

# Family Resource Guide



## Brookline PTO

[www.BrooklinePTO.org](http://www.BrooklinePTO.org)

## ***The Family Resource Committee***

The Family Resource Committee has been developed as an outreach to families and individuals in the Brookline Community. The mission of this committee is to further develop communication between the school and community, as well as to share information and ideas relating to the positive development of children and their families.

The Brookline Parent Teacher Organization/Family Resource Committee is a participating member of the Network NH, which is a coalition of all the family resource centers in the state.

The services that will be provided from this committee will include the following:

- Parent education
- Family activities
- Referrals/Resources
- Community Development

Some of the services/activities may be held in conjunction with the Brookline School District and other community organizations.

Please stop by and visit our “Welcome Center” in the lobby of the Richard Maghakian Memorial School. You will find some interesting information on parenting and family issues, in addition to services and resources that are available within our community. Also visit <http://www.brooklinepto.org> and click on the link to the Family Resource Committee for parenting links and more.

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## Local Mental Health Professionals/Organizations

<b><i>Name of Mental Health Professional or organization</i></b>	<b><i>For Your Information</i></b>	<b><i>Phone Number</i></b>	<b><i>Services</i></b>
Amherst Counseling Services	Multiple clinicians Accepts most insurance	672-6279	Primarily serves: Adults, Family, Child, Teens
Ann Bastille MA, LCMHC	Not affiliated with any insurance's	672-5877	Primarily serves: Teens, Adults, Families  Depression Anxiety
Bedford Counseling Associates	Multiple clinicians Accepts most insurance	623-1916	Primarily serves: Adults, Family, Child, Teens
Stephen Berke PHD Assoc.	Accepts most insurance	672-4150	Primarily Serves: Individual, Group, Family, Child, Teens  Offers: Neuropsychological Testing Psychological Testing
Connie Bessette LICSW	Some insurance accepted	547-8384	Primarily serves: Children, Teens, Families, Adults
Devra Cohen Neurologist	Accepts most insurance	882-1124	Psychiatric Services  Specializes in Children/Teens
Delia Cosner PHD	Accepts most insurance	672-3839	Primarily serves: Children, Teens, Families  Psychological Testing
Family Guidance Center of Milford	Multiple clinicians Accepts most insurance	672-5005	Primarily serves: Adults, Family, Child, Teens

**Local Mental Health Professionals/Organizations (continued)**

<b><i>Name of Mental Health Professional or organization</i></b>	<b><i>For Your Information</i></b>	<b><i>Phone Number</i></b>	<b><i>Services</i></b>
Hisham Hafez MD	Accepts most insurance	594-0315	Psychiatric Services Specializes in Children/Teens Psychological Testing
Karen Johnson LICSW	Some insurance accepted	595-8555	Primarily serves: Families, Parents of children with emotional and physical disabilities
Robert Kaladish MD	Accepts most insurance	673-5558	Psychiatric Services Children/Teens Psychological Testing
LaMora Psychological Associates PA	Multiple clinicians Accepts most insurance	889-8648	Primarily serves: Children, Teens, Families, Individuals Psychological Testing
Roger LaMora Ed.D.	Some insurance accepted	880-4607	Primarily serves: Children, Teens, Families, Individuals Psychological Testing
Milford Mediation		672-2711	Mediation Services Host Homes Program
Milford Regional Counseling Services	Multiple clinicians Accepts most insurance	673-2508	Primarily serves: Individual, Couples, Families, Children, Teens

**Local Mental Health Professionals/Organizations (continued)**

<b><i>Name of Mental Health Professional or organization</i></b>	<b><i>For Your Information</i></b>	<b><i>Phone Number</i></b>	<b><i>Services</i></b>
Judy Orme LICSW	Some insurance accepted	672-0179	Primarily serves: Individual, Couples, Families  Parenting Groups  Divorce Support Groups
Julie Russell LICSW	Some insurance accepted	1-978-952-0150 ext.204	Primarily serves: Individual, Couples, Families, Children, Teens
Connie Robillard MA, CCMHC, NCC	Some insurance accepted	432-0581	Primarily serves: Individual, Couples, Families, Children, Teens
Marc Sadowsky MD	Accepts most insurance	882-2114	Psychiatric Services  Children/Teens  Psychological Testing
Al Sciarappa PHD	Accepts most insurance	579-0820	Primarily serves: Children, Teens, Families, Individuals  Psychological Testing

