

# Bedford Community Organizations 2016



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## **BEDFORD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS 2016**

A descriptive list of the non-profit organizations serving  
Bedford, New Hampshire

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We hope this directory will be helpful to current and prospective residents of our community. All information is considered reliable, but not guaranteed. To confirm details, please contact the individual organization.

This booklet is updated throughout the year. Any organization interested in being included should contact the Bedford Public Library at 472.2300 or contact the editor at Email [mcronin@bedfordnh.org](mailto:mcronin@bedfordnh.org). You may also fill out the contact information sheet at the end of this booklet and return it at the library at any time.

For information about programs and activities offered through the Bedford Recreation Department, please call 472.5242 or visit the Town of Bedford website at [www.bedfordnh.org](http://www.bedfordnh.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 8:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday

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Sunday

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Summer Weekend Hours

June, July and August

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Closed Sunday

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## Alcoholics Anonymous

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(AA)

AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; the group is self-supporting through their own contributions. All meetings are non-smoking.

Phone: 622.6967

Mailing           NH Area Assembly Office  
Address:        1330 Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH 03106

Website: [www.nhaa.net](http://www.nhaa.net)

E-Mail: [office@nhaa.net](mailto:office@nhaa.net)

### Bedford Meeting Schedule:

**Sunday:** Bedford Hills Nursing Home  
30 Colby Court  
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Beginners Meeting  
Code: HD

**Sunday:** Ridgewood Nursing Home  
25 Ridgewood Road  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Pass It On Group  
Code: HSDC

**Monday:**  
St. Elizabeth Seton Church  
190 Meetinghouse Road  
6:00-7:15 p.m. Beginners Meeting  
Code: SD

**Tuesday:**  
Bethany Covenant Church  
1 Covenant Way, Rt. 101  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Clean & Serene BB Meeting  
Code: B

**Thursday:**  
Ridgewood Nursing Home  
25 Ridgewood Road  
7:30 p.m. Basic 12 Step Meeting  
Code: HDC

**Friday:**  
St. Elizabeth Seton Church  
190 Meetinghouse Road  
9:35-10:35 p.m. Bedford After Hours  
Code: DCB

## **Al-Anon and Alateen**

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Al-Anon and Alateen are mutual support groups for families and friends of alcoholics. The groups are an anonymous fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other. The only requirement for membership is that you are a friend, parent, son, daughter, or spouse of an alcoholic. There are no dues or fees; the group is self-supporting through their own volunteer contributions.

Website: [www.nhal-anon.org](http://www.nhal-anon.org)

E-mail through the website

Phone: 645.9518

### Bedford Meeting Schedule:

#### **Sunday:**

Bedford Town Hall  
Meetinghouse Road  
9:30-11 a.m.

#### **Tuesday:**

Ridgewood Nursing Home  
25 Ridgewood Road  
7:30-8:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday:**

Bethany Covenant Church  
1 Covenant Way, Rt. 101  
10-11:30 a.m.

## **American Legion**

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(Stevens-Buswell Post 54)

The world's largest Veteran's organization providing many varied programs for veterans and their families.

Contact: John A. Graham

Phone: 472.4637

Website: [www.post54nh.org](http://www.post54nh.org)

E-mail: [post54\\_nh@hotmail.com](mailto:post54_nh@hotmail.com)

Mailing Address: Stevens-Buswell Post 54  
PO Box 10295, Bedford, NH 03110-0295

Meeting times: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. No meetings in July or August.  
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Fees/dues: \$27.00 per year

## **Animal Rescue League of NH**

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Phone: 472.3647

Address: 545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110

Website: [www.rescueleague.org](http://www.rescueleague.org)

E-mail: [mjones@rescueleague.org](mailto:mjones@rescueleague.org)

Hours: Closed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Tuesday & Thursday: 1 – 7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 12 – 5 p.m.

## **Bedford Adult and Senior Connections**

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This website provides a reference resource for links to organizations offering activities and assistance to adults and seniors to improve their lives and well-being. Residents are invited to attend the activities listed on our website.

