

# Bedford Profiles

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## **BEDFORD PROFILES 2010**

A descriptive list of the non-profit groups serving  
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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](http://www.bedfordnh.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday

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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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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: 1.800.593.3330 (meeting info.)  
622.6967 (literature & additional info.)

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

Web site: <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.  
Speaker and discussion group; 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 (basement)  
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**

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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**

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(Stevens-Buswell American Legion)

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

Contact: John A. Graham  
Phone: 472.4637  
Web site: <http://www.nhlegion.org>  
E-mail: [post54\\_NH@hotmail.com](mailto:post54_NH@hotmail.com)

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

Meeting times: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Bedford Public Library  
Fees/dues: \$22.00 per year

## **Animal Rescue League of NH**

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The community's companion animal adoption and resource center. Available for animal-related questions and services.

Contact: Lindsay Hamrick, VP Operations

Phone: 472.3647

Address: 545 Route 101  
Bedford, NH 03110

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

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

Animals are accepted on a space available basis. You must call during open hours and make an appointment.

Fees: adoption fees – donations welcome  
Special Events: Holiday and general fundraisers throughout the year

## **Bedford Adult and Senior Connections**

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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 join us with our many projects.

Contacts: Dave and Heather Michaels, 471.9130

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

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

## **Bedford Babe Ruth Baseball League**

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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

Web site: <http://www.bedfordbaberuth.com>

Mailing Address: PO Box 10272  
Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Basketball League**

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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.

Web site: <http://www.bedfordbl.com>

E-mail: [webmaster@bedfordbl.com](mailto:webmaster@bedfordbl.com)

League Phone: 603.471.0725

Mailing Address: PO Box 10351  
Bedford, NH 03110

Contact: Norm Brodner, President

Phone: 603.471.0725

Registration must be made on the Bedford Basketball Web site.

## **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                      John Robinson  
Phone: 472.3137                                472.3944

Mailing Address: 39 Old Sawmill Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

E-mail: [gsrrho@aol.com](mailto:gsrrho@aol.com)

Web site: <http://www.boomers-rr.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**

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(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

Web site: <http://www.bedfordtv.com>

E-mail: Go to Web site for e-mail link

Address: 10 Meetinghouse Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

## **Bedford Crimeline, Inc.**

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The Bedford Crimeline, a private non-profit organization, works closely with the Bedford Police to provide information on the arrest of criminals based on tips from the public. The Crimeline is open 24 hours a day at 472.8999. All calls remain anonymous. Crimeline pays up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of a suspect.

For additional information, contact the Bedford Police Department, 472.5113

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

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(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: Bill Jean            Peter Breu, Vice-President  
Phone: 472.7105            647.2327

Web site: <http://www.bxcsc.org>  
E-mail: [info@bxcsc.org](mailto:info@bxcsc.org)

Mailing Address: 105 Ministerial Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

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

## **Bedford Democratic Party**

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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: Beth Soederberg, Chair Person  
Phone: 472.3376  
E-Mail: [beth@soederberg.org](mailto:beth@soederberg.org)

Web site: <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**

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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: Paul Mailhot, President or Bill Greiner, Vice-President

Web site: <http://www.befnh.org>  
E-mail: [info@befnh.org](mailto:info@befnh.org)

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

## **Bedford Farmers' Market**

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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.

Web site: <http://www.bedfordfarmersmarket.com>

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

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

Contact: Julie Patterson

Phone: 435-6419

## **Bedford Firefighters Association**

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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

Don Folsom, Secretary  
623.5468

Donations are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.

## **Bedford Friends of Recreation**

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BFOR

Men's over-30 Basketball League. Supports youth sports with donations.

