

Bedford Profiles 2012

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



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Thank you to volunteer Jean McGiffin who assisted in gathering information for this edition. 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 annually, and any organization interested in being included should contact the Bedford Public Library at 472.2300

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

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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.

Phone: 622.6967

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

Website: <http://www.nhaa.net>

E-Mail: office@nhaa.net

Bedford Meeting Schedule:

Sunday: Pass It On Group
Ridgewood Nursing Home
25 Ridgewood Road
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Closed speaker and discussion meeting; wheelchair access

Monday: Beginner's Meeting and How To 12 & 12 Group
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
190 Meetinghouse Road
6:15-7:15 p.m. Beginner's session, speaker and discussion group
7:30-8:30 p.m. Closed step meeting

Tuesday: Clean & Serene BB Meeting
Bethany Covenant Church
1 Covenant Way, Rt. 101
7:30-9 p.m.
Discussion

Thursday: Basic 12 Step Meeting
Ridgewood Nursing Home
25 Ridgewood Road
7:30 p.m.
Closed discussion meeting; wheelchair access

Friday: Bedford After Hours
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
190 Meetinghouse Road
9:35-10:35 p.m.
Closed discussion; Big Book Meeting

Al-Anon

Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship of men and women 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.

Contact: Pauline C., Coordinator
472.2485

Muriel, Assistant
641.2962

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: Bethany Church, Route 101

American Legion

(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
E-mail: post54_nh@hotmail.com

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

Meeting times: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. No meetings in July or August.
Bedford Public Library
Fees/dues: \$22.00 per year

Animal Rescue League of NH

Phone: 472.3647

Address: 545 Route 101
Bedford, NH 03110

Website: <http://www.rescueleague.org>
E-mail: marianne@rescueleague.org

Hours: Closed Mondays and Wednesdays
Tuesday & Thursday: 1 – 7
Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 12 – 5

Bedford Adult and Senior Connections

A Bedford committee that provides the community with thoughtful guidance, plans, and initiatives to enhance the life of Bedford's adults and seniors. Residents are invited to provide suggestions or to attend the activities described on our website. Our website also provides contact information and links to websites of organizations offering activities and assistance to adults and seniors to improve their lives and well-being.

Contacts: Dave and Heather Michaels
Phone: 471.9130
Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/bedfordadultsseniors/home>
Email: Bedford.adults.seniors@gmail.com

Bedford Babe Ruth Baseball League

Non profit tax exempt organization supporting the continued development of Bedford's youth between the ages of 13 through 19 with both recreational and competitive baseball May through August.

Recreational-Babe Ruth League 13-15, Palomino League 16-19 - Competitive-Junior American Legion 15-17, Senior American Legion 16-19

Contact: David Costa
Phone: 494.3844

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

E-mail: bedfordbaberuth@youthleaguemanagement.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 10272
Bedford, NH 03110

Bedford Basketball League

The purpose of the organization is to safely promote basketball as a fun means of exercise, a way of developing team skills and a better understanding of the rules of the game.

Registration must be made on the Bedford Basketball Website.
Website: <http://www.bedfordbl.com>

E-mail: webmaster@bedfordbl.com

League Phone: 471.9273

Mailing Address: PO Box 10351
Bedford, NH 03110

Contact: John Allen, President
Phone: 471.9273

Bedford Boomers Model Railroad Club

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

Contact: Bill Trueheart John Robinson
Phone: 472.3137 472.3944

Mailing Address: 39 Old Sawmill Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Website: <http://www.boomers-rr.com>
E-mail: gsrrho@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

Special events: Annual railroad show at McKelvie School in November

Eligibility requirements: A passion for model railroads

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

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.

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

Website: <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

(Affiliated with New England Nordic Ski Association)

Builds and maintains X-C Ski trails at Earl Legacy Park for Bedford citizens and local high school ski teams. Supports all aspects of X-C skiing. 8 km of *groomed* trails available.

Contact: Alan Goedecke, President
Phone: 472.7074
Website: <http://www.bxcsc.org>

Mailing Address: 16 Greyrock Road
Bedford, NH 03110

See the Website for meetings, events, and membership fees.

Bedford Democratic Party

This organization hosts forums and receptions for local, state and presidential candidates. It provides financial support to Democratic candidates and keeps members informed about key issues and events.