Contacts: Dave and Heather Michaels

Phone: 471.9130

Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/bedfordadultsseniors/home>

Email: [Bedford.adults.seniors@gmail.com](mailto:Bedford.adults.seniors@gmail.com)

## **Bedford Athletic Club (BAC) Youth Soccer**

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BAC is an all-Bedford NH youth soccer program managed 100% by Bedford volunteers. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. BAC caters to the multi-sport athlete. Our goal is to provide an affordable, competitive travel soccer program and a recreational soccer program for the multi-sport Bedford athlete. All registration fees and sponsor donations go solely toward the operation of BAC's youth soccer programs. Our board of directors is comprised of non-compensated Bedford volunteers.

Websites: [www.bedfordac.com](http://www.bedfordac.com) and [www.bedfordrecsoccer.org](http://www.bedfordrecsoccer.org)

### BAC Travel Division

BAC Travel soccer is a competitive program offering all Bedford children the opportunity to play on an age-specific team ranging from Early Development (EDP) up to High School grades. All teams are coached by resident Bedford volunteers. There are try-outs for both the Spring and Fall travel teams. BAC participates in Granite State and plays teams from other towns in NH along with participating in regional tournaments. E-mail: [registrar@bedfordac.com](mailto:registrar@bedfordac.com)

### BAC Recreation & Adaptive Divisions

Bedford AC Recreation is an all-Bedford, in-town, fun and affordable non-travel soccer organization comprised of competitive, instructional, and special needs (Adaptive) programs. Age groups range from Pre-K/Kindergarten (U6) to High School (U16). BAC Rec provides both a Spring and Fall Rec soccer program. BAC Rec is managed by a team of Bedford resident volunteers whose mission statement is: *To provide the best soccer value to the Bedford community by maximizing the collective talents of our parent volunteers, coaches, sponsors and partners.* E-mail: [recsoccer@bedfordac.com](mailto:recsoccer@bedfordac.com)



## **Bedford Babe Ruth Baseball League**

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Bedford Babe Ruth has registration in three divisions. The Babe Ruth division is for players who are league age 13 – 15. Palomino division is for players who are league age 16 - 18. Thoroughbred division is for players 19 – 22. League age is determined by the age of the player on May 1st.

See website for further information on schedule, registration and fees.

Contact: David Costa  
Phone: 494.3844

Website: [www.youthmanagement.com](http://www.youthmanagement.com)

Mailing Address: PO Box 10272, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Basketball League**

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Website: [www.bedfordbl.com](http://www.bedfordbl.com)  
E-mail: through website

Phone: 488.1530

## **Bedford Boomers Model Railroad Club**

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A modular model railroad group (HO scale) promoting the hobby to enthusiasts ranging from juniors to seniors

Contact: Bill Trueheart  
Phone: 472.3137  
Mailing Address: 39 Old Sawmill Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Website: [www.boomers-rr.com](http://www.boomers-rr.com)  
E-mail: [grrho@aol.com](mailto:grrho@aol.com)

Hours: 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bedford Public Library. Additional meetings held weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in member's homes on a rotating basis.

Fees: None  
Eligibility requirements: A passion for model railroads  
Motto: "No officers, no dues, no politics"

## **Bedford Bulldogs Athletic Booster Club**

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A non-profit 501c3 established in 2007, Bedford Bulldog Athletic Booster Club works together with the BHS Athletic office and provides additional support for the Bedford High School sports teams. Requests come through the coaching staffs from all the teams, and covers needs not met by the athletic budget. Visit our "about us" page on our web site to learn more about who we are and what we have been able to accomplish through membership support, donations and fundraising. We also provide 4 scholarships yearly to student athletes. Please visit our website about the club. [www.bbabc.net](http://www.bbabc.net) Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7PM in the Bedford High School Media Center. All are welcome to attend!