Contact: Bill Greiner  
Phone: 472.4043

Mailing Address: 12 Aspen Lane  
Bedford, NH 03110

E-mail: [rockmont2@earthlink.net](mailto:rockmont2@earthlink.net)

Web site: <http://www.bmbl.net>

Meeting Times: Evenings in season

Fees: \$200.00 annual membership

Eligibility: Men over 30

## **Bedford Garden Club**

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

Contacts: Donna Guibord or Kris Rodriguez  
Phone: 488.5202 488-5683  
E-mail: [donnaquibord@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaquibord@yahoo.com) [kerod1953@comcast.net](mailto: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**

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Phone: 472.3477

Mailing Address: PO Box 10159  
Bedford, NH 03110

Web site: <http://www.bedfordsoftball.com>

E-mail: [info@bedfordsoftball.com](mailto:info@bedfordsoftball.com)

## **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: Susan Tufts-Moore, 472.3227 Joan Reeves, 472.3431 Bill Earnshaw, 472.3866

Mailing Address: 24 North Amherst Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

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

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

Meeting times are subject to change. Meetings and programs are open to the public.

Special events: Christmas Sale Days (to be announced)

Dues: single membership \$20

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

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

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

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

## **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: Rita Carroll or Bob Jones  
Phone: 472.2216

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

E-mail: [bedfordlandtrust@hotmail.com](mailto:bedfordlandtrust@hotmail.com)

Address: PO Box 10315  
Bedford, NH 03110-0315

See web site for current newsletter and membership information.

## **Bedford Lion's Club**

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

Contact: Ernest Henrichon  
Phone: 472.5293

Address: PO Box 10083  
Bedford, NH 03110

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Call for more information  
Dues: \$50/year (new members: \$30 initiation fee plus pro-rated dues)

## **Bedford Little League**

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

Web site: <http://www.bedfordll.com>

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

E-mail: [billboard@bedfordll.com](mailto:billboard@bedfordll.com)

Phone: 978.987.6035  
Contact: Mike Gelinis, President

## **Bedford Lyme Disease Council**

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Contact: David Hunter  
Phone: 488.5371  
E-mail: <mailto:dhunter31@gmail.com>

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Bedford Public Library

## **Bedford Men's Club**

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A non-profit organization that coordinates fundraising events to raise money for Bedford educational and recreational youth programs.

Contact: David Gilbert  
Phone: 714.4073

Web Site: <http://www.bedfordmensclub.com>  
E-mail: [president@bedfordmensclub.com](mailto:president@bedfordmensclub.com)

Meetings: 1st non-holiday Monday of each month, except December.  
Special Events: Annual Christmas Tree Sale and Annual Carbonneau Cup Golf Tournament  
Dues: \$20  
Eligibility: Males over 21 living or working in Bedford

## **Bedford Mother's Club Preschool**

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Programs vary from 1-day, 2-day, 3-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                      Address: 4 Church Road  
Phone: 472.3621                              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**

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A social club for newcomers and old-timers in town.

Contact: Linda Degler or Sophia Johnson

Address: PO Box 10067  
Bedford, NH 03110

Web site: <http://www.bedfordneighbors.com/>  
E-mail: [info@bedfordneighbors.com](mailto:info@bedfordneighbors.com)

Dues: \$35/year  
Special Events: Children's Parties, Special Events for adults and children, Spirit of Giving Program

## **Bedford Off-Broadway**

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(B.O.B.)

Bedford Off Broadway has completed its fifteenth season of community theater. The Olde Town Theater, second floor, Old Town Hall is home to the organization. The group has been restoring this grand old facility from its play revenue, playbill advertising funds, and donations. B.O.B. produces Spring and Fall plays with open auditions, as well as a children's Christmas Show. The group encourages those who have an urge to get back onstage, even after a long time absent, and first timers as well as seasoned performers. In addition, they sponsor other play groups seeking a place to perform.

Contact: Danielle Hoffman  
Phone: 557.1805

Mailing Address: PO Box 10321  
Bedford, NH 03110

Web site: <http://www.bedfordoffbroadway.com>

Location: The Old Town Hall Theater (across from the Library),  
Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH 03110  
Fees: Contributions are tax deductible

## **Bedford Parent Teacher Group**

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(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: Pamm Hughes, Co-President 471.1005  
Dawne Altemus, Co-President 488.1227

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

Meetings: Check Web site for information.

