

# Concord Carlisle Neighbors Code of Conduct

## Mission Statement

Concord-Carlisle Neighbors is a dynamic local social club devoted to fostering connections within our community through events, interest groups and outreach to newcomers.

## Code of Conduct for Members

With the goal of fostering connections, reaching out to newcomers, and to ensure that all feel welcome, attendees of CCN events agree to adhere to the following common sense guideline:

Discussions of outside personal and business interests are of course a natural and welcome part of any conversation at an event. But be mindful that these discussions don't monopolize the whole group's time. CCN events should not be used with the sole intent of actively soliciting people or recruiting into other social groups.

DO: Follow up with any people who expressed interest in your mention of your new business idea, existing business or service, church, synagogue, knitting club, bird watching club or wedding cake baking business. Make plans outside of the CCN event to meet again and talk more. Fostering connections like these is one of the hoped for outcomes of membership in the group!

DON'T: Monopolize the entire conversation at an official CCN event to pitch your new business idea or try to convince attendees to join your ultra marathoners running group. CCN event attendees shouldn't be thought of as a handy captive audience!

## Code of Conduct for Board Members

In addition to following the Code of Conduct for all Members, Board Members agree to:

- Attend as many board meetings and functions, such as special events, as possible.
- Be informed about CCN's mission, services, policies, and programs.
- Prepare for board meetings by reviewing the meeting agenda and supporting materials
- Inform others about CCN and advocate for the organization.