Contact: Kristin Desmarais or Eileen Wallace  
E-mail: [President@bbabc.net](mailto:President@bbabc.net) or any email listed on our website  
Website: [www.bbabc.net](http://www.bbabc.net)

Mailing Address: BBABC  
PO Box 10423, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Community Television (BCTV)**

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This is a public, educational, government (PEG) community access television station established to provide community programming for the town of Bedford.

Contacts: Bill Jennings, Station Manager  
Coleen Richardson, Asst. Station Manager  
Phone: 472.8288

Website: [www.bedfordtv.com](http://www.bedfordtv.com)  
E-mail: Go to website for e-mail link.

Address: 10 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Cross-Country Ski Club**

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The club maintains a 5km Nordic ski trail system at Legacy Park in Bedford that is open to the public.

Visit website for more information:  
[www.bxcsc.org](http://www.bxcsc.org)

## **Bedford Democratic Party**

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Our purpose is to educate about and advocate for issues of concern to the people of Bedford, and to support Democratic candidates for local and national office.

Contact: Jerry Hanauer, Chair Person  
E-Mail: [gshanauer@yahoo.com](mailto:gshanauer@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.bedfordndems.org](http://www.bedfordndems.org)  
Phone: 472-5587  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10334, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Education Foundation**

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The Bedford Education Foundation (BEF) is a community based, independent, non-profit 501(c)(3), non-partisan organization whose mission is to support academic excellence in Bedford, NH public schools by raising and providing funds for the benefit of students through grants to teachers, staff and administrators. Grants are awarded for programs that support ongoing professional development and innovative projects that enhance the curriculum and refine teaching practices. BEF provides funds to schools beyond the normal operating budget and solely for programs and activities that will enhance learning opportunities for students, and enable Bedford teachers to search for effective and creative strategies that ensure every child receives an excellent education.

Contact: Jeff Degler, President

Website: [www.befnh.org](http://www.befnh.org)

E-mail: [info@befnh.org](mailto:info@befnh.org)

Mailing Address: Bedford Education Foundation  
PO Box 10121, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Farmers' Market**

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The Bedford Farmers' Market is open each Tuesday from 3:00-6:00 p.m., from mid-June to mid-October. The market is held at the parking lot at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 190 Meetinghouse Road.

Website: [www.bedfordfarmersmarket.org](http://www.bedfordfarmersmarket.org)

Mailing Address: The Bedford Farmers' Market, Inc.  
PO Box 10047, Bedford, NH 03110

Contact: President Sue Stretch, 472.5388

## **Bedford Firefighters Association**

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The Bedford Firefighters Association is a nonprofit organization made of the members of the Bedford Fire Department. The purpose of the association is to interact with the Bedford Fire Department with its responsibilities regarding the suppression of fire, the performance of rescue services and fire prevention programs. In addition, it accepts and raises funds for the purchase of equipment for the fire department and rescue services.

Website: [www.bedfordfirenh.org](http://www.bedfordfirenh.org)

## **Bedford Food Pantry**

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The Food Pantry at the Bedford Presbyterian Church is open for Bedford Residents in need. Anyone needing a helping hand, whether for just a short time or for longer, is welcome. We want the food pantry to be the first stop for support for families and individuals in need. Food Insecurity is a growing concern across the nation and right here in our own backyard. Nearly 350 adults and children in Bedford qualify for food stamps. More than 160 families in Bedford meet the income standards for the government's free school lunch program. The Pantry seeks to provide access to adequate food for families and individuals.

Website: [www.bedfordnhfoodpantry.org](http://www.bedfordnhfoodpantry.org)  
E-mail: [bedfordnhfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordnhfoodpantry@gmail.com)

Contact: George Reese, Director 472-4920

Mailing Address: The Food Pantry at Bedford Presbyterian Church  
Bedford Presbyterian Church  
4 Church Road, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Friends of Recreation**

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A non-profit 501c3 organization founded by a group of recreation enthusiasts committed to giving back to the community of Bedford.

