

2020-2021 Needham Community Resource Guide

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Emergency Numbers

AMBULANCE	911
EMERGENCY	911
FIRE	911
POLICE	911

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
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Charles River YMCA	Paula Jacobson	863 Great Plain Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 465-2584	pjacobson@ymcaboston.org	www.ymcaboston.org/charlesriver/ /

Exchange Club of Needham, Inc.	John Burns	PO Box 920475 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-1243	president@needhamexchangeclub.org	needhamexchangeclub.org
Friends of the Needham Public Library	Bruce Barnett	1139 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7559	friendsneedhamlib@gmail.com	www.needhamlibrary.org/friends
GFWC Needham Women's Club	Elaine Oppenheimer	668 Webster Street Needham, MA 02494		PrettySmileEO@outlook.com	www.needhamwomensclub.org
Green Needham Collaborative	Michael Greis	384 Webster St. Needham, MA 02494	(781) 559-4623	info@greenneedham.org	www.greenneedham.org
Kalmia Garden Club	Elizabeth Fee & Liz Cross	PO Box 920052 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 449-5079	eacrn137@aol.com	
Library Foundation of Needham	Jan Drake & Joan Smith	PO Box 920166 Needham, MA 02492		info@lfnonline.org drake.jm@gmail.com	www.lfnonline.org
Needham Channel, NCTDC	Marc Mandel	257 Chestnut Street Floor 1 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 449-6964	mmandel@needhamchannel.org	www.needhamchannel.org
Needham Commission on Disabilities	Corine Burke	1471 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(617) 538-2206	Corine.mouse@gmail.com	needhamma.gov/1104/Commission-on-Disabilities
Needham Community Council	Sandra Robinson	570 Hillside Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 444-2415	office@needhamcommunitycouncil.org	www.needhamcommunitycouncil.org
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Needham Garden Club	Nancy Agler	30 Parish Road Needham, MA 02494	(781) 400-2353	niagler@aol.com	www.needhamgardenclub.com
Needham Historical	Gloria Greis	1471 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7500 x.204	g.greis@rcn.com	http://ma-needham.civicplus.com/index.asp

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Needham Planning Board	Alexandra Clee	500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7550 x.271	aclee@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov/planning
Newcomers Club of Needham	Sara Braz	223 Manning Street Needham, MA 02492	(312) 972-0429	needhamnewcomers@yahoo.com	https://newcomersofneedham.wordpress.com/
Rotary Club of Needham	Dan Tibma	PO Box 920009 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 953-5725	tibma@gmail.com	www.needhamrotary.com
The Charles River Center	AnnMarie Bajwa	59 E. Militia Heights Road Needham, MA 02492	(781) 972-1000	abajwa@charlesrivercenter.org	www.charlesrivercenter.org
Village Club	Bob Papetti	83 Morton Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-9677	Info@needhamvillageclub.com	http://needhamvillageclub.com

Arts/Music

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Gorse Mill Studios	John Judge	Gorse Mill Studios 31 Thorpe Road Needham, MA 02494	(781) 449-7687	info@gorsemillstudios.com	www.gorsemillstudios.com
Great Plain Square Dancers	Paul Howard	419 East Street Dedham, MA 02026-3019	(781) 801-0725	Paul@pkhmail.com	www.greatplainsquares.org
Highland Glee Club, Men's Chorus	Ron Jantzen	160 Maple Street Sherborn, MA 01770-1041	(508) 655-8232	highlandgleeclub@gmail.com	www.highlandgleeclub.com
Homegrown Coffeehouse	Jim Sargent	First Parish in Needham, U.U.	(781) 444-7478	jimsargent@verizon.net	uuneedham.org

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Needham Art Association	Nancy Walton	P. O. Box 322 Needham, MA 02494		nbmwalton@gmail.com	wwwNeedhamArtAssociation.org
Needham Community Theatre	Kathy Magni	PO Box 920242 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 413-5986	info@needhamtheatre.org	www.needhamtheatre.org
Needham Concert Society	Ronald Lowry	77 Indian Head Road Framingham, MA 01701	(617) 290-7793	ronald.w.lowry@gmail.com	www.needhamconcertsociety.org
Needham Cultural Council	Charly Nanda	1471 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02492		needhamculturalcouncil@gmail.com	needhamma.gov
Needham Open Studios	Anne Nydam	44 Briarwood Circle Needham, MA 02494	(781) 453-9323	info@needhamopenstudios.com	www.needhamopenstudios.com
Quinobequin Quilters Guild	Janet Jankowiak	PO Box 812234 Wellesley, MA 02482		info@quinobequin.org	www.quinobequin.org
St. Josephs' Summer Theatre	Amber Crossman	Needham, MA 02492	(781) 775-7927	artcart22@gmail.com	sjstneedham.org
The Potters Shop	Steve Branfman	Gorse Mill Studios 31 Thorpe Road Needham, MA 02494	(781) 449-7687	PottersShop@aol.com	www.ThePottersShop.com

