# Bedford Community Organizations 2025



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#### **BEDFORD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

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 (603) 472-2300 contact the editor at <a href="mailto:reference@bedfordnh.org">reference@bedfordnh.org</a>. 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 (603) 472-5242 or visit the Town of Bedford website at www.bedfordnh.org

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June, July and August
Saturday 10 am – 2 pm
Closed Sunday

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## **Alcoholics Anonymous (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.

Website: nhaa.net E-Mail: office@nhaa.net

Mailing Address: NH Area Assembly Office

> 1330 Hooksett Road Hooksett, NH 03106

Phone: (603) 622-6967 or 1-800-593-3330

## Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups of NH

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Website: www.nhal-anon.org

E-mail: answering-service@nhal-anon.org Mailing Address: NHAFG Area 35

PO Box 220

Concord, NH 03302

Phone: Answering service: (603) 369-6930

# American Legion Stevens-Buswell Post 54

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

E-mail: post54 nh@hotmail.com

Mailing Address: Stevens-Buswell Post 54

PO Box 10295

Bedford, NH 03110-0295

Phone: (603) 472-4637 Contact: John A. Graham

# Animal Rescue League of NH

The Animal Rescue League of NH improves animal welfare in our communities by helping pets and the people who care for them.

Website: www.rescueleague.org E-mail: info@rescueleague.org 545 Route 101 Address:

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 472-3647

#### **BeBOLD Bedford**

BeBOLD's mission is to prevent substance abuse in the Bedford community by educating Bedford's adults and youth about the current dangers of all kinds of substance abuse, including alcohol, illegal drugs, prescription drugs and tobacco.

Website: beboldbedford.org

Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@beboldbedford.org">secretary@beboldbedford.org</a>
Address: 1 Hardy Road, #343
Bedford, NH 03110

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

BAC is an all-Bedford NH youth soccer program managed entirely 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.

Website: www.bedfordac.com

**BAC Travel Division** 

E-mail: travelprogram@bedfordac.com

BAC Recreation & Adaptive Divisions E-mail: <a href="mailto:recsoccer@bedfordac.com">recsoccer@bedfordac.com</a>

#### **Bedford Basketball League**

The Bedford Basketball League encourages a fun, safe learning environment for players of all abilities and promotes development of their athletic skills, character, sportsmanship and teamwork through participation in both recreational and competitive basketball with the goal of enhancing life skills both on and off the court.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordbl.com">www.bedfordbl.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:info@bedfordbl.com">info@bedfordbl.com</a>

Address: PO Box 10351, Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Boomers Model Railroad Club**

A boomer is a migrant railroad worker. We began meeting over 40 years ago at the Bedford Village Depot Hobby Shop. We've since evolved into a group of model railroad enthusiasts spanning all scales and aspects of the hobby. We don't have a permanent layout or meeting place, but we generally meet at the Bedford Public Library on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except November and December).

Fees: None

Eligibility requirements: A passion for model railroads

Motto: "No officers, no dues, no politics"

Website: www.boomers-rr.com

## **Bedford Bulldogs Athletic Booster Club**

Working together with the BHS Athletic Office and the High School Athletic Director, the Bedford Bulldog Athletic Booster Club (BBABC) provides additional support for Bedford High School sports teams to cover wants not met by the athletic budget. BBABC is a non-profit 501c3 established in 2007.

Website: <a href="www.bbabc.net">www.bbabc.net</a>
Email: info@bbabc.net

Address: P.O. Box 10423, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Bulldogs Youth Football and Cheer**

The Bedford Bulldogs were formed in early 2017 as a result of the merger between the Bedford Jaguars and the Bedford Jr Bulldogs. But while the organization is new, the Jaguars and Jr Bulldogs represented Bedford in youth football play dating back to 2000. The Bedford Bulldogs are one of the largest and most respected American Youth Football organizations in New Hampshire. Cheer includes Adaptive Cheer.

Website: <u>bedfordbulldogs.org</u>

Email: president@bedfordbulldogs.org

Mailing Address: Bedford Youth Football Association

1 Hardy Rd. #190 Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Cares**

Contact us if you are in need of non-emergency assistance or are looking to volunteer in any way.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordnh.net">www.bedfordnh.net</a> Email: info@bedfordnh.net Phone: (603) 792-1319

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

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

Website: <a href="www.bedfordnh.org/393/BCTV">www.bedfordnh.org/393/BCTV</a>
Address: 10 Meetinghouse Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 472-8288

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

#### **Bedford Concerned Citizens for Clean Water and PFAS Remediation**

For Bedford residents to find and share information about Bedford PFAS contamination; well testing.

