



# Bay State Commons Cohousing Open Meeting

**Tuesday September 23rd, from 7-9 PM at  
Arlington Center for the Arts  
41 Foster St, Arlington, MA**

Come learn more about cohousing in general, and our community in particular. If you have already been to one of our open meetings, come again and check up on our progress, and meet our new members.

Everyone is welcome, and we will have snacks.

## **What is cohousing?**

- Briefly, cohousing is a resident-designed neighborhood: **Everyone has their own private home, and everyone uses the shared space**
- Architecture encourages interaction
- Emphasis on efficiency in space and energy use
- Shared facilities
- Large dining area/kitchen
- Recreation (pool? playground? vegetable gardens? up to you)
- Full-featured separate, private homes (including kitchen, laundry, bathrooms, etc.)
- Shared meals: Between 3 and 7 shared meals a week, attendance optional, but we cook for our neighbors



## **Info**

The meeting will have a lot of information, but if you have any immediate questions you can contact us at **baystatecommons@gmail.com** or visit **<http://baystatecommons.org>**