

# 2018-2019 Needham Community Resource Guide

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## Emergency Numbers

AMBULANCE	<b>911</b>
EMERGENCY	<b>911</b>
FIRE	<b>911</b>
POLICE	<b>911</b>

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital	(781) 453-3000
Riverside Emergency Services	(800) 529-5077
Samaritans Helpline	(877) 870-4673
Town Hall	(781) 455-7500

## General Services

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Baby Basics, Inc.	Jennifer Haggerty	PO Box 920507	(617) 305-6899	info@babybasicsinc.org	babybasicsinc.org
Beth Shalom Garden Club	Carole Grosberg & Fran Caplan, Co-Chairs	670 Highland Ave		carolegrosberg2@gmail.com franacaplan@gmail.com	tbsneedham.org/templegroups
The Charles River Center	AnnMarie Bajwa, President	59 E. Militia Heights Rd	(781) 972-1000		charlesrivercenter.org
Charles River YMCA	Paula Jacobson	863 Great Plain Ave	(781) 465-2584	pjacobson@ymcaboston.org	ymcaboston.org/charlesriver

Exchange Club of Needham	Michael Taggart, President	PO Box 920475	(781) 444-0496	president@needhamexchangeclub.org	needhamexchangeclub.org
Friends of Needham Public Library	Bruce Barnett	1139 Highland Ave	(781) 455-7559		needhamlibrary.org/friends
Green Needham Collaborative	Michael Greis	384 Webster St	(781) 559-4623	mgreis@comcast.net	greenneedham.org
Kalmia Garden Club	Marcia Pansuk	297 Hillside Ave	(781) 444-1381	mpansuk@aol.com	
Library Foundation of Needham	Jan Drake & Joan Smith, Co-Presidents	PO Box 920166		info@lfnonline.org	lfnonline.org
Needham Channel, NCTDC	Marc Mandel, Executive Director	257 Chestnut St, Floor 1	(781) 449-6964	mmandel@needhamchannel.org	needhamchannel.org
Needham Commission on Disabilities	Elaine Saunders	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 444-5378	elaine.saunders@comcast.net	needhamma.gov
Needham Community Council, Inc.	Sandra Robinson, Executive Director	570 Hillside Ave	(781) 444-2415	srobinson@needhamcommunitycouncil.org	needhamcommunitycouncil.org
Needham Community Farm	Susan Shaver, President	PO Box 920877	(781) 343-1106	info@needhamfarm.org	needhamfarm.org
Needham Garden Club	Nancy Agler	30 Parish Rd	(781) 400-2353	niagler@aol.com	needhamgardenclub.org
Needham Historical Commission	Rick Hardy, Chairperson	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 449-4262		needhamma.gov
Needham History Center & Museum	Gloria Greis, Executive Director	1147 Highland Ave	(781) 455-8860	greis@needhamhistory.org	needhamhistory.org
Needham Lions Club	Joan Story	28 Perry Dr	(781) 444-4642		needhamlions.org
Needham Planning Board	Alexandra Clee	500 Dedham Ave	(781) 455-7550 Ext. 271	aclee@needhamma.gov	
Needham Women's Club	Elaine Oppenheimer President	PO Box 920583	240-832-4994	prettysmileeo@outlook.com	needhamwomensclub.org
Newcomers Club of Needham, Inc.	Sara Braz, President	223 Manning St	(312) 972-0429	needhamnewcomers@yahoo.com	
Rotary Club of Needham	Bill Paulson, President	PO Box 92009	(781) 929-2453	bill@billpaulson.com	needhamrotaryclub.org
Salvation Army, Needham Unit		178 Rosemary St	(781) 455-7940	healthdepartment@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov/health

Village Club	Robert H. Papetti, President	83 Morton St	(781) 444-9677	info@needhamvillageclub.org	needhamvillageclub.org
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## Arts/Music

