

Hire Me

You're ready with *ming pian* in hand, but you can't network if you don't know where to go. Check out the following list for the community and sports groups listed in the recent "Get a Job" feature and let the handshakes flow.

Community: Chambers & Councils

American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Jing An > Rm.568, 5/F, Shanghai Centre, 1376 Nanjing Xi Lu(near Tongren Lu) 南京西路1376号上海商城5楼568室(近铜仁路) Tel: 6279-7119. amcham@amcham-shanghai.org. www.amcham-shanghai.org

AustCham Shanghai

Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm. Jing An > Rm. 6709, Apollo Building, 1440 Yan'an Zhong Lu(near Huashan Lu) 延安中路1440号阿波罗大厦6709室(近华山路) Tel: 6248-8301, 6248-2496. admin@austchamshanghai.com. www.austchamshanghai.com

British Chamber of Commerce

Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm. Jing An > Rm.1703, Westgate Tower, 1038 Nanjing Xi Lu(near Jiangning Lu) 南京西路1038号梅龙镇广场1703室(近江宁路) Tel: 6218-5022. admin@sha.britcham.org. www.britcham.org

Canada China Business Council Shanghai Chapter

Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm. People's Square > Rm.912, Central Plaza, 227 Huangpi Bei Lu(near Jiangyin Lu) 黄陂北路227号中区广场912室(近江阴路) Tel: 6359-8908, 6359-8909. ccbcs@ccbc.com. www.ccbc.com

European Union Chamber of Commerce in China

Xin Tian Di > Rm.2204, Shui On Plaza, 333 Huaihai Zhong Lu(near Madang Lu, Metro Line 1 Huangpi Nan Lu Station) 淮海中路333号瑞安广场2204室(近马当路 地铁1号线黄陂南路站) Tel: 6385-2023, 6385-2133. shanghai@euccc.com.cn. www.europeanchamber.com.cn

French Chamber of Commerce

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm. Huaihai Zhong Lu > 2/F, 83 Fumin Lu(near Julu Lu) 富民路83号巨富大厦2楼(近巨鹿路) Tel: 6132-7100. ccfc-shanghai@ccfc.org.

German Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Pudong > 29/F, 1600 Shiji Da Dao(near Pudian Lu) 世纪大道1600号29楼(近浦电路) Tel: 5081-2266 ext. 1637. office@china.ahk.de. www.china.ahk.de

Community: Clubs & Organizations

American Women's Club

This non-profit social organization for American women expatriates hosts monthly meet and greet events, luncheons, special events, charity events and a welcome-to-Shanghai Huan Ying program. Participation in most events is for members only but new members are always welcome. membership@awcshanghai.org. www.awcshanghai.org

BEAN

Connecting young professionals with opportunities to network and volunteer within the community, this organization hosts regular social events and implements short-term projects. The latter aim to realize the philanthropic goals of its members and are ideal for busy professionals seeking ways to get involved. shanghai@beanonline.org. www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=22172387042&ref=ts

Brits Abroad

Join these Brits for a jolt of caffeine or a pint at various locations around the city. The group holds regular social networking activities throughout the month for members and welcomes new members to drop by regularly as well to take part. Contact for exact times and locations. britsabroad57@hotmail.com. www.britsabroad.org

Caribbean Association in China

This non-profit group provides a support network for the local Caribbean community. Social events with an island flare are open to anyone with an interest in the Caribbean. The Association

fosters a stronger understanding and appreciation of the region's culture while strengthening Sino-Caribbean ties. Tel: 5481-2851. caribbean.association.china@gmail.com. www.cachina.org

Fortune Connection Club (FC Club)

This networking organization is dedicated to bringing together professionals from all industries, business managers, expatriates, entrepreneurs, HRs and headhunters for its monthly career development social networking events and Entrepreneur, Business and Finance Events & Media Industry events. event@fclub.com. www.fclub.com

German Club Shanghai

These Deutschländers organize a wide range of events including trips and monthly meetings and even the publication of a monthly members magazine. A non-profit organization, the group offers help to newcomers and a means for Germans in Shanghai to share experiences and build friendships. deutscherclub@schanghai.com. www.schanghai.com/deutscherclub