## **Local Mental Health Professionals/Organizations (continued)**

*Considerations when seeking the assistance of a mental health professional:*

- Do they have experience with the specific age group or issue for which you are seeking assistance?
- What hours are they available and who provides coverage when they are not accessible?
- Is the professional the right practitioner for the service you have in mind? You need to recognize that different practitioners are equipped to provide specific services (i.e. Neuropsychologist for Neuropsych. Testing, Psychiatrist for psychotropic medication and medication monitoring, Counselor for traditional therapies, Psychologist for testing and traditional therapies, etc.)
- A general practitioner can often offer insight into mental health concerns, however a mental health assessment and mental health services should be provided by an appropriate mental health professional.
- Though it can be important to give the clinician time to get to know the client if the rapport is strained or uncomfortable in any way, feel empowered to raise this with the clinician and perhaps seek alternative care. Not all clinicians are right for all clients.

**Brookline Early Learning Center**  
**22 Main Street**  
**PO Box 157**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone: 603-672-0049**  
**Contact: Sylvia Mansfield, Director**

Mission and Philosophy:

We believe each child is unique and individual. We will provide the stimulus to foster each child's needs and talents in a developmentally based program. Children will be provided with stimulating "centers" in which they learn through play as well as teacher directed activities that will expose them to listening, direction, and self-discipline.

We believe each child will progress at their own pace and feel it is necessary to provide a place for them to explore and learn in an environment that promotes success.

About Us:

- Developmentally appropriate preschool and full day care program for 3 & 4 year olds
- Transportation to and from public kindergarten
- Extended day program for Kindergarteners consistent with the public Kindergarten curriculum
- Licensed
- Qualified and Nurturing Staff
- Open year round 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Stimulating summer program with many off site activities

**Brookline PTO**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 603-672-9831 (Michelle Mosca)  
603-672-4125 (Jen Vertullo)  
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[VertulloR@aol.com](mailto:VertulloR@aol.com) (Jen Vertullo)  
**Website:** [www.BrooklinePTO.org](http://www.BrooklinePTO.org)

Who Are the Brookline PTO:

All parents, legal guardians, teachers and administrators of children enrolled in the Richard Maghakian Memorial School and the Captain Samuel Douglas Academy, are automatically members of the PTO. The bylaws and budget of the organization are on their website.

What Does the Brookline PTO Accomplish?

The primary focus of the PTO is to provide educational enrichment opportunities to the students of the Brookline Schools. The PTO also promotes cooperation between parents and teachers/administration in the education of children.

Programs, Events and Activities Sponsored by the PTO:

Artist in Residence (AIR)	Programming Enrichment
Curriculum Enrichment	Banking Program
Writers Festival	Graduation
Currier Art	Santa Shop
Roller Skating	Ice Cream Social
Campbell's Labels for Education	Book Fairs
Blue Ribbon Program	CPR Classes
Family Resource Committee	Student Publicity
Kindergarten Welcome Reception	Hospitality
BoxTops for Education	Magazine Drive

Meetings:

Please contact Michelle or Jen (PTO Co-Chairs) or visit the website, [www.BrooklinePTO.org](http://www.BrooklinePTO.org), for current information on meeting schedules and location.

**Captain Samuel Douglass Academy (CSDA)**  
**24 Townsend Hill Road**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone: 603-673-0122**

**Fax: 603-673-7384**

**Website: [www.brookline.k12.nh.us/csda](http://www.brookline.k12.nh.us/csda)**

**Contact: Lorraine Wenger, Principal**  
**Kevin Stone, Assistant Principal**

The Captain Samuel Douglass Academy houses grades 4 through 6 and has a population of 281 students. The Brookline School District is supported by 114 staff members with Specialists routinely traveling between the RMMS and CSDA buildings. Brookline Schools are part of SAU 41.

School Hours:

8:35 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Brookline School Board

The Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. in the library at the Captain Samuel Douglass Academy. For additional information visit <http://www.brookline.k12.nh.us/> and click on the link to the School Board web page.

