm	Advanced Board boot camp	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mapfornonprofits.org">www.mapfornonprofits.org</a>  or call 651-647-1216	\$35
Tuesday May 19	6:15pm	Arc Change Maker Awards Event	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation 451 Lexington Parkway N. St. Paul, MN 55108	Arc Greater Twin Cities	952-920-0855	\$10 for Arc members \$15 for non-members
Wednesday May 20	8 – 10am	New Form 990: Practical Tips & Tools	The Saint Paul Foundation Foundation Offices 55 East Fifth Street Suite 600 St. Paul, MN 55101	The Saint Paul Foundation & Minnesota Community Foundation	Please confirm your attendance to Mary Giesen 651-325-4266 or <a href="mailto:meg@saintpaulfoundation.org">meg@saintpaulfoundation.org</a>	<b>RSVP to Mary Giesen by Friday, May 15, 2009</b>

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Wednesday May 20	8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Broaden your influence: transform your nonprofit into a community-wide cause</b>  Taking the fear out of cultivation	Minnesota Humanities Center	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/event_influence.htm">www.mncn.org/event_influence.htm</a> or  651-642-1904	\$65 for MNCN members \$85 for non-members.
Wednesday May 20	4:30 – 7:30pm	<b>Event Fair &amp; Open House</b>	Neighborhood House 179 East Robie Street St. Paul, MN 55107	Neighborhood House & Event Architects, Richland Flowers & Events and others.	541-789-2542 or <a href="mailto:rent@wellstonecenter.com">rent@wellstonecenter.com</a>	RSVP requested but not required.  Complimentary food, beverage & entertainment.
Wednesday May 20	5:30 – 8:30pm	<b>Headwaters Foundation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration</b>	Nicollet Island Pavilion 40 Power Street Minneapolis, MN	Headwaters Foundation	<a href="http://www.headwatersfoundation.org">www.headwatersfoundation.org</a>  612-879-0602	Free!
Thursday May 21	10 – 11:30 am	<b>Fruits &amp; Veggies: Score more – coordinator training</b>	Hyland Lake Park Reserve Lakeview Room 10145 Bush Lake Rd. Bloomington, MN	Hennepin County Health@Work	Kelly Harjes 612-348-4273 or <a href="mailto:Kelly.harjes@co.hennepin.mn.us">Kelly.harjes@co.hennepin.mn.us</a>	\$25 <b>Space is limited. Please register by Friday, May 15</b>
Thursday May 21	7 – 8:30pm	<b>What are learning disabilities &amp; ADHD?</b>	LDA – new office! 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	Go to <a href="http://www.ldaminnsota.org">www.ldaminnsota.org</a> or  Call 952-922-8374	Free
Friday May 22	8:30 – 12:30 pm	<b>Immigrant and Refugee Health / Mental Health Conference</b>  <i>With Dr. Terry Lum</i>	University's Continuing Education and Conference Center 1890 Buford Avenue St. Paul, MN	University of MN School of Social Work & BlueCross BlueShield Minnesota	Terry Lum  <a href="mailto:tlum@umn.edu">tlum@umn.edu</a>	Free  Provides 3 CEUs.
Friday May 22	5 – 8pm	<b>Building a nonprofit technology community</b>	O'Gara's Bar & Grill South Dining Room 164 Snelling Avenue St. Paul, MN	MAP for Nonprofits, ADC Foundation & Greater Twin Cities United Way	<a href="http://www.mapfor nonprofits.org">www.mapfor nonprofits.org</a>  or 651-647-1216	Free (cash bar)

