

Neighbors Connect (formerly JP@Home) Activities and Contacts

CURRENT ACTIVITIES [Group Activities may be held on Zoom. Contact Leaders.]

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT(S)	EMAIL/PHONE
80+ Group (2 nd Tue. 10:30-12:00)	Conversations for members in their 80s & 90s.	Tammy Mitchell	tammykmitchell@gmail.com 978-424-8820
Aging & Spirituality* (Group 0—the 1 st) Time somewhat fluid.	Small discussion group meets monthly to share shifting views of their beliefs and values.	Ellen Tibby	Etibby14@gmail.com 617-943-5008
Aging & Spirituality* (Group 1)	Small discussion group (8-10) meets monthly to share shifting views of their beliefs and values.	Penny Yunuba	pyunuba@comcast.net 617-522-6226
Aging & Spirituality* (Group 2)	Members meet monthly to discuss topics of aging and spirituality (human spirit or soul, not religious beliefs).	Alexa Dailey	alexadailey@gmail.com 617-438-1414
Aging & Spirituality (Group 3) 3 rd Thu 2:00	Members meet monthly to discuss topics of aging and spirituality	Sandra Seitz	sandraseitz6@gmail.com 978-399-9489
Back in Step	Members add their name to a list of volunteers to walk with members who are recuperating.	Penny Yunuba	pyunuba@comcast.net 617-522-6226
Book Club 1 st Mon's 4:00-6:00	Book discussions in member homes.	Sally Ray Cohen	rcohen617@gmail.com 908-451-5195
Care Partners Support (Every other Monday at 11:00)	Biweekly gathering of caregivers to check in, listen and support.	Elsa Bengel	elsabengel@gmail.com 617-359-6807
Current Affairs 1st Fri. 10-12	Inform ourselves and to sharpen our thinking on a topic of current relevance. Point/counter-point format will continue to be used.	Jan Van Zandt Judy Ashton	jtvanzandt@comcast.net 617-522-6226 judithashton@comcast.net (617) 277-4256
Documentary Movie Afternoon 1 st Thu. 2-4	View documentary, discuss. Max 10. Call Debbie.	Debbie Katz	dkatz125@gmail.com 617-645-7058
Dining Out Monthly, Date & Time TBD	Offers members a chance to get to know each other while dining at a local restaurant.	Lainey Barlas John Wicker Joan Brennan	ebarlas1@gmail.com jwwicker@comcast.net joan.brennan398@gmail.com
DIFY/Home Repair 3 rd Wed. 12:30.	Members offer and add to their DIFY (do it for you) /repair skills	Bob Malsberger Love Droster	robertmalsberger@gmail.com Text Bob: 617-522-6233 Love: 617-477-6934
Film Group 2 nd Wed. 2:00	Watch a shared classic movie online followed by a Zoom discussion, limited to 10.	Marcia Goetsch	mgoetsch@mac.com 617-921-1454

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Knitting and Needlepoint 3 rd Tue. 2:30-4	New Group starting up. Sign up.	Amy Gitlin	agitlin2@verizon.net
Lasting Words Memoir Writing Gp. 4 th Tues. 2:30-4	Group meets to write stories and thoughts about our lives. Those who wish to share do so.	Judy Kilgore	judykilgoreboston@gmail.com 617-462-0168
Living Alone 4 th Thu. 10:00	Group will offer discussion and support related to issues and challenges faced living alone.	Fabrien Rosen	gra667@gmail.com 617-290-0894
Men's Social Group 10:30-12 (every 2 wks: Mon; other every 2 wks: Tue.)	Chance to extend their circle of male friends and talk about issues they face as they enter their 70s and 80s. (All by Zoom, currently)	Jon Truslow (Mon's) John Schwartz (Tue's)	jontruslow@comcast.net 617-522-3547 jhsch@bu.edu 617-653-8903
Morning Connection Dates, times vary.	Casual gathering that meets at various restaurants in Neighbors Connect neighborhoods.	Fabrien Rosen	gra667@gmail.com 617-290-0894
Reading Aloud 3 rd Mon. 2-4	Two members volunteer each to read aloud; conversation after reading and can go anywhere.	Ellen Tibby	etibby14@gmail.com 617-943-5008
Soup Group 3 rd Thurs.	Each participant contributes to the meal. We provide rides and honor food sensitivities, allergies.	Evelyn Barbee	jbarbee2@gmail.com 617-524-8899
Storytelling (Zoom) 4 th Tue. 1:30-3:00	Several people share personal stories, 8–10-minutes each, followed by interaction.	Anne Kelly	asedorak@gmail.com 857-277-8167 (Email for Zoom invite)
Teach Tech To Me 4 th Thu. 2-3:15 (Ros. Library)	Hands-on computer & smartphone sessions that offer help from member volunteers.	Jim Kilgore	jimkilgoreboston@gmail.com 617-755-8748
Walkers: Mon. & Wed. 9:30-10:30	Meet Mon. at Ward Pond and Wed. at Arboretum Bussey Gate on Flora Way.	Linda Trum	lindatrum@gmail.com 781-871-6084
Walkers: Tue. & Thu. 9:00-10:00	Meet Tue. At Franklin Park and Thu. At Forest Hills Cemetery	Alexa Dailey	alexadailey@gmail.com 617-438-1414