Latinos in China

Initiated by members of the Latin American business community, this group aims to provide a platform for communication and information exchange through which its members can share their insights and experiences on China / Latin America business and relations. Tel: 137-7422-3662. info@latinoamericanosenchina.com. www.latinoamericanosenchina.com

Men at Work Gay Social Support Network

Providing support for members of Shanghai's gay community, this organization hosts open forums, discussion groups and social activities that cater to the intellect and to the social animal within. Meetings and workshops also address issues of coming out, social needs, self motivation and other LGBT-related topics. menatwk@gmail.com.

NextStep

Mix together drinks, a great view and some entrepreneurs and watch the business grow. Providing a forum for like-minded entrepreneurs to collaborate and build new business, this organization's social events, held twice a month on Tuesdays, help establish the support networks needed to achieve success. Tel: 3126-3780. nextstep@tangential.cn. www.nextstepshanghai.com

Russian Club

The Russian Club in Shanghai caters to the Russian diaspora and those who want to learn more about them. For the newcomers, this club can provide valuable information on Shanghai's history and contemporary culture as well as practical information about daily life in Shanghai. 5-10pm. Huangpu > Tel: 139-0181-4942. info@russianshanghai.com. www.russianshanghai.com

Shanghai Entrepreneurs Group

This group's mission statement is to provide a mutually supportive environment in which entrepreneurs can grow and find business opportunities in Shanghai. The group participates in a variety of activities and also hosts a monthly coffee morning during which members can get together, share ideas and find motivation. maria@trombly.com. www.shanghaientrepreneurs.com

Sports: Biking

Bohdi Adventures

This expat and Chinese run mountain biking club is dedicated to getting you out of the city with fun and rides and activities every weekend. The group runs day trips and weekend jaunts for all levels from first timers to more advanced. They frequently run family-oriented trips and provide all equipment if you need. M,W,F 1-7pm, Sat,Sun 8:30am-7pm. Zhongshan Park > 2918 Zhongshan Bei Lu, Bldg 2, Rm. 2308(Caoyang Rd. metro stop) 中山北路2918号2号楼2308室(近武宁路) Tel: 139-1875-3119, 5266-9013. bohdi@bohdi.com.cn. www.bohdi.com.cn

SISU Cycling Club

This expat-run "healthy lifestyle" group connects people interested in exercise, fun, networking and travel. The group runs a good variety of trips to the suburbs as well as organizing longer trip to the usual China sights with emphasis on eco-friendly destinations. 11am-7pm excl. Monday. Century Park > 395 Dujuan Lu(near Longyan Lu (off Merto Line Two)) 杜鹃路395号(白杨路龙阳路口,麦德龙出口,地铁2号线阳路) Tel: 138-1663-6060, 5059-6071, 138-1833-6347. info@sisucycling.com. www.sisucycling.com

Sports: Gyms

Megafit Fitness Center

This centrally located club boasts an indoor heated swimming pool (with adult and children's swim classes) state-of-the-art fitness area, aerobic studio, tennis course and a cafe. If you need some extra motivation, take advantage of the firm, yet kind, personal trainers on staff (by appointment-only). 6am-10pm. Xuhui > 1/F, 208 Baise Lu(near Longwu Lu) 百色路208号1楼(近龙吴路) Tel: 5435-6399. •• Mon-Fri 6:30am-11pm; Sat-Sun 9am-9pm. Luwan > B3/F, Hong Kong New World Tower, 300 Huaihai Zhong Lu(near Huangpi Nan Lu)淮海中路300号香港新世界大厦B3层(近黄陂南路). Tel: 5383-6633. •• Mon-Fri 6:30am-10:30pm; Sat-Sun 7:30am-10:30pm. Pudong > 600 Lantian Lu, Jinqiao(near Jinqiao Carrefour)金桥蓝天路600号(近金桥家乐福). Tel: 5030-8118. jinqiaomegafit@megafitchina.com.

