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DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES

Located in Newton City Hall unless otherwise indicated
(617) 796-1000
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459
For all Departments: **www.ci.newton.ma.us**
Click on Department of Choice

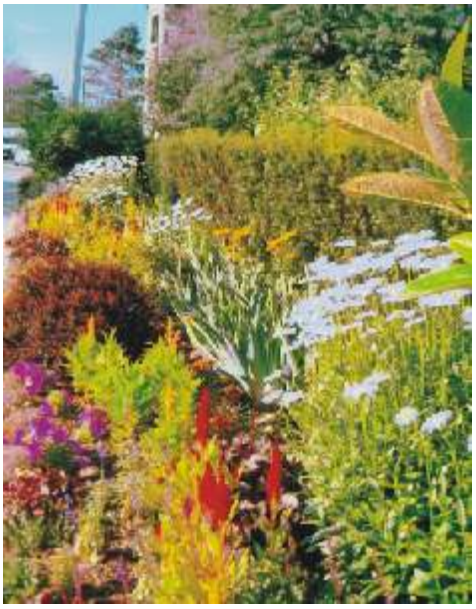
ADMINISTRATION
Mayor's Office
(617) 796-1100

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
(See Comptroller's Office)

ARCHIVES
(617) 796-1200
Newton City Hall & Newton Free Library
The City Archives, overseen by the City Clerk, actively manages a growing collection of historical documents dating from 1679 to the present. Records in the Newton City Archives comprise an ongoing series of municipal documents, which include vital records, Selectmen's and Aldermanic documents, Assessors records, Annual Reports, Annual Budgets, and other departmental documents. Use of this material reinforces the value of the archives to the community while fulfilling the City's legal responsibility to provide access to public documents.

ARTS IN THE PARKS
NEWTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1540
(See Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs page 80)

Crystal Lake

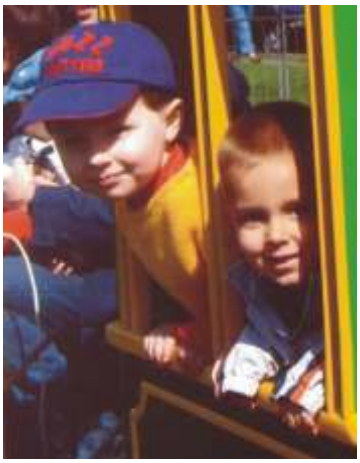


Newton: The Garden City

Senior Bocce League

Harvest Fair

A Neighborly Newton Block Party



Kids FunFest

Nahantan Park, home to Newton Community Gardens

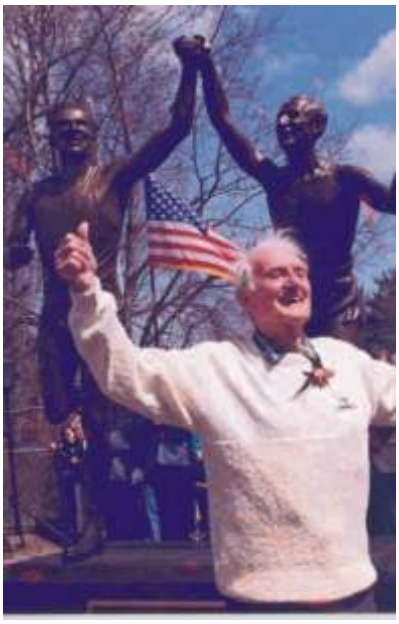
Building the Balloon Arch for the Newton Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race.

Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race

Newton Pride Committee Annual Plant Sale

Suzuki music classes at the Newton Cultural Center

Fourth of July fireworks



Johnny Kelley at the dedication of the "Young at Heart" statue on Walnut Street.

Gath Pool: A great place to cool off!

Incas Wasi performs at a free Sunday Heritage Festival

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

(617) 796-1160
www.ci.newton.ma.us/assessor/index.htm
Values approximately 28,000 real estate parcels and 2,700 personal property accounts. Administers programs for motor vehicle excise tax for more than 77,000 vehicles, elderly and disabled tax assistance, tax deferrals, deed references, change of mailing address requests and maintains the assessors' property database which can be searched online.