Email: BedfordPFASCommission@gmail.com

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

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

Website: bxcsc.org

## **Bedford Democratic Party**

Our mission and goals: support Democratic candidates and help them get elected, increase voter engagement and turnout, create awareness of and visibility for Democratic values and candidates, provide timely information to our membership, foster camaraderie and community among our membership, promote and support the NHDP platform at the town level.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordnhdems.org">www.bedfordnhdems.org</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:bedfordnhdems@gmail.com">bedfordnhdems.org</a>

Mailing Address: Bedford NH Dems

PO Box 10334 Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Education Foundation**

The Bedford Education Foundation (BEF) is a community based independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) and non-partisan organization whose mission is to support academic excellence of the Bedford, New Hampshire public schools by raising and providing funds for the benefit of its students. Consistent with this mission, the BEF will raise monies from individuals and businesses through an annual appeal and community events. The BEF channels its funds back to the schools through grants. Teachers, staff and administrators may apply for grants each year. These grants are awarded for programs that support for 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 the learning opportunities for students, and enable Bedford teachers to search for effective and creative strategies that ensure every child receives an excellent education. The BEF will not use its funds to replace the taxpayers' responsibilities for funding education.

Website: <a href="www.befnh.org">www.befnh.org</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@befnh.org">info@befnh.org</a>

Mailing Address: Bedford Education Foundation

PO Box 10121 Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Farmers' Market**

The Bedford Farmers' Market is open each Tuesday from 3:00-6:00 p.m., from early-June to early-October. The market is held at the parking lot at Murphy's Taproom 393 Route 101 Bedford, NH 03110.

Website: www.bedfordnhfarmersmarket.org

E-mail: rtstadnik@pupscider.com

Mailing Address: The Bedford Farmers' Market, Inc.

PO Box 10047 Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Firefighters Association**

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

## **Bedford Food Pantry**

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 300 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. Hours: Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordnhfoodpantry.org">www.bedfordnhfoodpantry.org</a></a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:bedfordnhfoodpantry@gmail.com">bedfordnhfoodpantry@gmail.com</a>

Mailing Address: The Food Pantry at Bedford Presbyterian Church

Bedford Presbyterian Church

4 Church Road Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Friends of Recreation**

Bedford Friends of Recreation is a non-profit 501c3 organization that was founded in the 1980's by a small group of recreation enthusiasts who were committed to giving back to the community of Bedford. That tradition of a passion for recreation and a commitment to Bedford is a vital part of our organization today. Since 1998, Bedford Friends of Recreation has raised and contributed over \$500,000 directly to recreation programs and facilities, both active and passive, in Bedford.

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

Website: bfor.sportngin.com

Bedford Men's Softball: www.bedfordmenssoftball.com

#### **Bedford Garden Club**

Our men and women members meet in friendship to pursue a common interest of "gardening". We are not just a club of gardeners, but lovers of flowers and trees, birds and other wildlife, herbs and vegetables, coastal and inland wetlands, conservation and ecology, and landscape design. Bedford Garden Club is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the federal tax code. Founded in 1935, the Club is organized for charitable and educational purposes focusing on civic improvement, horticulture, and conservation.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordgardenclubnh.org">www.bedfordgardenclubnh.org</a> Email: <a href="contact@bedfordgardenclubnh.org">contact@bedfordgardenclubnh.org</a>

Mailing Address: c/o Bedford Public Library

3 Meetinghouse Road Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Girls Softball League**

The Bedford Girls Softball League is a parent-led organization for girls between the ages of 4 and 12. Our goals are to promote a balance of sportsmanship, team spirit, and competition for the youth of our community. Safety, fairness, and camaraderie are our highest priorities.

Website: http://www.bedfordsoftball.com

Email: info@bedfordsoftball.com

Mailing address: 1 Hardy Rd #120, Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Gives**

Bedford Gives is a community-focused 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to strengthening local charitable initiatives by enhancing visibility, support, and resources for nonprofits in Bedford and its surrounding areas.