Contact: Floyd Inman, Chair Person
Phone: 624.6626
E-Mail: floydinman@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.bedfordnhdems.org>

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10334
Bedford, NH 03110

Meetings: Scheduled as needed
Meeting Location: Bedford Public Library or in local homes
Fees/Dues: \$25 membership
Eligibility: All Democrats welcome

Bedford Education Foundation

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: Charlie O'Neil, President
Website: <http://www.befnh.org>
E-mail: info@befnh.org

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

Bedford Farmers' Market

The Farmers' Market is held at Benedictine Park on Wallace Road on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm from June through October. See web site for specific dates. The Market features fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, dairy products, baked goods, maple products, jams, fish, fresh flowers, wine, and grass-fed meat and poultry. It also hosts special events such as the Fourth of July celebration, pumpkin decorating, trick or treat day, live music, and much more! The Market also donates one or two "Morgan's Baskets" each week of the Market season to a resident of Bedford who is going through difficult times and is in need of good cheer.

Website: <http://www.bedfordfarmersmarket.org>
E-mail: Romney@comcast.net

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

Contact: Julie Patterson
435.6419

Bedford Firefighters Association

A non-profit organization that provides fraternal support and fund-raising for needed equipment for the Bedford Fire Department.

Contact: Tom Green, President

Phone: 472.5188

Donations are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.

Bedford Football and Spirit Association / Bedford Junior Bulldogs

Pop Warner Football

Contact: Jim Skillings, President

Phone: 472.2950

Website: www.juniorbulldogs.org

E-mail: bedfordjrbulldogs@yahoo.com

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

Bedford Friends of Recreation

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: <http://www.bedfordfriendsofrecreation.org>

E-mail: contact through website

Bedford Garden Club

A community organization dedicated to service and improvements in the town of Bedford. The group has a special orientation to gardens and landscaping.

Contact: Doris Burns

Phone: 472.2450

E-mail: dburns816@yahoo.com

Contact: Kris Rodriguez

Phone: 488.5683

E-mail: Kerod1953@comcast.net

Mailing Address: Bedford Public Library
3 Meetinghouse Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting times: 3rd Monday of the month, except July and August. Special Events: Bedford Olde Town Day, Plant Sale.

Dues: \$20 annually.

Bedford Girls Softball League

Phone: 472.3477

Mailing Address: 1 Hardy Road
120
Bedford, NH 03110

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

E-mail: info@bedfordsoftball.com

Bedford Historical Society

(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, Co-President
Joan Reeves, Co-President
Bill Earnshaw, Vice-President

Mailing Address: 24 North Amherst Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Phone: 471.6336

Web site: <http://www.bedfordhistoricalnh.org>

E-mail: info@bedfordhistoricalnh.org

Bedford Jaguars Football and Spirit Program

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

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

Contact: Sean Monroe, President

E-mail: president@bedfordjaguars.org

Bedford Land Trust

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: <http://www.bedfordlandtrust.org>

E-mail: info@bedfordlandtrust.org

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

See web site for current newsletter and membership information.

Bedford Lions Club

The Lions Club is a service organization that supports the needs of the community especially associated with blindness and sight conservation.

Website: www.bedford.nhlions.org

Contact: See website for current contact information

Bedford Little League

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

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

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

E-mail: webmaster@bedfordll.com

League Phone: 978.987.6035

Contact: Joe Taylor, President
714.4910

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.

Contacts: David Hunter, Co-Chairman 488-5371
Sheri Stickney, Co-Chairman

E-mail: dhunter31@gmail.com

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

Bedford Men's Club

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

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

Contact: Jeff Benson

E-mail: Contact through the website

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

Bedford Mother's Club Preschool

Programs vary from 2-day, 3-day, 4-day and 5-day. Snack is provided. Outdoor play area. This is a non-profit group in business for over 50 years with an open door policy.

Contact: Gwen Broder
Phone: 472.3621

Address: 4 Church Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Hours: 8:30 -11:30 a.m. (September through May) following Bedford Schools calendar.

Fees: call for tuition information (registration for the following year opens January 1)

Eligibility: 2, 3, and 4 year olds (the cut-off is a September 30 birthday)

Bedford Newcomers and Neighbors Club

Extending a friendly and neighborly hand to all newcomers and residents by introducing them to others, starting them on a new social life in their community and promoting an interest in our town.

Contacts: Sophia Johnson or Regina Dixon
Address: PO Box 10067
Bedford, NH 03110

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

E-mail: info@bedfordneighbors.com

Dues: \$35/year

Special Events: Special Events for adults and families; Spirit of Giving Program

Bedford Off Broadway

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

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

E-mail: 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)

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: <http://www.BedfordPTG.org>

Mailing Address: PO Box 10077
Bedford, NH 03110

Meetings: Check website for information.