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
The Potters Shop	Steve Branfman, Founder/Director	31 Thorpe Rd	(781) 449-7687	pottersshop@aol.com	
Gorse Mill Studios	John Judge	31 Thorpe Rd	(617) 513-1762	info@gorsemillstudios.com	gorsemillstudios.com
Great Plain Square Dancers	Richard Lane, President	419 East St, Dedham, MA	(781) 326-2014		greatplainsquares.org
Highland Glee Club Men's Chorus	Ron Jantzen	160 Maple St, Sherborn, MA	(508) 655-8232		highlandgleeclub.com
Homegrown Coffee House First Parish in Needham	Jim Sargent	23 Dedham Ave	(781) 444-7478	jimsargent@verizon.net	uuneedham.org
Longwood Opera	Scott Brunit	42 Hawthorn Ave	(781) 455-0960	Longwood.Opera@Gmail.com	needhamconcertsociety.org
Needham Art Association	Nancy Walton	PO Box 322			needhamartassociation.org
Needham Community Theatre	Kathy Magni, President	PO Box 920242	(781) 254-3476	info@needhamtheatre.org	
Needham Concert Society	Ronald Lowry	77 Indian Head Rd, Framingham, MA	(617) 290-7793	ronald.w.lowry@gmail.com	needhamconcertsociety.org
Needham Cultural Council	Kristen Mazzocchi	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 400-5536	kmazz2012@gmail.com	needhamma.gov
Needham Open Studios	Anne Nydam	44 Briarwood Cir	(781) 453-9323	info@needhamopenstudios.com	needhamopenstudios.com
Quinobequin Quilters Guild	Janet Jankowiak	PO Box 812234, Wellesley, MA	(617) 957-3461	info@quinobequin.org	quinobequin.org
St. Joseph's Summer Theatre	Amber Crossman		(781) 775-7927	<a href="mailto:sjstpublicitydirector@gmail.com">sjstpublicitydirector@gmail.com</a>	sjstneedham.org

## Health Support Services

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham	John Fogarty, President	148 Chestnut St	(781) 453-3000		bidneedham.org
Boston Foundation for Sight		464 Hillside Ave, Suite 205	(781) 726-7512		bostonsight.org
Domestic Violence Action Committee (DVAC)			(781) 455-7500 Ext. 511		
Elliot House	Alison Currans-Sheehan	255 Highland Ave	(781) 449-1212	<a href="mailto:asheehan@riversidecc.org">asheehan@riversidecc.org</a>	elliiohouse.org
Family ACCESS	Jon Firger	492 Waltham Street West Newton, MA	(617) 969-5906 Ext. 116	<a href="mailto:jfirger@familyaccess.org">jfirger@familyaccess.org</a>	familyaccess.org
Needham Coalition for Suicide Prevention	Tom Denton & Timothy McDonald	609 Webster St		<a href="mailto:tom_denton@needham.k12.ma.us">tom_denton@needham.k12.ma.us</a>	needhamma.gov
Needham Neighbor Brigade	Jo-Ann Rosen, Chapter Leader	39 Sunset Road	(781) 449-1507	<a href="mailto:NeedhamMA@neighborbrigade.org">NeedhamMA@neighborbrigade.org</a>	neighborbrigade.org
Needham Public Health Department	Timothy McDonald, Director of Public Health Catherine Delano	178 Rosemary St	(781) 455-7940 Ext. 260 (781) 455-7940 Ext. 219	<a href="mailto:tmcdonald@needhamma.gov">tmcdonald@needhamma.gov</a> <a href="mailto:delano@needhamma.gov">delano@needhamma.gov</a>	needhamma.gov/health
Needham Traveling Meals Program	Maryanne Dinell	178 Rosemary St	(781) 455-7940 Ext. 319	<a href="mailto:mdinell@needhamma.gov">mdinell@needhamma.gov</a>	needhamma.gov/health
REACH		PO Box 540024 Waltham, MA	(800) 899-4000	<a href="mailto:info@reachma.org">info@reachma.org</a>	reachma.org
Riverside Community Care	Joanne Sweeney	255 Highland Ave	(781) 449-1884	<a href="mailto:jsweeney@riversidecc.org">jsweeney@riversidecc.org</a>	riversidecc.org
Stanley R. Tippet Home	Jason McAvoy, Residence Manager	920 South St	(781) 433-5800	<a href="mailto:jmcavoy@vnacarenetwork.org">jmcavoy@vnacarenetwork.org</a>	tippetthome.org
VNA Care Network Foundation		254 Second Ave, Suite 200	(800) 521-5539	<a href="mailto:info@vnacarenetwork.org">info@vnacarenetwork.org</a>	infovnacarenetwork.org