BMBL: Bedford Men's over-30 Basketball League  
BMSL: Bedford Men's over-30 Softball League

Website: [www.bedfordfriendsofrecreation.org](http://www.bedfordfriendsofrecreation.org)  
E-mail: contact through website

## **Bedford Garden Club**

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The purpose of the Bedford Garden Club is to study horticulture, conservation and other garden-related subjects for the education of its members and to promote civic improvement within the Bedford Community.

Website: [www.bedfordnhgardenclub.org](http://www.bedfordnhgardenclub.org)  
E-mail: [info@bedfordnhgardenclub.net](mailto:info@bedfordnhgardenclub.net)

See the Events Page on the website for a full listing of upcoming events.

Contact: Jeanne Popielarz, President  
Mailing Address: c/o Bedford Public Library  
3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting times: 3rd Monday of each month

Meeting Place:  
Bedford Public Library  
McAllaster Room  
3 Meetinghouse Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Girls Softball League**

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BGSL is a community oriented league offering recreational and tournament fast-pitch softball for girls aged 5-16.

Website: <http://www.bedfordsoftball.com>

Email: [info@bedfordsoftball.com](mailto:info@bedfordsoftball.com)

Phone: 888.277.4096

Mailing Address: 1 Hardy Road #120, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Historical Society**

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(Kendall Shop Museum)

Operates museum of Bedford History; provides programs for Bedford Schools and cultural programs for the public; acquires and preserves historical artifacts.

Contacts: Margaret Wiggin, President  
Bill Earnshaw, Vice-President

Mailing Address: 24 North Amherst Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: 471.6336

Website: [www.bedfordhistoricalnh.org](http://www.bedfordhistoricalnh.org)

E-mail: [info@bedfordhistoricalnh.org](mailto:info@bedfordhistoricalnh.org)

## **Bedford Italian Cultural Society**

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A window through which everyone, whether Italian or of Italian heritage, or in love with all things Italian, can experience Italy's living heritage.

Website: [www.bics-nh.org](http://www.bics-nh.org)

Contact: Mary Lou Brindisi

Phone: 232.7311

Meeting Location: Bedford Public Library

Meeting Times: 3rd Thursday of the month; no meetings in December, January, February, or August.

Conversation at 6:00 p.m.; meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## **Bedford Jaguars Football and Spirit Program**

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See web site for information on registration, fees, and eligibility.

Website: [www.bedfordjaguars.org](http://www.bedfordjaguars.org)

Contact: Sean Monroe, President

E-mail: [president@bedfordjaguars.org](mailto:president@bedfordjaguars.org)

## **Bedford Jr. Bulldogs and Spirit Association**

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### **Pop Warner Football**

Website: [www.juniorbulldogs.org](http://www.juniorbulldogs.org)

E-mail: [bedfordjrbulldogs@yahoo.com](mailto:bedfordjrbulldogs@yahoo.com)

Phone: 321.0554

Address: Bedford Football & Spirit Association  
PMB 224, 1 Hardy Road, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Land Trust**

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The mission of the Bedford Land Trust is to protect and conserve strategic parcels of land in the Bedford, NH area, to preserve our rural character, and to provide protection for water resources and wildlife habitat for the benefit of the people in Bedford and the surrounding area.

Contact: Bedford Land Trust c/o Cornerstone Association Management

Phone: 603.228.1231

Website: [www.bedfordlandtrust.org](http://www.bedfordlandtrust.org)

E-mail: [info@bedfordlandtrust.org](mailto:info@bedfordlandtrust.org)

Address: Bedford Land Trust  
c/o Cornerstone Management  
53 Regional Drive Suite 1, Concord, NH 03301

See website for current newsletter and membership information.

## **Bedford Lions Club**

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Lions Club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as communities worldwide. Their volunteer efforts go beyond the support of vision care, to addressing unmet health and education needs worldwide.