Website: www.facebook.com/bedfordnhgives

Email: bedfordgives@gmail.com

Mailing address: 1 Hardy Rd #131, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Historical Society**

(Kendall Shop Museum)

The mission of the Bedford Historical Society is to collect and preserve the unique history and traditions of the people and places in Bedford, NH and to share this rich heritage with the community. As we work to increase awareness and appreciation, we are committed to making history interactive, approachable and exciting. Operates museum of Bedford History; provides programs for Bedford Schools and cultural programs for the public; acquires and preserves historical artifacts. Kendall Shop Museum is open most Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Contacts: Ron Carvalho, President and Gwen Broder, Vice President

Website: <a href="www.bedfordhistoricalnh.org">www.bedfordhistoricalnh.org</a></a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:bhs@bedfordhistoricalnh.org">bhs@bedfordhistoricalnh.org</a>

Mailing Address: 24 North Amherst Road

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 471-6336

## **Bedford Italian Cultural Society**

Our mission is to celebrate Italian culture and traditions through social gatherings, guest speakers and presentations, language learning, Festas and excursions.

Website: www.newbics.org

Email: bedforditalianculturalsociety@gmail.com

#### **Bedford Lions Club**

We are men and women whose primary goal is to serve the needs of the Bedford community. We focus our efforts on eyesight, hunger, environment, diabetes, and childhood cancer.

Website: www.bedfordnhlionsclub.org

Email: <a href="mailto:sophcutler@yahoo.com">sophcutler@yahoo.com</a>

Phone: 818-645-6381

Mailing Address: Bedford Lions Club

PO Box 10083 Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Little League (Baseball)**

The local Little League Baseball program for residents of Bedford, NH and surrounding towns.

Website: www.bedfordll.com

Email: communications@bedfordll.com

Mailing address: PO Box 10404, Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Lyme Disease Council**

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.

E-mail: <a href="mailto:dhunter31@gmail.com">dhunter31@gmail.com</a>
Phone: (603) 660-3425

Contact: David Hunter, Chairman

#### **Bedford Men's Club**

The Bedford Men's Club is a non-profit organization founded in 1976. Since 1976, we have supported our local schools, sports teams, scout programs, and other locally run organizations. We also offer scholarships to graduating seniors for their efforts outside of academic work.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordmensclub.com">www.bedfordmensclub.com</a>
E-mail: email form available on website
Mailing Address: Bedford Men's Club
PO Box 10338

Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Off Broadway**

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

Website: <a href="www.bedfordoffbroadway.com">www.bedfordoffbroadway@comcast.net</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:bedfordoffbroadway@comcast.net">bedfordoffbroadway@comcast.net</a>
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)**

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 purpose of the Bedford PTG is to enhance and support the educational experience of the Bedford School District, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, and to improve the environment in the Bedford School District through volunteer and financial support. Bedford PTG provides enriching educational opportunities and community events for the staff, students, and families in the Bedford School District, and helps to support the individual needs of our Bedford schools.

Website: <a href="www.BedfordPTG.org">www.BedfordPTG.org</a>
Email: BedfordNHPTG@gmail.com
Mailing Address: PO Box 10077

Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Public Library Foundation**

The Bedford Public Library Foundation was founded in 1993 to support the Bedford Public Library. It is a non-profit organization created by a group of Bedford citizens as a way to raise money from within our community to support non-budget items for the Library. This extra funding enriches our Library and enables it to continue to be a vital, vibrant, up-to-date community center for all ages. The Bedford Library Foundation was instrumental in raising the funds to move forward with building a new library in 1996. In the spring, we conduct a town-wide Annual Fund appeal.

Website: <a href="https://bedfordnhlibrary.org/bedford-library-foundation">https://bedfordnhlibrary.org/bedford-library-foundation</a>

Email: bplfnh@gmail.com

Mailing Address: 3 Meetinghouse Road

Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Recycling and Composting Committee**

The Bedford Recycling and Composting Committee (BRCC) works to educate Bedford residents on the Town's recycling and composting programs available at the Transfer Station. The BRCC is committed to promote sustainability and low waste principles to limit the amount of municipal solid waste disposal within Bedford. The financial and environmental benefits to recycling and composting are substantial and the Bedford Recycling and Composting Committee's mission is to support and encourage these habits throughout the community.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordnh.org/1040">www.bedfordnh.org/1040</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:jspooner@bedfordnh.org">jspooner@bedfordnh.org</a>
Address: 55 Constitution Drive