Property assessments:
Reflect "Fair Cash Values" of properties and are based on sales of similar properties within a given time period. Property taxes are based on the budget approved by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Once the budget is approved, the amount of money to be raised is allocated according to assessed value. Homeowners seeking tax abatements must file applications with the Board of Assessors.

Property Tax Bills:
New homeowners should notify the Board of Assessors of their purchase in writing.
Send the notification to:
Newton Board of Assessors
1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 116
Newton, MA 02459
Request that the tax bill be mailed to the new homeowner at the appropriate mailing address. Property owners who pay their property tax bills late are charged interest and other late fees, so it is important to provide this notification as soon as possible.

Questions about your:
Assessed value: call the Board of Assessors
(617) 796-1160
Tax bill, its amount or payments: call the Treasurer/Collector
(617) 796-1330

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

(See page 53)
(617) 796-1210
Newton's legislative branch of municipal government: 24 members, 16 at-Large Aldermen and 8 Ward Aldermen. Aldermen are elected every two years. Regular meetings are held January through June, and September through December on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. In July and August, meetings are held on the second Monday.

CHILD CARE COMMISSION

(617) 332-6723
www.newtonchildcare.org
Child Care Fund
100 Walnut Street
Newtonville 02460
Provides resource and referral and lists of licensed caregivers and facilitates/develops funding to provide scholarships and financial assistance to income-eligible residents in need of childcare.

CITIZEN ASSISTANCE OFFICER

(617) 796-1115
Mayor's Office
Helps residents resolve problems related to city services.

CITY CLERK/ CLERK OF THE BOARD

(617) 796-1200
Issues Marriage Licenses, Dog Licenses, Sporting Licenses, Raffle and Bazaar Permits, and Business Certificates. The City Clerk is the official record keeper for the City of Newton. Records kept by the Office of the City Clerk include, but are not limited to, vital records including birth certificates, marriage certificates, and death certificates. The City Clerk is the official keeper of the City Seal and City Ordinances. All notifications and documents are public records, with some exceptions pertaining to vital records.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
(617) 559-6999

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
(617) 796-1300

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(617) 796-1134

CONSUMER MEDIATORS
(Newton-Brookline Consumer Office)
(617) 796-1292
Assists Newton consumers in resolving disputes with businesses; provides consumer rights information.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
(617) 796-1000
Assists citizens.

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES
(See Senior Services Dept. pages 11, 28)
(617) 796-1660

ELECTION COMMISSION
(617) 796-1350
Conducts and tabulates annual census; supervises local, state, federal elections; registers voters.

ENGINEERING
(See Public Works page 14)
(617) 796-1000

FIRE DEPARTMENT
(617 796-2210
1164 Centre St.
Newton 02459
In addition to fire fighting and emergency rescue services, inspects smoke detectors, fire alarms, oil burner equipment, and removal of underground oil tanks.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1420
www.ci.newton.ma.us/health
1294 Centre St.
Newton Centre 02459
Provides community support in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention and general assistance to all Newton residents. The Health Division oversees the school health services in the Newton Public Schools, provides public health nursing services, youth outreach mental health services, tobacco education and health code enforcement. Prepares for public health emergencies such as communicable diseases, bioterrorism, natural disasters, and influenza pandemic. Promotes home preparedness for all emergencies including home influenza care. Also maintains a Medical Reserve Corps of health care volunteers.

Human and Volunteer Services
(617) 796-1290
Newton City Hall
The Human and Volunteer Services division provides family social services through the work of the community social worker. It staffs the Newton Youth Commission, Human Rights Commission, Youth Interagency Task Force and the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. It also coordinates the annual NewtonServes Day of Community Service and oversees the Office for Volunteer Services.

ABCD Fuel Assistance Program
(617) 796-1282
The Fuel Assistance Program is available through the Department of Health and Human Services beginning in November. The program provides assistance in paying heating bills during the winter to income eligible homeowners and renters. Call to schedule an appointment.

