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SURVIVOR, FAMILY, & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Please contact the leaders of the individual support group before attending.
Dates, times and locations of support group meetings are subject to change.

Beverly/North Shore - Survivors

Contact: Marcella Guerriero, #360-528-9226
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month
Place: SeniorCare
100 Cummings Center, Suite 106-H
Beverly, MA 01915

Boston/Boston University - Survivors

Contact: Amanda Nardone #617-353-7521 or amandan@bu.edu
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Date: date changes monthly - see calendar
Place: Boston University
635 Commonwealth Ave
Sargent College (Please call for room number as it may change monthly)
Boston, MA 02215

Boston/Charlestown - "BABIS" - Survivors & Family

Contact: Sally Johnson, mybabis@comcast.net
Amy Crespi, acrespi@partners.org
Time: 10 AM - 12 noon
Date: 1st Saturday of the month
No meeting in July, two outings a year
Place: Spaulding Rehab. Hospital, 1st Floor, Rooms A & B
300 First Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129
(If no email access, please direct questions to Laura MacFeeley, 508-475-0032, ext. 30)

Boston/Charlestown - "BABIS"- Family/Caregivers

Contact: Sally Johnson, mybabis@comcast.net
Amy Crespi, acrespi@partners.org
Time: 10:30 AM - 12 noon
Date: 1st Saturday of the month
No meeting in July, two outings a year
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300 First Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129
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30 Lyman St, Suite 10
Westborough, MA 01581

180 Elm St, Suite C
Pittsfield, MA 01201

3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F
East Wareham, MA 02538

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Boston/Tufts - Stroke Support Group - Survivors/Caregivers

Contact: Katelyn Skeels - (617) 636-8340 - kskeels@tuftsmedicalcenter.org
Abigail Horan - 617-636-8134
Time: 1:30 - 2:30pm
Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month
Place: Tufts Medical Center, Biewend Building, 12th floor
Neurology Dept Conference Room
260 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02111

Braintree - Brain Injury/Stroke - Survivors and Family

Contacts: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan #781-585-5434
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Date: Last Thursday of the month
Place: Braintree Rehab. Hospital, 2nd Floor Conference Room C

Brewster/Lower Cape - Caregivers

Contact: Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA Office # 508-743-0333
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 4th Tuesday of the month
Place: Brewster Ladies' Library, Lower Level
1822 Main St, Route 6, Brewster, MA 02631
250 Pond St, Braintree, MA 02184

Chatham - Adult Post-Concussive - Survivors and Family

Contact: Ann Pike-Paris # 508-255-3583
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Place: Cape Cod Fisherman's Alliance
Captain Nathan Harding House - Barn Room
1566 Main St.
Chatham, MA 02633

Chicopee - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Service Net #413-206-7160 or BIA-MA Western Regional Office #413-443-0200
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 4th Friday of the month
Place: Service Net Enrichment Center
355 Front St.
Chicopee, MA 01020

Concord - Post-Concussion Adult Support Group

Contact: Laura MacFeeley & Cynthia Cardeli, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month
Place: 300 Baker Avenue, Conference Room A
Concord, MA 01742

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Cotuit - Survivors and Family

Contact: Gary Brennan gmbrennan54@gmail.com and Linda Aylmer (508) 420-1298
Time: 10:00AM - Noon
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month (*no July meeting)
Place: Cotuit Public Library
871 Main St., Cotuit, MA 02635

Danvers - Mindfulness & Breathing Support Group

Contact: Marcella Guerriero, #360-528-9226
Time: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Date: 1st Thursday of the month
Place: LifeWise, 11 Sylvan Street,
Danvers, MA 01923

*Please note this group meets on the 2nd floor and there are no elevators.

E. Sandwich - Mild Brain Injury/Aneurysm - Survivors

Contact: Jenny Quigley-Stickney #508-539-3732
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Date: 3rd Saturday of the month
Place: Corpus Christi Church, Room 10
324 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd. (near exit 3)
East Sandwich, MA 02537

E. Sandwich/Spaulding - Adult Post-Concussive - Survivors

Contact: Ann Pike-Paris # 508-255-3583
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm
Date: 1st Wednesday of the Month
Place: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod
1st Floor Conference Room
311 Service Road
East Sandwich, MA 02537

E. Wareham - Morning Meetings - Caregivers

Contact: Donna Bonia, #508-946-1115
Nancy Smith
Times: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month
Place: BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Office
3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F (Jordan Plaza)
E. Wareham, MA 02538

E. Wareham - Evening Meetings - Caregivers

Contact: Donna Bonia, #508-946-1115
Nancy Smith
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Date: 4th Wednesday of the month
Place: BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Office (Jordan Plaza)
3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F
E. Wareham, MA 02538

30 Lyman St, Suite 10
Westborough, MA 01581

180 Elm St, Suite C
Pittsfield, MA 01201

3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F
East Wareham, MA 02538

E. Wareham - Young Survivors (ages 18-25)

Contact: Carol Joyce, #352-536-5812
BIA-MA Southeastern Region Office #888-607-7678
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Date: 1st Wednesday of the month
Place: BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Office
3119 Cranberry Highway, Suite 5F (Jordan Plaza)
E. Wareham, MA 02538