Dues: \$15 per family

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

Bedford Presbyterian Women's Fellowship and Ministry Circle

Website: www.bedfordpresbyterian.org

Under "Small Groups" heading, choose "Women's Fellowship"

E-mail: Contact through the website.

Church Phone: 472.5841

Church E-Mail: churchoffice@bedfordpresbyterian.org

Mailing Address: 4 Church Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Bedford Republican Committee

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.

Contact: Bill Van Anglen, Chairman

E-mail: webmaster@bedfordrepublicans.org

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

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

Meeting Times: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Bedford Public Library, lower level

Dues: \$20/year

Bedford Senior Citizens

Features monthly membership meetings, bus trips, entertainment at meetings, luncheons, picnic.

Contact: Charlotte Ashburner
Phone: 668.1422

Mailing Address:

9 Dalton Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Bedford Soccer League

Recreation & Adaptive Divisions

Bedford Soccer League is an in-town, non-travel soccer organization comprised of competitive, instructional, and special needs. Age groups range from Kindergarten (U6) to High School (U16). The BSL is managed by a team of volunteers who strive to provide an organized and educational venue for all of Bedford's junior residents to learn and play the game of Soccer. This is a non-travel league.

Contact: Dennis Tokac, Director of League Operations, Recreation Division

Mailing address: P.O. Box 10692, Bedford NH 03110

E-mail: dtokac@hotmail.com

General inquiries: info@bedfordnhsoccer.org

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

League registration fees are \$80 for adaptive and \$90 for instructional/competitive groups. The season starts in late August and ends on Halloween weekend.

Special events: All-Star game, Kohl's America Tournament, Autumn Skills Challenge, Coach's Game (Black n' Blue Game), Halloween Jamboree.

NH Classics (Club, Academy and Premier)

The BSL Classics division is part of the Bedford Soccer League, a non-profit youth organization dedicated to developing players to the highest level. The NH Classics Academy provides an advanced level of coaching and training for entry level competitive players. This program is structured to teach youth players the game of soccer in a fun, yet demanding environment. It is important that these youngsters enjoy what they do to allow for an optimal learning experience. Classics is organized into 4 levels which provide various levels of training and competition for all players ranging in age groups from U7 to U15. Classics is a travel league.

General inquiries and League Contact: info@nhclassics.org

Website: www.nhclassics.org

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.

Contact: Roy Stewart, President William D. Biser, Vice President
Phone: 472.3421 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.

Bedford Women's Club

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: <http://www.bedfordwomensclub.org>
E-mail: webmaster@bedfordwomensclub.org

How to join: Please write, or e-mail 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

A program for boys and girls ages 7-14. Regular playing season is in the spring, and an informal indoor program takes place in the winter.

Website: <http://www.bedfordcannons.org>
E-mail: Contact through the website
Online Registration: <http://www.register.bedfordcannons.org>
Fees: \$175 per child, \$350 maximum per family

The Bedford Youth Performing Company

A non-profit educational performing arts organization founded to provide quality arts training and experience for the citizens of our community. A preschool is also offered for 2-6 year olds.

Phone: 472.3894
Website: <http://www.bypc.org>
E-mail: bypc@bypc.org
Mailing Address: 155 Route 101
Bedford, NH 03110

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts: The purpose of scouting is to teach young men to be good citizens through leadership, communication and ethical decision-making. Activities include camping, learning, community projects and outdoor activities.

Troop 414 Website: www.troop414.org E-mail: Contact each troop through website.

Troop 5 Website: www.bedfordtroop5.com

Eligibility: Membership open to males, ages 11-17.

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
E-mail: Contact through website

Pack 5 Website: www.bedfordpack5.com
Contact: Edward Delamater, 471.2713
E-mail: edelameter@yahoo.com

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

Eligibility: Boys in grades 1-5

Camp Allen

Camp provides opportunities for growth, friendship, and fun for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other 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, vocational training for teens, and Life Camp for young adults experiencing independence for the first time.

Camp Allen has a strong history with the Boston Kiwanis and Manchester Lions who founded it as a camp for blind girls in 1931. 80 years young, Camp Allen continues raise funds to make improvements to the facility assuring a safe camping experience for all.

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: Mary C. Constance, Executive Director

Phone: 622.8471

Mailing Address: 56 Camp Allen Road
Bedford, NH 03110

E-mail: mary@campallennh.org

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

Coalition for Bedford Youth (CBY)

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

Website: <http://cbynh.org/>

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

Color My World

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 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: <http://www.colormyworldkids.org>

E-mail: info@colormyworldkids.org

Craftworkers' Guild

A non-profit organization which seeks to foster excellence in craftsmanship and promote an appreciation for arts and crafts. Activities include craft programs, lectures, demonstrations, a Holiday Shop, sponsorship of grants in Bedford schools and underwriting open workshops.

