

## Green Networking via Public Libraries

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### The Chelmsford Public Library:

- provides a welcoming, inviting public space for users of all ages, backgrounds & abilities
- is an integral part of its community
- offers a variety of materials, services, & programs to enrich daily lives, to extend personal and intellectual development, to reflect diverse interests, ideas, and information, and to enhance educational endeavors
- The library facility exists for both library and community activities



### “Clean and Green: Reducing our Carbon Footprint” lecture series



[http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/programs/clean\\_and\\_green.html](http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/programs/clean_and_green.html)

Video of some C&G programs at <http://www.chelmsfordtv.org/streaming.php>

### Chelmsford Library offers networking groups for job seekers

**Technical Skills Share Group** meets in Chelmsford on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 1-5:45 p.m. Meets at the Acton Library on other Wednesdays.

See agenda at:  
[http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/programs/technical\\_skill\\_share\\_group.html](http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/programs/technical_skill_share_group.html)

**Chelmsford Public Library**, 25 Boston Road, Chelmsford  
[www.chelmsfordlibrary.org](http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org)

### The Chelmsford Jelly



The Chelmsford JELLY held monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at the Chelmsford Library 11:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

[www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/programs/chelmsford\\_jelly.html](http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/programs/programs/chelmsford_jelly.html)

The Jelly offers a more casual working environment than our quieter Reference area

### Community Programs/Partners

- Library partners with local resources such as the [Career Center of Lowell](#) to offer workshops for Job Seekers
- and [BTOP](#) to provide free computer workshops to improve computer literacy

Library also holds an [annual Volunteer Fair](#)

- [Sign up for Chelmsford Library's electronic newsletter](#) "general library news"

## Solar Panels on Library



Visit our website to learn about our solar panels  
[www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/library\\_info/solar.html](http://www.chelmsfordlibrary.org/library_info/solar.html)  
and to see how much energy they are producing.



See a list of [books about solar energy](#)  
to learn more about  
alternative energy sources.

## Annual Book Sale

[Recycles books](#)

and

[Funds programs](#)



Our [Summer Reading Program](#)  
supported a bench on the bike trail.  
Paid for by the [CFOL](#)



## Green Community

# Chelmsford is a Green Community

[http://www.townofchelmsford.us/Greener\\_Chelmsford\\_Initiative.CFM](http://www.townofchelmsford.us/Greener_Chelmsford_Initiative.CFM)



## Chelmsford's "Green Culture"

- [Town's Recycling Dept.](#)
- [Greener Chelmsford Initiative](#)
- [Bruce Freeman Bike Trail](#)
- [Farmers Market](#)
- [Winter Farmers Market](#)
- [Community Gardens](#)
- [Annual WinterFest](#)



- [Chelmsford Open Space Stewardship](#)
- [Chelmsford Land Conservation Trust](#)
- [It's Easy Being Green](#)
- [Annual Earth Fair](#)
- [Green Chelmsford Facebook Page](#)
- [CCAN](#)

## Solar Panels, etc.

- [Chelmsford Library](#)
- [Water District](#)
- [Schools, etc.](#)
- [Big Belly® Solar Compactors](#)
- [Educational Gardens at Library](#)



## Cultural District Initiative

A cultural district is a specific geographical area in a city or town that has a concentration of cultural facilities, activities, and assets. It is a walkable, compact area that is easily identifiable to visitors and residents and serves as a center of cultural, artistic and economic activity.



Car Charging stations coming soon



Town composting  
and composting blog

## What's happening at other Public Libraries for the Job Seeker?



This information was collected at the end of Sept, 2011.  
Please check with the Libraries to learn about their current offerings.

## Acton-Littleton

- **Acton Memorial Library**, 486 Main St., Acton  
<http://www.actonmemoriallibrary.org/Jobs.htm>
- **Acton Networkers**  
<http://www.actonnetworkers.com>
- **Littleton Job Seekers meet every Thursday from 2-4 pm at the Reuben Hoar Library**, 41 Shattuck Street, Littleton, MA [www.littletonlibrary.org](http://www.littletonlibrary.org)

## Andover-Tewksbury

- **Andover's Career Networking Group** meets at the Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St. Andover, approximately every other Thursday from 10-11:30 (depending on holidays).  
<http://www.mhl.org/about/events/groups/networking.htm>
- **Tewksbury Job Seekers Network** meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoon of the month at Tewksbury Library, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury  
<http://tewksburypl.org/>

## Westford's Fletcher Library

**Westford Job Seekers Network** meets Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. at the JV Fletcher Library, 50 Main Street, Westford

[http://www.westfordlibrary.org/pages/JVFletcherLibrary\\_Technology/westford\\_network](http://www.westfordlibrary.org/pages/JVFletcherLibrary_Technology/westford_network)

(Find them on Linked in)

## Newton Free Library

**Newton Free Library**, 330 Homer St. Newton  
617-796-1360

Networking happens at a **monthly Job Seekers, Career and Professional Development series**. (from the homepage look under services/career center).

Has a jobs related blog- you can get to it from homepage.

[www.newtonfreelibrary.net](http://www.newtonfreelibrary.net)

## Nashua Public Library

**Nashua Public Library**, 2 Court Street, Nashua NH  
**Nashua Career Connection** meets here October 24.

<http://www.nashualibrary.org/>



**Jelly in Nashua NH:**

<http://www.studio99nashua.com/jelly-in-nashua/>

## Peabody Institute Library

**Peabody Institute Library, Danvers  
Networking Group for Job Seekers**

Every other Friday ~ 10:30am - 12:00pm

The networking group is a joint effort of the North Shore Career Center and the Peabody Institute Library, Danvers.

Sign-up at 978-774-0554

<http://www.danverslibrary.org>

## In general, public libraries ...

- Share resources with other libraries and communities through various networks
- Share and maintain databases
- Are a depot for community news
- And are community gathering places where networking can take place