## Seniors

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
The Center at the Heights	LaTanya Steele, Executive Director	300 Hillside Ave	(781) 455-7555	lsteele@needhamma.gov	
Friends at the Center at the Heights	Carol Ditmore, Co-Chair	300 Hillside Ave	(781) 455-7555		
Perkins Library	Kim Charlson, Library Director	175 N. Beacon St Watertown, MA	(617) 972-7240	kim.charlson@perkins.org	perkinslibrary.org
Retired Men's Club of Needham			(781) 444-8390		
Springwell	Ruth Beckerman- Rodau, CEO	307 Waverly Ave, Suite 205 Waltham, MA	(617) 926-4100	rbr@springwell.com	springwell.com

## Civic and Fraternal

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Colonel William MacIntosh Chapter of the NSDAR	Carol Boulris	203 Country Way	(781) 444-4028	gmacarol203@aol.com	
Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, III		29 Craft St, Suite 375 Newton, MA	(617) 332-3333	kennedy@house.gov	
Congressman Stephen F. Lynch		88 Black Falcon Ave, Suite 340 Boston, MA	(617) 428-2000	Stephen.lynch@mail.house.gov	house.gov/lynch
Knights of Columbus - Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council 1611	Michael Gillis	1211 Highland Ave	(781) 444-1492	needhamkofc@gmail.com	needhamkofc.org
League of Women Voters of Needham	Karen Price, President	PO Box 920115	(781) 343-1031	president@lwv-needham.org	lwv-needham.org

Needham Area Immigration Justice Task Force	Clark Taylor	372 Warren St	(781) 366-5891		
Needham Board of Selectman		1471 Highland Ave	(781) 455-7500 Ext. 204	selectmen@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov
Needham Community Revitalization Trust Fund	Paul Good	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 718-5552		
Needham Conservation Committee	Deb Anderson	500 Dedham Ave	(781) 455-7550 Ext .248		needhamma.gov/conservation
Needham Democratic Town Committee	Michael Diener & Lida Harkins	30 Kenney St	(781) 453-0185	madiener@hotmail.com	needhamdems.org
Needham Fire Department	Chief Dennis Condon	88 Chestnut St	(781) 455-7580	dcondon@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov
Needham Free Public Library	Ann MacFate	1139 Highland Ave	(781) 455-7559	needham@minlib.net	needhamma.gov/library
Needham Heights Neighborhood Association	Michael Verdun	35 Meetinghouse Cir	(781) 449-8888	mverdun@verizon.net	nhna.org
Needham Housing Authority	Paul Dumouchel, Executive Director	28 Captain Robert Cook Dr	(781) 444-3011 Ext. 218	pdumouchel@needhousing.org	needhamhousing.org
Needham Human Rights Committee	Jennifer Howard Schroeder, Chair	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 444-7400 Ext. 204	needham.hrc@gmail.com	needhamma.gov/humanrights
Needham Park and Recreation Commission	Patty Carey	178 Rosemary St	(781) 455-7930	pcarey@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov
Needham Police Department	Chief John Schlittler	99 School St	(781) 455-7570		needhamma.gov
Needham Republican Town Committee	Mark McDonough	PO Box 920325	(781) 264-6582	correspondingsec@needhamgop.org	needhamgop.org
Needham Town Clerk	Theodora K. Eaton	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 455-7500 Ext .216	teaton@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov
Needham Town Manager	Kate Fitzpatrick	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 455-7500 Ext. 204	kfitzpatrick@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov
Needham Town Moderator	Michael Fee	1471 Highland Ave	(617) 880-4600	michael.fee@lw.com	needhamma.gov
Newton-Needham Regional Chamber	Greg Reibman, President	281 Needham St, Suite 204 Newton, MA	(617) 244-5300	greibman@nnchamber.com	www.nnchamber.com

Norfolk Lodge AF & AM	Mark Pearrow	1101 Highland Ave	(617) 899-7692	mpearrow@gmail.com	norfolklodge.org
Representative Denise Garlick	Denise Garlick	State House, Room 33 Boston, MA	(617) 722-2810	denise.garlick@mahouse.gov	denisegarlick.com
State Senator Becca Rausch	Becca Rausch	State House, Room 419 Boston, MA	(617) 722-1555	becca.rausch@masenate.gov	malegislature.gov
State Senator Michael F. Rush	Michael Rush	State House, Room 504 Boston, MA	(617) 722-1348	mike.rush@masenate.gov	malegislature.gov
Town of Needham Emergency Management	Rebecca Ping	88 Chestnut St	(781) 455-7580	rping@needhamma.gov	
Trustees of Memorial Park	John Gallelo	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 444-3202	memorialparkneedham@yahoo.com	maneedham.gov
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2498	Daniel Keane, Commander	20 Junction St	(781) 444-9797	post2498@aol.com	vfwpost2498.org