Dues: \$12 per family

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

## **Bedford Presbyterian Church Ladies' Circle**

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Established in 1848, this group supports the spiritual, social, and fellowship life of the women of the church. Leadership and camp scholarships are granted and supplies are given to local prisons. Through Presbyterian Church USA, Ladies' Circle has given medical and educational funds to benefit women around the world. We are part of Manchester Church Women United.

Church Phone: 472.5841

Mailing Address: 4 Church Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

Meetings: Usually first Wednesday (September—June) at 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Alternative dates and times are announced.

Dues: \$1/year, Least Coin Ecumenical Offering, yearly voluntary Mission Offering.

Special Events: Bridge Tournament, Salvation Army Cookies, Mother & Daughter Dinner, Bible Study

## **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.

Contact: Ray Chadwick  
Phone: 566.9129  
Mailing Address: 101 Powder Hill Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

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

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**

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

Contact: Charlotte Ashburner                      Mailing Address: 9 Dalton Road  
Phone: 668.1422                                      Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting times: 1:00 p.m., 2nd Tuesday each month except July and August  
Bedford Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall  
4 Church Street  
Bedford, NH 03110

Special Events: Christmas Party, Installation Luncheon, April Luncheon at Bedford Presbyterian Church,  
Bus Trips

Dues: \$5/year payable in September  
Eligibility: 50 years of age and older

## **Bedford Soccer**

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

Address: Bedford Soccer/NH Classics  
PO Box 10692  
Bedford, NH 03110

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

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

## **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  
Phone: 472.3421

Paul Goldberg  
645.1351

Mailing Address: PO Box 10473  
Bedford, NH 03110

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**

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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.

Contact: Mary Jo Howe (until May 2010)  
Phone: 472.5769

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

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

Meeting Times: 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month from September through April, Bedford Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall. Meetings are subject to change. Please call to verify.

Special Events: Speakers at monthly meetings, monthly lunch outings, planned day trips, fund raisers, and informal groups for golf, bridge, tennis, etc.

Dues: \$30/year

Eligibility: Active Membership, which includes all club privileges, is open to all women with only a requirement to serve on the luncheon committee at one meeting each year. In addition, Associate Membership is available to Bedford residents only and allows participation in interest groups and fund raisers.

## **Bedford Youth Lacrosse Association**

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A program for boys and girls in age groups 8-10, 10-12, and 12-14. Regular playing season is in the spring, and an informal indoor program takes place in the winter.

Contact: Roger Howe  
Phone: 247.1583

Mailing Address: PO Box 10182  
Bedford, NH 03110

Web site: <http://www.bedfordcannons.org>  
Fees: \$150 per child, \$300 maximum per family

## **The Bedford Youth Performing Company**

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A non-profit educational performing arts organization founded to provide quality arts training and experience for the citizens of our community. Classes are offered in theatre, dance, fitness, voice, piano, percussion, woodwind, strings, and guitar. A preschool is also offered for 2-5 year olds.

Contact: Ann Davison  
Phone: 472.3894

Mailing Address & Meeting Location: 155 Route 101  
Bedford, NH 03110

Web site: <http://www.bypc.org>  
E-mail: [bypc@myfairpoint.net](mailto:bypc@myfairpoint.net)

Special Events: Musical productions, musical revues, and concerts.  
Fees vary by program.

## **Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**

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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.

Boy Scouts:

Contact:	Troop 414	Wesley Reeks, 472.9275
	Troop 5	Sandy Berman, 471.2588

Eligibility: Membership open to males, ages 11-18; adult leaders may be male or female over age of 18.

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.

Contact:	Pack 114	Andy Violette, 472.8522
	Web site:	<a href="http://www.bedfordpack114.org">http://www.bedfordpack114.org</a>
	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:andyviolette@gmail.com">andyviolette@gmail.com</a>
	Pack 5	Edward Delamater, 471.2713
	Web site:	<a href="http://www.packsonline.com/NH/5">http://www.packsonline.com/NH/5</a>

Special Events: Activities include den and pack meetings, games, crafts and field trips.  
Eligibility: Boys in grades 1-5

## **Camp Allen**

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Camp Allen is a non-profit summer camp for children and adults with special physical and developmental needs. It is a major project of the Kiwanis of Boston and the Manchester Lions Clubs.