Fall River -Survivors and Families

Contacts: Peter Thomas, #508-717-7493
Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Office #508-743-0333
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Date: 2nd Thursday of the month (*No February Meeting)
Place: Fall River Public Library, Meeting Room
104 North Main St, Fall River, MA 02720

Falmouth - “Night Out” for Young Survivors (ages 18+)

Contact: Debra Cormier, #508-564-8643
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Date: 3rd Friday of the month
Place: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Parish House
91 West Main St.
Falmouth, MA 02540

Please call before attending. Also, family and caregivers may attend and split off for their own “support time”

Framingham - “Mild” Brain Injury - Survivors

Contact: Barbara Webster #508-478-7539
Peggy Iebba
Time: 10:30 - 12:00 PM
Date: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month (except July & August)
Place: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church
3 Maple St, Framingham, MA 01701

All Correspondence To: Barbara Webster, BIA-MA, 30 Lyman St, Suite #10,
Westborough, MA 01581

**Great Barrington/Southern Berkshire (SBBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers,
and Professionals**

Contact: Lori Amato, # 703-508-8431
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Place: Community Health Programs
444 Stockbridge Rd, Great Barrington, MA 01230

Greenfield (GBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers, and Professionals

Contact: Peter Guidod, #413-773-2511
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Date: 4th Wednesday of the month
Place: Baystate Franklin Medical Center
164 High St, Greenfield, MA 01301

Hadley - Pioneer Valley (PVBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers, and Professionals

Contact: Linda & Steve Lang-Gunn pvbisg@gmail.com
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Date: 1st Thursday each month (*No July meeting)
Place: Hadley Housing Authority- Community Room
42 Golden Ct., Hadley, MA 01035
Website: www.pvbisg.org

Hadley - Pioneer Valley (PVBISG) - Family and Caregivers

Contact: Linda & Steve Lang-Gunn pvbisg@gmail.com
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday each month
Place: Hadley Housing Authority- Community Room
42 Golden Ct., Hadley, MA 01035
Website: www.pvbisg.org

Haverhill - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Laura MacFeeley, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Maureen Trebbe, LICSW, # 978-372-8000
Time: 6:00- 7:30 PM
Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Place: Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital- 2nd Floor Dining Room
145 Ward Hill Ave., Bradford, MA 01835

Lexington - Survivors and Family

Contact: Cindy Janik, #781-862-0070 x302
Shaun Grady
Time: 3:00- 4:30 PM
Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month
Place: Douglas House, Lower Level
7 Oakland St, Lexington, MA 02420

Lowell - Survivors

Contact: Laura MacFeeley, BIA-MA Office # 1-800-242-0030 x 30
Time: 11:00- 12:30 PM
Date: 1st Monday of the month (no mtg Sept)
Place: Lowell Community Health Center, 6th Floor
161 Jackson St., Lowell, MA 01852

Ludlow (HSBISG) - Survivors, Family and Caregivers

Contact: Deb White-Cabral, CTRS, #413-308-3363
Time: 2:00-3:00 PM
Date: 1st Thursday of the month
Place: Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Western Massachusetts
Cafeteria Conference Room
222 State St., Ludlow, MA 01056

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Lunenburg/North Central Mass. - Stroke & Brain Injury - Survivors and Family

Contacts: Pat Read, #978-660-5187 or pjr1071@aol.com
Bob Saiia, #978-582-7239
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Date: 4th Tuesday of the month
Place: Lunenburg Public Library
1023 Massachusetts Ave, Lunenburg, MA 01462

Milford - Survivors and Family

Contact: Denise Simoneau, #508-422-2559 or dsimoneau@milreg.org
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Date: 3rd Thursday of the month
Place: Milford Regional Medical Center
Hill Building - 4th Floor Conference Room
14 Prospect St, Milford, MA 01757

New Bedford/Dartmouth - "Wishful Thinking Whalers" - Survivors and Families

Contact: Tracy Tarvers #774-328-8322 or
Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA Southeastern Regional Office #508-743-0333
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month
Place: Howland Green Library
3 Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02740

Northampton (Northampton BISG) - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Stacia Bissell, # 413-443-5813
Karin O'Brien, #413-230-4550
Time: 10:30 AM -12:30 PM
Date: 2018 - 3/23, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/20
Place: Department of Developmental Services, Conference Room
195 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060

Orleans - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Ann Pike-Paris # 508-743-0333
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Date: 1st Tuesday of the month (*no July meeting)
Place: Spaulding Outpatient Center, Cafeteria
65 Old Colony Way, Orleans, MA 02653

Pittsfield (BBISG) - Survivors, Families, Caregivers, and Professionals

Contact: Helene Robillard, #413-499-1025
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Date: 2nd Tuesday of the month
Place: Berkshire Medical Center, Center for Rehabilitation
5th Floor Medical Arts Building
777 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Pittsfield - "Tea and Talk" - Survivors

Contact: Helene Robillard, #413-499-1025
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 1st Thursday of the month
Place: BIA-MA Western Regional Office
180-C Elm St, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Plymouth - Survivors and Families