City of Newton Community Social Worker
(617) 796-1282
Provides assistance with information, referral and outreach services to Newton residents. Connects income eligible Newton residents with programs and resources available in the community. Emergency assistance may be provided in times of crisis. Coordinates and Chairs the Newton Housing Task Force. Bilingual assistance available (English-Spanish). Appointments are recommended.

NewtonSERVES Day of Community Service
(617) 796-1290
www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonserves
bdroz@newtonma.gov
Held each year in April. Typically 50 Project Sites are organized around the City to accommodate over 1,000 volunteers of all ages. Organized projects include: spring clean-up of parks and non-profit agencies' grounds, projects at neighborhood schools, working at seniors' facilities and at agencies that serve the developmentally disabled, helping with a recycling swap & shop, making art cards for isolated elders, and much more!

Office for Volunteer Services (OVS)
(617) 796-1290
"Building Community through Service"
www.ci.newton.ma.us/volunteer.
Serves as a clearinghouse that networks with local non-profits, community service agencies, and city departments to identify volunteer opportunities and then provide that information to residents. Coordinates Newton's annual Volunteer Job Fair held each fall at the Newton Free Library; publishes the bi-monthly "Volunteer Opportunities Listing" a resource for residents.

HORACE COUSENS INDUSTRIAL FUND
(617) 796-1324
Provides financial assistance to Newton residents faced with temporary but severe financial problems. Contributions are invited.

HUMAN RESOURCES
(617) 796-1260
Provides services to enhance the quality of life for the workforce of the City, specifically in the areas of employment benefits, workmen's compensation, training and development to ensure that the City continues to be a desirable place to live, work and do business.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(617) 796-1180

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
(617) 796-1060
Provides protection against unsafe buildings and ensures compliance with zoning laws, and city and state building codes. Includes the building, plumbing, gas, and wire inspectors. Reviews and approves plans/applications for building construction, and changes in use. Records dating back to 1920 are available to the public.

LAW DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1240

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1360
(See Newton Free Library page 21)

LICENSE BOARD
(617) 796-1090
Administers the licensing and sale of alcoholic beverages and common victualers. Issues one-day temporary licenses to non-profit organizations.

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS
(617) 796-1540
(See page 49)
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460

Newton Serves volunteers

NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD
(617) 796-1450
527 Washington St.
Newton 02458
(See pages 36, 86)

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(617) 559-6000
www.newton.k12.ma.us
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
(See page 23)

PARKING TICKETS
(617) 796-1344
Tickets not paid within 21 days of issue will be assessed a late charge as provided by law and may result in the vehicle being put on a tow and hold list or registration being marked for non-renewal.

To contest a ticket:
Call the Parking Clerk to obtain an appeal form or go to the city web site at www. ci newton ma.us click on forms click on parking ticket appeal.

To pay a non marked ticket online by credit card for a fee:
Go to www. ci newton ma.us click pay bill on line click on pay bills on line click parking tickets.

To pay a marked ticket and obtain a RMV release form:
Come to City Hall M-F 8:30am-5pm and Tues. 8:30am 8pm with cash, bank, check or debit card or mail a bank check with a SASE for your release to:
City of Newton Parking Clerk
1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, MA 02459

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1500
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
(See Take Time for Recreation page 41)

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(See page 47)
(617) 796-1120
Serves as a resource to the community at large and the city's elected and appointed officials through development review, comprehensive planning, and community development activities facilitating affordable housing and enhancing neighborhood character and quality of life.

Reviews development proposals and provides technical advice to businesses and commercial property owners; provides information and assistance regarding conservation and environmental requirements, historic preservation, signs, demographics, economic development and the Women's Enterprise Initiative.

Staffs Newton's Community Preservation Program, which uses a combination of local and state matching funds for community housing, historic resources, open space, and recreation land. As required by the state Community Preservation Act, Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC), comprised of nine appointed volunteers assesses community needs, reviews proposals, and makes spending recommendations to the Board of Aldermen. Proposals are due each December. For more information visit www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa.

