



2017-18 Membership Application
New Membership Open to Bedford Residents Only
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Spouse's Name _____ Email _____
 Street Address _____ City/State _____ ZIP _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Birthday (month/day) _____

Type of Membership (circle one): Active Associate* Life** Non-resident Past President
 *No new Associate Memberships accepted. **Written request must be on file with President.

\$50 Annual Dues. **\$10.00** late fee if paid **AFTER 5/31/17**
 _____ I will send a check in the mail.* _____ I will pay in person by cash, check or credit card.

* Mail completed form and payment for 2017-18 dues to: BWC President, PO Box 10015, Bedford, NH 03110

NOTE: ALL Active members must serve on one monthly Luncheon Committee: September, October, November, January, February, March or April. Please indicate first choice: _____ second choice: _____
 Are you willing to Chair a monthly luncheon? _____

INTEREST DESIGNATIONS: Place check marks by all groups where you want to participate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> CB Couple's Sunday Brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> KC Knitting and Crocheting | <input type="checkbox"/> Si Singles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bo Book Group | <input type="checkbox"/> CD Couple's Dinner Group | <input type="checkbox"/> L Lunching Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Sn Snowshoeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bw Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Cu Cultural and Fun Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Mj Mah Jongg | <input type="checkbox"/> T Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BrS Bridge Subs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ge Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Po Poker | <input type="checkbox"/> Wk Walking Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bu Bunco | <input type="checkbox"/> H Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Ru Rummikub | <input type="checkbox"/> W Watercolor Workshop** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co Cooking with Friends** | <input type="checkbox"/> Ka Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sc Scrabble | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

** Waiting List

Suggestion for Program for 2017-2018 _____

COMMITTEES: Place check marks by committees you are willing to serve.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Calling | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Whale of a Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Olde Towne Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Time and Talent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holly Luncheon | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |

Suggestion for Monthly Charitable Donation _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Active – May attend all meetings and programs, participate in interest groups, vote, hold office and serve on committees. All active members **MUST** perform hospitality duty at one meeting per year and pay full dues.

Associate (Grandfathered: No New Associate Memberships Granted)- Women whose commitments prevent attending monthly meetings. Associates pay full dues, may participate in interest groups and serve on committees; may not vote or hold office. If able to attend a meeting, hospitality service or \$10.00 fee will be due.

Life - Available to BWC members with ten years Active, accrued club membership who attain the age of seventy-five. Not required to pay dues or serve on Luncheon committees.

Non - Resident – Permanent residence is more than 50 miles from Bedford; exempt from club duties; pay one half of Active annual membership dues; may not vote or hold office. Non-resident members may attend meetings and participate in interest groups and committees.

INTEREST GROUPS:

Groups may get together weekly, monthly or spontaneously. Interest Group Chair(s) notify group leaders of members who want to participate. If you would like to start a new interest group, please contact the Interest Group Chair(s). Only BWC members may participate in Interest Group activities.

COMMITTEES:

Calling – Responsible for notifying 12-15 members about upcoming meetings and accepting RSVP's.

Charitable Donations – Board appointed committee with oversight of annual donation requests from local 501.c3 non-profit organizations. Committee makes recommendations for annual Charitable Donations to BWC Board and Club membership.

Community Service – With Committee Chair, coordinates monthly donations for local charities and service organizations.

Fundraising – Assists 2nd Vice Presidents with new fundraising ideas and implements fundraising plan for the year.

Greeters – Be a friendly face at monthly luncheon meetings. Welcome prospective members, new members and guests.

Holly Luncheon - Help plan and organize our festive, elegant BWC December tradition.

Membership – Help attract women to be a part of BWC. Assists Chairs with New Member Coffee and check-in at meetings.

Olde Towne Day – Along with other Bedford organizations, represent the BWC at a festive fall day for all ages.

Program – Assist 1st VPs with selection and implementation of monthly programs and organize the May Basket Luncheon.

Public Relations – Submit articles and notices of club news to local papers.

Scholarship – Assist Chairs with annual publicity, selection, and awarding of scholarships for High School Seniors and Non-Traditional Age Women.

Strawberry Festival – Be a BWC presence at Community-wide event on a Sunday in mid-June.

Time & Talent Auction – Assist with our lively major fundraiser auction and luncheon/dinner.

Transportation - Offer to drive members needing rides to BWC meetings and events.

Yearbook - Help compile, edit and proofread annual BWC yearbook.