Sports: Racquet Sports

Luwan Tennis Center

7am-10pm. Xuhui > 128 Zhaojiabang Lu(near Shaan Xi Nan Lu) 肇嘉浜路128号(近陕西南路) Tel: 6467-5245.

Pudong Tennis Center

Take advantage of this tennis facility's professional courts when you're in need of a good volley. If you want to improve your swing, contact one of the venue's certified instructors who will show you exactly what you need to do to take on Nadal next time he's in town. 7am-10pm. Pudong > 9 Yushan Lu(near Zhangyang Lu) 羽山路9号(近张杨路) Tel: 5821-5850.

Shanghai International Tennis Center Club

The Shanghai International Tennis Center Club provides a great venue for families and individuals to work up a sweat and develop some camaraderie. Whether it's yoga, golf, martial arts, league sports or kids activities you're after, they'll have something to fit your needs. 6:30am-11:30pm. French Concession > Regal International East Asia Hotel, 516 Hengshan Lu(near Wuxing Lu) 衡山路516号富豪环球东亚酒店(近吴兴路) Tel: 6415-5588 ext. 82.

Sports: Rugby

Touch Rugby

Part of the Shanghai Football League, the Shanghai Hairy Crabs practices twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evening at Huo Che Tou Stadium and has games Saturday afternoons at the Jinqiao Club. The group also runs a touch rugby league that meets once a week. All players, young, old, experienced and novices are welcome. Sat 1-3pm.(opposite Jinqiao Carrefour) (金桥家乐福对面) james@shanghaifootballclub.com. www.shanghaifootballclub.com

Sports: Soccer

Gaelic Football

Grab some friends, hit the field and join these Gaelic and Aussie rules football games every Sunday afternoon in Pudong. If Pudong seems so far away, grab a bus from Blarney Stone at 1:30pm. 10am-6pm. Jinqiao > Tel: 137-0180-9820. shanghaigaelic-subscribe@yahooogroups.com. www.shanghai-gaelic.com

Sports: Sports

Active Sport Active Social (ASAS)

Relive your glory days with ASAS organized sports leagues and weekly pick-up games. Don't get tied down and choose from basketball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, paintball, biking and more. Sign up as a team or individually and check online for league registrations and deadlines. Tel: 6361-6691. services@asas.com.cn. www.asas.com.cn

Sports: Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee

Not just for hippies anymore, this group holds weekly games and practices for all levels of ultimate players at the Jinqiao Rugby fields. Practices are now Sundays 11pm-1am and also during the week. Sun 12pm-2pm. Pudong > Jinqiao Rugby Fields(near Lan'an Lu) 近蓝校路 webmaster@shanghai-ultimate.com. www.shanghai-ultimate.com

Sports: Yoga

Synapse Pilates Studio

Fully equipped Pilates studio boasts a team of internationally certified western instructors offering an alternative way to exercise and maintain healthy life-style. Offering both group and private instruction, the supportive synapse staff work with students to achieve their fitness goals. 6:30am-9:30pm. Lujiazui > Rm.1403, Bldg B, Tomson Center, 188 Zhangyang Lu(near Puming Lu) 张杨路188号汤臣中心1403B座(近浦明路) Tel: 5876-3307. info@synapsestudio.com.cn. www.synapsestudio.com.cn

Y+ Yoga Center

Cool down at this villa-style Fuxing studio or push yourself with the young and hip at the Xintiandi Corporate Avenue Club location. More than 80 classes every week are offered at both locations for people of all levels. Don't forget to take advantage of the massage center and juice bar inside. 9am-11pm. Xuhui > 2/F, Bldg 2, 299 Fuxing Xi Lu(near Huashan Lu) 复兴西路299号2号楼2楼(近华山路) Tel: 6433-4330. customerservice@yplus.com.cn. www.yplus.cn •• 9am-10:30pm. Luwan > 2/F, 202 Hubin Lu(near Shunchang Lu)湖滨路202号2楼(近顺昌路). Tel: 6340-6161. customerservice@yplus.com.cn. www.yplus.cn