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 472-3070

Contact: Jerome Spooner, DPW

#### **Bedford Residents Association**

Founded in August, 2018, we are a non-partisan, citizens action group of long-time Bedford Residents whose mission is to preserve local control, encourage transparency of town and school government, and increase taxpayer participation in all aspects of shaping the future of the Town of Bedford, NH. We are not affiliated with any political party. Subscribership is free and open to all voting-age Bedford Residents.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordresidents.com">www.bedfordresidents.com</a></a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@bedfordresidents.com">info@bedfordresidents.com</a></a>

Phone: (603) 471-0138

Address: 1 Hardy Road, PO Box 366, Bedford, NH 03110

Contact: Jane Aitken

## **Bedford Republican Town Committee**

The Bedford Republican Town Committee exists to promote the policies of the Republican Party in Bedford, NH, to assist local Republican candidates campaigning for office, to inform the voting public on issues, and to encourage citizens to vote.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordrepublicans.org">www.bedfordrepublicans.org</a></a> Email: <a href="mailto:chair@bedfordrepublicans.org">chair@bedfordrepublicans.org</a></a>

Mailing Address: Bedford Republican Committee

PO Box 10050 Bedford, NH 03110

# **Bedford Taxpayers Association**

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.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordtaxpayers.com">www.bedfordtaxpayers.com</a> Email: info@bedfordtaxpayers.com

Phone: 603-472-8656

Mailing Address: PO Box 10473

Bedford, NH 03110-0473

## **Bedford Taxpayers for Quality Education**

Taxpayers for Quality Education (TQE) is a group of Bedford, NH taxpayers committed to ensuring educational quality, fiscal responsibility and public accountability. TQE believes that education is absolutely vital for career success, stable family life, profitable and competitive business, and a thriving democracy. A strong public school system is also, without question, one of the most important factors in ensuring that our properties maintain their value and that our town is attractive to businesses. We are a non-profit, non-partisan, pro-education organization! We are concerned citizens committed to supporting quality programs that help ALL children achieve academic success.

Email: info@bedfordtge.com

Address: 1 Hardy Road #109

Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Trail Stewards**

Trail Stewards maintain, monitor, and improve Bedford's recreational trails.

Email: planning@bedfordnh.org

Address: 24 North Amherst Road

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 792-1320

Contact: Kathleen Ports (Planning Department)

#### **Bedford Women's Club**

The Bedford Women's Club offers cultural, educational and social activities for members. With a current membership of over 150 women from Bedford and surrounding communities – we are a diverse group of friends.

Website: <a href="www.bedfordwomensclub.org">www.bedfordwomensclub.org</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:bwcbedfordnh@gmail.com">bwcbedfordnh@gmail.com</a>
Mailing Address: PO Box 10015

Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Bedford Youth Lacrosse Association**

Bedford Youth Lacrosse Association (BYLA, or the Bedford Cannons) are a non-profit organization aimed at teaching the game of lacrosse to the young people of Bedford NH. The Cannons offer several levels of play, designed to cater to the needs of players from true beginners to seasoned athletes gearing up for high-level club and high school play.

Website: www.bedfordcannons.org

E-mail: bedfordcannonspresident@gmail.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 10182

Bedford, NH 03110

## The Bedford Youth Performing Company

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.

Website: <a href="www.bypc.org">www.bypc.org</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:bypc@bypc.org">bypc@bypc.org</a>

Mailing Address: 155 Route 101

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 472-3894

## **Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**

**Boy Scouts:** Programs strive to develop the core scouting principles: character, citizenship, community service, leadership, and outdoor skills. For ages 11-17.

Troop 414 Website: www.troop414.org

Email: scoutmaster@troop414.org

Troop 5 Website: <u>www.bedfordtroop5.com</u>

Email: scoutmaster@bedfordtroop5.com

**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. For grades K-5.

Pack 114 Website: <a href="https://www.bedfordpack114.org">www.bedfordpack114.org</a>

Email: info@bedfordpack114.org

Pack 5 Email: shedd1001@gmail.com

Pack 511 Email: scouting@bedfordpack511.org

## Camp Allen

Camp Allen's mission is to provide opportunities for growth, friendship, and fun for individuals with disabilities in an outdoor environment. Camp Allen provides both day and residential camp experiences.

Wonderful things happen when our campers come to Camp Allen for a week or two each summer. Campers learn about differences, develop confidence, and make new friends in an environment filled with fun in the outdoors, and take home wonderful memories.