Health Support Services

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
BID-Needham Hospital	Samantha Sherman	Development & External Relations 148 Chestnut Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 453-3743	ssherma1@bidneedham.org	www.bidneedham.org

Elliot House	Elliot House	255 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 449-1212	asheehan@riversidecc.org	www.riversidecc.org
Family ACCESS	Jon Firger	492 Waltham Street West Newton, MA 02465	(617) 969-5906 x.116	jfirger@familyaccess.org	www.familyaccess.org
Needham Coalition for Suicide Prevention	Tom Denton & Timothy McDonald	Needham High School 609 Webster Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7940	tom_denton@needham.k12.ma.us	http://needhamma.gov/417/Needham-Coalition-for-Suicide-Prevention
Needham Neighbor Brigade	Jo-Ann Rosen	39 Sunset Road Needham, MA 02494	(781) 449-1507	NeedhamMA@neighborbrigade.org	www.neighborbrigade.org
Needham Public Health Division	Timothy McDonald	178 Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7940	HealthDepartment@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov/health
Needham Traveling Meals Program	Maryanne Dinell	c/o Needham Public Health Department 178 Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7940 x.219	mdinell@needhamma.gov	http://www.needhamma.gov/85/Public-Health
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence	Laura R. Van Zandt	PO Box 540024 Waltham, MA 02454	(781) 891-0724	info@reachma.org	reachma.org
Riverside Early Intervention at Needham	Joanne Sweeney	255 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 449-1884	jsweeney@riversidecc.org	www.riversidecc.org
SPAN (Needham Public Health)	SPAN (Needham Public Health)	178 Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02494			https://www.spanneedham.org/

Seniors

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Friends of the Center at the Heights	Carol Ditmore	300 Hillside Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7555	carolditmore8@gmail.com	http://www.needhamma.gov/index.aspx?NID=531
Perkins Library	Kim Charlson	175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472	(617) 972-7240	kim.charlson@perkins.org	www.perkinslibrary.org
Springwell	Ruth Beckerman-Roadau	307 Waverly Oaks, Suite 205 Waltham, MA 02452	(617) 926-4100	rbr@springwell.com	www.springwell.com
The Center at the Heights	LaTanya Steele	300 Hillside Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7555	lsteele@needhamma.gov	needhamma.gov/519/Council-on-Aging

Civic and Fraternal

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Fr. Daniel Kennedy Needham Knights of Columbus #1611	Bob Timmerman	1211 Highland Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 449-1492	needhamkofc@gmail.com	www.kofc.org
League of Women Voters of Needham	President, League of Women Voters of Needham	PO Box 920115 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 343-1031	president@lwv-needham.org	www.lwv-needham.org
Needham Community Revitalization Trust Fund	Paul Good	1471 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02492	(781) 718-5552	AskUs@TheRevitalizationTrustFund.org	needhamma.gov/3886/NCRTF
Needham Conservation	Debora Anderson & Elisa Elitchma	500 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7550 x.248	conservation@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov/conservation

Commission					
Needham Democratic Town Committee	Michael Diener	30 Kenney Street Needham, MA 02492		needhamdems@gmail.com	www.needhamdems.org
Needham Fire Department	Chief Dennis Condon	88 Chestnut Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7580		http://www.needhamma.gov
Needham Free Public Library	Ann MacFate	1139 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7559	needham@minlib.net	www.needhamma.gov/library
Needham Heights Neighborhood Assoc.	Adam Block	848 Central Ave. Needham, MA 02492	(617) 731-9454	adamjblock@kw.com	www.nhna.org
Needham Housing Authority	Needham Housing Authority	28 Capt. Robert Cook Drive Needham, MA 02494	(781) 444-3011	amedeiros@needhamhousing.org	www.needhamhousing.org
Needham Human Rights Committee	Jennifer Schroeder	1471 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7500 x.314	needham.hrc@gmail.com	www.needhamma.gov/humanrights
Needham Park & Recreation Department	Patty Carey	178 Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-7930	pcarey@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov/parkandcreation
Needham Police Department	Chief John Schlittler	88 Chestnut St Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7570	jschlittler@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov
Needham Republican Town Committee	Mark McDonough	PO Box 920325 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 264-6582	correspondingsec@needhamgop.org	www.needhamgop.org
Needham Select Board	Select Board	1471 Highland Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7500 x.204	selectmen@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov
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Newton-Needham Regional Chamber	Greg Reibman	P.O. Box 590132 Newton, MA 02459	(617) 244-5300	info@nnchamber.com	http://nnchamber.com
Norfolk Lodge AF & AM	Ari Marcus	1101 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02494	(781) 349-5960	info@norfolklodge.org	www.norfolklodge.org/
Representative Denise Garlick	Representative Denise Garlick	State House, Room 238 Boston, MA 02133	(617) 722-2380	Denise.Garlick@MAHouse.gov	DeniseGarlick.com
Seema Meloni ICON	Seema Meloni	71 Damon Road Needham, MA 02492		seema.meloni@gmail.com	www.iconeedham.org
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Town of Needham Emergency Management	Emergency Management	88 Chestnut Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7580		www.needhamma.gov/needhame m
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Youth, Recreation & Sports