Website: [www.bedford.nhlions.org](http://www.bedford.nhlions.org)

Contact: See website for current contact and meeting information

## **Bedford Little League**

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(BASEBALL) FOR SOFTBALL, see listing under **Bedford Girls Softball League**

Website: [www.bedfordll.com](http://www.bedfordll.com)

E-mail: [webmaster@bedfordll.com](mailto:webmaster@bedfordll.com) or through website

Mailing Address: PO Box 10404, Bedford, NH 03110-0404

League Phone: 978.987.6035

Contact: Kevin O'Connor - President

## **Bedford Lyme Disease Council**

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The Bedford Lyme Disease Council is dedicated to providing information, support and guidance regarding Lyme and the other tick-borne diseases to the residents of Bedford and the surrounding communities. Lyme disease is a complex, multi-systemic disease that is often misdiagnosed. There is much misinformation that surrounds this illness, both within the medical establishment and the public at large. The Bedford Lyme Disease Council aims to be a resource for families, providing accurate information and spreading awareness regarding this potentially debilitating disease.

Contact: David Hunter, Chairman 660-3425

E-mail: [dhunter31@gmail.com](mailto:dhunter31@gmail.com)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at the Bedford Public Library lower level.

## **Bedford Men's Club**

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The Bedford Men's Club is a non-profit organization whose main objective is to help support local educational and recreational youth programs.

Website: [www.bedfordmensclub.com](http://www.bedfordmensclub.com)

Contact: Dante D'Amato

E-mail: [president@bedfordmensclub.com](mailto:president@bedfordmensclub.com)

Mailing Address: Bedford Men's Club  
PO Box 10338, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Off Broadway**

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Bedford Off Broadway is a Community Theater located in Bedford. Two productions a year are performed in the historic Old Town Hall.

Website: [www.bedfordoffbroadway.com](http://www.bedfordoffbroadway.com)

E-mail: [bedfordoffbroadway@comcast.net](mailto:bedfordoffbroadway@comcast.net)

Mailing Address: PO Box 10321, Bedford, NH 03110

Location: The Old Town Hall Theater (across from the Library), Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Parent Teacher Group (PTG)**

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The Bedford Parent Teacher Group was developed to create a working partnership with parents, teachers and school administration to foster a cooperative, enriching learning environment for the students in the Bedford School district. The PTG sponsors educational programs that have been supported through thousands of volunteer hours. Through limited fundraising efforts the PTG has funded programs and appropriated additional monies to help support the individual needs of Bedford schools.

Contacts: See website for current contact information.

Website: [www.BedfordPTG.org](http://www.BedfordPTG.org)

Mailing Address: PO Box 10077, Bedford, NH 03110

Meetings: Check website for information.

Special Events: Upcoming events announced through PTG fliers from schools and on the website.

## **Bedford Republican Committee**

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Promotes the policies of the Republican Party in Bedford, assists local Republican candidates campaigning for office, informs the voting public on issues, and encourages citizens to vote.

E-mail: [webmaster@bedfordrepublicans.org](mailto:webmaster@bedfordrepublicans.org)

Website: [www.bedfordrepublicans.org](http://www.bedfordrepublicans.org)

Mailing Address: Bedford Republican Committee  
PO Box 10050, Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting Times: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7p.m. at the Bedford Public Library, lower level. See website for temporary changes of dates due to voting or other conflicts.

Dues: \$25/year

Eligibility: Any person in agreement with the objectives of this Committee

## **Bedford Taxpayers Association**

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A non-partisan and non-profit group dedicated to reasonable spending and taxing at all levels of government. Activities include publication of a newsletter to inform members and Bedford voters on tax and spending issues. The group supports candidates for local and state elective office.

Contact: Roy Stewart, President  
Phone: 472.3421

William D. Biser, Vice President  
472.3399

Mailing Address: PO Box 10473, Bedford, NH 03110-0473

Meeting Times: 3rd Tuesday of the month, except December, June, July and August. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bedford Public Library.

Special Events: Annual Meeting is held in May.

Dues: \$20/year per individual; \$30/year per couple; varying amounts for groups and organizations.

Eligibility: Anyone who pays taxes in Bedford, directly or indirectly.

Website: [www.bedfordtaxpayers.com](http://www.bedfordtaxpayers.com)

## **Bedford Women's Club**

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A non-profit organization, the club's purpose is to foster social and cultural relationships among its members and to promote the best interests of the community.