Website: <a href="www.campallennh.org">www.campallennh.org</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:deb@campallennh.org">deb@campallennh.org</a>

Mailing Address: 56 Camp Allen Road

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 622-8471

Contact: Cristel Braga, Camp Director; Debra Schulte, Office Manager

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

The Coalition for Bedford Youth was formed in 1998 and it is a student group made up of youth leaders from Bedford. Our main high school group, CBY@BHS is made of students in grades 9-12 and our sister group CBY@RAL is grades 7 and 8. We work to bring the community together through community service and events. There is a place for everyone at CBY.

E-mail: cby@bedfordnhk12.net

Website: https://sites.google.com/view/cbynh/home Mailing Address: Coalition for Bedford Youth

> PO Box 10113 Bedford, NH 03110

#### Craftworkers' Guild

The Craftworkers' Guild is the oldest organization of crafters in New Hampshire. We are a non-profit community that brings together people interested in handcrafts and the fine arts. The Craftworkers' Guild offers a variety of enjoyable activities for our members and guests. Whether you are an active crafter or just enjoy "hanging out" with people interested in arts and crafts, join us! Membership is open to all, and guests are welcome at our meetings. Four times a year, The Craftworkers' Guild opens its doors for seasonal artisan shops at the historic Oliver Kendall House in Bedford.

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Website: <a href="www.thecraftworkersguild.org">www.thecraftworkersguild.org</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:craftworkersguild@gmail.com">craftworkersguild@gmail.com</a>
Location: 5 Meetinghouse Road

Bedford, NH 03110 (Behind the Library)

Phone: (603) 472-8109

## **Educational Farm at Joppa Hill**

The mission of the farm is to preserve a working farm for the purpose of providing people of all ages with interactive educational experiences that create powerful connections with New Hampshire's agricultural past. EFJH is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that operates a working farm on 35 acres of public land leased from the Town of Bedford, N.H. Open to the public every day, the farm offers a variety of programs and services designed to pass our region's vanishing agricultural heritage to new generations.

Website: sites.google.com/theeducationalfarm.org/joppahillfarm

E-mail: contact@theeducationalfarm.org
Address: 174 Joppa Hill Road
Reafford N.L. 03110

Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 472-4724

## Friends of the Bedford Public Library

The Friends are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that raises money to fund items on the Library's wish list through membership and fundraisers. We also host events like the Sunday Concerts and Cookies series held October through April.

Website: <a href="https://bedfordnhlibrary.org/friends-library">https://bedfordnhlibrary.org/friends-library</a>
E-mail: <a href="mailto:friendsofthebedfordlibrary@gmail.com">friendsofthebedfordlibrary@gmail.com</a>
Mailing Address: 3 Meetinghouse Road
Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Fueled by Kids**

Fueled By Kids provides weekend food as a continuance of the free breakfast and lunch that children receive during the week at school.

Website: fueledbykids.org

Address: PO Box 10151

Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Girl Scouts**

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains serves over 10,000 members in New Hampshire and Vermont. We provide an accepting and nurturing environment where girls build character and skills for success. In partnership with caring adults, girls develop qualities to serve them all their lives: strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their potential and self-worth.

Website: www.girlscoutsgwm.org

E-mail: <a href="mailto:customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org">customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org</a>

Mailing Address: Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains

One Commerce Drive Bedford, NH 03110-6835

Phone: (888) 474-9686

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

Granite State Kids is a local Community Tennis Association that brings together boys and girls, ages 5-18, to play singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. GSK is part of the United States Tennis Association and a NH 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We have provided junior tennis and competitive junior team tennis for the last 23 years to over 2,700 children.

Website: www.granitestatekids.com

Phone: (603) 714-4986 Mailing Address: 87 Perry Rd

Bedford, NH 03110

#### **Granite State Taxpayers**

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.

Website: <a href="http://www.granitestatetaxpayers.org">http://www.granitestatetaxpayers.org</a></a>
E-mail: info@granitestatetaxpayers.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 6212

Manchester, NH 03103

Phone: (603) 731-9595

#### **Greater Bedford Womenade**

Greater Bedford Womenade (GBW) is a local non-profit charity that strives to provide immediate, short-term financial assistance to members of the local community in crisis, recognizing other means of support may not be readily available. Further, we strive to periodically support existing or new programs that benefit at-risk populations in our service area that aim to avert crisis.