Dave Partridge, Chairman	672-2879	<a href="mailto:kdydbp@yahoo.com">kdydbp@yahoo.com</a>
Beth Lukovits, Vice Chairman	673-6506	<a href="mailto:BethLukovits@aol.com">BethLukovits@aol.com</a>
Michael Dreyer, Member	673-1434	<a href="mailto:mdreyerbsb@yahoo.com">mdreyerbsb@yahoo.com</a>
Tom Solon, Secretary	249-9453	
Wanda Meagher, Member	672-0309	

**Hollis/Brookline Community Education  
Hollis/Brookline High School  
24 Cavalier Court  
Hollis, NH 03049**

**Phone:** 603-672-0283  
**Email:** [Daniebeau@aol.com](mailto:Daniebeau@aol.com)  
**Website:** [www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/hbce/](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/hbce/)  
**Contact:** **Danielle Beaudette, Community Ed. Director**

The object of the Hollis/Brookline Community Education Program is to meet the academic and social needs of the community based on the principle that learning continues throughout life. This is accomplished by providing quality courses to all ages of the community, employing local professionals and businesses in the community to provide instruction.

This education program offers personal instruction by qualified instructors, limited class sizes and informal learning opportunities in an educational environment that is close to home. Residents can strengthen their skills through business and self-enrichment courses while fostering interaction among people living in Hollis, Brookline and surrounding communities.

A Sample of Program Offerings:

Arts and Craftsmanship	Self Awareness
Business, Career, and Workplace	World Studies
Computer Education	Day Trips
Cooking/Nutrition	Music
Family Matters	Legal Issues
Finances	Home and Garden
Dance/Exercise	Health and Safety

**Hollis Brookline High School**  
**24 Cavalier Court**  
**Hollis, NH 03049**

**Phone:** 603-465-2269  
**Fax:** 603-465-2485  
**Website:** [www.hbhs.k12.nh.us](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us)  
**Contact:** **Timothy Kelley, Principal**  
**Robert Ouellette, Assistant Principal**  
**Cindy Matte, Assistant Principal**

Hollis Brookline High School opened a new facility in September, 1997 with additions in 1999 and 2001. The enrollment is 860 students in grades 9-12 and is fully accredited by the New Hampshire State Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Flexible curricular planning for all students is achieved by allowing students to select courses from the entire school program. Students may also select vocational programs at Area Vocational Centers in Nashua, Milford or Hudson. A student must earn twenty-three Carnegie Units to receive a diploma. Further education is currently being pursued by 83 percent of the Class of 2003-- with 68 percent attending four year colleges and 15 percent attending two year colleges. A successful PTSA supports the school through working closely with administration and faculty in expanding student programs.

School Hours:

7:15 a.m. – 2:24 p.m.

Hollis Brookline Cooperative School Board

Meets at 6:00 pm on the third Wednesday of every month in the Hollis Brookline Middle School. Meetings are also televised to the towns of Hollis and Brookline, NH on Charter Cable channel 12.

Jim Murphy, Chairperson	Betty Hall
Dan Peterson, Vice Chair	Pam Kirby
Michelle Mosca, Secretary	Steve Simons
Tom Enright	

**Hollis Brookline High School PTSA  
(Parent, Teacher, Student Association)  
24 Cavalier Court  
Hollis, NH 03049**

**Phone:** 603-465-2269 (school)  
603-465-3142 (Lex Bundschuh)  
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**Website:** [www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/ptsa](http://www.hbhs.k12.nh.us/ptsa)

For many of you, this will be a year of preparing your children for life after high school, and others are entering their first year of having high school-aged children. We hope you will all consider becoming part of the HBHS PTSA. The Hollis Brookline High School PTSA's mission is to provide that important link between school and home. Students perform better when parents are actively involved in their learning experience. We encourage you to join the PTSA and to attend its meetings and presentations. It is with the help of committed parents that the staff, teachers, and administration of HBHS can give our students the best high school education and experience possible.

Membership:

Membership is \$5.00 (per person) and helps supports special programs and services for our school. Who can join? Parents, teachers, students, aunts, uncles, grandparents...anyone who cares about schools and quality education can be a member of the PTSA. Membership forms are available on the web site.

Activities Sponsored by the PTSA:

Newsletter	Fundraiser at Hollis Old Home Days
Student Directory	Staff Appreciation

Meetings:

HBHS PTSA meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month @ 7:00 p.m. in the mini cafeteria of the High School.