Website: [www.bedfordwomensclub.org](http://www.bedfordwomensclub.org)

How to join: Please write, or e-mail [trchapman@comcast.net](mailto:trchapman@comcast.net)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10015, Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting Times: Meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month, unless otherwise indicated. The location is the Bedford Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. See website for more details.



## **Bedford Youth Lacrosse Association**

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Website: [www.bedfordcannons.org](http://www.bedfordcannons.org)  
E-mail: Contact through the website  
Registration available online  
Fees: \$175 per child, \$350 maximum per family

## **The Bedford Youth Performing Company**

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BYPC is a non-profit performing arts school offering programs and performing opportunities in music, dance and theatre. We also offer an arts-integrated licensed preschool.

Phone: 472.3894  
Website: [www.bypc.org](http://www.bypc.org)  
E-mail: [bypc@bypc.org](mailto:bypc@bypc.org)  
Mailing Address: 155 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**

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**Boy Scouts:** Programs strive to develop the core scouting principles: character, citizenship, community service, leadership, and outdoor skills.

Troop 414      Website: [www.troop414.org](http://www.troop414.org)  
Troop 5        Website: [www.bedfordtroop5.com](http://www.bedfordtroop5.com)  
E-mail: See website for contact information

**Cub Scouts:** An organization for boys, their parents, and leaders whose purpose is to work together to develop character, habits, and attitudes of good citizenship and sportsmanship.

Pack 114      Website: [www.bedfordpack114.org](http://www.bedfordpack114.org)  
Pack 5        Website: [www.bedfordpack5.com](http://www.bedfordpack5.com)  
E-mail: See website for contact information

Special Events: Activities include den and pack meetings, games, crafts, field trips, and service projects.

## **Camp Allen**

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Camp provides opportunities for growth, friendship, and fun for children and adults with cognitive and/or physical challenges in an outdoor environment. Of note is the respite that families and caregivers receive from what is often 24/7 care, knowing that their family member is cared for in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our programs consist of sleep over camp, day camp, Peer Work (which is vocational training for teens and young adults), and Life Camp for young adults experiencing independence for the first time.

Camp Allen provides residential and day camping experiences to 600 campers each summer. At Camp Allen, campers experience new and old friendships, music, dance, swimming, fishing, skits, nature walks, physical activities, cultural experiences provided by our staff from around the world, and more. Our campers return year after year and it is not unusual to have campers who have been spending part of their summer with us for 30-40 years.

Contact: Michael Constance, Executive Director  
Phone: 622.8471  
Mailing Address: 56 Camp Allen Road, Bedford, NH 03110

E-mail: [Michaelc@campallennh.org](mailto:Michaelc@campallennh.org)  
Website: [www.campallennh.org](http://www.campallennh.org)

## **Coalition for Bedford Youth (CBY)**

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CBY is a volunteer non-profit coalition, comprised of adults and teens in 8-12th grade. Our mission is to support the well-being of Bedford youth by promoting community strategies that develop assets in children. Assets are the building blocks of healthy youth development and reduce risky behaviors in youth. The teens provide a strong voice for the youth of Bedford through activities and community service.

E-mail: [info@cbynh.org](mailto:info@cbynh.org)  
Website: <http://cbynh.org/>

Mailing Address: Coalition for Bedford Youth  
PO Box 10113, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Color My World**

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Color My World: Kids Who Care (CMW) is a non-profit 501c3 organization leading a global effort to relieve human suffering by providing emergency response relief items and humanitarian services to those in need. The organization is best known for the thousands of hygiene and school kits they have sent around the world. CMW offers opportunities to volunteers in Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala with their organization.

CMW has a three-fold mission of providing emergency and educational relief, building the community and strengthening families.

Established in 2000 by the Hughes Family of Bedford, NH, CMW is about helping young people get involved in service related activities.