GBW serves men, women and children in the New Hampshire primarily in the communities of Bedford, Goffstown, New Boston and West Manchester.

Website: <a href="www.gbwomenade.org">www.gbwomenade.org</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:gbwomenade@gmail.com">gbwomenade@gmail.com</a>
Address: P.O. Box 10522

Bedford, NH 03110-0522

## Hillsborough County Republican Committee

The Hillsborough County Republican Committee will promote both the NH GOP and the National GOP party platforms, help elect Republicans to local, state, and national offices, keep its membership informed of the issues facing NH, and promote Republicanism in general.

Website: <a href="www.hillsboroughgop.org">www.hillsboroughgop.org</a> E-mail: info@hillsboroughgop.org

#### **Kiwanis Club of Manchester**

Kiwanis Club of Manchester is a group of community-oriented people dedicated to enhancing, enriching and improving the lives of children and youth in our city. We do this through community service projects, fundraising efforts, and partnerships with area schools and organizations.

Website: www.kiwanismanchesternh.org

E-mail: contact page on website

Mailing Address: Kiwanis Club of Manchester

P.O. Box 987

Manchester, NH 03105

## **Piscataquog Land Conservancy**

This nationally accredited regional land trust owns property and holds several conservation easements in Bedford. On January 1, 2020 the Bedford Land Trust merged with the Piscataquog Land Conservancy (PLC) and the Bedford Land Trust's 704 acres of conservation easements and fee-owned lands were transferred to the PLC.

Website: www.plcnh.org E-mail: plc@plcnh.org

Mailing Address: Piscataquog Land Conservancy

5A Mill Street

New Boston, NH 03301

Phone: (603) 487-3331

Contact: Chris Wells or Dan Ewald

## Rotary Club of Bedford, N.H.

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

Website: <u>bedfordnhrotary.com</u> E-mail: <u>rotarybedfordnh@gmail.com</u>

#### **SCORE Granite Region**

Our mentors are experienced entrepreneurs, corporate managers, and executives with a diverse set of industries and specialties who volunteer their experience and knowledge to help small business professionals start, develop, and grow businesses. We offer free and confidential mentoring along with low-cost or no-cost business training, and numerous templates and tools.

Website: www.score.org/graniteregion E-mail: info199@scorevolunteer.org

Address: 35 Manchester Road, Suite 11A, PMB 279

Derry, NH 03038

Phone: (603) 666-7561

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

The Women's Guild fosters social and cultural activities, as well as spiritual programs within the parish and among its members, and recognizes the importance of service to others. At the heart of the Guild is friendship and support. Women of all ages come together to listen and to learn from each other's life experiences, all the while enjoying, appreciating and benefiting from the time spent together in worship, in service, and in fellowship.

Website: www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org/womens-guild

Contact: SESWomensGuild@yahoo.com
Address: St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

190 Meetinghouse Road Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 669-7444

# Friends of the Stevens-Buswell Community Center

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.

Email: Sbcc@bedfordhistoricalnh.org

Address: Stevens-Buswell Committee

c/o Bedford Historical Society 24 North Amherst Road Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: (603) 471-6336

#### **Trustees of the Bedford Cemeteries**

The Town of Bedford Cemetery Trustees are responsible for four formally designated burial grounds. Three cemeteries date from colonial times and rarely accommodate new burials. The fourth cemetery, at Bedford Center, is active and has burial plots available for purchase in the New Section.

Website: www.bedfordcemeteries.org

E-mail: <a href="mailto:skellar@bedfordnh.org">skellar@bedfordnh.org</a>

Phone: 603-792-1306

## Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States- Richard K. Harvell Post 8401

A veterans' service organization, which promotes community activities, student patriotic interests and provides modest scholarships. Organizes the Memorial Day Parade, community breakfasts and suppers. Eligibility: Honorable foreign service in US Military during time of war.

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Old Town Hall, 70 Bedford Center Road

Website: vfwnh.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 10144

Bedford, NH 03110

Bedford Community Organization Contact Form - New and Existing Organizational updates
New Organization
Update Existing Information
Organization Name:
Current Contact Person:
Anticipated Contact for Next Year:
Phone:
Email Address:
Website:
Mailing Address:
Brief Summary of Organizational Description:

It is incumbent upon each organization to verify and update their information as it changes. Please contact the editor as changes occur.