## Youth, Recreation & Sports

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Bay Colony Rail Trail	Ted Staley	PO Box 920560	(781) 455-7521	baycolonyrailtrail@gmail.com	baycolonyrailtrail.org
Community Center of Needham		PO Box 920-819		info@communitycenterofneedham.org	communitycenterofneedham.org
Needham Boys Youth Lacrosse	Mark Verville	9 Hillcrest Rd			needhamlacrosse.com
Needham Girls Youth Lacrosse	Jennifer Barker	PO Box 920574	(617) 955-9912	<a href="mailto:girlslox@hotmail.com">girlslox@hotmail.com</a>	needhamlacrosse.com
Massachusetts 4-H Program	<u>Sherrie Guyott</u> , 4-H Director	400 Main St Walpole, MA	(508) 668-9795	sguyott@umext.umass.edu	ag.umass.edu/mass4h
Needham Baseball & Softball	Rick Tacelli	179 Harris Ave	(617) 513-3242	rtacelli@yahoo.com	needhambaseball.com

Needham Early Childhood Council	Peggy McDonald	800 Highland Ave		nechild@aol.com	
Needham High School Booster Club	Lynn Alberding, President	PO Box 920556		l.alberding@mac.com	needhamhighschoolboosters.org
Needham Junior Football & Cheerleaders	Lynn Palmatier, President	946 Great Plain Ave, Suite #191		lpalmatier@comcast.net	needhamfootball.net
Needham Soccer Club	Mark Miskin, Executive Director	PO Box 920580		<a href="mailto:executivedirector@needhamsoccer.com">executivedirector@needhamsoccer.com</a>	needhamsoccer.com
Needham Sports Council, Inc.	Barry Coffman	837 Great Plain Ave	(781) 449-6785	barry.coffman@gmail.com	
Needham Tennis Club	Suzanne Donahue, President	42 Carey Rd	(617) 733-7897		needhamtennisclub.com
Needham Youth & Family Services	Sara Shine, Director	1471 Highland Ave	(781) 455-7500	sshine@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov/youth
Needham Youth Hockey Association	Lee Harrington, President	PO Box 920828		president@nyha.org	nyha.org
Parent Talk	Rachel Gibbon	PO Box 920531	(781) 453-5418	president@parenttalk.info	parenttalk.info
Plugged In Band Program	Sandra Rizkallah	40 Freeman Place	(781) 444-1879	sandra@pluggedinband.org	pluggedinband.org

## Schools & Education

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Broadmeadow School	Emily Gaberman, Principal	120 Broadmeadow Rd	(781) 455-0448	emily_gaberman@needham.k12.ma.us	broadmeadow.needham.k12.ma.us
Eliot School	Karen Bourn	135 Wellesley Ave	(781) 455-0452 Ext. 328	karen_bourn@needham.k12.ma.us	eliot.needham.k12.ma.us
The Education Cooperative	Elizabeth McGonagle	141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200 East Walpole, MA	(781) 352-5700	lmcgonagle@tec-coop.org	tec-coop.org
High Rock School	Jessica Downey, Principal	77 Ferndale Rd	(781) 455-0455	jessica_downey@needham.k12.ma.us	highrock.needham.k12.ma.us
Hillside School	Michael Kascak, Principal	28 Glen Gary Rd	(781) 455-0461 Ext. 223	michael_kascak@needham.k12.ma.us	hillside.needham.k12.ma.us