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Boys Youth Lacrosse	Mark Verville	9 Hillcrest Road Needham, MA 02492	(781) 559-3097	needhamlacrosse@gmail.com	needhamlacrosse.com
Massachusetts 4 - H Program	Jay Field	400 Main Street Walpole, MA 02081	(508) 668-9793	khenders@umext.umass.edu	www.mass4h.org
Minuteman Model Yacht Club	Pat Butterworth	8 Hampshire Road Wellesley, MA 02481	(781) 235-1644	pbutterw@verizon.net	https://sites.google.com/site/minutemanmyc/
Needham Athletic Boosters Club	President	PO Box 920556 Needham, MA 02492		hefts@rcn.com	http://nhs.needham.k12.ma.us/sports_act/boosters/boosters.htm
Needham Baseball & Softball	L.J. Gage	171 Lindbergh Ave. Needham, MA 02494	(617) 686-7480	lj.gage1@gmail.com	www.needhambaseball.com
Needham Girls Youth Lacrosse	Brenden Moyer	P. O. Box 920574 Needham, MA 02492	(617) 910-6978	girlslax@hotmail.com	needhamlacrosse.com
Needham Golf Club	Brenda Budge	49 Green Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-5548	bbudge@needhamgolfclub.com	http://www.needhamgolfclub.com/
Needham Junior Football & Cheerleaders	Lynn Palmatier	946 Great Plain Avenue Suite #191 Needham, MA 02492		lpalmatier@comcast.net	needhamfootball.net
Needham Soccer Club	Mark Beaumont	P. O. Box 920580 Needham, MA 02492		admin@needhamsoccer.com	www.needhamsoccer.com
Needham Tennis Club	Suzanne Donahue	42 Carey Road Needham, MA 02494	(617) 733-7897	suzid723@hotmail.com	www.NeedhamTennisClub.com
Needham Youth & Family Services	Sara Shine	1471 Highland Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-7500 x.267	needhamyouth@needhamma.gov	www.needhamma.gov/youth
Needham Youth Hockey Assoc.	Lee Harrington	P.O. Box 920828 Needham, MA 02492	(617) 840-2755	president@nyha.org	www.nyha.org

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Parent Talk, Inc.	Nina Selvaggio	PO Box 920531 Needham, MA 02492	453-5418	executivedirector@parenttalk.org	www.parenttalk.info
Plugged In Band Program	Sandra Rizkallah	40 Freeman Place Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-1879	info@pluggedinband.org	www.pluggedinband.org
Spirit of Adventure Council, BSA	Paul Gendreau	600 West Cummings Park, Suite 2750 Woburn, MA 01801	(617) 615-0004	Paul.Gendreau@Scouting.org	www.scoutspirit.org
The Bay Colony Rail Trail	Tad Staley	P. O. Box 920560 Needham, MA 02492	(781) 449-0767	baycolonyrailtrail@gmail.com	http://baycolonyrailtrail.org/
Trustees of Memorial Park	John Gallelo	1471 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-3202	memorialparkneedham@yahoo.com	http://ma-needham.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=622