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Walkers: Sat. 9:30-10:30	Meet at Arboretum's Hunnewell Bldg.	Anne Kelly	asedorak@gmail.com 857-277-8167
Walkers: Afternoons Wed, Fri, Sun (ON HOLD)	Wed: at Arboretum Bussey Gate on Flora Way. Fri., Sun: Meet at Jamaica Pond	Anne Kelly	asedorak@gmail.com 857-277-8167
Wine & Cheese: Date & time stated monthly	Outdoor Social Hour in member's yard, (not usually in Winter)	Fabrien Rosen	gra667@gmail.com 617-290-0894

NOT CURRENTLY ACTIVE

Living In A Warming World (formerly Climate Legacy Gp)	Learn more about; expand awareness of; support responses to global warming, especially as older adults.	Jim Kilgore	jimkilgoreboston@gmail.com 617-755-8748
Mindfulness & Meditation	Interested in such a group? Contact Social & Support Committee Chair ----->	Kathy Evans	Carrlands@aol.com 617-921-6768
Pass the Apron	Members demo cooking various dishes. Lots of Q & A.	Kathy Evans	Carrlands@aol.com 617-921-6768

ONE-TIME EVENTS (Upcoming)

DATE	DESCRIPTION (¶=Public)	CONTACT(S)	EMAIL/PHONE
TBD	(Several in the works)		

Previous One-Time Events: On BAND, go to Files > One Time Events History (#ActivitiesAndContacts)

ETHOS AGE WELL CLASSES [may be rescheduled or done virtually. Check Ethos website]

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	EMAIL/PHONE
Open	https://www.ethocare.org . Click on "Aging in Community", "Age Well West Roxbury". Explore.		

ORIENTATION

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT(S)	EMAIL/PHONE
TBD	New Members (& others) Orientation	Love Droster	ldroster@ethocare.org 617-477-6934

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	EMAIL	PHONE
Fundraising Committee	Alexa Daily	alexadailey@gmail.com	617-462-0168
One-Time Events Committee (OE) [Meets 1 st Fri. 1:00-2:30]	Linda Trum Fabrien Rosen	lindatrum@gmail.com gra667@gmail.com	781-871-6084 617-290-0894
Recruiting, Outreach, and Communication Committee (ROCC) [Meets 3 rd Tue. 10:30]	Kathleen Sullivan Claire Bonfilio	ksulliv@bu.edu ClaireBonfilio@gmail.com	617-816-0663 617-735-7793
Social & Support Programs Committee (S&S) [Meets 3 rd Tue. 3-4:30]	Kathy Evans	carrlands@aol.com	617-921-6768

Judy no longer chair, but will assist members with getting business members.

ADVISORY COUNCIL (meets 2nd Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 at Ethos).