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Wednesday May 27		<b>Cultural competence practitioners forum</b>	To be announced	United Way & Side by Side Associates	Victoria Amaris 612-340-7617 or <a href="mailto:amarisv@unitedwaytwincities.org">amarisv@unitedwaytwincities.org</a>	Contact Victoria Amaris for more information. (See contact info)
Wednesday May 27	7:30 – 9am	<b>2009 Philanthropy leaders series:</b>  Trista Harris, Headwaters Foundation for Justice	Metropolitan Ballroom 5418 Wayzata Blvd. Golden Valley, MN	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a>	\$45 – per event or \$240 for the series. For MNCN members only.
Wednesday May 27	11:30 – 1:15pm	<b>Rising Expectations Series:</b> <b>Working together – organizing our communities to support school success</b>  <i>Geoffrey Canada</i>	Minneapolis Convention Center	Minneapolis Foundation	<a href="http://www.minneapolismeeting.com">www.minneapolismeeting.com</a>  or 612-617-1117 or <a href="mailto:info@minneapolismeeting.com">info@minneapolismeeting.com</a> for more information	\$35 per person per meeting
Wednesday May 27	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch:</b>  <b>Special Events and silent auctions</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.
Wednesday May 27	7 – 9pm	<b>Strategies for home</b>  <i>Strategies for parents of children with learning disabilities.</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Friday May 29	10 – 1:30pm	<b>First Aid for Teens &amp; Adults</b>	Emerge 1101 West Broadway Minneapolis, MN 55411	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	For more information, or to register, contact: <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	\$40 – for MACC members only.

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Tuesday evenings June 2, 9, 30, July 7, 14 & 21	5:30 – 9pm	<b>Level I: Bringing Health to Life</b>	Pillsbury United Communities Pillsbury House 3501 Chicago Av. South Minneapolis, MN 55407	Health Realization Training Center Pillsbury United Communities	Cindi Claypatch <a href="mailto:cindiclaypatch@hotmail.com">cindiclaypatch@hotmail.com</a> or 612-823-1070	\$200 per person  Discounts available to Pillsbury United Communities staff members – contact Cindi Claypatch for more information.  <i>Please register by Friday May 22 by Email.</i>
Wednesday June 3	8:30 – 12pm	<b>Introduction to Policy Governance</b>	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mapfor nonprofits.org">www.mapfor nonprofits.org</a>  or call 651-647-1216	\$75
Wednesday June 3	9 – 11:30 am	<b>Get NOTICED!</b>	Hands on Twin Cities 2021 E. Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis, MN	Hands on Twin Cities	<a href="http://www.handsontwincities.org">www.handsontwincities.org</a>  or 612-379-4900	\$60
Thursday June 4	8:30 – 4:45pm	<b>Practical Leadership: A Balanced Approach</b>  <i>With presenters Jon Pratt, Jodi Sandfort, Jean Hamminck &amp; many others</i>	McNamara Alumni Center University of MN 200 Oak Street SE Minneapolis	MN Council of Nonprofits	Register at: <a href="http://www.mncn.org/practicalleadership">www.mncn.org/practicalleadership</a>	<b>Early bird rate thru May 8:</b> MNCN members - \$149 Nonmembers - \$169  <b>After May 8:</b> MNCN members - \$169 Nonmembers - \$199 <b>After May 30:</b> MNCN members - \$199 Nonmembers – \$219
Monday June 8	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:</b>  <b>Employee Recognition</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.
Tuesday June 9	9 – 11:30 am	<b>The Essentials (in volunteer management)</b>	Hands on Twin Cities 2021 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis, MN	Hand on Twin Cities	<a href="mailto:info@volunteertwincities.org">info@volunteertwincities.org</a>  612-379-4900	\$60

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Wednesday June 10	12 – 1pm	<b>Fundraising network lunches:</b>  <b>Communicating with donors of different generations</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1094	Free – no RSVP necessary.
Thursday June 11	12 – 1:30pm	<b>Social Enterprise network series:</b>  <b>Capital resources, options &amp; structures</b>	Check website for location	Nonprofits Assistance Fund & MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/pages/social_enterprise">www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org/pages/social_enterprise</a>	Free
Friday June 12	12 – 1pm	<b>Communications network lunch</b>  <b>Topic: printing newsletters</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av. W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1904	Free – no RSVP required.
Saturday June 13, Sunday June 14 & Sunday June 28	9:30 – 4pm	<b>Health Realization Level II</b> <i>Deep listening, Understanding chaos, exploring leadership, &amp; clearing negative energy</i>	Pillsbury United Communities Pillsbury House 3501 Chicago Av. South Minneapolis, MN 55407	Health Realization Training Center Pillsbury United Communities	Cindi Claypatch <a href="mailto:cindiclaypatch@hotmail.com">cindiclaypatch@hotmail.com</a> or 612-823-1070	\$200 per person  Discounts available to Pillsbury United Communities staff members – contact Cindi Claypatch for more information.  <i>Please register by May 29, 2009.</i>
Tuesday June 16	9-12pm	<b>Managing cash flow</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	To register: <a href="http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org">www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org</a>  For questions, call: 612-278-7180	For nonprofits with a budget less than \$1.5 million: \$45  For nonprofits over \$1.5 million: \$65
Thursday June 18	9am – 4pm	<b>Engaged Philanthropy 2009 Conference</b>  <i>With Keynote speaker, social entrepreneur Don Budinger</i>	Graves 601 Hotel Minneapolis, MN	Social Venture Partners Minnesota Best Buy, Minneapolis Foundation, Traveler, MN Community Foundation & others	To register, go to: <a href="https://www.registerpromotions.com/SocialVenturePartners/index.cfm">https://www.registerpromotions.com/SocialVenturePartners/index.cfm</a>	\$75 per person.