**Hollis Brookline Middle School**  
**25 Main Street**  
**Hollis, NH 03049**

**Phone: 603-465-2223**

**Fax: 603-465-7523**

**Website: [www.hbms.k12.nh.us](http://www.hbms.k12.nh.us)**

**Contact: Patricia Lewis Goyette, Principal**  
**Kimberly Rizzo Saunders, Assistant Principal**

Hollis Brookline Middle School has an enrollment of 451 students in grades 7 and 8. Students are required to take: English, mathematics, science, history, physical education, art, home economics or industrial arts, music and computer education. Foreign language instruction is offered in either French or Spanish, and a developmental reading course is available to those students not enrolled in a foreign language course. The students are grouped for instruction by grade level teams. An active parent program supports the school through volunteer opportunities and information sharing. Numerous after school activities exist and students are encouraged to get involved.

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Membership:

Your membership in the PTSA gives you a voice and a vote. The cost of the annual membership is \$5.00. This is for an individual membership and students are encouraged to join along with their parents. Membership forms are available on the web site.

Activities Sponsored by the PTSA:

Hospitality for school events	Magazine Drive
Box Tops for Education	Newsletter
Student Directory	Staff Appreciation
Publicity	Workshops

Meetings:

The PTSA meets the third Friday of each month from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the HBMS Conference Room.

**Little Laurel Preschool  
Proctor Hill Road  
PO Box 278  
Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone: 603-673-7497  
Contact: Diane Orgrodowczk, Director**

A cooperative preschool offering a caring, nurturing environment where your child's individual needs are met. Programs are available for 3 and 4 year olds.

Little Laurel Preschool is a parent-run, non-profit organization. Membership of the Little Laurel Preschool Association consists of staff, parents, and/or guardians of children registered in the school during any part of the fiscal year.

#### Philosophy

The goal of Little Laurel Preschool is to give children learning experiences that are meaningful and on their level of development. Our curriculum is based on the idea that every child develops at his/her own rate and, therefore, allows for individual ability and pace. It is our intention to foster growth and development emotionally, socially, and cognitively.

#### Enrollment:

There are two 3-year old classes that meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings from approximately 9:00 –11:30 a.m. Sep - May.

There are two 4-year old classes that meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from approximately 8:30–11:30 a.m. Sep – May.

#### Registration:

Pre-registration occurs in early January. Returning students are given priority, followed by siblings of current students, for the coming school year enrollment. New students register in early March.

**Richard Maghakian Memorial School (RMMS)**  
**22 Milford Street**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone: 603-673-4640**

**Fax: 603-673-4785**

**Website: [www.brookline.k12.nh.us/bes](http://www.brookline.k12.nh.us/bes)**

**Contact: Dr. Anthony Luzzetti, Principal**  
**Kevin Stone, Assistant Principal**

The Richard Maghakian Memorial School houses Kindergarten through grade 3 and has a current population of 350. The Brookline School District is supported by 114 staff members with Specialists routinely traveling between the RMMS and CSDA buildings. Brookline Schools are part of SAU 41.

School Hours:

8:25 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**Ambulance**  
**3 Post Office Drive**  
**P.O. Box 360**  
**Brookline, NH 03033-0360**

**Phone:** 911 (emergency)  
603-672-6216 (non-emergency)  
**Fax:** 603-673-2248  
**Email:** [wes@brookline.nh.us](mailto:wes@brookline.nh.us) (Wes Whittier)  
[ambulance@brookline.nh.us](mailto:ambulance@brookline.nh.us)  
**Website:** [www.brookline.nh.us](http://www.brookline.nh.us)  
**Contact:** Wes Whittier, Director

Brookline has a Volunteer Ambulance Service. This service is free of charge to all Brookline residents.

New volunteers are always welcome. No training is necessary – it will be provided.

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE  
Volunteer in Your Community  
Brookline Ambulance Service  
Needs Ambulance Attendants

EMT Training Provided  
Enjoy an Active Team  
Learn to Drive an Ambulance  
Be a Hero in Town  
Perform Shift Coverage  
Continuing Education Provided

Uniforms Provided  
Learn Lifesaving Skills  
Help Your Neighbors  
Pocket Pager to Wear  
Comfort Sick & Injured  
Insurance Coverage Provided

**Area Agency of Greater Nashua**  
**144 Canal Street**  
**Nashua, NH 03064**

**Phone:** 603-882-6333  
**Email:** [info@region6.com](mailto:info@region6.com)  
**Website:** [www.region6.com](http://www.region6.com)

