



WAAAY MORE THAN A FITNESS CENTER!

An independent non-profit community center in Portland's Hollywood neighborhood

Dear NECC Community,

We hope you and your loved ones are well and well-cared for during these challenging times.

We've been in touch with all of you electronically in recent weeks, and we want to share some important information about our current state and our future.

- **We're still here for you.** We are not closed, but we are online for now. Our staff are providing live online classes and we add to our recorded offerings each week. We're delighted that hundreds of you have participated in these programs so far! Read our weekly eBlasts and go to [NECC Online](#) for updates or join our NECC Community [Facebook](#) page.
- **We're paying our staff.** Our staff and instructors continue receiving their regular pay and benefits during this time. Like many other businesses and non-profits, we have applied for a loan through the Federal Paycheck Protection Act, and that loan may be 100% forgivable.
- **We'll weather this storm.** With the continued support of our Members, program participants, and the broader NECC community, we will have sufficient funds to weather this storm. Because of strong financial stewardship over the years, we have some financial reserves, though we will need to maintain your support during this time.
- **We'll reopen.** Our facility will reopen as soon as public health experts tell us it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we are making several low-cost improvements to the facility that we're sure you'll appreciate when you visit us next.
- **Stay with us.** If you are a member, please continue your membership. If you participate in Silver & Fit or Active & Fit, these programs have discontinued payments to fitness facilities - please make a [monthly gift](#) during this time of transition.

As we've said for years, "We're way more than a fitness center. We're a community." Please contact us at 503.284.3377 or frontdesk@necommunitycenter.org with your questions, suggestions or needs.

Sincerely,



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