Mitchell School	Gregory Bayse, Principal	187 Brookline St	(781) 455-0466	greg_bayse@needham.k12.ma.us	mitchell.needham.k12.ma.us
Monsignor James J. Haddad Middle School	Jay MacDonald, Principal	110 May St	(781) 449-0133	jmacdonald@saintjoes.com	saintjoes.com/middle-school
Needham Education Foundation	Maureen Callahan	PO Box 920145	(617) 334-8015	<a href="mailto:kpartridge@nefneedham.org">kpartridge@nefneedham.org</a> <a href="mailto:sherrera@nefneedham.org">sherrera@nefneedham.org</a>	nefneedham.org
Needham High School	Aaron Sicotte, Principal	609 Webster Street	(781) 455-0800	aaron_sicotte@needham.k12.ma.us	nhs.needham.k12.ma.us
Needham Public Schools	Daniel Gutekanst, Superintendent	1330 Highland Ave	(781) 455-0400 Ext. 203	dan_gutekanst@needham.k12.ma.us	needham.k12.ma.us
Needham School Committee	Heidi Black	1330 Highland Ave	(781) 453-9002	heidi_black@needham.k12.ma.us	needham.k12.ma.us / district_info/school_committee
Newman School	Jessica Peterson, Principal	1155 Central Ave	(781) 455-0146	jessica_peterson@needham.k12.ma.us	newman.needham.k12.ma.us
Pollard Middle School	Tamatha Bibbo, Principal	200 Harris Ave	(781) 455-0480	tamatha_bibbo@needham.k12.ma.us	pollard.needham.k12.ma.us
Saint Joseph Elementary School	Charlotte Kelly, Principal	90 Pickering St	(781) 444-4459	ckelly@saintjoes.com	saintjoes.com/elementary-school
St. Sebastian's School	Nancy Sanderson	1191 Greendale Ave	(781) 449-5200	nancy_sanderson@stsebs.org	stsebs.org
Walker School	Gene Takahashi, LICSW, MBA	1968 Central Ave	(781) 292-2172	gtakahashi@walkercares.org	walkercares.org

## Religious

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Carter Memorial United Methodist Church	Rev. Ashley Murphy	800 Highland Ave	(781) 444-2460	office@umc.org	carterumc.org
Chabad Jewish Center	Rabbi Mendy Krinsky	472 High Rock St	(781) 455-9096	chabad@jewishneedham.com	jewishneedham.com
Christ Episcopal Church	Rev. Nicholas M. Morris-Kliment	1132 Highland Ave	(781) 444-1469	office@ccneedham.org	ccneedham.org
Congregation Ruach Israel	Rabbi Richard Nichol	754 Greendale Ave	(781) 449-6264	rnichol@ruachisrael.com	ruachisrael.com

Congregational Church of Needham	Rev. Jim Mitulski, Interim Minister	1154 Great Plain Ave	(781) 444-2510 Ext. 106	revjim@needhamucc.org	needhamucc.org
First Baptist Church in Needham	Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos, Pastor	858 Great Plain Ave	(781) 400-5867	pastordaryn@fbcneedham.org	fbcneedham.org
First Church of Christ, Scientist	Laura Clayton	870 Great Plain Ave	(781) 444-2877	CSRRNeedham@aol.com	christianscienceneedham.org
First Parish in Needham, Unitarian Universalist	Rev. Catie Scudera, Minister	23 Dedham Ave	(781) 444-0823	<a href="mailto:minister@uuneedham.org">minister@uuneedham.org</a>	uuneedham.org
Good Shepherd Christian Fellowship	Rev. Darrell Minnich	754 Greendale Ave	(781) 444-0321	pastorminnich@needhamchurch.org	needhamchurch.org
Grace Lutheran Church	Rev. Ted Asta	543 Greendale Ave	(781) 444-3315	graceneedhamoffice@gmail.com	graceneedham.org
Needham Baha'i Community	Rep. Mr. Ramin Abrishamian	534 Charles River St	(617) 997-1069	ramina@alum.mit.edu	
Needham Clergy Association	Nick Morris-Kliment, Rector	1132 Highland Ave	(781) 444-1469	nick@ccneedham.org	
Presbyterian Church in Needham	Rev. Kate Carlisle, Minister	1458 Great Plain Ave	(781) 444-3728	pastor@needhampresbyterian.org	needhampresbyterian.org
St. Bartholomew Parish	Fr. Derek Borek	1180 Greendale Ave	(781) 444-3434	dborek@stbartholomew-needham.org	stbartholomew-needham.org
St. Joseph's Church	Rev. David Michael, Pastor	1382 Highland Ave	(781) 444-0245	mclavell@saintjoes.com	stjosephparishneedham.com
Temple Aliyah	Rabbi Carl Perkins	1664 Central Ave	(781) 444-8522	info@templealiyah.com	templealiyah.com
Temple Beth Shalom	Rabbi Jay Perlman & Rabbi Todd Markley	670 Highland Ave	(781) 444-0077	jperlman@tbsneedham.org tmarkley@tbsneedham.org	tbsneedham.org