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Thursday June 18	7 – 8:30pm	<b>What are Learning disabilities &amp; ADHD</b>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	Free!
Friday June 19	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: Boards of directors – what they DO and how to get on one</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Monday June 22	8:30 – 5pm	<b>Refugee protection around the world: Durable solutions or durable suffering?</b>  <i>* refugee producing situations</i> <i>* refugee protections</i> <i>* warehousing</i> <i>* local integration</i> <i>* forced repatriation</i> <i>* fixing broken resettlement system in the U.S.</i>	Dorsey & Whitney LLP 50 South 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN	The Advocates for Human Rights	612-341-3302  <a href="http://www.mnadvocates.org">www.mnadvocates.org</a>	See contact information for more details.
Monday June 22	12 – 5pm	<b>Where will we live? Policy Summit</b>  <i>Free housing policy summit addressing one of today's biggest challenges for people with disabilities</i>	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation 451 Lexington Parkway N. St. Paul, MN 55108	Arc Greater Twin Cities & MN Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities	952-920-0855 or visit <a href="http://www.arcgreatertwincities.org">www.arcgreatertwincities.org</a>	Free
Tuesday June 23	7:30 – 9am	<b>2009 Philanthropy leaders series:</b>  Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation	Metropolitan Ballroom 5418 Wayzata Blvd. Golden Valley, MN	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a>	\$45 – per event or \$240 for the series. For MNCN members only.

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Tuesday June 23	Evening	<b>2009 Human Rights Awards dinner</b>  <i>Honoring Dr. Sima Samar, Chair of Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission</i>	Marriott Hotel – City Center 30 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Minneapolis, MN 55402	The Advocates for Human Rights	612-341-3302  <a href="http://www.mnadvocates.org">www.mnadvocates.org</a>	See contact information for more details.
Wednesday June 24	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch:</b>  In-kind contributions	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.
Wednesday June 24	6 – 8pm	<b>Board boot camp</b>	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mapfornonprofits.org">www.mapfornonprofits.org</a>  or call 651-647-1216	\$35
Thursday June 25	9 – 11am	<b>Telecommunications management</b>	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits, ADC Foundation & Greater Twin Cities United Way	<a href="http://www.mapfornonprofits.org">www.mapfornonprofits.org</a> or 651-647-1216	\$15
Wednesday July 8	12 – 1pm	<b>Fundraising network lunches:</b>  Involving everyone in the organization in fundraising	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1094	Free – no RSVP necessary.
Thursday July 9	9 – 12pm	<b>Grantwriting clinic for nonprofit practitioners</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Ave. W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a>	\$85 MNCN members only.
Friday July 10	12 – 1pm	<b>Communications network lunch</b>  Topic: E-mail newsletters	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av. W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org/events.htm">www.mncn.org/events.htm</a> or 651-642-1904	Free – no RSVP required.

