

*Community
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2010

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Welcome to the new edition of Community Contacts, a directory of local nonprofit organizations and other useful community information compiled by the Dunbarton Public Library. Due to the nature of organizations, names and access information change periodically. Please notify the Library if you become aware of changes.

Groups and organizations interested in being included in future editions should contact the Dunbarton Public Library by phone, 774-3546, or by email, dunlib@gsinet.net. Please include organizational name, contact information, and a brief description of your organization. Thank you!

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1004 School Street
Dunbarton, NH 03046
603-774-3546
www.dunbartonlibrary.org

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4-H Foundation of New Hampshire

Merrimack County Cooperative Extension
Moiles House 180 Main Street
Durham, NH 03824

<http://ceinfo.unh.edu/4H/4Hfoundn.htm>

Local contact: Wendy Dailey, Silver Birch 4-H Club leader, (603) 774-5317

Purpose is to help youth ages 5-18 acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes to enable them to become self directing, productive and contributing members of society.

AARP

New Hampshire State Office
900 Elm St, Suite 702
Manchester, NH 03101
(866) 542-8168 (Toll free)

<http://www.aarp.org>

Goals are to provide community service in collaboration with local services for the aging, including education and assistance for people ages 50 and over.

American Legion

Post 116 Dunbarton
1007 School St. Apt. B
Dunbarton, NH 03046
Local contact: Gary Maccubbin, 774-3379

<http://www.legion.org>

The Legion supports veterans and their families and honors veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Maple Lodge on School Street.

American Red Cross

2 Maitland Street
Concord, NH 03301
Phones: (800) 464-6692 or (603) 225-6697

info@redcross-concordnh.org
<http://nhredcross.org/granite/>
Fax: (603) 228-7171

The American Red Cross provides disaster relief, emergency relief, armed forces communication, first aid and CPR training and school safety programs. Courses have fees but all emergency services are free.

For questions regarding Blood Donations, please call the New England Blood Region at 1-800-262-2660 or visit www.newenglandblood.org/nh/

The Birches at Concord

300 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 224-9111

The Birches is a 52 apartment assisted living community designed for Alzheimer afflicted patients. The facility also provides education for the wider community.

Boy Scouts of America

Daniel Webster Council
Manchester, NH
(603) 625-6431

nhbsa@dwebsa.org
<http://www.nhscouting.org/>

Boy Scouts provide an educational program for boys and young adults ages 6-20. Programs are designed to build character, teach the responsibilities of citizenship, and help boys develop physical fitness. Many summer camp opportunities are available.

Central New Hampshire Planning Commission

28 Commercial Street, Suite 3
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 226-6020

<http://www.cnhrpc.org/>
cnhrpc@cnhrpc.org
Fax: (603) 226-6023

Regional planning commissions are governmental units to provide technical assistance to communities and to manage the regional transportation-planning program. In addition, the Commission is responsible for maintaining traffic; land use and socio-economic statistics for the region and its member communities. The Commission has only advisory authority, and provides a forum for decisions affecting the region.

Childhood Cancer Lifeline of New Hampshire

Po Box 395
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Contact: Sylvia Pelletier, President, (603) 645-1489

www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org
info@childhoodcancerlifeline.org

This organization provides practical and emotional support to New Hampshire children with cancer and their families. Social opportunities, practical information and financial assistance are given. Board meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month at various locations.

Community Action Program Belknap- Merrimack Counties Inc.

PO Box 1016
Concord, NH 03302
(603) 225-3295

The primary mission of the organization is to work with low-income families and the elderly to assist them in their efforts to become or remain financially and socially independent.

Concord Chamber of Commerce

40 Commercial Street
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 224-2508

<http://concordnhchamber.com>

Fax: (603) 224-8128

The Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization committed to serving, supporting and promoting its members through networking, community involvement, information services and public awareness.

The Concord Coachmen

Concord, New Hampshire
Contact: Louis, (603) 485-7101

[http://www.harmonize.com/coachmen/
ConcordCoachmen@gmail.com](http://www.harmonize.com/coachmen/ConcordCoachmen@gmail.com)

The Concord Coachmen is an all-male, a cappella community barbershop chorus that meets every Thursday at 7:30 at the Concord Community Music School. The Chorus performs and competes in the New England area, and offers free singing lessons for men.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association

30 Pillsbury Street
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620

www.crvna.org
crvnainfo@crvna.org

The Visiting Nurse Association is a community based health care organization which has provided services to the central New Hampshire area since 1899. The VNA provides home and hospice care, maternal and child care, pediatric and community health services.