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 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 20-30 years. 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.

Contact: Mary C. Constance, Executive Director

Phone: 622.8471

Mailing Address: 56 Camp Allen Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

E-mail: [mary@campallennh.org](mailto:mary@campallennh.org)

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

## **Coalition for Bedford Youth**

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A volunteer non-profit coalition whose mission is to support the well being of Bedford youth by promoting community strategies that develop assets in children. Among our goals is the increase of healthy behavior among our youth. Focus areas include drug abuse, violence, depression/suicide and sexual behavior.

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

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

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

## **Craftworkers' Guild**

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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](mailto: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**

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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 4-13, horsemanship lessons, raw milk for sale, birthday parties, group tours and educational programs for children and adults.

Phone: 472.4724

Address: 174 Joppa Hill Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

Web site: <http://www.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: Genevieve MacKenzie, President      472.8709  
          Cathy Farrell, Secretary                471.1484  
          Judy Kazakavich, Treasurer            472.8125

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**

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Girl Scouting is an informal educational organization whose main purpose is to give girls a chance to develop their potential, make friends, and become a vital part of their community. Based on ethical values it opens up a world of opportunity for girls working in partnership with adult volunteers. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls.

Contact: Ann Sager, Registration and Adult Volunteers  
Phone: 488.5357

Meeting Times: as arranged by leaders

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

## **Granite State Taxpayers**

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### **GST**

Dedicated to responsible spending and affordable taxes.

Contact: Roy H. Stewart, Chairman  
Phone: 472.3421; 533.5211

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10473  
Bedford, NH 03110-0473

E-mail: [granitestatetaxpayers@msn.com](mailto:granitestatetaxpayers@msn.com)  
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**

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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

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

Address: 11 Kimball Drive  
Suite 103  
Hooksett, NH 03106

Hours: 9-5, Monday through Friday  
FITS (Family, Infant, Toddler Service): Wednesday, 2-4. Please call for information.

Special Events: Family meetings and social events  
Eligibility: Any member of the community who is interested in oral/auditory education

## **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.

Contact: Virginia Megani  
Phone: 472.2592

E-mail: [pv3cbp@comcast.net](mailto: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**

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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.

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

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

Contact: Mike Arrison  
Phone: 688.3721

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

Meeting Location: Chateau Restaurant  
201 Hanover Street  
Manchester, NH

Meeting Times: Weekly on Wednesdays at noon. Please call for further details.  
Dues: \$125/year

## **Pop Warner Football**

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### **Bedford Junior Bulldogs**

Contact: Jim Skillings  
Phone: 472.2950

Web site: [www.juniorbulldogs.org](http://www.juniorbulldogs.org)

## **Profile Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines International**

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

Contacts: Cat Eaton, 305.0548 or Nancy Boudreau, 369.2380  
Web site: <http://www.profilechorus.org>

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

## **Pulpit Rock Questers**

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This is an educational organization devoted to the study and appreciation of antiques and history. Lectures and field trips are part of the activities.

Contact: Marilyn Otterson                      Mailing Address: 10 Lane Drive  
Phone: 472.8558    Bedford, NH 03110

Meeting Times: Monthly meetings. Call for details.

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

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

Contacts: Richard Bellerose, President  
Phone: 641.2919

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

Web site: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/bedford>

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

Special Events: Annual Charity Raffle, Pasta Night (held at McKelvie School), Memorial 5K and 12K Road Races, Special Olympics Swim Meet, Senior Citizens Christmas Party, West High School Scholarships, and Manchester Cross-Country Ski Meet.

## **SCORE**

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Counselors to America's Small Businesses

Provides confidential counseling for small businesses, training and workshops, business information and business management help.

Phone: For information or reservations call 666.7561, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., weekdays except Wednesday.

Address: 275 Chestnut Street  
Suite 133  
Manchester, NH 03101

Web site: <http://www.score-manchester.org>  
E-mail: [info@score199.mv.com](mailto:info@score199.mv.com)

## **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, Church Hall  
190 Meetinghouse Road  
Bedford, NH 03110

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

Web site: Check Hospitality Ministries at <http://www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org/>

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