Schools & Education

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High Rock School	Jessica Downey, Principal	77 Ferndale Rd. Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-0455	Jessica_Downey@needham.k12.ma.us	http://highrock.needham.k12.ma.us/
John Eliot School	Liv Nash	John Eliot School 135 Wellesley Ave Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-0452 x.52000	liv_nash@needham.k12.ma.us	http://eliot.needham.k12.ma.us
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Needham High School	Aaron Sicotte	609 Webster Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-0800	aaron_sicotte@needham.k12.ma.us	http://nhs.needham.k12.ma.us/
Needham Public Schools	Superintendent Gutekanst	1330 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-0400 x203	dan_gutekanst@needham.k12.ma.us	www.needham.k12.ma.us
Needham School Committee	Heidi Black	1330 Highland Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-4506	Heidi_Black@needham.k12.ma.us	rwd1.needham.k12.ma.us/school_committee
Needham Steps Up	Needham Steps Up	PO Box 920245 Needham, MA 02492		info@needhamstepsup.org	https://www.needhamstepsup.org/
Newman School	Jessica Peterson	1155 Central Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-0416 x.385	Jessica_peterson@needham.k12.ma.us	http://newman.needham.k12.ma.us/Newman.html
Pollard Middle School	Tamatha Bibbo, Principal	200 Harris Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-0480	Tamatha_Bibbo@needham.k12.ma.us	http://pollard.needham.k12.ma.us/
Saint Joseph School	Lauren Solomon Principal	90 Pickering Street Needham, MA 02492-1831	(781) 444-0822	lsolomon@stjoes.com	www.saintjoes.com
St. Sebastian's School	Nancy Sanderson	1191 Greendale Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 449-5200	nancy_sanderson@stsebs.org	www.stsebs.org
Sunita Williams Elementary School	Michael Kascak, Principal	585 Central Ave. Needham, MA 02494	(781) 455-0461	michael_kascak@needham.k12.ma.us	http://needhamhes.ss13.sharpschool.com/
The Education Cooperative	Liz McGonagle	141 Mansion Drive, Suite 200 East Walpole, MA 02032	(781) 352-5700	lmcgonagle@tec-coop.org	www.tec-coop.org

Walker	Gene Takahashi, LICSW, MBA	1968 Central Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 292-2172	gtakahashi@walkercare.org	www.walkercares.org

Religious

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Carter Memorial United Methodist Church	Rev. Gary Shaw & Rev. Ashley Murphy	800 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02494	(781) 444-2460	office@carterumc.org dce@carterumc.org	carterumc.org
Chabad Jewish Center	Rabbi Mendel Krinsky	472 High Rock Street Needham, MA 02492	(781) 455-9096	chabad@jewishneedham.com	www.jewishneedham.com
Christ Episcopal Church	Rev. Nicholas M. Morris-Kliment	1132 Highland Ave. Needham, MA 02494	(781) 444-1469	office@ccneedham.org	http://www.ccneedham.org/
Congregation Ruach Israel	Rabbi Nichol	754 Greendale Ave Needham, MA 02494	(781) 449-6264	rnichol@ruachisrael.org	www.ruachisrael.org
Congregational Church of Needham	Rev. John MacIver Gage	1154 Great Plain Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-2510	office@needhamucc.org	http://needhamucc.org
First Baptist Church In Needham	Daryn Stylianopoulos	858 Great Plain Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 400-5867	pastordaryn@fbcneedham.org	www.fbcneedham.org
First Church of Christ Scientist	Dan Liebenrood	870 Great Plain Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-2856	CSRRNeedham@aol.com	www.ChristianScienceNeedham.org
First Parish in Needham Unitarian	Rev. Catie Scudera	23 Dedham Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-0823	minister@uuneedham.org	www.uuneedham.org
Good Shepherd Christian Fellowship	Rev. Darrell Minnich	754 Greendale Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-0321	pastorminnich@needhamchurch.org	www.needhamchurch.org

Grace Lutheran Church	Reverend Elizabeth Nees	543 Greendale Ave Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-3315	pastortasta@gmail.org	www.graceneedham.org
Highrock MetroWest	Pastor George Claris and Pastor Ryan Marshall	754 Greendale Avenue Needham, MA 02492	781-652-9859	ryanm@highrock.org	www.highrockmetrowest.org/
Needham Baha'i Community	Rep. Mr. Ramin Abrishamian	534 Charles River Street Needham, MA 02492	(617) 997-1069	ramina@alum.mit.edu	
Needham Clergy Association	Needham Clergy Association	C/O Congregational Church of Needham 1154 Great Plain Ave. Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-2510	office@needhamucc.org	
St. Bartholomew Parish	Rev.Derek Borek	1180 Greendale Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-3434	stbartholomew@comcast.net	www.stbartholomew-needham.org
St. Joseph's Parish	Reverend David Michael	1382 Highland Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-0245	eparks@saintjoes.com	www.saintjoes.com
Temple Aliyah	Rabbi Carl Perkins	1664 Central Avenue Needham, MA 02492	(781) 444-8522	info@templealiyah.com	http://www.templealiyah.com
Temple Beth Shalom	Rabbi Jay Perlman, Rabbi Todd Markley & Rabbi Julie Bressler	670 Highland Ave Needham, MA 02494	(781) 444-0077	tmarkley@tbsneedham.org jperlman@tbsneedham.org jbressler@tbsneedham.org	www.tbsneedham.org.