Contact: Zelinda Pereira, BIA-MA Office # 508-743-0333
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM (*no July or August meetings)
Date: 3rd Monday of the month
Place: Plymouth Library, Otto Fellowship Room
132 South St, Plymouth, MA 02360

Plymouth - Young Survivors (ages 18+) and Family

Contact: Lauren and Janice Fender # 508-789-0625
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 4th Thursday of the month
Place: Reach Office Conference Room
20 Middle St, Plymouth, MA 02360

Springfield/Baystate (Baystate BISG) - Survivors, Family, and Caregivers

Contact: Helen Stewart, BIA-MA Western Regional Office #413-443-0200
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 1st Wednesday of the month
Place: Baystate Medical Center
759 Chestnut St, Chestnut Bldg., room 5, Springfield, MA 01199

Springfield/Mercy (MBISG) - Adult Survivors and Family

Contact: Sharon Abdalla #413-748-6892
Annette Peet
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Date: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Place: Mercy Hospital
Deliso Conference Center, Lower Level
299 Carew St, Springfield, MA 01104

Walpole - Survivors and Family

Contact: Joanne Susi, #508-735-4756 or coachjsusi@verizon.net
Michelle Kelly, #508-734-0124
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Date: 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Place: Walpole Housing Authority, Community Room
8 Diamond Pond Terrace, Walpole, MA 02081

Westborough - Brain Games Cognitive & Social Recreation Group - Survivors and Family

Contact: Marie Murphy, BIA-MA Office 508-475-0032
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Date: 1st Wednesday of the month
Place: Brain Injury Assoc. of MA
30 Lyman St, Suite #10, Westborough, MA 01581

*If you need assistance with activities, please bring someone with you.

Weston - Survivor's Council

Contacts: David "Chip" Bradley, #781-894-0375 dvd.bradley@gmail.com
Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, 781-585-5434
pat.kaufman-vaughan@outlook.com
Time: 7:00 PM
Dates: 2nd Tuesday of Feb., April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.
Place: Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Office
426 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493

Worcester - Survivors and Family

Contact: Liz Harnois, BIA-MA Office #508-475-0032
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
Date: 3rd Tuesday of the month (*No July or August Mtg.)
Place: First Baptist Church
111 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01609 (Corner of Park St & Salisbury St.)

Worcester/Fairlawn - Post-Concussive Adults - Survivors and Family

Contact: Karla McAuliffe, #508-791-6351, ext. 560
Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Date: 1st Wednesday of each month, starting 9/5/18
Place: Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, 2ND Floor Board Room
189 May St, Worcester, MA 01602

Worcester/Fairlawn - Caregivers

PLEASE CALL BEFORE ATTENDING
Contact: Megan Lyons #508-612-9662
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Date: Last Wednesday of each month
Place: Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, 2ND Floor Board Room
189 May St, Worcester, MA 01602

OTHER Resources
(Not sponsored by BIA-MA)

BU - Boston Aphasia Community Group - Survivors and Caregivers

Contact: Jerome Kaplan, #617-353-9867 or jhkapan@bu.edu
Time: 11:00AM - 2:00 PM
Date: Please call for dates and information
Place: Boston University Sargent College, Room 102
635 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215
Website: www.bu.edu/aphasiacenter

Boston/Charlestown - Stroke Club - Open to community - All ages

Contact: Karen Halfon, #617-952-6560
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month
Place: Spaulding Rehab. Hospital, 300 First Ave, Charlestown, MA 02129

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Cambridge - MIT BRAIN TRUST

Contacts: Julie Kim, Jennifer Lee
braintrust-exec@mit.edu, bt-survivor-outreach@mit.edu
Time & Dates: Monthly events
Location: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 77 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02139
braintrust.mit.edu

E. Sandwich - Stroke Support Group & Peer Visitation Program

Contact: Jim Graham, #508-420-4574
Time: 1:30-3:30 PM
Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month (No meetings in July or August)
Place: Spaulding Cape Cod, 311 Service Rd, E. Sandwich, MA 02537

Milford - Stroke Survivors Support Group - Survivors; Caregivers; Family members

Contact: Taryn Barlow - tbarlow@milreg.org
Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm
Date: 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Place: Milford Regional Medical Center, Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine
14 Prospect St, Milford, MA 01757

Pittsfield - Berkshire Medical Center Stroke Support Group

Contact: David Wasielewski, #413-648-0152
Date: 1st Tuesday of each month
Place: Berkshire Medical Center, Center for Rehabilitation
5th Floor Medical Arts Building
777 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Westborough - Stroke Support Group, Survivors & Caregivers

Contact: Claudia Bess # 508-781-2165
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month
Place: Whittier Rehab. Hospital, 150 Flanders Road, Westborough, MA 01581

Westborough - Aphasia Group for Survivors with aphasia, family & friends

Contact: Molly Secrest, #508-898-2371, molly.secrest@verizon.net
Time: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Date: 1st Tuesday of the Month
Place: Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, 150 Flanders Road - 2nd Floor dining Room
Westborough, MA 01581
<http://aphasiawestborough.com>