

The CRJC will be partnering with the St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce and The Hub in early fall in hopes of reinvigorating some of the Neighborhood Associations or creating new ones. If you are interested in how the CRJC can assist with these efforts or if you are interested in starting a group in your neighborhood, please contact us at 802-748-2977.

Building stronger communities through Neighborhood Organizing



What is a Neighborhood Association?

- A group of residents or property owners who advocate for or organize activities within a neighborhood.
- People who want to get to know one another better and make their neighborhood a safer, more vibrant place to live.
- A group that meets on a regular basis to hear from each other, plan activities or events, organize to share opinions with local officials, look out for each other, and build a closer knit community.

What are the benefits of a Neighborhood Association?

- Communities are safer when residents know each other.
- Crime decreases and property values are protected.
- Friendships develop in unexpected places.
- Groups have a stronger voice when acting together to bring forth concerns to town officials.

Organizing a Neighborhood Association is mostly about getting people from a designated area together on a regular basis; assessing your neighborhood's needs; and forming a plan to address those needs. If you would like help to organize a neighborhood association or tenant's group, call us at the Community Restorative Justice Center and we can offer technical support to get your group off and running.

For more information, contact:
the Community Restorative Justice Center
Phone: 802-748-2977