



## Community Networks, Groups & Associations

### Examples

- Artistic Organizations: musical, dance groups, theater groups
- Business Organizations: Chamber of Commerce, neighborhood business associations
- Church Groups: Church committees, choir
- Collectors Groups: stamp collectors, antiques
- Community Support Groups: Friends of the Library, Historic Preservation Society
- Interest Groups: Car and motorcycle clubs, recycling groups, writer's groups and book clubs
- Informal Support Networks: Kinship networks, informal groups of neighbors, relatives and friends
- Mutual Support: adoptive and foster parent groups, Al-Anon
- Neighborhood Groups: Block watch, neighborhood associations
- Outdoor Groups: Garden clubs, conservation groups
- Political Organizations: Democrats, Republicans, Green Party
- School Groups: PTA, adopt-a-school groups, volunteer tutors
- Service Clubs: Lions, League of Women Voters, fraternities, sororities
- Social Cause Groups: housing and hunger task forces, M.A.D.D, A.R.C.
- Sports/Health Clubs: Sports leagues, runner's clubs, bowling teams
- Study Groups: book groups, bible study groups
- Youth Organizations: Scouts, 4-H, computer clubs

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