

TRIPPS

# CHOICES & VOICES

## Seniors are taking the TRIPPS Challenge

### WHAT'S NEW

TRIPPS Challenge campaign  
Resource Guide now  
available in print or PDF  
Program update



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volunteer opportunity?  
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This fall, TRIPPS is challenging seniors in Newton and Brookline to add a little adventure to their lives by taking the TRIPPS Challenge: choose a destination, and travel there in a way that is new or unfamiliar to you!

As of this writing, volunteer Barbara Kean has led small groups of seniors on two of our three fall "Field TRIPPS." In October, the group ventured out on the Green line to Copley Square and the Boston Public Library. In November, the destination was the former site of Filene's Basement,

where a big new Roche Brothers and Primark department store, now stand. In December, Barbara will take a group on the 65 bus to the brand new "City Target" store at Fenway. We hope to continue these fun outings in 2017.



## The Senior Transportation Resource Guide has arrived!

*What are they called?*

Transportation Information Specialists.

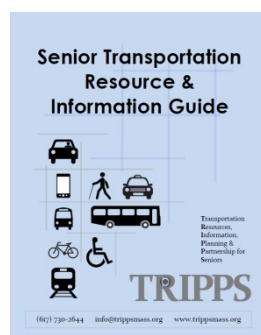
*What is their mission?*

To document every local transportation option available to seniors in our community.

*How do they do it?*

With a great deal of dedication, professionalism, and care.

Our volunteers are proud to announce that the fruit of their labors is now available for PDF download from our website or pickup in print at the Brookline and Newton Senior Centers. The 156-page Guide includes 31 profiles, from taxi vouchers to ride-hailing. Of course, our work is not done. Our list of options is constantly growing, and we'll update and revise the Guide regularly. In navigating the ever-changing landscape of senior transportation, never fear: your trusty TRIPPS volunteers are on the case!



Get your copy today,  
online or in print!

## TRIPPS program update

From Kerri Ann Tester, LCSW, TRIPPS Program Director

Looking back on our first year of operations, it is clear that we have already accomplished so much together.

- Our volunteers and staff have provided individual support and information to over 100 transportation consumers and caregivers.
- In October, we published a Senior Transportation Resource Guide containing 31 complete profiles of local senior transportation options.

- Our Executive Committee has organized and executed over 50 outreach and educational events in the community.

As we head into our second year, we continue to develop our understanding of the needs and resources within our local community and to refine our processes as a result of this learning.

We are so grateful for the strong support you continue to give this important program.

### About the TRIPPS program

TRIPPS offers support for Newton and Brookline residents aged 60+ who are exploring alternatives to driving. We produce a comprehensive resource guide to local transportation choices in Greater Boston both online and in print. We also offer individual, personalized assistance to seniors as they investigate their options. Please get in touch if you or someone you know needs information or advice.

**Interested in volunteering? Come join our team!** We're always looking for enthusiastic people to support our seniors, research transportation options, and educate the public about car-free choices.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Dec 9:** Outing to the Fenway "City Target" store

**Dec 15:** TRIPPS Advisory Committee Meeting  
*Brookline Senior Center*

**Jan 20:** What's YOUR Transportation Budget?  
*Newton Senior Center*

**Feb 17:** Taxi Discounts for Seniors  
*Newton Senior Center*

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