Dunbarton Conservation Commission

Local contact: Larry Cook, Chairman, (603) 774-4113

The Conservation Commission assists in protecting the natural resources and watershed resources of Dunbarton. It reviews projects and educates the public on natural resource issues. The Commission meets at 7:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Town Office Building. Meeting minutes are available on the town web site (www.dunbartonnh.org).

Dunbarton Elementary School

20 Robert Rogers Road

Principal: Carol Thibodeau, (603) 774-3181

Grades K to 6. Community Center/Gym is accessible from the lower parking lot.

Dunbarton Food Pantry

Local contact: Patty Shearin, (603) 774-3208

Located in the Congregational Church Vestry, the Food Pantry provides assistance to families in need throughout Dunbarton on both a regular distribution and emergency basis.

Dunbarton Garden Club

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

Local contact: Chairperson Tom Groleau, (603) 774-6636

The Garden Club maintains the gardens around the town library, decorates the town buildings for the holidays and contributes to a scholarship fund for Dunbarton high school seniors. The group discusses gardening topics, sponsors speakers and meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from September to May at different locations.

Dunbarton Historical Awareness Committee

Local contact: Betty Ann Noyes, (603) 774-4611

This committee conducts research and provides historical information and printed material, including books, pertaining to Dunbarton history. Books are available at the Dunbarton Public Library and are also available for purchase.

Dunbarton Historical Society

Local contact: Wendy Daily, (603) 774-5317

The Historical Society maintains a Museum and the Waite Blacksmith Shop, located on Stark Highway just north of St John's Episcopal Church. Informational meetings are held monthly September through June. Museum and Blacksmith shop are open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of June, July, and August.

Dunbarton PTO

(603) 774-3181

The PTO conducts the annual book fair and other fund-raisers throughout the school year and provides volunteer support for the elementary school.

Dunbarton Recreation Commission

Jacques Belanger, chair

The commission provides a wide variety of recreational and athletic activities for children and adults throughout the year, and holds a variety of fundraisers to support this service. Old Home Day is planned by the Recreation Commission and held mid-September.

Dunbarton SAU #19

Goffstown

Stacy Buckley, Supt., (603) 497-4818

School Administrative Unit 19 office provides supervisory services and coordinates special education services for Dunbarton, Goffstown, and New Boston schools.

Dunbarton Town Common Project

Local contact: Donna Dunn, (603) 774-4567

This committee raises funds for town common beautification.

Easter Seals New Hampshire

2 Industrial Drive

Concord, NH 03301

(603) 226-3791

www.nh.easterseals.com

Easter Seals provides services to children and adults with disabilities and other special needs, and support to their families.

First Congregational Church of Dunbarton

6 Stark Highway North

Dunbarton, NH 03046

(603) 774-4601

Pastor Cindy Bagley, Pastor@dunbartonchurchucc

www.dunbartonchurchucc.org

United Church of Christ. Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m., Summer Worship 10:00 a.m. Father's Day through Labor Day. Church School and Child Care provided.

Goffstown News

100 William Loeb Drive

Manchester, NH 03109

Phone: (603) 206-7800

<http://www.yourneighborhoodnews.com>

editor@goffstownnews.com

Fax: (603) 206-7801

Area weekly newspaper. Free copies are available at the Dunbarton Library.

Girl Scouts of America

Swiftwater Council Region 5
1 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110
Phone: (603) 627-4158

<http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/>
info@girlscoutsgwm.org
Fax: (603) 627-4169

Girl Scouting provides young ladies from kindergarten through high school with opportunities for community service, leadership development, and personal growth.

Horseshoe Pond Place

26 Commercial St, Suite 105
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 228-6956

Fax: (603) 224-8252

A senior center serving Concord & Surrounding Communities, run by the Community Action Program of Belknap and Merrimack Counties.

Lions Club

Dunbarton Lions Club
Local contact: Norm Roberge, (603) 497-8703

<http://www.dunbarton.nhlions.org/>

The Lion's Club is a support group whose members assist the town in a variety of ways. In Dunbarton, the group runs, for example, the rabies clinic and sight and hearing testing at the elementary school. The Lion's Club also donates used eyeglasses to needy communities.

