

Belmont Serves

Making a Difference in Belmont

Monday October 10, 2011 (Columbus Day holiday)

The Belmont Religious Council (BRC) is proud to announce the **3rd Annual** "Belmont Serves" day of service. This event is endorsed by the Board of Selectmen, Belmont School Department and other community groups.

Last year, over 400 participants helped make Belmont a better community. It is a family-friendly event, with service activities designed for a wide range of skills and ages.

Work gloves and long pants are recommended for the conservation, gardening and painting projects. Tools for trimming brush and/or gardening are also helpful. If you are collecting for the food pantry, a vehicle is helpful for driving the assigned routes and bringing the grocery bags back to the food pantry.

Everyone is welcome - sign up now

To sign up as a volunteer, please visit www.belmontserves.org or send an email to service@belmontrc.org. Please include names and ages (if under 18) of the volunteers, and a phone number. A donation of \$5 per household (at the door) will help defray our costs.

Schedule of Events

Events begin and end at **St. Joseph Parish Hall**, 130 Common St., corner of Common and School Streets

- 8:00 am Light breakfast (coffee, juice, bagels) for all volunteers
- 8:15 am Projects and team leaders assigned
- 8:45 am Service projects begin
- 12:00 noon Service projects end
- 12:30 pm All gather to share results, and have some pizza and ice cream (ends at 1:00 pm)

Each volunteer will be assigned to a team. A team will work together on a single project or service activity. It is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Belmont community.

Projects

Projects for Belmont Serves will include the following:

- Door-to-door collection of items for the Belmont Food Pantry — this activity is designed for teams of younger children, with an adult (or older teen) group leader
- Trails and conservation areas — projects to enhance and restore some of the open spaces in our town
- Improving public spaces — including planting, clean-up, and indoor and outdoor painting
- Quilting project to benefit those in need

What others are saying about Belmont Serves day

"Once again, the Belmont Religious Council should be commended for another successful Belmont Serves day. Hundreds of Belmontians came together on Oct. 11, to lend a hand tending to things in their community that sometimes fall by the wayside. What a way to spend Columbus Day. Here's hoping the event continues to catch on in future years — with even more members of the community offering a few hours of service to improve their town."
-- Belmont Citizen-Herald editorial, October 14, 2010

For more information about Belmont Serves please visit: www.belmontserves.org