Phone: 603.860.3274

Mailing Address: 18 Karolina Lane  
Bedford, NH 03110

Website: [www.colormyworldkids.org](http://www.colormyworldkids.org)

E-mail: [info@colormyworldkids.org](mailto:info@colormyworldkids.org)

## **Craftworkers' Guild**

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The Craftworkers' Guild is a non-profit organization that brings together individuals actively interested in handicrafts and fine arts. It seeks to foster excellence in craftsmanship and promote an appreciation for arts and crafts in the community. The guild offers monthly meetings (September-May), programs, seasonal craft fairs, grants, and a student scholarship.

Website: [www.thecraftworkersguild.org](http://www.thecraftworkersguild.org)

E-mail: [craftworkersguild@gmail.com](mailto:craftworkersguild@gmail.com)

Location: 5 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Located behind the Library.

Dues: \$25/year

## **Educational Farm at Joppa Hill**

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The mission of the farm is to increase public awareness of open space, sustainable agriculture, and the environment by operating a working farm, providing interactive educational programs and promoting first-hand experience through community involvement. We offer summer camp for ages 4-11, birthday parties, group tours and educational programs for children and adults.

Phone: 472.4724

Address: 174 Joppa Hill Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Website: [www.theeducationalfarm.org](http://www.theeducationalfarm.org)

E-mail: [info@theeducationalfarm.org](mailto:info@theeducationalfarm.org)

## **Friends of the Bedford Public Library**

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The purpose of the organization is to provide support to the Bedford Public Library through fundraising, programs of public awareness and assisting the Library in carrying out its educational purposes. Friends host the concert series and underwrite the museum passes.

Contact: Cathy Farrell, President 471-1484  
Maria Curran, Vice President  
Cathy Schwartz, Secretary  
Christina Barley, Treasurer  
Lindsay Maguire, Concert Coordinator

Website: <http://bedfordnhlibrary.org/friends-bedford-library>

Address: 3 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Special Events: Thanksgiving Pie Sale, Holiday Wassail Party

Membership fees: \$10/individual, \$25/family, \$50/supporting, \$75/contributing, \$100/patron

## **Girl Scouts**

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With the guidance of dedicated and trained volunteers, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through hundreds of programs offered each year, girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills and the world; connect with others in a multicultural environment; and take action to make a difference in the world.

The Girl Scout Mission Statement

"Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place."

Mailing Address: Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains  
One Commerce Drive  
PO Box 10832, Bedford, NH 03110-0832

Website: [www.girlscoutsgwm.org](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org)

E-mail: [info@girlscoutsgwm.org](mailto:info@girlscoutsgwm.org)

Phone: 888.474.9686

## **Granite State Taxpayers**

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Granite State Taxpayers, New Hampshire's oldest statewide taxpayer association, has the mission is to inform, educate and motivate New Hampshire taxpayers and to lobby the legislature on their behalf.

Phone: (603) 731.9595

Mailing Address:  
PO Box 6212  
Manchester, NH 03103

E-mail: [info@granitestatetaxpayers.org](mailto:info@granitestatetaxpayers.org)

Website: <http://www.granitestatetaxpayers.org>

Meetings: First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Bedford Safety Center.

Dues: Individual: \$20; Couple: \$30; Organization: \$25 and up.

Eligibility: Any New Hampshire taxpayer, voter or resident who supports the goals and purposes of GST.

Other Information: Representation at legislature, timely news releases, special alert memos, local taxpayers association support.

## **HEAR in New Hampshire**

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This organization provides a variety of high-quality educational, therapeutic, and social services designed to meet the unique needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Contact: Lynda French  
Phone: 624.4464

Website: [www.hearinnh.org](http://www.hearinnh.org)

E-mail: [Lfrench@hearinnh.org](mailto:Lfrench@hearinnh.org)

Address: 1650 Elm Street, Suite 203  
Manchester, NH 03101

## **Hillsborough County Republican Committee**

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Manage the affairs of the Republican Party in the towns of Hillsborough County and direct the general policy and campaign activities of Republican Party organizations.

