

Community Contacts 2008

A Directory of Dunbarton Area Nonprofit Groups and Organizations

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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4-H Foundation of New Hampshire

Merrimack County Cooperative Extension <http://ceinfo.unh.edu/4H/4Hfoundn.htm>

Moiles House 180 Main Street

Durham, NH 03824

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

Purpose is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes to enable them to become self directing, productive and contributing members of society. Meeting dates are the 3rd Friday of the month, from September to June and are held at 7 PM at the Town Office Building. Ages 5-18 are invited to attend.

AARP

New Hampshire State Office

<http://www.aarp.org>

900 Elm St, Suite 702

Manchester, NH 03101

1-866-542-8168 (Toll free)

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

American Legion

Post 116 Dunbarton

Local contact: Gary Maccubbin, 774-3379

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

Greenepc@Concord-redcross.org

Concord, NH 03301

Contact: Mary Ann Leon, Executive Coordinator, 225-6697

The American Red Cross provides disaster relief, food, clothing, lodging, mental health, armed forces emergency services and health and safety services. Activities include emergency relief, armed forces communication, first aid and CPR training and school safety programs. There are no membership restrictions. Courses have fees but all emergency services are free.

The Birches at Concord

300 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
224-9111

The Birches is a 52 apartment assisted living community designed for Alzheimer afflicted patients. The facility provides meals, housekeeping, 24 hour staffing and activities for its residents, and education for the wider community.

Boy Scouts of America

Daniel Webster Council nhbsa@dwebsa.org
Manchester, 625-6431
Local contact: Debbie Wilson, chairperson, 774-5718

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
Concord, NH 03301
Contact: Jim McElroy, Chairperson, 226-6020

Regional planning commissions are governmental units enabled by RSA 36:45-53 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 www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Contact: Sylvia Pelletier, President, 645-1489

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.

Concord Area Support Groups

Listed by the Concord Monitor www.Concordmonitor.com

This website lists groups serving a wide variety of needs from ADHD to women's cancer support. Meeting times and locations, names and phone numbers are included.

Concord Chamber of Commerce

40 Commercial Street

Concord, NH 03301

Contact: Carolyn O'Brien, visitor center manager, 224-2508

Concordnhchamber.com

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. A visitor center is attached to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Concord Coachmen

Concord, New Hampshire

Contact: Eric Ruthenberg, Director, 863-1492

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 on Wall Street in Concord. The Chorus performs and competes in the New England area, and offers free singing lessons for men at the Music School.

Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association

PO Box 1797

Concord, NH 03302-1797

Contact: Mary Deveau, CEO, 1-800-924-8620

www.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, 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, 774-3181

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

Dunbarton Food Pantry

Local contact: Patty Shearin, 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

Local contact: Judy Petersen, Chairperson, 774-3115

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 April to December at different locations.

Dunbarton Historical Awareness Committee

Local contact: Betty Ann Noyes, 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, 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

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., 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, 774-4567

This committee raises funds for town common beautification.

Easter Seals New Hampshire

2 Industrial Drive

Concord, NH 03301

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

774-4601

www.dunbartonchurchucc.org

Pastor Cindy Bagley, Pastor@dunbartonchurchucc

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

1662 Elm Street, Suite 100

Manchester, NH 03101

Email : editor@goffstownnews.com

Area newspaper published every 2 weeks. Free copies are available at the Dunbarton Library.

Girl Scouts of America

Swiftwater Council Region 5

1 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH

Amy Moy or Dawna Foote: 627-4158 ext 116

Local contacts: Maria Nordin (kindergarten) 774-0031; Michelle Murphy (grades 1-3) 774-6906

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

Lion's Club

Local contact: Norm Roberge, 497-8703

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

Centennial Senior Center
37 Regional Drive, Concord
228-6630

South Church Senior Meals
2 Industrial Park Drive, Concord
225-9092

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

225-5505

Contact: Deborah Cheever

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, 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

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

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

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>	Monday - Friday <small>SUMMER HOURS FOR SELECTMEN. The Selectmen will be meeting every other Thursday beginning July 1st until Sept. 8th.</small>	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Mon-Thurs. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Friday.
Selectmen's Meeting	Thursday	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
townadmin@dunbartonnh.org, 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	townadmin@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