Meals on Wheels

Concord Area Meals on Wheels
PO Box 1016, 2 Industrial Park Dr.
Concord, NH 03302
Phone: (603) 225-9092

Fax: (603) 228-1898

Meals on Wheels uses volunteer drivers to deliver over 1,000 meals to the elderly and homebound in the Dunbarton area.

Merrimack County Cooperative Extension

315 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH 03303
(603) 796-2151

Fax: (603) 796-2271

<http://extension.unh.edu/Counties/Merrimack/Merrimack.htm>

The Extension Service provides citizens education and information, enhancing the lives of youth and families, and improving the environment and the economy.

New Hampshire Circle of Home & Family

Molly's Girls, Dunbarton, NH

Local contact: Yvonne Wheeler, (603) 774-2530

NHCHF began with the Extension Homemakers as part of the UNH Cooperative Extension. This group provides education to members on topics related to strengthening families, personal growth, healthy lifestyles, and financial literacy to improve their lives and to extend the information to others in their communities.

St. John's Episcopal Church

270 Stark Highway North

Dunbarton, NH 03046

(603) 774-3678

Rev. Charles H "Kelly" Clark, Celebrant

Rev. Willis D. "Will" Ottery, Jr., Deacon

Worship Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Special Olympics New Hampshire

650 Elm Street

Manchester, NH 03101

(603) 624-1250 ext 73 or 1-800-639-2608

www.sonh.org

Special Olympics provides sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with special needs. Currently, 2,500 participants and thousands of volunteers, friends and family members take part in the New Hampshire organization.

YMCA

Goffstown YMCA

116 Goffstown Back Road

Goffstown, NH

(603) 497-4663

www.gmfymca.org

Concord YMCA

44 Warren Street

Concord, NH

1-800-886-9247

www.nhccrr.org

YMCA is a human service community organization working to build strong children, strong families and strong communities. Physical, recreational and leadership development programs for all ages are offered, with a focus on family involvement. Youth through senior memberships are offered and financial assistance is available.

Dunbarton Town Hours

Department	Day(s)	Hours
<u>Selectmen's Office</u> Assessor's Office	Monday - Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Selectmen's Meeting	Thursday SUMMER HOURS FOR SELECTMEN. The Selectmen will be meeting every other Thursday beginning July 1st until Sept. 8th.	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
<u>Town Clerk's Office</u>	Monday	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
	Tuesday	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
	Wednesday	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
	Thursday	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
<u>Tax Collector's Office</u>	Tuesday	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<u>Building Inspector's Office</u>	Monday thru Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Inspections - Tuesday & Thursday by appointment with 24 hour notice
<u>Transfer Station & Recycling Center</u>	Saturday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Wednesday	12:00 Noon - 8:00 PM
<u>Library</u>	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
	Wednesday & Friday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Saturday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
<u>Welfare Office</u>	Thursday, other times by appt	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dunbarton Contact Information

Telephone Number & E-Mail Addresses

Town of Dunbarton
 1011 School Street
 Dunbarton, NH 03046
 (603) 774-3541

Department	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address
For all emergencies (ambulance, fire, police)	911	n/a
Volunteer Fire Department - Business	774-1616 Fax 774-5601	dvfd-association@57fdnh.com www.57fdnh.com
Police Department - Business	774-5500	dunbartonpd@gsinet.net
Selectmen	774-3541 x104	selectmen@dunbartonnh.org
Assessor	774-3541 x105	n/a
Planning and Zoning	774-3541 x108	n/a
Town Administrator	774-3541 x102	townadministrator@dunbartonnh.org
Town Office - Fax	774-5541	n/a
Tax Collector	774-3547 x103	taxcollector@dunbartonnh.org
Welfare Officer	774-3547 x101	n/a
Town Clerk	774-3547 x107	townclerk@dunbartonnh.org
Town Clerk - Fax	774-5541	n/a
Building Inspector	774-3547 x106	building@dunbartonnh.org
Highway Department	774-7097	n/a
Transfer Station	774-7090	n/a
Library	774-3546 Fax 774-5563	dunlib@gsinet.net www.dunbartonlibrary.org
Elementary School	774-3181 Fax 774-3186	www.dunbarton.k12.nh.us
Conservation Commission	774-3541	conservation@dunbartonnh.org
Old Home Day Committee	774-3541	
Ethics Committee	e-mail only	ethics@dunbartonnh.org
Webmaster	774-4663	webmaster@dunbartonnh.org