

2023
Special Needs
Resource Fair

Exhibitor Directory and Map

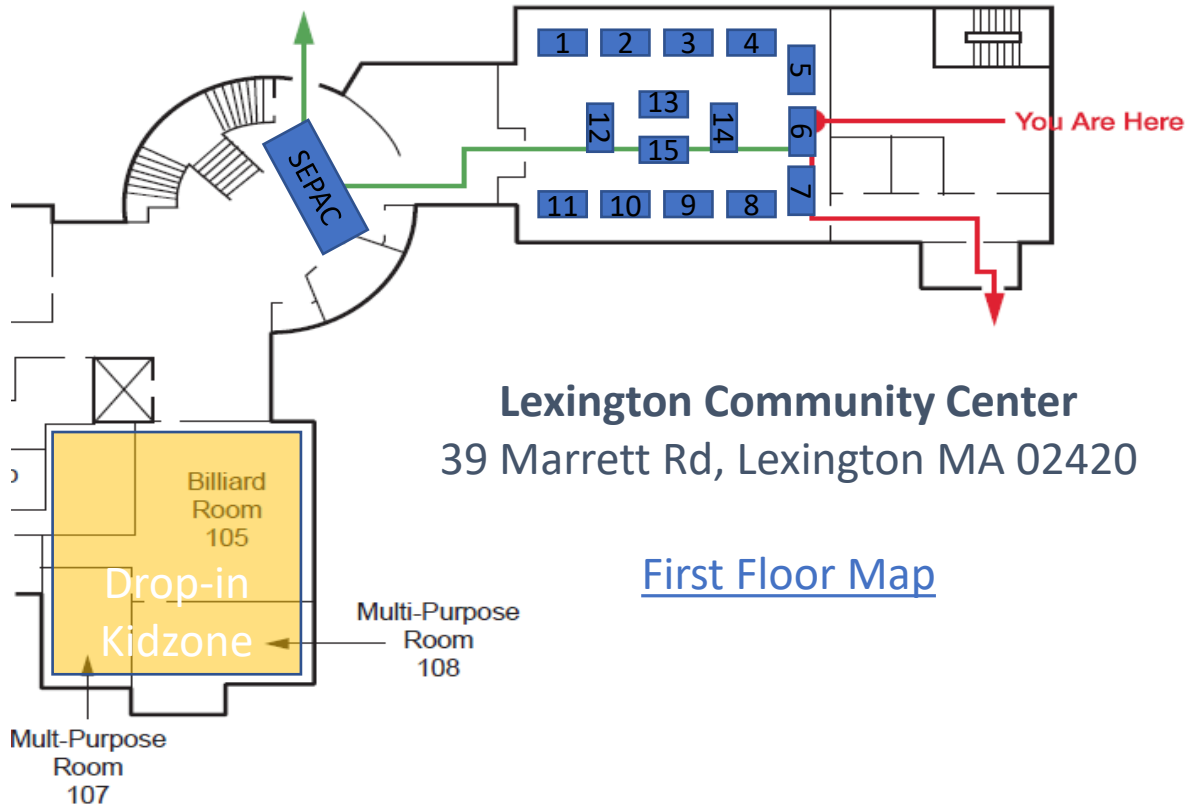
Saturday April 8, 2023
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Lexington Community Center
39 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02421