NAME	EMAIL (bold = preference)	PHONE	TOWN	ENDS
Diane Abrams	dianeabr38aa@gmail.com	516-643-3357	Brookline	Nov. 2026
Claire Bonfilio	clairebonfilio@gmail.com	617-735-7793	Brookline	Nov. 2026
John Cipolla (co-chair)	jwc@neu.edu	617-429-9746	JP	Nov. 2026
Eileen Crittle	ecrittle@gmail.com	617-797-7358	JP	Nov. 2027
Alexa Dailey	alexadailey@gmail.com	617-438-1414	Roslindale	Nov. 2027
Peter Engel	pengel443@gmail.com	518-428-6222	West. Rox.	Nov. 2026
Kathy Evans	carrlands@aol.com	617-921-6768	JP	Nov. 2026
Jim Kilgore	jimkilgoreboston@gmail.com	617-755-8748 (T)	JP	Nov. 2026
Adriane von Lichtenberg (co-chair)	avonlichtenberg@outlook.com	617-694-3061	Roslindale	Nov. 2026
Bob Malsberger	robertmalsberger@gmail.com	617-522-6233 (T)	JP	Nov. 2026
John Mangat-Rai (clerk)	evansrai@verizon.net	617-522-9833	JP	Nov. 2026
Tracy MacNab	drtracymacab@gmail.com	617-332-5646	JP	Nov. 2027
Fabrien Rosen	gra667@gmail.com	617-290-0894	West Rox.	Nov. 2026
Kathleen Sullivan	ksulliv@bu.edu	617-816-0663	Roslindale	Nov. 2027

JP@Home Member Services & Recruitment Coordinator:

Love Droster	ldroster@ethocare.org	617-477-6934 (direct line)
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REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS ** [May be done on ZOOM. Contact Leaders.]

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1st	9:30 Walkers: Ward's Pond 10:30-12:00 (or Tue.) *Men's Gp. 11:00-12+ *Care Partners Support Group Each 2 wks 4:00-6:00 Book Club	9:00 Walkers: Franklin Park	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Bussey Gate 10-12 Aging & Spirituality #2 3:00 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate**	9:00 Walkers: Forest Hill Cemetery	10-12 Current Events 1:00-2:30 One-Time Events committee 3:00 Walkers: Jam. Pond**	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**
2nd	9:30 Walkers: Ward's Pond 10:30-12:00 (or Tue.) *Men's Gp. 11:00-12+ *CPSG Each 2 wks	9:00 Walkers: Franklin Park 10:30-12:00 80+ Group 3:00-4:30 (AC) Advisory Council Mtg.	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Bussey Gate 2:00 Film Group 3:00 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate**	9:00 Walkers: Forest Hills Cemetery 10:30 Recruitment Outreach & Communication Comm. (ROCC)	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**
3rd	9:30 Walkers: Ward's Pond 10:30-12:00 (or Tue.) *Men's Gp. 11:00-12+ *CPSG Each 2 wks 2-4 Reading Aloud	9:00 Walkers: Franklin Park 2:30-4:00 Knitting Group 3-4:30 Social & Support (S&S) Committee	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Bussey Gate 2-3 Poetry Discussion Gp. 3:00 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate**	9:00 Walkers: Forest Hills Cemetery 2:00 Aging & Spirituality (Gp 3)	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond** 4:00-6:00 Wine & Cheese (day, time may vary, Spring-Fall)	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**
4th	9:30 Walkers: Ward's Pond 10:30-12:00 (or Tue.) *Men's Gp. 11:00-12+ *CPSG Each 2 wks	9:00 Walkers: Franklin Park 1:30-3 Story Telling 2:30-4 Lasting Words Writing	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Bussey Gate 3:00 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate**	9:00 Walkers: Forest Hills Cemetery 10-11 Living Alone 2:00-3:15 "Teach Tech to Me"	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**
Last	9:30 Walkers: Ward's Pond 10:30-12:00 (or Tue.) *Men's Gp. 11:00-12+ *CPSG Each 2 wks	9:00 Walkers: Franklin Park	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Bussey Gate 3:00 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate**	9:00 Walkers: Forest Hills Cemetery	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**	9:30 Walkers: Arboretum Main Gate	3:00 Walkers: Jamaica Pond**

* Note—Men's Group and Caregivers meet every 2 weeks. Days of month varies.

**Afternoon walking on hold at the moment.

***Occasionally monthly activities are scheduled on a different day and/or time. Please check with the Activity contact to verify the actual meeting time for the current month.