

About BABIS



BABIS was started in 2001 by a multidisciplinary group of clinicians, families, and survivors. It is a community support group for people of

all ages who have sustained a brain injury. BABIS also offers a facilitated family/caregiver group.

BABIS is a Support Group of the BIA-MA

The group meets the first Saturday of every month at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The mission of BABIS is to provide a positive forum for peer socialization, hope, and education for people with acquired brain injury, their families and friends.



The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts educates the public about brain injury; offers a variety of prevention programs; supports survivors and families with resources and a support group network; provides professional conferences; and advocates for prevention initiatives, services and legislation for people with brain injuries.

About Peter Cabral

We are proud to have a fellow-survivor and veteran of the US Air Force as our "Heads Held High" honorary chairperson. While serving in Iraq, Peter directed air strikes as a Tactical Air Control Party member and later served as a Communications Computer Operations Specialist in the Air Force National Guard. While stateside, at the age of 28, Peter was involved in an MVA in which he suffered a severe TBI that resulted in right hemiparesis. Peter hasn't slowed down; he will be graduating from UMass with a degree in Political Science and keeps active working as an adaptive sports instructor in hiking, kayaking, and climbing.

Getting There

MBTA

By Subway: Take Orange Line towards Forest Hills, and exit at Green Street stop. Come upstairs to Green Street. Turn left and walk straight to Center Street. Green Street becomes Myrtle Street once you cross Center Street. Follow Myrtle Street to Pond Street. Turn left and cross the Jamaica way to Jamaica Pond.

By Bus: #39 runs from Back Bay Station to Forest Hills station. Exit the bus at Pond Street. Walk straight up Pond Street to the Jamaica way. Cross over to Jamaica Pond.

Driving

From Route 9, take Route 1 South/Jamaicaway through 3 sets of lights to Pond Street. Look for volunteers. We encourage you to carpool or to take public transportation.

The Ride

Street address of the Jamaica Pond Boathouse is 507 Jamaica way, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Attn: Sally Johnson
125 Nashua St.
Boston, MA 02114

9th Annual Heads Held High



Brain Injury Awareness Walk

Raffle & Free Uno's Lunch

Saturday Oct. 1, 2011

Jamaica Pond Boathouse ■ Jamaica Plain

2011 Honorary Chairperson:

Peter Cabral

A TBI survivor, Veteran of the US Air Force and Adaptive Sports Instructor

