

Neuro-Wellness Program Update: July 2024

The SLI Neuro Wellness Program provides people living with brain injury and other neurological disorders community-based recreation and fitness opportunities through a variety of classes and events. To learn more or check availability, contact Lindsay Weir, Neuro-Wellness Program Manager, at lweir@supportivelivinginc.org or call (339) 227-0295.

The Neuro-Wellness summer programs will run through Friday, August 9th, 2024.

Neuro-Fit Assisted Exercise Program

Fee: \$25/class

Each one-hour session in our assisted exercise program features aerobic exercises to improve cardiovascular fitness, functional exercise to improve strength and mobility, as well as challenging balance exercises. We provide one-on-one instruction and support to help participants work towards specific and individualized fitness goals.

Contact us to check availability at the following locations:

Neuro-Wellness Center, 7 Oakland St., Lexington, MA Monday - Friday @ 11:30am, 12:45pm, 2pm & 3:15pm

Lynch/van Otterloo YMCA, 46 Legs Hill Rd., Marblehead, MA Tuesday/Thursday @ 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

Merrimack Valley YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover, MA

Tuesday/Thursday @ 12pm, 1pm, 2:30pm & 3:30pm

Greater Beverly YMCA, 254 Essex St., Beverly, MA Monday/Wednesday @ 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30pm, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

Yoga Fee:

<u>\$10/class for ABI group, \$15/class for</u> Parkinson's group

A certified yoga instructor leads a relaxing class in meditation, stretching, and mobility (modified to chair to accommodate all abilities). **Neuro-Wellness Center, 7 Oakland St., Lexington** Parkinson's group: Tuesdays @ 10am ABI group: Tuesdays @ 11am **McLaughlin House, 333 Park St., North Reading** Tuesdays @ 6:30pm



Intern Margot and Joanne perfecting their walking in the Neuro-Wellness Center.

Summer Classes at Old Farm Rockport

Fee: \$7.50/class

Art class: Join us for a beautiful afternoon at our Rockport residence for art in the garden,

including an optional garden-to-table lunch.

Old Farm Rockport, 291 Granite St., Rockport

Thursday, July 11th: 11am-12pm (lunch option from 12 pm-1 pm for an additional \$5)

Drumming/Percussion class: A fun hour of music and rhythm led by a professional percussion instructor, including an optional garden-to-table lunch.

Old Farm Rockport, 291 Granite St., Rockport

Thursday, July 18th: 11am-12pm (lunch option from 12 pm-1 pm for an additional \$5)

Drumming

Fee: \$7.50/class

Instructed by a professional percussion instructor from Berklee College of Music, the class explores news rhythms and drumming techniques in a lively environment. **Douglas House, 7 Oakland St., Lexington** Wednesdays @ 11am

McLaughlin House, 333 Park St., North Reading Wednesdays @ 4pm (alternating)



Participants creating artwork at Old Farm Rockport.

Horticulture

A horticulture specialist leads a class on plant education and participants participate in gardening activities. Douglas House, 7 Oakland St., Lexington Tuesdays @ 2pm (alternating) McLaughlin House, 333 Park St., North Reading Tuesdays @ 10:30am Warren House, 17 Warren Ave., Woburn Tuesdays @ 2pm (alternating)

Music

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A professional musician leads participants through a fun class of vocal and instrumental activities including karaoke. Participants can learn more about musical education as well as explore their favorite bands or albums. Warren House, 17 Warren Ave., Woburn Thursdays @ 11am (alternating)

BIA-MA Brain Injury Support Group

In-person support group that provides survivors and their loved ones a forum for sharing information, a compassionate and understanding peer group, and an opportunity to socialize and make new friends.

Douglas House, Dining Room, 7 Oakland St., Lexington Tuesday, July 2nd 3pm-4:30pm

Summer Cookout: 10th Anniversary of Old Farm Rockport

Fee: \$10

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food and music to celebrate 10 years of Old Farm Rockport! Please RSVP by July 19th to Molissa Lynch, mlynch@supportivolivinging.org

Please RSVP by July 19th to Melissa Lynch, <u>mlynch@supportivelivinginc.org</u> 291 Granite Street, Rockport, MA Thursday, July 25th 11:30am-1:30pm

(Weather permitting)



Neuro-Fit Staff and Howard enjoying the summer weather at Douglas House.

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