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HealthyChoices

Public Wellness Programs brought to you by Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital www.nvrh.org



elcome to HealthyChoices,

a publication from Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. HealthyChoices can help you, your family, and your friends find local, affordable resources to improve health and stay well in body, mind, and spirit.

HealthyChoices was created as a resource to help you find the class, program, group, or venue that works best for you and your health and wellness needs.



NVRH SPONSORED CLASSES

Cardiac Rehabilitation

3 DAYS A WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY COVERED BY MOST INSURANCES An exercise and education program for people with recent (within the last 12 months) qualifying cardiac events. Provider referral required. For more info, call Cardiac Rehabilitation at 802-748-7401.

Cardiac Rehabilitation Maintenance Program

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS SELF-PAY: NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE BUT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. The Cardiac Rehabilitation Maintenance Program requires commitment and regular attendance. It is for those individuals who have had a cardiac event prior to the last 12 months or are at high risk for an event.

For more info, call Cardiac Rehabilitation at 802-748-7401.



Diabetes Prevention Program FREE 12-MONTH PROGRAM

You can prevent type 2 Diabetes! The DPP is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program. Please note: This group is for adults age 18 or older who have not been diagnosed with diabetes. For more info or to register, call Jen Leithead at 802-334-3208. 🗹

Diabetes Management Program FREE 6 WEEKS

The Diabetes Management Program is a 6-week evidence-based, small group program to help you monitor and manage your diabetes. Please note: This group is for adults age 18 or older who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.

For more info or to register, call Jen Leithead at 802-334-3208. ✓

Health Coaching for Hypertension Control

FREE | Health Coaching for Hypertension Control (HCHC) is a 9-week evidence-based, small group hypertension management program to help you monitor and lower your blood pressure. Blood pressure cuffs available to all participants.

For more info or to register, call Jen Leithead at 802-334-3208. 🗹



Heat Squad and NVRH

We are supporting affordable home energy audits for the first 10 qualified households in the NEK, reducing the cost by 50%. For more info, call 802-438-2303 or visit heatsquad.org.



Are you in need of athletic shoes for children or adults? Do you have new or gently worn athletic shoes to donate? Visit Northern Physical Therapy at 569 Main St., Lyndonville.

The Northeast Prevention Coalition

3RD TUESDAY, MONTHLY, 3-4PM, VIRTUAL Coming together to support prevention and education for youth, as well as all ages, concerning substance use, misuse



Volunteering at NVRH is good for your health! Just a few hours of time helps you:

- Stay social
 Give back
- Get exercise
 Meet people
- Form new friendships



Scan here to learn more about volunteering or call 802-748-7310.

NVRH's Community Connections

We Can Help You...

Connect with services, resources, transportation, and other supports

> Access healthcare and health information

Quit tobacco with support from a Tobacco Treatment Specialist

Understand and complete forms and applications for services Learn healthy habits with our

health coaches

... And more!



Chronic Disease Management Workshop FREE | 6 WEEK SERIES

This is an evidence-based program that improves quality of life, and reduces unscheduled visits to healthcare providers and admissions to the hospital. Limited to 15 participants. For more info or to register, call Jen Leithead at 802-334-3208. 🗹

Chronic Pain Management Workshop FREE 6 WEEK SERIES

If you're living with chronic pain-from an injury, surgery, or health condition like arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or fibromyalqia – this workshop will help you learn tools and techniques to feel better. It also includes gentle movement exercises. Wear comfortable clothing. Limited to 15 participants. Participation in the Chronic Disease Management Workshop is recommended. For more info or to register, call Jen Leithead at 802-334-3208. 🗹

and abuse. Actively recruiting for new members, including youth! To join our next coalition meeting, call Susanne Lesnik-Emas at 802-748-7356, email s.lesnik@nvrh.org or check out our website npcvt.org.

Quit Smoking Workshop

FREE | If you are using tobacco products and want to quit, we can guide and support you. Over the course of four weeks, you will work with other people who are quitting along with a trained facilitator to set a quit date, build a quit plan and find ways to manage your stress and cravings. For more info or to register, call Ien Leithead at 802-334-3208.