The Area Agency of Greater Nashua is a private non-profit corporation designated by the State of New Hampshire Division of Developmental Services to establish and maintain programs and services that promote growth and independence for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Services Provided:

- Early Supports and Services  
(birth to 3 years)
- Family Support  
(all ages)
- Partners in Health  
(birth to 21 years)
- Services Coordination  
(transitional / adults)
- Consumer Directed Services  
(birth to 21 / 18 and over / 21 and over)

Communities Served:

Amherst	Merrimack
Brookline	Milford
Hollis	Mont Vernon
Hudson	Nashua
Litchfield	Wilton
Mason	

## **Brookline After School Program**

**Phone: 603-672-0049**

**Contact: Sylvia Mansfield, Program Director**

Offering quality before and after school care for your child at RMMS and CSDA.

### Philosophy

The program strives to provide a safe and stimulating environment for your child in an environment that is more home-like than school-like. Children are offered options and an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that will allow them to express themselves in many ways.

The program is open to parents. You are free to visit or talk with the staff at anytime. The children are also encouraged to give the staff ideas. Feedback/input is welcome and appreciated.

### Hours:

The morning program operates from 6:30 a.m. until the opening of school. The afternoon program operates from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

### Programs/Activities:

Supervised Homework Time

Games

Arts & Crafts

Healthy Snacks

Field Trips

Special Activities (bowling, ice fishing, rock climbing, hiking, karate)

Holiday Celebrations (Valentine's Day, Halloween, Christmas)

**Brookline Boy Scouts – Troop 260**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:**            **603-672-6141 (Clyde Ferrell, Scout Master)**  
                          **603-625-6431 (Daniel Webster Council)**

**Website:**         [www.dwcbbsa.org](http://www.dwcbbsa.org)

Boy Scouting is for boys who have completed the fifth grade, are 10 years old or Cub Scouts who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are under 18 years of age.

The scouting program promises you:

- Fun in the great outdoors (camping, hiking, how to take care of the land, the study of wildlife)
- Friendship
- Opportunities to set positive goals for yourself and follow clear routes to achieve them
- Tools to help you make the most of your family, your community and your nation
- Experiences and duties that will help you mature into a strong and wise adult
- Adventure
- Learning
- Challenge
- Responsibility

The troop has monthly outings throughout the year. Weekly meetings are 7:00 PM Tuesdays in the cafeteria at Captain Samuel Douglass Academy.

**Brookline Cub Scouts – Pack 260**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:**           **603-673-9857 (Al Guthrie, Cub Master)**  
                          **603-625-6431 (Daniel Webster Council)**

**Website:**        [www.dwcbsa.org](http://www.dwcbsa.org)  
                          [www.geocities.com/cubpack260.nh](http://www.geocities.com/cubpack260.nh)

Cub Scouting is one phase of the program of the Boy Scouts of America for parents, leaders, and organizations to use with boys in the first through fifth grades for the purpose of:

- Influencing the development of the boy's character and spiritual life
- Developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
- Improving understanding within the family
- Strengthening the ability to get along with other boys and respect other people
- Fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills
- Showing how to be helpful and to do one's best
- Providing fun and exciting new things to do
- Preparing Cub Scouts to become Boy Scouts

Programs:

- Tiger Cubs for age 6-7 (grade 1)
- Wolf Cub Scout for boys age 8 (grade 2)
- Bear Cub Scout for boys age 9 years old (grade 3)
- Webelos for boys ages 8-11 (grades 4-5)

**Brookline Girl Scouts**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 603-672-4380 (Kathleen Moynihan)  
603-627-4158 (Girl Scouts of Swift Water Council)

**Email:** [kathmoynihan@charter.net](mailto:kathmoynihan@charter.net)

**Website:** [www.swgirlscouts.org](http://www.swgirlscouts.org) and [www.gsusa.org](http://www.gsusa.org)

Philosophy:

In Girl Scouting, the girl always comes first. She is the focus of the Girl Scout organization, where everything is directed toward stimulating her interest and meeting her needs.

Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls -all girls-, where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives – like strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self worth.

In our contemporary society, there are barriers that limit girls' achievements. Girls need an environment that will enable them to develop the skills and talents to overcome such obstacles. Through membership in Girl Scouts, a girl is encouraged to reach her potential and attain the self-esteem and self-confidence needed to succeed in the large world.