E-mail: [info@hillsboroughgop.org](mailto:info@hillsboroughgop.org)

Website: [www.hillsboroughgop.org](http://www.hillsboroughgop.org)

Mailing Address: Hillsborough County Republican Committee  
PO Box 6052, Amherst, NH 03031

Meeting Times: 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Bedford Safety Center

Dues: \$10/year

Eligibility: Any registered Republican residing in Hillsborough County may become an Associate Member.

## **Kiwanis Club**

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The club provides opportunities to share one's experience, knowledge, and time in serving the community.

Website: [www.kiwanismanchesternh.org](http://www.kiwanismanchesternh.org)

Mailing Address: Kiwanis Club of Manchester  
P.O. Box 987  
Manchester, NH 03105

See website for contact information, meeting times, and location.

## **MOMS Club of Bedford**

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The MOMS Club is an international support group for both at-home mothers and those who work part-time. Most activities are held during the day, when moms tend to need support the most, and are open to children of all ages. The group organizes a wide range of events, including play dates for children, get-togethers for the whole family, and a monthly Moms Night Out. The MOMS Club also performs service projects benefitting children in the community.

Website: [www.moms Bedford nh.yolasite.com](http://www.moms Bedford nh.yolasite.com)  
E-mail: [bedfordareamomsclub@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordareamomsclub@gmail.com)

## **Rotary Club of Bedford, N.H.**

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The club was chartered in Bedford in 1969 for the purposes of encouraging high vocational standards, building international goodwill, and providing community service.

Website: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/bedford>  
E-mail: [rotarybedfordnh@gmail.com](mailto:rotarybedfordnh@gmail.com)

Meeting Times and Location: Check web site for current meeting information.

## **SCORE**

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A volunteer organization that provides free confidential counseling for small businesses. SCORE also offers low cost workshops in starting and operating a business.

To apply for counseling, to register for a workshop, or to join this volunteer group, go to [www.merrimackvalley.score.org](http://www.merrimackvalley.score.org) or call: 666-7561, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., weekdays except Wednesday.

E-mail: [info199@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:info199@scorevolunteer.org)

Address: 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03101

## **St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Guild**

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Spiritual, social and cultural activities

Contact: Parish Office  
Phone: 669.7444

Meeting Place: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
190 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting Times: Call for information.

Website: Check Organizations at [www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org/](http://www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org/)

## **Stevens-Buswell Community Center Committee**

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Our Mission is to restore the old Town Offices/Marconi Museum building – formerly Stevens-Buswell School – into a community center which will provide much needed meeting spaces for Town activities.

Co-Chairs – Victoria Wisner  
Susan Tufts-Moore

Phone: 603.471.633  
Email: [Sbcc@bedfordhistoricalnh.org](mailto:Sbcc@bedfordhistoricalnh.org)

Address: Stevens-Buswell Committee  
c/o Bedford Historical Society  
24 North Amherst Road, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Tennis: Granite State Kids Community Tennis Association**

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Granite State Kids Junior Team Tennis uses a team concept that emphasizes fun, fitness, and friends.

Eligibility: Girls and Boys ages 5 – 18.

Website: [www.granitestatekids.com](http://www.granitestatekids.com)  
E-mail: Contact through website

## **Trustees of the Bedford Cemeteries**

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Please visit the website for information.

Website: [www.bedfordcemeteries.org](http://www.bedfordcemeteries.org)  
E-mail: Contact trustees through the website.

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

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### **Richard K. Harvell Post 8401**

A veterans' service organization, which promotes community activities, student patriotic interests and provides modest scholarships.

Contact: John Graham  
Phone: 472.4637

Mailing Address: PO Box 10144  
Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting Location: Bedford Old Town Hall  
Meeting Time: Second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Special events: Organize Memorial Day Parade, breakfasts and suppers  
Dues: \$28/year  
Eligibility: Honorable foreign service in US Military during time of war



**Bedford Community Organization Contact Form - New and Existing Organizational updates**

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New Organization

Update Existing Information

**Organization Name:**

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**Current Contact Person:**

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***Anticipated Contact for Next Year:***

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