These programs are offered in conjunction with My **Healthy Vermont**



Want to access this HealthyChoices newsletter online? Scan the QR code!





Did you know that Community Connections has trained **Community Health Workers** available at no-cost to help you access the services you need?

Call 802-748-7526 between 8 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday to speak with the helpful staff.

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community partners

Our region has a variety of fitness centers offering exercise options, including personal training, cardio and strength training, and group exercise classes. Water options are also available, including swimming, aquatic classes, and swimming lessons. Additional recreation options include tennis and racquet sports. Contact the centers for information on dates, times, and fees.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Caregiver Support from the NEK Council on Aging

Caregiving is very personal and it can be challenging, demanding, and rewarding work. Whether you are new to caregiving or looking for helpful resources, the NEKCOA and community partners offer support that helps caregivers care for loved ones at home for as long as possible:

- one-on-one personal support
- monthly support groups for caregivers
- respite vouchers for caregivers ٠
- dementia care and support
- Trualta-an e-learning platform available 24/7 for careaivers

For more info, call Karen Desrochers, Director of Client and Caregiver Support at 802-751-0417 or visit nekcoa.trualta.com.

Rock Steady Boxing NEK

\$55 MONTH | 101 MAIN ST, LYNDONVILLE TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:30-11AM, 11AM-12:30PM, 12:30-2PM. SATURDAY 9:30-11AM Giving people with Parkinson's Disease hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing-based fitness curriculum. These classes can reverse, reduce and even delay the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. For information, call 802-535-4520.

St. Johnsbury Academy Adult Education

New Year! New You! New Level 1 and Level 2 leadership series with Dr. Dubuque starting in January. New spring classes updated regularly. Check the SJA Adult Education website and sign up today. Have questions or need more info, call 802-751-2314.



Calex CPR and First Aid

ONLINE CLASSES | Go to *calexambulance.org* and click on the CPR & First Aid tab. Scroll down that page to select the desired online course. When the online class is complete, please call 802-748-7542 to schedule a oneon-one Skills Session with an AHA Instructor. Call 802-748-7542, email cpr@calexambulance.org, or visit calexambulance.org.



NEKCA Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR CALEDONIA, ORLEANS, & ESSEX COUNTIES Head Start: Join the center-based, 5 star programs. Children ages 3-5 who meet eligibility requirements may attend. Focus is on early learning and development, health, and overall family well-being.

Early Head Start: Join the home-based, home visiting program. Expectant mothers and children birth-3 who meet eligibility can join. Focus is on child development, the parent-child relationship and overall family-well being. Two playgroups a month.

For more info, email fce@nekcavt.org or fill out the online pre-app myheadstart.com/pre-app?globalid=5841



RecFit & St. Johnsbury Recreation

RecFit is affiliated with St. Johnsbury Academy and the home of the St. Johnsbury Recreation Department, offering numerous recreational activities and events for residents of all ages throughout the year. For more info. call 802-751-2305 or visit stjacademy.org/recfit for a full schedule.

SOMETHING FOR OLDER ADULTS



↑ Good Living **Senior Center**

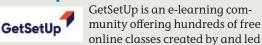
1207 MAIN ST., ST JOHNSBURY (ST. JOHNSBURY HOUSE) A senior activities center for adults 50+. Visit stjgoodliving.org to view the website and

Development - A4TD A4TD offers paid employability skills experiences

Associates for Training and

to those 55+, low income, unemployed individuals. A4TD places mature workers in non-profit community-based programs for training for 20 hours weekly. For more info, call 802-370-6161 or visit A4TD.org.

GetSetUp FREE | VIRTUAL



online classes created by and led by older adults. Learn about cooking, travel, wellness, technology, and so much more. Visit Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging GetSetUp at

www.getsetup.io/partner/vermont to register. **NEK Council on Aging**

Fall Prevention Programs to help people age with dignity and independence. Classes include:

- Line Dancing • Tai Chi
- Quahog Dance Theater
- Chair Yoga

FITNESS. **DANCE, YOGA &** MORE

Artemis Yoga Studio

ARTEMIS, TUESDAYS, 10AM **& SUNDAYS, 3:30PM RECFIT, THURSDAYS, 5:30PM** sunnykapp78@gmail.com 802-424-1038, St. Johnsbury