Contact: Margo Wiggin

Phone: 623.4454

E-mail: treddler@comcast.net

Meeting Times: 2nd Monday of most months, September through May, 7:30 p.m., Meetinghouse Road, behind the Library at the Kendall House. Call for further information.

Special Events: Seasonal Fairs: Spring, Fall, and the Holiday Season

Dues: \$20/year

Eligibility: Membership is open not only to producing crafters but to anyone interested in arts and crafts. Membership is not limited to Bedford residents.

Educational Farm at Joppa Hill

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: <http://www.theeducationalfarm.org>

E-mail: info@theeducationalfarm.org

Friends of The Bedford Public Library

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: Genevieve MacKenzie, President 472.8709
Cathy Farrell, Vice President 471.1484
Judy Kazakavich, Treasurer 472.8125
Donna Scott-Hober, Secretary

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 of the USA

Girl Scouting is the premier leadership development program for girls in the U.S. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls discover their potential and their community, connect with others, and take action through community service. Girl Scouting's mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Along the way they learn valuable skills, make lifelong friendships, have unique experiences, and become empowered, civic-minded women.

Contact: Ann Sager, Registration and Adult Volunteers

Phone: 488.5357

E-mail: ann_sager@comcast.net

(Note: there is an underscore between ann and sager)

Meeting Times: as arranged by leaders

Fees: Registration Fee \$12 (dues arranged by troop)

Granite State Taxpayers

GST

Dedicated to responsible spending and affordable taxes.

Contact: Ray Chadwick

Phone: 566.9129

E-mail: info@granitestatetaxpayers.org

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

Meetings: First Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Bedford Safety Center.

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

Eligibility: Pay taxes of any kind, directly or indirectly, anywhere in NH.

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

HEAR in New Hampshire

This organization provides a comprehensive oral/auditory education and therapeutic curriculum for young deaf and hard of hearing children.

Contact: Lynda French

Phone: 624.4464

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

E-mail: info@hearinnh.org

Address: 11 Kimball Drive

Suite 103

Hooksett, NH 03106

Italian Cultural Society

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

Contact: Virginia Megani

Phone: 472.2592

E-mail: pv3cbp@comcast.net

Meeting Location: Bedford Public Library

Meeting Times: 3rd Thursday of the month. Conversation at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Membership consists of those who are interested in Bedford and surrounding communities.

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

For information about the club, contact Mike Arrison, 668.3721
For membership inquiries, contact Rob Batchelder, 472.4830

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

Meeting Location: Chateau Restaurant
201 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH

Meeting Times: See website for meeting times. Please call for further details.

Profile Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines International

Award-winning women's show chorus singing four-part, a cappella harmony.

Contact: Nancy Boudreau
E-mail: hireus@profilechorus.org
Website: <http://www.profilechorus.org>

Meeting Times: Open rehearsals Monday nights at 7 p.m.; Location: 3rd floor, 83 Hanover Street (across from the Palace Theater), Manchester. Visitors always welcome. Call for further information.

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: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/bedford>
Contact: Alan Heacock, President
Phone: 714.0250
E-mail: rotarybedfordnh@gmail.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10086, Bedford, NH 03110-0086

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

Special Events: Pasta Night (held at Bedford High School), Memorial 5K and 12K Road Races, Special Olympics Swim Meet, Senior Citizens Christmas Party, Bedford/West High School Scholarships, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

SCORE

Counselors to America's Small Businesses

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.score-manchester.org or call: 666-7561, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., weekdays except Wednesday.

E-mail: info@score-manchester.org

Address: 275 Chestnut Street
Manchester, NH 03101

St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Guild

Spiritual, social and cultural activities

Contact: Parish Office
Phone: 669.7444

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

Meeting Times: From September – May; call for more information.

Website: Check Adult Organizations at <http://www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org/>

Eligibility: All women of parish at least 18 years old.
New members welcome anytime.

Tennis: Granite State Kids Community Tennis Association

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

Eligibility: Girls and Boys ages 5 – 18.

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

E-mail: Contact through website

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.

Contact: John Graham
Phone: 472.4637

Mailing Address: PO Box 10144
Bedford, NH 03110

E-mail: post8401_nh@hotmail.com
(Note: underscore between post8401 and nh)

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: \$18/year
Eligibility: Honorable foreign service in US Military during time of war