

Social Teams: Before and After Covid



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Who are Bay State Commons

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- ◆ Established in 2013
- ◆ Building in Malden, MA
(Boston Metro North area)
- ◆ 30 families, multi-generational,
focused on balance between
spontaneous social interaction
and privacy





Evolution of Social Teams

How the Teams Work

◆ Set up

Schedule

Budget

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Example Social Team calendar

Team 1

Next date July 26, 2020

Peggy n Jim

Christine

Marcia

Susan n Paul

Team 2

Next date August 23 or 30, 2020

Frank n Mi-Rang

Kathy n Tom

Lydia

Dan H

Team 3

Next date September 27, 2020

Vlad n Lorraine

Elizabeth

Dan B

Rich

Team 4

Next date October 25, 2020

GromTells

Peter

Ellis n Lisa

Patty Franz

Team 5

Next date November 22 or 29, 2020

Ricardo n Kate

Sarah n Christian

Valerie n Eddie

Angela

Team 6

Next date December 27, 2020 or January 1, 2021

Trudy

Judy

Riv n Susannah

Eve

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Events Pre-Quarantine

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Potlucks & house parties

- ◆ Games parties
- ◆ Soup swap
- ◆ Pumpkin carving
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Movie and Discussion
- ◆ (Nov) Demolition-themed
Gingerbread houses
- ◆ New Years Day White Elephant
swap

Outings

- ◆ Candlepin bowling
- ◆ Fruitlands Museum
- ◆ Ferry to Spectacle
Island
- ◆ Post-plenary-meeting
restaurant dinner

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Social bonding events

- ◆ To Tell the Truth
- ◆ Improv workshop
- ◆ Day of the Dead
- ◆ Downsizing discussion

Coho specialty events

- ◆ Discussion on meal planning for large groups
- ◆ Passive House tour
- ◆ Cambridge Coho tour and panel



House party: demolition-themed Gingerbread houses



Social bonding event: improv workshop



Coho specialty event: discussion on meal planning for large groups



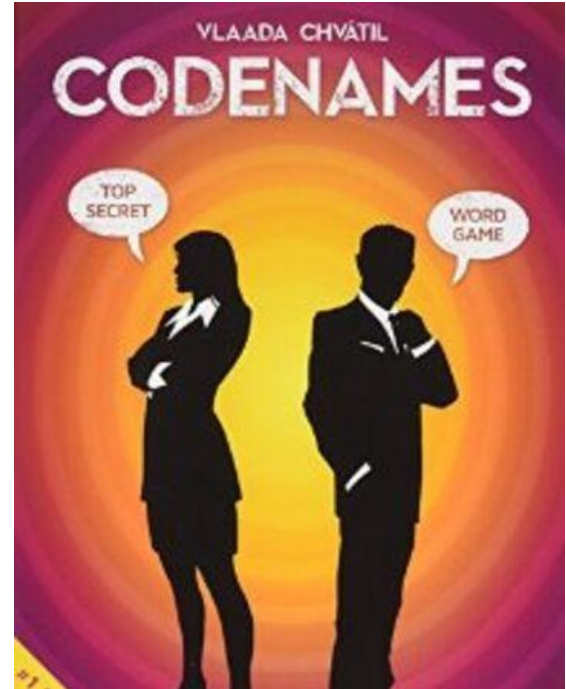
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- ◆ Online Games (You Don't Know Jack, Codenames)
- ◆ Variety show
- ◆ BSC Travelogue
- ◆ Quarantine Show & Tell
- ◆ Food delivery
- ◆ Quarantine Theater



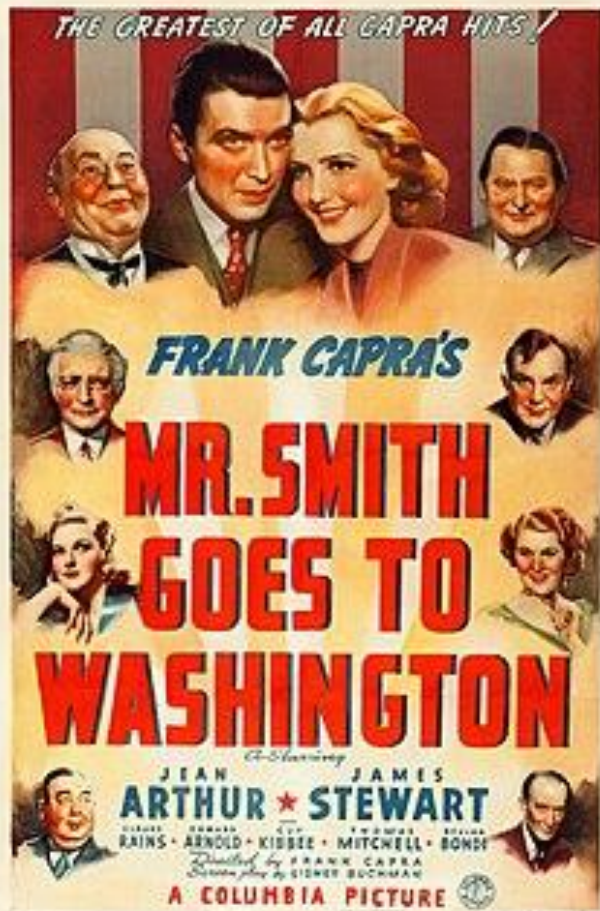
Jackbox games on [Steam](#)



[Codenames](#)



Where in the world has BSC been?



Quarantine Theater

Thank you!

Questions?