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Monday July 13	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:</b>  <b>Recruitment &amp; Hiring</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.
Tuesday – Thursday, July 14-16	8:30 – 4:30pm	<b>Certificate in Volunteer leadership</b>	Junior Achievement	Hands on Twin Cities	<a href="http://www.mavanetwork.org">www.mavanetwork.org</a> or 651-255-0469	See website for pricing & other information
Tuesday July 14	6 – 7pm Doors open at 5:30pm	<b>Policy and a Pint: Addressing other threats</b>  <i>With Dr. Mike Osterholm</i>	Varsity Theater 1308 4 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55414	Citizens League	<a href="http://www.citizensleague.org">www.citizensleague.org</a>	Admission \$10 or \$5 for students  Appetizers from Loring Pasta Bar included.
Friday July 17	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: Coaching triangles – a tactic for growth</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Tuesday July 21	9-12pm	<b>Nonprofit budgeting: Beyond the basics</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	To register: <a href="http://www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org">www.nonprofitsassistancefund.org</a>  For questions, call: 612-278-7180	For nonprofits with a budget less than \$1.5 million: \$45  For nonprofits over \$1.5 million: \$65
Wednesday July 22	9 – 11:30 am	<b>The Essentials (in volunteer management)</b>	Hands on Twin Cities 2021 Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis, MN	Hand on Twin Cities	<a href="mailto:info@volunteertwincities.org">info@volunteertwincities.org</a>  612-379-4900	\$60
Wednesday July 22	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch:</b>  <i>Working with the treasurer &amp; finance committee</i>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.
Wednesday July 29	8:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Advanced Board boot camp</b>	MAP for Nonprofits 2314 University Avenue W. Suite 28 St. Paul, MN 55114	MAP for Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mapfornonprofits.org">www.mapfornonprofits.org</a>  or call 651-647-1216	\$35

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Monday August 10	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:</b>  <b>COBRA, ERISA &amp; HIPAA Compliance</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.
Wednesday August 12		<b>Cultural competence practitioners forum</b>	To be announced	United Way & Side by Side Associates	Victoria Amaris 612-340-7617 or <a href="mailto:amarisv@unitedwaytwincities.org">amarisv@unitedwaytwincities.org</a>	Contact Victoria Amaris for more information. (See contact info)
Thursday August 13	1 – 4pm	<b>MACC Evaluation series: Integrating evaluation agency-wide</b>	Plymouth Christian Youth Center 2210 Oliver Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55411	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	For more information, contact: Sharon Haas <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	This workshop is for MACC members only. There is no charge for MACC member agencies, but you must register.
Thursday August 13	7 – 9pm	<b>ADHD Home &amp; school checklist</b>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Tuesday August 18	7 – 9pm	<b>Strategies for school</b>  <i>For children with learning disabilities.</i>  <i>Marcia Mayo, ADHD specialist</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Friday August 21	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: Nonprofits show &amp; tell</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Tuesday August 25	7 – 9pm	<b>Homework: From hassles to strategies</b>  <i>For parents of children with learning disabilities</i>  <i>Ty Sassaman, Educational Coach</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members

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Wednesday August 26	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch:</b>  Preparing grant budgets	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.
Thursday Sept. 10	1 – 4:30pm	<b>Recession Year Financial Leadership Development event</b>	Wilder Center for Communities 451 Lexington Pkwy North St. Paul, MN 55104	MN Council of Nonprofits	Go to <a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a> for a registration form	\$65 for MCN members \$85 for non-members.
Monday September 14	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:</b>  Trends in Employee benefits	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.
Thursday Sept. 17	7 – 8:30pm	<b>What are learning disabilities and ADHD?</b>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	Free!
Friday Sept. 18	8:30 – 3pm	<b>Standard CPR &amp; First Aid</b>	Tubman Family Alliance 3111 First Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55408	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	For more information or to register, contact: Sharon Haas <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	\$60 – for MACC members only.
Friday Sept. 18	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: Asking for a raise &amp; negotiating salary</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Tuesday September 22	7 – 9pm	<b>Parent coaching: Transforming the challenging child</b>  <i>Tina Feigal, Parent Coach</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnesota.org">www.ldaminnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members