Programs:

- Daisy Girl Scouts for ages 5-6 (kindergarten or grade 1)
- Brownie Girl Scouts for ages 6-8 (grades 1-2-3)
- Junior Girl Scouts for ages 8-11 (grades 3-4-5-6)
- Cadette Girl Scouts for ages 11-14 (grades 6-7-8-9)
- Senior Girl Scouts for ages 14-18 (High School Students)
- Studio 2B for girls in Middle School/High School

**Brookline Playgroup**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 603-249-9662 (Alison Rice)  
**Email:** [seminoles93@juno.com](mailto:seminoles93@juno.com) (Alison Rice)  
**Website:** [www.brookline.nh.us](http://www.brookline.nh.us) (clubs)

This is an informal gathering that provides an opportunity for young children to meet and play together.

Meetings:

The playgroup meets in the upstairs auditorium of the Brookline Town Hall (Main and Bond Streets) on Tuesdays from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Please park in the lower lot near the Police Station. Elevator accessible.

**Brookline Public Library**  
**16 Main Street PO Box 157**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 603-673-3330  
**Fax:** 603-673-0735  
**Email:** [library@brookline.nh.us](mailto:library@brookline.nh.us)  
**Website:** [www.brookline.nh.us/library](http://www.brookline.nh.us/library)  
**Contact:** **Jodi Tochko, Director**

Materials & Services:

- Books (children's, young adult, adult)
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Audio Books on tape & CD
- Videos & DVD's
- Reference Materials
- Public computers & internet access
- Statewide Interlibrary loan services
- Meeting area for Non-profit groups
- Photocopier (\$0.10 per page)
- Fax (\$1.00/first page, \$0.25/each additional page) - Local
- Museum Passes

Programs, Activities, and Events:

- Preschool Story Time Sessions
- Summer Reading Program
- Special Events
- Friends of the Library

Hours:

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| • Monday, Thursday              | 2:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.  |
| • Tuesday                       | 10:00 am – 8:00 p.m. |
| • Wednesday, Friday & Saturday* | 10:00 am – 2:00 p.m. |

\*(Closed Saturdays during July & August)

**Brookline Women's Club**  
**Member, General Federation of Women's Clubs**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Website:** [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org) and [www.gfwcnh.org](http://www.gfwcnh.org)  
**Contact:** **Charlene Lavey, Club President**  
**603-673-0013**

Charter:

The Brookline Women's Club is dedicated to community service work, the promotion of fellowship among women of the town and to enhance the educational, social and intellectual life of its members.

Membership:

Membership is open to any woman who is interested in the promotion of fellowship among women through community service and social activities. Annual dues are \$18 for regular members, \$12 for seniors. Dues scholarships are available.

Meetings:

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month from September to June. Most meetings begin with a social, followed by a program of invited speakers on a variety of subjects and interests, ending with a club business meeting.

Meetings are held at the Church of Christ on 2 Main Street at 7:00 P.M. Light refreshments are provided.

Community Events and Activities Sponsored by the Club:

Back to School Coffee	Health and Safety Fair
Thanksgiving Food Drive/SHARE	Breakfast with Santa
Holiday Gift Collection/SHARE	Totally Awesome Kid Day
Town Meeting Snack Bar	Easter Egg Hunt
Senior Luncheon and Bingo	Blueberry Bash
Scholarship Program	New Neighbor Committee
Community Project	Breakfast Club
Red Cross Blood Drive	

**Fire Department  
Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 911 (emergency)  
603-672-8531 (non-emergency)

**Email:** [fire@brookline.nh.us](mailto:fire@brookline.nh.us)

**Website:** [www.brookline.nh.us](http://www.brookline.nh.us)

**Contact:** Charles E. Corey, Sr., Chief

Brookline has a volunteer fire department.

**Overseer of Public Welfare  
Health Officer  
Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 603-673-2855

**Email:** [welfareoverseer@brookline.nh.us](mailto:welfareoverseer@brookline.nh.us)

**Website:** [www.brookline.nh.us](http://www.brookline.nh.us)

**Contact:** **Noreen Crooker, RN**

Call for an appointment, assistance or information.