Atlas Training

Systems atlastrainingsystems @gmail.com 802-272-8091, St. Johnsbury

Dance Express 802-748-1101, St. Johnsbury

Dance Workshop danceworkshopvt.com 802-535-8484, Lyndonville

Fitness Jungle fitness-jungle-llc.com 860-705-9180, St. Johnsbury

Fitness Unbound

fitnessunbound.com 802-274-3277, St. Johnsbury

Heart Space Yoga heartspaceyogacenter.com

802-626-3398, St. Johnsbury **Kilos Performance**

& Fitness Kilos.Fitness 802-427-3007, KilosVT@gmail.com Lyndonville

Kingdom Gymnastics

kingdomvtgymnastics.com 802-748-7898, St. Johnsbury

NEK Cycling Studio

nekcyclingstudio.com 802-279-7756, Lyndonville

Pilates by Heidi

Find us on Facebook 802-535-8505, St. Johnsbury

RecFit

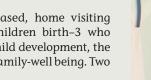
stjacademy.org/recfit 802-751-2305. Follow them on Facebook at RecFitStJ, St. Johnsbury

SHiNE Dance Fitness™

creativehealingandfitness.com 802-626-4202, Lyndonville

St. Johnsbury





Catamount Arts

or call 802-748-2600 x109.

Offering a variety of classes and special

For more info, visit catamountarts.org/ education/classes-and-workshops,

opportunities throughout the year.

Car Seat Safety

FREE | A child seat fitting station is a free and convenient way to have your child's safety seat inspected by a Nationally Certified CPS Technician. Receive personal instructions on the selection, harnessing, installation and use of car seats. To make an appointment, call Lyndon Rescue at 802-626-1101.

Lyndon Rescue, Inc. **CPR & First Aid Courses**

\$45 EACH CLASS | American Heart Association classes designed for healthcare teams and community members. CPR includes Automated External Defibrillator training. The First Aid course/certification is for community members. Learn how to help in various medical emergencies. For more info on upcoming classes, call 802-626-1101 or email jillian@lyndonrescue.net.

a monthly calendar of events. For more info, call 802-748-8470 or email goodliving@vtlink.net.

The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

• And many more! For more info, visit nekcouncil.org or call 1-800-642-5119.



Store your medications in a lock box or locked medicine cabinet.

To obtain a free bag, call NVRH Community Connections at 802-748-7526 or visit, 55 Sherman Drive, St. Johnsbury.

Drop off unused medication at a local kiosk.

Scan this code to find a kiosk near you. 🔶

Mail unused medication in a pre-paid mailing bag.

To obtain a free mailing bag call The NEK Council on Aging at 802-748-5182 or visit, 481 Summer Street, St. Johnsbury.

Academy Field House Pool

ADULT SWIM 18+: M & W 6AM-8PM T & TH 6AM-3PM AND 6PM-8PM (CLOSED 3-6PM) F 6AM-5PM, SAT 8AM-4PM FAMILY SWIM ONLY (WITH LIFEGUARD): SAT 12-4PM

SUN CLOSED

Private sessions can happen anytime the pool is open. Hours subject to change: weather, school etc. For more info or call ahead for lifeguard hours 802-748-8683, St. Johnsbury

Studium Fitness

studiumfitness.com 802-745-8773, Danville

Trail2Wellness

trail2wellness.com 802-793-0838, Lyndonville





Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital

MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Counselor & Functional Medicine Health Coach

Learn how to talk with your doctors to get the best results. *For more info, call Janet Heartson 802-633-3810 or visit https://heartsons.com/wp/*

Creative Healing & Fitness LYNDONVILLE

Offering group classes in dance, aerobic fitness, Pilates, Tai Chi, and yoga. Recurring holistic workshops. Individual massage appointments. For more info visit creativehealingandfitness.com.

