

Dear Reader,

This pamphlet was designed to bring our community together and to recognize groups, organizations, and local businesses. We appreciate your time, effort, and support in helping us with this project. Within our packet, we explain what each organization provides and does. We encourage you to take the time to enjoy and become involved in any that appeal to you.

Thank you,

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**Pepperell Business Association**

We are a non-profit organization of businesses in Pepperell, MA. We exist for three purposes. One to help businesses in Pepperell grow and network with each other. Two, to work collaboratively with Town government to attract other businesses and work of projects that help Pepperell residents. Three, to give back to our community, through fundraising and other projects. Some of our accomplishments have been, building the town field bandstand, downtown clock, annual duck race that gives over \$5,000 annually to graduating students, fall festival attracting many people to the town, secret Santa providing gifts to over 20 local families and the thousands of dollars that local businesses donate to local programs.

Visit our website at <http://www.pepperellbusinessassoc.com/>.



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### **NM Patriot Boosters**

The NM Patriot Boosters is an Athletic Boosters program comprised of parents and other community members dedicated to providing the best athletic experience for our student athletes. The NM Patriot Boosters recognize the importance of athletics in developing our student athletes into well-rounded and effective members of their communities. The Boosters program raises funds through various fundraising events hosted throughout the year. Together, we can provide our student athletes with safe equipment, uniforms, and the facilities that they need to achieve great things. We welcome anyone to come out and volunteer!

Visit our Website at <https://sites.google.com/a/nmrtd.org/nmrhs-athletics/nm-patriot-boosters>.

### **NM Band Boosters**

Our goal is to actively promote the musical education of the students, to recognize their contributions, and to create support for the band program. To assist in the raising of funds for the North Middlesex Regional High School bands inclusive of the Concert, Jazz, and Marching bands as well as Color Guard. To advise and to manage any logistics, special projects, and volunteer activities in support of the band program. To promote and to manage an enthusiastic public interest in all phases of the band program. To provide for the band program, as approved by the membership, those things over and above that which is provided by the North Middlesex Regional School District budget. Visit us at <http://www.nmbandboosters.org/>.

### **The Friends of the Lawrence Library**

The Friends of the Lawrence library is non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster closer relations between the Library and the community; to promote awareness of the Library's services and programs; and to raise funds for Library purchases. The Friends' funding comes primarily from membership, donations and fundraising. The largest fund raising events are the Wine and Beer Tasting, the Used Toy Sale, and the Used Book Sale. Event information can be found on the Fundraiser & Events page. The Friends offer ample opportunity for community involvement. Chairing an activity, working on the Octoberfest, book sale, or simply offering experience and ideas, are all wonderful ways to become involved. Visit it us at <http://www.lawrencelibrary.org/support/friends.htm>.

### **Pepperell Horse Owners Association**

PHOA is dedicated to the preservation and encouragement of equine activities in the town of Pepperell. To fulfill this mission, PHOA reaches out to citizens who are interested in preserving the unique character of our town, whose agricultural heritage has shaped so much of its history. The Pepperell Horseowners Association (PHOA) invites horse owners, riders of all disciplines and anyone with interest in equine activities to join the organization. Formed in 2003 in response to the town's proposal to regulate horsekeeping, PHOA has been active in protecting the rural character of the town. One of the most important and popular of PHOA's activities is its annual fall trail ride, which offers routes from 6 miles up to 15-17 miles long in both Pepperell and Hollis, NH. The Association's budget is made up of members' dues and currently the proceeds of the annual trail ride. Membership information is available at [www.phoa.info](http://www.phoa.info).

### **Pepperell 4th of July Committee**

Pepperell 4th of July Committee is a group responsible for the celebration of the 4th of July. Small Town big bang is our motto. Every year everyone gets together to celebrate America's freedom with their town. There are so many great events coming up to help raise the funds needed to hold the 4th of July Celebration. Check out our website <http://pepperell4thofjuly> for more information, or visit us on Facebook.

### **PPPM**

Pepperell Parents Pro Musica (PPPM) was formed in 1979 with a mission to promote and sustain high-quality music education in the schools. PPPM understands that students engaged in performing arts programs benefit from knowledge, skills, a learning process, and experiences unobtainable from any other subject. Specifically, via ongoing parental support (fundraisers and membership dues), PPPM manages the extensive financial, logistical, and advocacy needs of the Grades 4 through 8 Band Program that cannot be met by school district resources. PPPM accepts monetary donations to support the various needs of the school Band Program, and gently used musical instruments for students with financial burdens. Visit our website at <http://pppmband.com/>.

### **PACH**

PACH is Pepperell's community food pantry. We are completely volunteer driven, from the space we are donated, to the food we are donated, to the volunteers who donate their time to us. We provide food packages that consist of what you would find in anyone's kitchen, we give out canned goods, cereals and grains, frozen meats (kindly donated by Hannaford's), and fresh veggies grown locally by farms and the community garden at North Middlesex Regional HS. Over 100 families are served by our program, and are able to come twice a month (once for the USDA program, if eligible, and once for our pantry program). In addition to food we also do fuel assistance, helping Pepperell residents apply for Lowell Community Teamwork Inc.'s fuel assistance program, and advocacy work if clients need to be connected with various social service agencies. Succinctly stated, PACH is about neighbors helping neighbors. Visit our website at <http://pachoutreach.org/>.