**Police Department**  
**1 Main Street PO Box 341**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Phone:** 911 (emergency)  
603-673-3755 (non-emergency)  
603-465-3636 (dispatch phone)

**Contact:** Tom Goulden, Chief  
Celia Lingley, Secretary

**Website:** [members.aol.com/brooklinenhpd/](http://members.aol.com/brooklinenhpd/)

**Email:** [BrooklineNHPD@aol.com](mailto:BrooklineNHPD@aol.com)

We are a small department that protects and serves a fast growing southern New Hampshire town. We always have an open door policy, so if you would like to talk to the Chief or an Officer, please do not hesitate to give us a call or stop by the station.

Mission Statement:

Our primary mission is to enforce the laws of society, maintain order within the community, protect life and property, and assist the public at large in a manner consistent with the rights and dignity of all persons as provided for by the law under the Constitution of the United States and the State of New Hampshire.

Programs/Services:

D.A.R.E  
Police Explorers  
House Check  
Good Morning Brookline (for senior citizens)  
Tours  
Fingerprinting  
Neighborhood Watch  
Child Identification  
Citizen Ride-Along

**Brookline Community Church (formerly Church of Christ)**  
**2 Main Street**  
**PO Box 507**  
**Brookline, NH 03033**

**Church:** 603-673-7511  
**Parsonage:** 603-673-3073  
**Contact:** Rev. Dr. David W. Smith, Minister

Our church is the result of the 1951 union of the Congregational (est. 1795) and Methodist (est. 1852) churches of Brookline. We are affiliated with both the New Hampshire Conference of the United Methodist Church and the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ (Congregational). Our mission is to maintain public services for the worship of God, the teaching and preaching of the Gospel, and in general to promote the establishment of the Kingdom of God according to the teachings of Christ.

As the only Protestant church and the only church in town with a full time pastor, we see ourselves as having a mission towards the entire community. Therefore, as a form of Christian witness, we provide a ministry to the sick and shut-in that extends to any resident in Brookline.

Our church membership includes a diverse group ranging in age from infants to a centenarian and a sizable number of individuals with other denominational backgrounds.

**Worship Service:** Sunday morning @ 10:00 a.m. (Sep–Jun)  
Sunday morning @ 9:00 a.m. (Jul-Aug)  
**Sunday School:** Available for children age 3 – Grade 12  
During worship, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
Nursery Room with Broadcast of Church Service  
available for parents with Infants  
**Adult Education:** Sunday morning @ 8:45 a.m. at the Church  
Tuesday morning @ 11:00 a.m. at the Parsonage  
Monday evenings @ 7:30 p.m. at the Church  
**Youth Fellowship:** Sunday's 12:15 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Souhegan  
Congregational Church on 101A in Amherst

**Infant Jesus of Prague Mission  
Roman Catholic Church  
36 Main Street  
Brookline, NH 03033**

**Brusch Hall: 603-673-6941 (Brookline)  
St. Patrick's: 603-673-1311 (Milford)  
Contact: Rev. Andrew Cryans, Pastor**

Infant Jesus is affiliated with St. Patrick's Church of 34 Amherst Street in Milford, New Hampshire.

Mass: Saturday evening @ 6:00 p.m.  
with a Lectionary Dismissal  
(no Sunday Mass)

Religious Education: Classes for K-5 @ Infant Jesus Mission  
Tuesday & Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. bi-weekly

Adult Fellowship: First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m.  
(September – June)

## Additional Resources

### Community Organizations:

**Andres Institute of Art** 603-673-7441 (John Wiedman)

**Brookline Historical Society** 603-672-3049  
(David Fessenden. President)

[www.geocities.com/brooklinehistorical](http://www.geocities.com/brooklinehistorical)

#### **Brookline Lions Club**

Meetings are held at 7:15 on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at Brusck Hall. For information on Lions activities in Brookline, email [Brookline@NHLions.org](mailto:Brookline@NHLions.org) or visit [www.nhlions.org/clubs/brookline](http://www.nhlions.org/clubs/brookline)

#### **Hollis Brookline Rotary Club**

The Hollis Brookline Rotary Club meets every Wednesday morning from 7:15 to 8:30 in the Community Room at the Hollis, NH Town Hall. Meetings are open to members, special guests of members and invited speakers.