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Wednesday Sept. 23	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch: Annual budget planning</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.
Wednesday Sept. 23	7 – 9pm	<b>The next step after diagnosis of ADHD</b>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnnesota.org">www.ldaminnnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Thursday Sept. 24	7 – 9pm	<b>What makes a quality assessment for a learning disability?</b>  <i>Wendy Sweeney, LDA</i>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnnesota.org">www.ldaminnnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Wednesday Sept. 30	7 – 9pm	<b>Individual Education Plans &amp; Section 504 Plans</b>	LDA 6100 Golden Valley Rd. Golden Valley, MN 55422	LDA Minnesota	952-922-8374  <a href="http://www.ldaminnnesota.org">www.ldaminnnesota.org</a>	\$30 / person or \$40 for two family members
Thursday October 1	5 – 8:30pm	<b>Spirit of Peace celebration</b>	Black Bear Crossings on the Lake 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor banquet room St. Paul, MN	Partners for Violence Prevention	651-241-5863  <a href="http://www.partnersforviolenceprevention.org">www.partnersforviolenceprevention.org</a>	Visit website for more information.
Tuesday October 6	8:30 – 12pm	<b>Standard CPR (for youth &amp; adults)</b>	Neighborhood House 179 East Robie Street St. Paul, MN 55107	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	For more information or to register, contact: Sharon Haas <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	\$40 – for MACC members only.
Friday October 9	8:30 – 12pm	<b>MACC Evaluation series: Engaging all staff in evaluation practice</b>	Merrick Community Services 1526 East 6 <sup>th</sup> Street St. Paul, MN 55106	MACC Alliance of Connected Communities	For more information, contact: Sharon Haas <a href="mailto:shaas@maccalliance.org">shaas@maccalliance.org</a>	This workshop is for MACC members only. There is no charge for MACC member agencies, but you must register.
Monday October 12	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:  Performance management &amp; annual performance evaluations</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.

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Thursday October 15	9 – 12pm	<b>Grantwriting clinic for nonprofit practitioners</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Ave. W. Suite 20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	<a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a>	\$85 MNCN members only.
Friday October 16	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: All about advocacy: Policy rocks</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Wednesday October 28	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch:</b>  <b>Reserves – what kind &amp; how much?</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.
Thursday & Friday Nov. 5 & 6	All day	<b>Transforming our work</b>	Saint Paul River Centre	MN Council of Nonprofits and Minnesota Council on Foundations	<a href="http://www.mncn.org">www.mncn.org</a>	See website for more information.
Friday & Saturday Nov. 6-7	All day	<b>1<sup>st</sup> national conference for campus-based men's gender equality &amp; anti-violence groups</b>	St. John's University in Collegeville, MN	Campus branches of White Ribbon, Men Can Stop Rape, 1 in 4 and others	<a href="http://www.michaelkaufman.com/campusmensconference">www.michaelkaufman.com/campusmensconference</a>	\$10 for students \$50 for others
Wednesday November 11		<b>Cultural competence practitioners forum</b>	To be announced	United Way & Side by Side Associates	Victoria Amaris 612-340-7617 or <a href="mailto:amarisv@unitedwaytwincities.org">amarisv@unitedwaytwincities.org</a>	Contact Victoria Amaris for more information. (See contact info)
Wednesday Nov. 18	12 – 1pm	<b>Financial Management Network Lunch:</b>  <b>Using lines of credit, loans &amp; mortgages</b>	Nonprofits Assistance Fund 2801 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue S #210 Minneapolis, MN 55407	Nonprofits Assistance Fund	612-278-7180	Free & open to the public You're welcome to bring your lunch, + business cards, questions & ideas.

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Friday November 20	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: Programs: developing, managing, and evaluating</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.
Monday December 14	12 – 1pm	<b>Human Resources Network lunch:</b>  <b>Personnel handbooks</b>	MN Council of Nonprofits Conference Room 2314 University Av. #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Shelly Chamberlain 651-757-3068 or <a href="mailto:shelly@mncn.org">shelly@mncn.org</a>	Free – no need to RSVP Bring your lunch, ideas & questions.
Friday Dec. 18	12 – 1pm	<b>Emerging nonprofit leader network:</b> <i>Topic: What you should know about nonprofits &amp; government</i>	MN Council of Nonprofits 2314 University Av #20 St. Paul, MN 55114	MN Council of Nonprofits	Nicole Garst 651-757-3069 or <a href="mailto:ngarst@mncn.org">ngarst@mncn.org</a>	Free – no RSVP is necessary.

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