Essentially Vermont Wellness Spa

LYNDONVILLE

Orthopedic massage for injury, alignment and pain reduction. *Find them on Facebook. For more info, call Tracy Gilman at 802-473-8906, or email tgilman66@gmail.com.*

Gentle Chair Yoga Class

FREE 12-WEEK SESSION | MONDAYS These gentle and fun classes will teach controlled breathing and simple movements. Patients, survivors and caregiver(s) welcome. Offered virtually by the Dartmouth Cancer Center and taught by Alicia Armstrong, RYT 500. *Registration required. For info or to register, call 603-650-7751.*

Gentle and Restorative Yoga

ST. JOHNSBURY, HEART SPACE YOGA STUDIO THURSDAYS 6-7PM | BY DONATION This class can be beneficial for anxiety, stress, depression, and trauma. For all bodies, no experience needed, no hands-on assists.

For more info, call 802-748-2134 or email micheleauthier@gmail.com

Heart Space Healing Arts Collective ST. JOHNSBURY

Fourteen qualified holistic health practitioners dedicated to supporting the health and wellness of individuals and organizations within our community. For more info, call Andrea or Karri at 802-424-0039 or visit heartspacehc.com.

HeArt's Path Art Therapy ST. JOHNSBURY

Find your heart's transformative path

Holistic Heart Nurse

"I empower you to reclaim your health and wellness, heal from the inside out and become the best version of yourself." Karri Willy, RN, Board Certified Nurse Coach. For more info, email Karri Willy at karri@holisticheartnurse.com or visit www.holisticheartnurse.com.

Karmé Chöling

BARNET | FREE | MEDITATION, 9AM & 5:30PM M-F ARRIVE 15 MIN. EARLY. For free meditation instruction, contact us at info@karmecholing.org or visit https://www.karmecholing.org/

Life InSight Coaching & Consulting

Any kind of dilemma or problem, I help you find your own best solutions. Try a free ½ hour session to see how coaching works. For more info, call Alice Kitchel, ACC, PhD, at 802-684-3412 or email alice@lifeinsightcoachvt.com.

Massage in the Northeast Kingdom NEWARK

For more info, call Marybeth Anderson at 802-424-6629 or visit marybethanderson.massagetherapy.com.

Master Her Health

I help women balance energy, build confidence, and feel amazing in their body & mind. Free 7 day meal plan at *master-her-health.ck.page/fe9ab63a38 For more info, email Stephanie Smith at stephanie@masterherhealth.com*

Medicine Wheel Wellbeing

Providing foot and structural reflexology, massage therapy, and positional therapy to support the body's natural ability to heal itself. By appointment. For more info, call Diane Willson at 802-535-6194 or visit medicinewheelwellbeing.com.

Sweetwater Studios

EAST BURKE Yoga, wellness classes, and workshops offered year round. For more info, call Karen Kennedy 802-535-5876 or email 135.sweetwater@gmail.com or visit sweetwaterstudiosyoga.com.

The St. Johnsbury Center for Well Being ST. JOHNSBURY

vermont-counseling-yoga.com



AREA FOOD RESOURCES

FOOD SHELVES/ FOOD PANTRIES Community Fridge

at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parking Lot 24/7 1265 Main Street, St. Johnsbury

H.O.P.E.

TUESDAYS-FRIDAYS, 10AM-5PM CLOSED SAT, SUN & MON 136 Church Street, Lyndonville 802-626-3228

Kingdom Community

Services Food Shelf TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, NOON-3:45PM 36 Steeple Place, St. Johnsbury 802-751-8581

Lyndon Area Food Shelf WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-2PM (NORTH OF ST.J)

St. Peter's Mission, 51 Elm Street, Lyndonville, 802-626-5705 or 802-626-5586

Neighbors in Action

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS, 10:30AM-12:30PM Food Share Box–Pick Up **2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS SHOP FOR PERISHABLES, 9-11AM COMMUNITY LUNCH, 11AM-1PM** 101 Main Street, Lyndonville 802-626-1212

NEKCA

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 8:30AM-4PM WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-4PM 115 Lincoln Street, St. Johnsbury

855-663-5224

SHARES Corporation MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY

IPM-4PM FRIDAY 9AM-4PM SATURDAY 9AM-2PM 45 Depot Street, Lyndonville 802-427-3392

Sid's Pantry

2ND SATURDAY, MONTHLY 10AM-NOON Concord Health Center 201 East Main Street, Concord