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Lexington Community Center
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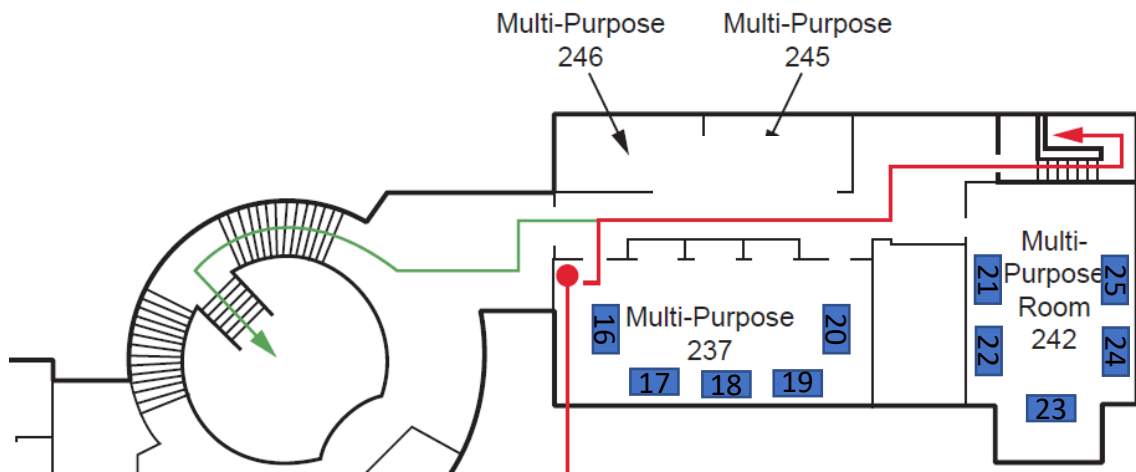
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Exhibitor Service Descriptions (1 of 4)

3Place is an adult day program that helps support neurodiverse individuals, ages 18 and up, in their journeys of lifelong learning. Our programming covers life and social connection skills, community skills, and work and career skills, all with the goal of helping our members to become their best selves.

Contact: Andrew Haan
admissions@3lplace.org
978-496-6035

Academy MetroWest offers weekly gym-based social skills groups centering on the use of cooperative, non-competitive physical activity.

Contact: Bruce Sabian
bsabian@academymetrowest.com
508-655-9200

Affinia Financial Group helps families with special needs financial planning, includes planning for two generations. We assist families to plan for the five factors including, financial, family and support, government benefits, emotional and legal.

Contact: Cynthia Haddad
chaddad@affiniafg.com
781-365-8586

Apex Social Group exists to help families that have varied special needs by matching them with a live-in care professional who help families work toward their children's developmental milestones and support healthy family dynamics

Contact: Spring Minge
spring.minge@apex-social.com
682-615-6602

BILT, Inc. is a nonprofit offering a variety of services for individuals with disabilities.

Contact: Christina Gravina
christina.gravina@biltne.org

Boston Behavioral Learning Center aims to deliver the highest quality educational and clinical services for clients with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other related disabilities using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) instructional methodology and other evidence-based approaches

Contact: Gabriela Castro
gcastro@bostonblc.org

Exhibitor Service Descriptions (2 of 4)

Camp Starfish provides structured, supportive, safe, fun, and individualized summer and year-round programs for participants ages 6-22 experiencing emotional, behavioral, social, and learning difficulties who haven't found success in traditional camp settings.

Contact: Kristie Martin
kristie@campstarfish.org

Children's Language Development Center offers pediatric speech therapy for children with a variety of speech and language disorders.

Contact: Elise Phair
phairspeech@gmail.com
703-310-8048

Children's Speech and Language Services, LLC provides speech-language therapy and evaluation

Contact: Carrie Kerstein
ckerstein@csls.us
781-862-8085

Desi Moms Network is a supportive community for moms with special needs children to find resources and to raise awareness in the Indian community.

Contact: Jaya Pandey
DesiMomsNetwork@gmail.com
781-413-4189

Easterseals Massachusetts provides essential programs and services to children and adults with disabilities throughout the state. Our mission is to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play.

Contact: Maci Fusi
mfusi@eastersealsma.org
508-471-1595

Exceptional Lives encourages and guides families and providers caring for children with disabilities by offering information, advocacy and skill-building tools, and connections to other caregivers grounded in personal experience.

Contact: Julie McKinney
julie.mckinney@exceptionallives.org
617-699-9472

Exhibitor Service Descriptions (3 of 4)

Fusion Academy Burlington is a private school providing one-on-one instruction and mentoring to help students rediscover their love of learning

Contact: Robin Abel
rael@fusionacademy.com
781-512-0505

Inclusive Fitness provides high-quality strength and conditioning training for neurodiverse people and their families to build functional fitness and lifelong habits.

