



Middlesex Senior Cohousing -- Building the first senior cohousing community in New England!

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Learn About Our Project!

Next Information Session:
November 16 at 6 pm EST

Join us for this Zoom event where we will give an overview of Middlesex Senior Cohousing: our vision, project, and timeline. Explore the membership process and get answers to your questions!

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About Middlesex Senior Cohousing

So, how are we keeping our community together during the months

when the pandemic has isolated each of us?

We have a LOT of work to do, and we do it all on Zoom:

- Our Development Circle meets weekly to discuss the permitting process, building design and finances— often with our developer, and sometimes with our consultant, Katie McCamant.
- The Marketing and Membership Circle runs online information sessions, nurtures new “Explorers”, the Facebook page, the community’s website, and of course, creates this monthly newsletter.
- And we’re also creating a Behavioral Covenant – a set of aspirations for how we treat each other in our community: with compassion, honesty, respect, kindness, benevolence...to name just a few of the values **we** believe in.

Our large, active Community Life Circle comes us with ideas to have fun online:

- Every Friday at 5 pm, members Zoom together for a “Happy Hour” – usually with a prompt to help break the ice. Anyone want to talk about the first car they owned?
- Some members meet weekly in smaller “pods” (our support groups) to explore personal topics from the sublime (our spiritual journey through life) to what we’ve been reading.
- A book-discussion group met during the summer but it’s now on hiatus.
- Safe-distance gatherings. The last warm evening of fall found several members seated in lawn chairs, fully-masked, on a member’s front yard. It was their weekly Saturday Outdoor Movie night with the film projected onto a sheet. Wonderful! And a few weeks ago, some of us went on the Art Ramble, an outdoor public art installation around Fairyland Pond in Concord. Photos from that afternoon are below.

So, who are WE?

- Among our members—to describe just a few—are two psychologists, a Unitarian minister, a harpist and master quilter (she’s currently doing COVID mask production), and a Montessori pre-school teacher. One member owns an organic gardening company. A number of us sing-- with the “Revels”, or in a church choir or, in one case, with a local hospice choir. Another member, retired from high tech, helps maintain nearby conservation lands.
- That’s a bit about a few of us – who we are and what we’re doing – but we want to get to know you!

Please attend our next Information Session on November 16 to find out more!

WE LOVE JOE!! (Setting out for Art Ramble)



Mayhew wants our new community to have a space where he can maintain his Vespa. (Arriving at Art Ramble)



Inspirational Read

The New York Times



"You need a Dream"

These women in England worked for *nearly 20 years* to build their own women-only cohousing community!!

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