The Open Door MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS &

FRIDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10AM-1PM Danville Ecumenical Community Center, 29 Hill Street, Danville 802-684-2515

VeggieVanGo 3RD THURSDAY, MONTHLY, 10-11 AM

Universalist Unitarian Meeting House SATURDAYS, 11AM-12:15PM

Community eat in or take-out 47 Cherry Street, St. Johnsbury, 802-748-2442

FREE MEALS

Danville Congregational Church 3RD MONDAY, MONTHLY, 6PM Take-out available. Please call ahead. 87 Hill Street, Danville 802-684-1151

SENIOR MEAL SITES

Darling Inn

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11AM-12:30PM Call ahead to order meals for pick-up and home delivery available. 76 Depot Street, Lyndonville 802-626-8700

Danville Senior Action Center

TUESDAY & THURSDAY LUNCH 11:30AM-NOON (CAN ORDER TAKE-OUT BY 9:30AM/PICK-UP BY 11AM/CAN EAT TAKE-OUT MEAL IN DINING ROOM) OVER 60 \$4 DONATION, UNDER 60 \$5 Methodist Church, 89 Park Street, Danville, 802-684-3389

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

NEXT TO LAST TUESDAY, MONTHLY, 5-6PM 49 Winter Street, St. Johnsbury, 802-467-3019

St. Johnsbury Meals on Wheels and Meal Site

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10AM-NOON Congregate, home delivery, and pick-up/take-out meals. 1207 Main Street, St. Johnsbury 802-748-5467

West Barnet Meal Site WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS 11:30AM-12:30PM

Presbyterian Church, 279 West Main Street, Barnet, 802-633-4068 (day of). 802-535-7860 or 603-638-4002 (any other time).

West Burke Community Center MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, NOON

212 School Street (around the back of the building), West Burke 802-467-3423

FOOD RESOURCES & INFORMATION

through Art Therapy. Group/Individual sessions focused on a variety of personal improvement goals. For more info, email or text Tina Gorman at kgorman@rootstorenewal. org or 802-333-0306.



The HUB offers a safe, welcoming, fun, diverse, energetic space where you can meet new and familiar neighbors. For more info and a calendar of events, call 802-424-1134, email stjcommunityhub@gmail. com, or visit stjcommunityhub. org. #COMMUNITYSTARTSHERE 802-748-1516



Caledonia and Southern Essex Accountable Health Community

NVRH is a member of NEK Prosper!, which "leverages relationships and collaborative action to build community health equity." Learn more and check out the calendar of community events at nekprosper.org. NVRH, 1315 Hospital Drive, St. Johnsbury

FREE MEALS-LUNCH

Grace United Methodist Church

MONDAYS, 11AM-12:15PM

36 Central Street, St. Johnsbury, 802-748-2895

Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 11AM-1PM 178 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury, 802-748-9870

United Community Church WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, 11AM-12:15PM 1225 Main Streat St. Johnshurr

1325 Main Street, St. Johnsbury 802-748-2603

3SquaresVT (food stamps) Apply online at dcf.vermont.gov/esd/ applicants/mybenefits or call 1-800-479-6151 for a paper application. Apply in person at Economic Services

Office, 1016 US Rt 5, St. Johnsbury

Community Connections

55 Sherman Drive, St. Johnsbury 802-748-7526

WIC Supplemental Food

For income eligible new mothers, infants, and children. Vermont Department of Health, 107 Eastern Ave., Suite 9, St. Johnsbury, 802-748-5151 or 1-800-952-2936 *healthvermont.gov/local/st-johnsbury*

Looking for more information on food access?

Visit or click here nekcavt.org.



Healthy Choices



Choosing Health Northeastern Vermont **Regional Hospital**



get outdoors

Places to be active in our region. Check out these venues for walking, hiking, and biking. Many of these venues offer a variety of activities, both guided and self-guided, for people of all ages. Contact the venue for directions, information about hours of operation, fees, and services and amenities.

