

Dementia Friendly Massachusetts presents

Creating Welcoming Communities

A statewide conversation to share models and tools for expanding age- and dementia-friendly communities

Thursday, November 9 | 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



\$40 (includes lunch)*

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center
181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough

Opening remarks by **Alice Bonner**, Secretary, Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, and **Nora Moreno Cargie**, President of Tufts Health Plan Foundation, Vice President, Corporate Citizenship, Tufts Health Plan.

Members of the **Power & Purpose Advisory Group** will speak about living with dementia.

Panel discussions on:

- Access, equity, and cultural inclusion
- Where to start? Beginning the age-friendly and dementia-friendly journey
- Faith community initiatives
- Youth engagement
- Successes in new sectors
- Arts and social engagement
- Technology and environmental design

Register Online at

www.bit.ly/WelcomingCommunitiesNov9

A Dementia Friends Champion training will be held after the symposium. Registration is required. Contact Beth Soltzberg for information or to register.

*Space is limited. For information, or to request a fee reduction, contact Beth Soltzberg, Director, JF&CS Alzheimer's/Related Disorders Family Support, at bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org or 781-693-5628.



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