[www.rotary.hollis.nh.us](http://www.rotary.hollis.nh.us)

#### **Souhegan Valley Boys & Girls Club**

(603) 673-6820 or (603) 672-1002

[www.svbqgc.com](http://www.svbqgc.com)

#### **Veterans/Legion**

Meetings held at 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall (Main Street) Legion members meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month VFW members meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

### Recreation/Sports:

#### **Brookline Baseball/Softball League**

[www.brookline-baseball.org](http://www.brookline-baseball.org)

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## **Additional Resources (continued)**

### Recreation/Sports (continued):

#### **Brookline Basketball Club**

Website: [www.geocities.com/brooklinehoops/](http://www.geocities.com/brooklinehoops/)

Kevin Duhaime @ 673-8328 or email: [Kevin.Duhaime@hp.com](mailto:Kevin.Duhaime@hp.com)

Larry Rencken @ 673-5767 or Bob Veilleux @ 672-6914

#### **Brookline Youth Soccer League**

[www.bysl.org](http://www.bysl.org)

#### **Hollis/Brookline Cavalier Football Club**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at Hollis/Brookline High School

#### **Souhegan Valley Karate Club**

Traditional Okinawan style karate

Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the upper town hall

### State Services:

#### **Bridges 24-Hour Support Line**

603-883-3044

Non-profit agency dedicated to helping victims and survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. Services are free and confidential. Local offices are at 16 Elm Street, Suite 2 in Milford, NH, Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm; closed Wednesday afternoons or 603-672-9833 and 33 East Pearl Street, Nashua, NH, Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm. or via phone 603-889-0858.

[www.bridgesnh.org](http://www.bridgesnh.org)

#### **Clothing Barn**

603-673-3660

Located at St. Patrick's Rectory, 34 Amherst Street, Milford, NH. Open Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m. until 12 noon. You don't need an appointment to go to the clothing barn and there is no cost for the clothing. You just need to bring in a copy of a recent piece of mail or bill with your address on it to verify you are a Brookline resident.

## ***Additional Resources (continued)***

### State Services (continued):

***Fuel Assistance Programs*** 603-889-3440  
Can assist qualified residents with heating and utility costs.

***Hillsboro County South Child Advocacy Center*** 603-889-0321  
Located at 2 Wellman Avenue, Suite 110 Nashua, NH 03060 serves and protects the abused child and strengthens families and the community through the collaborative actions of a multi-disciplinary team of community professionals in law enforcement, prosecution, victim advocacy, child protection, health care and education.  
Email: [hcscac@conversent.net](mailto:hcscac@conversent.net)

***Healthy Kids*** 1-877-464-2447  
[www.nhhealthykids.com](http://www.nhhealthykids.com)

***Home Health & Hospice Care*** 603-882-2941  
Located at 22 Prospect Street, Nashua, NH, 03060 Home Health & Hospice Care is a non-profit Visiting Nurse Association serving patients of all ages and all circumstances in southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts.  
[www.hhhc.org/](http://www.hhhc.org/)

***Kid Check***  
[www.kidcheck.org](http://www.kidcheck.org)

***NH Health and Human Services - Nashua*** 1-800-852-0632  
Food stamps and other assistance programs and services.

***NH Help Line Social Services*** 1-800-852-3388

***Pharmacy Assistance Program*** 1-877-499-9824  
Assistance with prescription medicines for qualified persons.

## ***Additional Resources (continued)***

### State Services (continued):

#### ***Regional Services and Educational Center, Inc. (RSEC)***

Judy M. Koch, M. Ed., Executive Director 603-886-8500  
[www.rsec.org](http://www.rsec.org)

#### ***SHARE***

603-673-9898

Located at St. Patrick's Rectory, 34 Amherst Street, Milford, NH.

If you need food, you can call for an appointment to go to the emergency food pantry where you can pick out items you need. There is no cost.

#### ***UNH Co-operative Extension***

603-673-2510

[www.ceinfo.unh.edu](http://www.ceinfo.unh.edu)

### Town Services:

#### ***Brookline Town Hall***

603-673-8855

[www.brookline.nh.us](http://www.brookline.nh.us)

#### ***Board of Selectman***

603-673-8855 (Rena Duncklee)

Email: [selectmen@brookline.nh.us](mailto:selectmen@brookline.nh.us)

Meets every Monday at the town hall meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

#### ***Conservation Commission***

603-673-4175 (Laura Libby)

Email: [conservationcommission@brookline.nh.us](mailto:conservationcommission@brookline.nh.us)

Meets at the town hall meeting room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

#### ***Recreation Commission***

Sharon Sturtevant (Secretary)

Email: [recreationcomm@brookline.nh.us](mailto:recreationcomm@brookline.nh.us)

Meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00 PM, Town Hall

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