Burke Mountain Resort*

Seasonal recreation opportunities. skiburke.com

Caledonia Trail Collaborative

Hiking, biking, walking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Rankin Trails: 560 Clark Rd, Danville NVRH Trails: 1315 Hospital Drive. caledoniatrailcollaborative.org

Dog Mountain

Open year round. Dogs and their humans welcome! 150 acres of open access land for walking or snowshoeing with your dog. No leash required but suggested. Dog Chapel and Stephen Huneck Gallery on-site. Dogmt.com

Fenton W. Chester Ice Arena*

The Kingdom's community ice rink & recreation center. Open and offering Public Skate, Stick & Puck, Skating Lessons, Girl's Hockey and much more! For more info, call 802-626-9361, email FentonChester2016@gmail.com or visit chesterarena.org

Green Mountain Hiking Club, NEK Chapter

Year-round hiking and trail work opportunities. greenmountainclub.org/ northeast-kingdom/

Kingdom Trails Association*

4 seasons of biking and hiking trails. kingdomtrails.org

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail

St. Johnsbury to Swanton, Four season multi use trail. bit.ly/3FXTK6k

Lyndon Outing Club* Seasonal recreation opportunities. skilyndon.com

Lyndon State Forest New Boston Rd., Lyndonville. fpr.Vermont.gov/lyndon-state-forest

Paths Around Lyndon

Includes the Stevens Loop. Parking at the VT 122 & VT 122A Park & Ride, 9 Center St., Lyndonville. bit.ly/LyndonvilleMap



St. Johnsbury Parks & Recreation includes the Town Forest Trail Network https://rb.gy/kze79

Walking and Biking Trails Year-round accessibility. Download maps at nvrh.org/local-walking-maps/

Vermont State Parks

Hiking, biking, swimming, bird watching and much more. vtstateparks.com

*Fees may apply

support groups

Abiding Ties Pet Loss Support Group

3RD TUESDAY, MONTHLY, 6-7:30PM NVRH CONF. RM. 126/127-MAIN ENTRANCE Share stories and to connect with people who understand the experience of pet loss. For more info, call Linda Moore at 802-751-5239 or chaplain@abidingties.org

Al-Anon

SATURDAYS, 10AM United Community Church, 1325 Main St., St. Johnsbury

Alcoholics Anonymous

ST. JOHNSBURY WOMEN: WEDNESDAYS, NOON FOR ALL: SATURDAYS, 10AM, MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM, FRIDAYS 7PM Kingdom Recovery Center, 297 Summer St. FOR ALL: MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOON

United Community Church, 1325 Main St. For more info, 802-334-1213 or visit AAVT.org

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

2ND MONDAY, MONTHLY, 5-6:30PM NEK Council on Aging, 481 Summer St., St. Johnsbury For more info, call 802-751-0427.

Bereavement Support

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 6-7:30PM For spouses and partners. Sponsored by Caledonia Home Health & Hospice St. Johnsbury 802-748-8116

Diabetes Support

NAMI Vermont Connection Peer Support Group

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM BY TELEPHONE OR VIRTUAL THURSDAYS, WEEKLY 6-7:30PM VIRTUAL OR IN BARRE For individuals living with a mental health condition. For more info, visit namivt.org/support-groups or call 800-639-6480.

NAMI Vermont Family Support

3RD WEDNESDAYS, MONTHLY, 5:30-7PM By telephone or virtual. For family members of individuals living with a mental health condition. For more info and additional times, call 800-639-6480 or visit namivt.org/support-groups.

Narcotics Anonymous ST. JOHNSBURY

SUNDAYS, 10-11AM, THURSDAYS, 7-8PM Kingdom Recovery Center, 297 Summer St. For more info, 866-580-8718 or visit NA.org

Northeast Kingdom Youth Services

63 EASTERN AVE, ST. JOHNSBURY Serving youth and young adults 12-24 that are struggling with community, school, health, and family challenges or are in need of added support as they transition to adulthood. We also offer a LGBTQIA+ group called the "Kiki Club." For info 802-748-8732 or visit nekys.org

Starting Over Strong Vermont (SOS-VT) FREE ANONYMOUS

This program is a disaster recovery program designed to support flood survivors through community outreach and access to mental health resources. SOS-VT is a program that helps people recover and rebuild their lives after a disaster. For more info, call 211 today! In the NEK VT contact 802-424-5368, email community_support@nkhs.net or visit mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sosvt

Survivors of Suicide Loss

3RD WEDNESDAY, MONTHLY 6-7PM, ZOOM If you have recently lost a loved one to suicide, there is help from others who, like you, have experienced this tragedy. For more info and the Zoom link, contact Jane Paine at 802-888-4651 or jpaine@lhha.org or Monique Reil at 802-888-5026.

