

## **The Month That Time Forgot!**

February is that month “in between”. The holidays are but a dim memory and thoughts of Spring are hard to conjure. The weather is grey and cold, with only March winds ahead. The good news? This is the shortest month of the year and is broken up by Valentine’s Day, when we celebrate loves, past & present, despite the chill in the air.

The Newton Senior Center, a former library, houses the beautiful oak bookshelves put in place when the building was erected in 1937. Those same bookshelves are filled with newer books, kindly donated by the greater Newton community. These books (and books on tape) are yours for the reading. What a perfect way to pass the time as you hunker down, cozy and warm, waiting for Spring!

There are books lining the first floor Dining Room and Function Room and many more fill the Library/Lounge on the lower level. No checking out necessary! Just grab whatever strikes your fancy and return it to the shelf when you are done. If your eyes tire or you just like being read to, try a “book on tape”. There is a shelf devoted to tapes in the Library/Lounge. They fit any standard cassette player.

Don’t forget to pick up your copy of the Newton Department of Senior Services newsletter, “Coming of Age” when you visit. It is filled with valuable information and more ways to while away your time in *the month that time forgot!*

...If you have books to donate (no texts or encyclopedias, please) just bring them to our main entrance at the rear of the building at 345 Walnut Street. We will take them from there. If you have old videotapes and DVD’s we will happily place them on our library shelves as well.

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*(See the Newton Senior Center program “Coming of Age” featuring “The Faces of The Senior Center” on NEW-TV at the following times: Fridays, 10pm, Saturdays & Sundays, 12 noon, Mondays, 12 noon.)*