Contact: Kate Powers
kate.powers@inclusivefitness.com
617-962-1947

Institute for Learning and Development, Lexington provides on-site and virtual educational therapy, academic tutoring and executive function coaching for students of all ages

Contact: Robin Winston
rwinston@researchchild.org
781-454-8894

Insurance Resource Center for Autism and Behavioral Health provides information and resources regarding accessing insurance coverage for autism and behavioral health treatments under private insurance and MassHealth.

Contact: Amy Weinstock
amy.weinstock@umassmed.edu
617-904-8840

League School of Greater Boston is a leading educator of students on the autism spectrum since 1966, dedicated to providing excellence in autism education, and offering specialized day, residential and vocational programs

Contact: Lynne Goyuk
lgoyuk@leagueschool.com
508-850-3900 X171

Milestones Day School and Transition Program provides a comprehensive education by balancing stimulating academics with teaching new and appropriate therapeutic skills. Students take part in academic programming at our state-of-the-art facility in Waltham.

Contact: Sarah Folk
sfolk@advancingmilestones.com
781-895-3200

Exhibitor Service Descriptions (4 of 4)

My Special Financial Planning. The mere thought of developing a financial plan designed for a family with special needs is so overwhelming that most people avoid it. As a family with a member with special needs, you've got a lot on your plate. That's why we're here.

Contact: Amit Chawla
amit@myspecial.org
617-500-2441

NESCA is a team of expert clinicians who provide neuropsychological evaluations, psychological testing, postsecondary transition services, speech & language services, educational consultation, psychoeducational counseling, and integrative treatment services.

Contact: Jane Hauser
jhauser@nesca-newton.com
617-970-9522

Opportunities for Inclusion is a non-profit offering recreation, adult family care and day programs that promote independence, inclusion, self-advocacy and the overall dignity of participants and staff.

Contact: Barbara Dunker
bdunker@oppsforinclusion.org
781-755-2228

Riverside Family Support Center offers a wide array of supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities living with their families including respite, recreation, adaptive equipment, skill training, and intensive staff support when necessary

Contact: Kristen Dandrea
kdandrea@riversideecc.org
781-801-5247

Special Needs Arts Programs, Inc. provides people with disabilities opportunities that celebrate each person's unique abilities while cultivating creative expression, building peer relationships, and fostering self-esteem through life-enhancing activities in music and the arts.

Contact: Richard Trakimas
rtrakimas1@yahoo.com
781-572-9352

Triumph Center provides counseling, consultation and psychological assessment services for children, adolescents & young adults

Contact: Tim Niemiec, LMHC, BCBA, LABA
tctim2020@gmail.com
978-276-9898

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About the Event Organizer & Partner

LexSEPAC is the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. All school districts are required by law to have a parent advisory council to advise the public schools on the education and safety of students with disabilities. School officials are mandated to meet regularly with SEPAC parent representatives to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of school programs. **LexSEPTA**, the Lexington Special Education PTA, supports LexSEPAC, offering parents a way of connecting with one another, valuable speaker events and workshops and also social gatherings with other parents, the school committee and more. LexSEPTA is a 501(c) volunteer-run organization. Being a member connects you to a wealth of information, and to other parents, who can support you in navigating the world of special education and accommodation plans in the Lexington Public schools.

[Learn more at www.lexsepta.org](http://www.lexsepta.org)

LexSEPAC/SEPTA proudly partners with the **Lexington Recreation & Community Programs** of the Town of Lexington whose mission is to provide the community opportunities to engage in quality, inclusive and accessible programs and services. The Department operates the beautifully renovated Lexington Community Center where the event is held, and offers the revolutionary Therapeutic Recreational Program to support individuals with diagnoses that include but are not limited to: autism spectrum disorder, attention deficit disorder, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, Down Syndrome, and more.

Special thanks to Christine Dean and Kate Deangelis, Lexington Schools, as well as all community volunteers for their gracious partnership and tireless work to make this event possible!

[Learn more at www.lexingtonma.gov/recreation-community-programs](http://www.lexingtonma.gov/recreation-community-programs)

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