### **Middlesex Monument Trust**

The Middlesex GWOT is a registered 501 (c) (3) charity comprised of citizens seeking to erect a monument in Pepperell, Ma to honor the servicemen and women who served in the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. This monument will be a symbol of the sacrifices made by these individuals and their loved ones, and of course, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We want to recognize our Veterans, and hope you can help in this noble endeavor! If you have any questions about our organization, its mission or to donate please visit our website <http://middlesexgwot.org> or call us (978-314-5122), we are always glad to hear from you! Our monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday, at the Pepperell VFW during the Veterans breakfast @ 8:30 a.m., we would welcome any new members.

### **Pepperell Lions Club**

Lions Club International is the Global Leader in Community Service. You'll find 1.4 million volunteers in over 46,000 local clubs around the world. Whenever a Lions Club gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed with integrity and energy. Our Lions Club has served the Pepperell community since 1947. We honor those who came before us by helping to make a difference through time and treasure. We raise funds for eye research and visual aids, provided scholarships and support those with a variety of needs right here in our own community. Between September and June, the Pepperell Lions Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Pepperell VFW from 7:15 – 8:30. To learn more about the Pepperell Lions or how you can join, contact us at [PepperellLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:PepperellLionsClub@gmail.com) or <http://town.pepperell.ma.us/273/Community-Organizations>.

### **Varnum Brook PTO**

The PTO is a group of parents, teachers, and administrators who work together towards one common goal - creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We do this by using funds collected throughout the year to purchase items for the school and the classrooms. We also support various programs that come to the school. We help fund field trips, special school events like Breakfast with Santa, and our Free Movie Nights. There is so much more the PTO helps support; check out our webpage for all the PTO did last year. By joining the PTO you are helping with our fundraising efforts. Your membership donation goes into our funds to help provide supplies and services to the classrooms. Visit us at <https://sites.google.com/site/varnumbrookpto/>.

### **The Friends of Pepperell Recreation**

The Friends of Pepperell Recreation is a non-profit organization. Its Mission is to promote community involvement for the betterment of the Pepperell community, its citizens and its recreational facilities. Our goal is to encourage support through both financial and volunteer opportunities for the broadening of services and activities for all ages. For more information visit us at website <http://www.friendsofpepperell.org/>.

### **Pepperell VFW**

Pepperell VFW Post 3291 was chartered in 1946 under the leadership of Hugh Murphy a World War I veteran. In the over 60 years of our existence we have remained true to our Congressional Charter. Our purpose is fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and educational. We have become an integral part of the community and annually provide funding as well as hundreds of hours of community service time in various programs including; patriotic student essay and art contests, annual events for hospitalized veterans, Memorial Day services and Parade, Veterans Day events and services, sponsorship of Boy and Cub Scout Troops, historic and patriotic presentations at Pepperell's schools and support of numerous community service organizations. Visit our website at <http://www.vfw3291.org/>.

### **The Pepperell Woman's Club**

The Pepperell Woman's Club is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Honoring the motto of "Unity in Diversity," we come together as unique individuals dedicated to community improvement. For more info visit our Facebook Page

### **NM Choir Boosters**

The NM Choir Boosters support the North Middlesex Regional High School Choir program and help raise money for the music, attire, trips and competitions. For more info visit us our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NM.Choir.Boosters>.

### **Pepperell Garden Club**

The Pepperell Garden Club is a friendly, active organization with members from Pepperell and surrounding towns. Our purpose is to help beautify the Town of Pepperell and increase appreciation and awareness of horticulture, landscape and floral design, gardening and environmental concerns. We provide financial and hands-on support to a variety of municipal, educational and environmental organizations; and also offer scholarships to students at NMRHS and NVRHS. Our members maintain gardens and plantings at many locations around Pepperell. Monthly programs offer a wide variety of horticultural topics. Each May, we hold our well-known, fundraising plant sale. Meetings are held at the Pepperell Senior Center, 37 Nashua Road (Route 111), Pepperell, MA on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, at 6:45 PM. Visit our website at <http://www.pepperellgardenclub.org/>.

### **Nashoba Conservation Trust**

Nashoba Conservation Trust is a non-profit land trust dedicated to the preservation and protection of Pepperell's rural character and its natural resources. NCT was established in 1969 with a continuing mission to acquire and preserve natural resources and wildlife areas for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations, as well as to educate the public about wise use of natural resources. Land is Pepperell's link to both its past and to its future. Protection of land is critical to assure our continued quality of life. Visit our website at <http://nashobatrust.org/>.

### **Nissitissit PTSG**

The PTSG is a group of parents, teachers, and administrators who work together to creating a better school for our children. We do this by using funds collected throughout the year to purchase items for the school and the classrooms. We have many fundraisers and events throughout the year to raise this money for things like scholars brunch. Visit our website <http://nms.nmrtd.org/ptsg>.

### **Nashua River Watershed Association**

The mission of the Nashua River Watershed Association is to work for a healthy ecosystem with clean water and open spaces for human and wildlife communities, where people work together to sustain mutual economic and environmental well-being in the Nashua River watershed. As a non-profit, our success depends on the support of members, donors, and volunteers. Help make a difference, now and for the future, by getting involved today! Visit us at <http://www.nashuariverwatershed.org/>.





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