

MEET A MEMBER

ALAN & DORENE NEMETH

Get Involved



New members to Beacon Hill Village, the Nemeths have known about BHV since its inception but only recently joined, first with an introductory membership, then making it official with an annual membership.

(A 6-month introductory membership is available as a one-time offer to new members before deciding if a full membership is right for you.)

Alan and Dorene both grew up in Brooklyn, NY, & came to the Boston area when Alan attended graduate school at Harvard. They raised their two sons in Sudbury and moved to Boston in the early 2000's after their sons went off on their own. Alan and Dorene now have 4 grandchildren – 2 boys and 2 girls who keep them on the go!

Alan spent much of his career as a Senior Technologist at HP, providing support and guidance on technology projects and mentoring staff all over the world. Dorene was an educator, tutor, and finished out her career as the Regional SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone) Director for the Metrowest area. SHINE is a program which provides health insurance information and counseling free of charge to Medicare-eligible and enrolled individuals.

As for what made the Nemeths join BHV, they cited social reasons as the main driver. After retirement, they remained active and independent in terms of needs and services but craved opportunities to socialize and meet new people.

Through their BHV membership they have discovered that they are participating in programs and events that they normally wouldn't have found on their own. The Nemeths particularly enjoy participating in the *BHVWalks!* program, as they were able to see parts of the city that they wouldn't have normally frequented.

The Nemeths enjoy traveling, and average about 1 week away from home each month. Despite their busy travel schedules, Alan and Dorene also find time to give back to BHV. Dorene is on the Member Services Committee and Alan helps with member technology needs, and is involved with the Recruitment Committee. Both have volunteered their time generously, and have taken advantage of the wealth of BHV offerings, which have kept them connected and engaged while they are at home.