

CAMBRIDGE NEIGHBORS

ARLINGTON BELMONT CAMBRIDGE SOMERVILLE WATERTOWN

December 2018 Event Calendar

Please register for all events - 617-864-1715
or info@cambridgeneighbors.org

Mondays, December 3, 10, 17, 10:30–11:00 am

Stroll in the Park, Danehy Park, New Street Entrance



Join fellow members for leisurely walks through Danehy Park in Cambridge. Parking is available in the New Street

parking lot. These walks will last 30 minutes or so. Free and open to members and guests.

Wednesday, December 5 and

Thursday, December 20, 6:00–7:30 pm

Supper at The Cambridge Homes

360 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge

Join us for a three-course meal in a private dining room. \$15/person in advance. Members only.

Thursday, December 6, 3:50 pm

Armenian Museum of America, Watertown



We will have a docent-led tour of the new exhibit, an installation work called *Amper/Clouds* created by Arevik Tserunyan, the museum's artist in residence. Their new permanent gallery is part of the

"Armenia: Art, Culture, Eternity" exhibit. We will also visit the exhibit of world-renowned photographer, Yousef Karsh. \$5/person (senior rate) pay-at-the-door, plus a share of the \$25 docent fee. Please bring small bills. Following our museum visit, we will go to nearby **Stellina's Restaurant** for a pay-on-your-own dinner. Reservations are for 5:30 pm. **Stellina's** prefers groups of diners who are paying separately to pay with cash. Open to members and guests.

Friday, December 7, 10:30 am–2:30 pm

Explorer Walk: Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Boston Public Garden and Charles Street



By bus, we'll cross the Charles River to Commonwealth Avenue. From there, we'll proceed down the eight blocks of the landscaped mall to the

Boston Public Garden. Each intersection of the mall is marked by a major sculpture celebrating various historical figures or events. After crossing through the Garden, we'll walk down bustling Charles Street to **The King and I** Thai restaurant for a light lunch before returning home by subway. Meet in Harvard Square at the bus stop opposite the new Smith Campus Center at 1350 Massachusetts Ave. Lunch is pay-on-your-own. Est. walking distance: 2 miles.

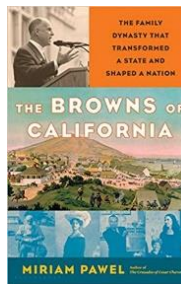
Monday, December 10, 5:00–6:30 pm

Tipple at Legal Sea Foods, Harvard Square

Tipple is a monthly gathering where members meet over wine and appetizers at **Legal Sea Foods**. Call the office to reserve your space. \$20/person.

Tuesday, December 11, 2:30 pm

Biography Group, CN Office



In December, we will discuss *The Browns of California: The Family Dynasty that Transformed a State and Shaped a Nation*, by Miriam Pavel. This group is closed. If you are interested in participating in an upcoming book group, contact our office.

December 2018 Events Continued

Tuesday, December 11, 1:00 pm

Hearing Loss Presentation, CN office



Dr. Melissa Mahaffey from the West Newton Hearing Center will give a presentation on hearing loss, hearing care and the current state of hearing aid technology.

Untreated hearing loss has been

linked to depression, early dementia, isolation, balance problems and relationship difficulties. Dr. Mahaffey will discuss these problems as well as the technological developments that have made treating hearing loss easier, more comfortable and vastly more effective in recent years. Open to members only.

Thursday, December 13, 10:30 am

Knitting Group Organizing Meeting, CN Office



Calling all knitters, would-be knitters and lapsed knitters! Join us in organizing a group to share our mutual interest.

We will work out the format of gatherings as well as the scheduling and location of meetings going forward.

Friday, December 14, 10:30 am-2:30 pm

Holiday Walk: Beacon Hill, Boston Common, City Hall Plaza



We'll start by "window shopping" the boutiques along Charles Street and continue up Beacon Hill with its many decorated doorways, windows and lamp posts, passing through Louisburg Square and along Chestnut Street. Next we'll head to

Boston Common's Frog Pond with its many young skaters and over to the giant holiday tree. We'll continue to the Holiday Market at City Hall Plaza, and after that have a light lunch at the legendary **Durgin Park** restaurant. Then home by subway. Meet downstairs at Harvard Square T station by the ticket machines. Lunch is pay-on-your-own. Est. walking distance: 2.5 miles.

Tuesday, December 18, 12:00-2:00 pm

Annual Holiday Gala, Sheraton Commander Hotel
George Washington Ballroom
16 Garden Street, Cambridge



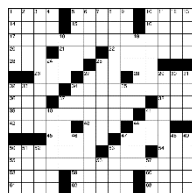
Join us for our popular Holiday Gala, where you will feast on a plated lunch of salmon, chicken or butternut squash risotto, served with rolls and butter, salad, dessert, coffee and wine.

\$40/person. Call the office no later than December 10th to reserve your seats. A limited

number of reduced-rate tickets are available. Contact us for more information.

Coming Soon

Crossword Club, CN Office



Stay tuned for more information on our new Crossword Club, under the guidance of our very own crossword guru, Steve Salmon. Look for an announcement of the starting date to join in the fun of learning from Steve and sharing the thrill of successfully solving the crossword puzzles.

Bridge Group, CN Office



There have been many inquiries about getting a bridge group started. We welcome beginner and intermediate level players. Please contact the CN office to

express your interest. We will schedule an organizing meeting in January if there is sufficient interest.

Second Thursdays with Neighbors

Beginning in January, watch for programming on the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 am at the CN office. Programming will vary, focusing on presentations by members. It will be a chance to get together, learn more about each other and maybe learn something new, too. So put Second Thursdays with Neighbors on your calendars. If you have a skill, a passion or fascinating experiences you would like to share with other members, please contact the CN office.

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2	3 Stroll in the Park 10:30 am Shopping 11 am	4	5 Shopping 11 am Stretch Class 2 - 3 pm TCH Supper 6 pm	6 Armenian Museum 3:50 pm	7 Walk: Comm Ave 10:30 am Movement Class 11 am – 12 pm Shopping 11 am	8
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Grocery Shopping

Shopping is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for members. Our driver will pick you up, drive you to a local supermarket, stay on site, drive you home and carry your bags into the house.

- Please be mindful of the driver's time and limit your shopping to 5 bags, preferably with handles.
- Call the office to sign up at least two days in advance.

Exercise Classes

Wednesday (stretch) and Friday (movement) exercise classes take place at Evolve Fitness – 52 New Street, Cambridge.

Welcome, Kristie!



We are thrilled that Kristie Nagpal has joined Cambridge Neighbors as our new Member Services Manager. Kristie is delighted to be back at work after a stint as a stay-at-home parent, during which time she volunteered at several nonprofit organizations. Kristie holds a master's degree in Health Communication from Emerson College and Tufts University School of Medicine and her professional experience includes working for healthcare-related technology, communications and media companies. She and her family have wide-ranging interests in healthcare, technology, education, science, arts and the environment. Kristie looks forward to meeting you the next time you are in the office.



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