Umbrella 24-Hour Hotline

Hotline supporting individuals who are experiencing domestic or sexual violence. Umbrella, Inc. 802-748-8645.

Umbrella Domestic Violence & Substance Misuse Support FRIDAYS, 10:30-11:30AM

Umbrella, 1330 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. For more info, call Chantelle at 802-748-1992 ext.312 or email Chantelle@umbrellanek.org

VT Assoc. for the Blind and **Visually Impaired: NEK PALS**

DARTMOUTH **CANCER CENTER VIRTUAL SUPPORT**

Please sign up by contacting Complementary Care Program at cancersupport@hitchcock.org or call 603-650-7751 and they will send you a link. For additional classes and support services go to: cancer. dartmouth.edu/patients-families/ complementary-care-program.

Caring for Someone with a Serious Illness

1ST TUESDAY, MONTHLY, 4-5PM For all loved ones caring for someone with any type of serious illness.

Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Support

2ND WEDNESDAY, MONTHLY, 3:30-4:30PM For patients with any type of blood cancer at any stage and their supporters.

Living with Cancer Support

2ND & 4TH THURSDAY, MONTHLY, 5:30-6:45PM For patients with any type of

EVERY TUESDAY, 5-6PM, MEETS VIRTUALLY To register or for more info, call or text 802-274-8901 or email CDCES@nchcvt.org.



Kingdom Recovery Center

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-2PM | FREE Peer Recovery Support Services 297 Summer St., St. Johnsbury 802-751-8520

Mental Health Crisis Hotlines (24/7)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Call or text 9-8-8 Or chat at 988lifeline.org/chat Or call 1-800-273-TALK or "741741." VT Resource Connection Line: 2-1-1 www.facingsuicidevt.com.

Overeaters Anonymous

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30PM BY ZOOM SATURDAYS, 9AM IN PERSON OR ZOOM **NVRH CONF. RM. 126-MAIN ENTRANCE** Go to www.oavermont.org - then Meeting List (local meetings) Look for St. Johnsbury and then connect with Link/Meeting ID and Password.

Parents in Recovery Program

ALL RECOVERY: MONDAYS, 9:30AM SEEKING SAFETY: WEDNESDAYS, 11AM PARENTS IN RECOVERY: FRIDAYS, 1PM Kingdom Recovery Center. For more info call 802-751-8520.

Parkinson Support Group 3RD FRIDAY, MONTHLY, 10:30AM

Jan & March: NVRH Conf. Rm.126, Use Main Entrance - St. Johnsbury. Feb: Danville Community Center, 50 US Route 2, Danville. For more info, call Dan and Mary Swainbank at 802-535-0031 or email swainbank@danvillevt.net.

1ST & 3RD MONDAY ALL VISUALLY IMPAIRED WELCOME For more info, call Ferne Loomis at 802-695-8149.

Walking in Hope UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, 932 US RT. 5, WATERFORD

Faith-based group offering support, encouragement, hope and renewal to women who have been or may be in an abusive relationship. For more info, call Helen at 802-745-8923 or confidential email betrayalandbeyond@ubcstj.org. For other programs visit ubcstj.org

Warm Line, The Spark

10AM-10PM, EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR 802-613-0375, thesparkvt.org



An anonymous and confidential resource available to anyone working towards safety in relationships.

Have you caused harm? Need help to change? Call The Spark, where healing and change ignite.

cancer in treatment and beyond.

Metastatic Breast Cancer Support

1ST WEDNESDAY, MONTHLY, 2:30-4:30PM Support and education for patients with stage IV breast cancer.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

4TH MONDAY, MONTHLY, 5:30-6:30PM Support and education for men and their partners at any stage of prostate cancer.

Thriving After Breast Cancer Support

3RD WEDNESDAY, MONTHLY, 5-6PM For individuals beyond their initial treatment for breast cancer.