Uses Community Development Block Grant, HOME and Emergency Shelter Grant funds to provide affordable housing development, architectural access improvements, economic development loans, first time homebuyer assistance, housing rehabilitation (see Newton Housing Rehabilitation Fund), human services and homeless assistance, and neighborhood improvements in target neighborhoods. For more information on the Housing and Community Development Program visit www.ci.newton.ma.us/cdbg.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-2100
1321 Washington Street
Police Annex, 25 Chestnut Street
Newton 02465

Community Service Bureau
(617) 796-2103
Hate Crime Incident Investigations, Community Relations, Relationship Violence Unit, Prejudice and Violence Education, Youth Services and Cops and Kids Program.

Traffic Bureau
(617) 796-2106
Investigates accidents, issues special parking permits, assists with the street signage, special events and block party permits.

Overnight Parking: Overnight on-street parking is prohibited from November 15 to April 15. Overnight is defined as more than one hour between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Residents in need of parking can obtain information about the availability of special Municipal Parking Lot Parking Permits.

Permit Parking: Individuals may petition the Board of Aldermen for a restricted parking zone for vehicles displaying valid resident stickers, visitor permits, or temporary permits. Stickers and permits issued for one area are not valid in other such restricted parking areas.

Parking Tickets: Parking Clerk
(617) 796-1344
(See page 9)

Animal Control Department
(617) 796-2109
Investigates animal bites and exposure, cruelty/neglect of animals, leash law and pooper-scooper violations, licensing, lost & found pets, sick/injured pets, and wildlife. Residents are asked to report incidents of animals acting in unusual ways.

Bats: If a bat is found in a house and no person or pet has been scratched or bitten, if possible, confine it to a room, shut off the lights and open a window to let it out, or catch it and release it outside. If a person or pet has or may have been bitten/scratched, the bat should be caught and tested for rabies. Report this to Animal Control.

Coyotes: Coyotes are now established in Newton and the state does not allow their removal. Keep cats and small dogs inside or under supervision.

Dead Animal Notification: Notify the Department of Public Works of the location of the animal. Because Public Works employees are not allowed to go onto private property, homeowners must put the animal at curbside, preferably in a bag or box, and await pick-up. This service applies only to wild or stray animals, not to residents' pets.

Discounts for Pet Neutering: Call Animal Control for applications that will entitle you to a discount when you have your pet neutered.

Dogs: Leash Law: Once off the owner's/keeper's property, dogs must be on leashes not exceeding ten (10) feet in length.
Dogs are excluded from “Tot Lots.”
Barking dogs disturbing the peace may be reported to Animal Control.

Licensing: All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed/re-licensed by City Clerk's office by April 1 of every year.

"Pooper-Scooper" Law: Owners/keepers of dogs must remove any feces left by their dogs on any sidewalk gutter, street, park, public area, or another person's private property.

Lost and Found Pets: Lost and found pets should be reported to Animal Control. Animal Control Officers maintain a lost/found list in addition to providing advice to worried pet owners.

Pets Interacting with Wild Animals: If a wild animal bites a pet, the animal should be caught if possible and tested for rabies. Report the incident to Animal Control.

Sick and Injured Wildlife: Report sick or injured wildlife to animal control

Reminder: Daytime activity of normally nocturnal animals does not mean the animal is rabid. If it behaves as though it has a purpose (feeding, drinking, or walking through a yard or down a street) there is no reason to suspect rabies. In spring and early summer, mother raccoons stay with their young at night and are active during the day. **However:** If the animal is circling, falling down, lying in one place without protective cover, foaming at the mouth, or behaving in another unusual way, report it immediately.

Vaccinations: Per state law, all cats, dogs, and ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies.

DETECTIVE BUREAU
(617) 796-2104
Issues gun licenses, FID cards and handles police investigations.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
(617) 796-1000
Responsible for repair, maintenance, renovation, reconstruction, and construction of 70 municipal and school facilities.

PUBLIC WORKS
(617) 796-1000
(See page 14)

PURCHASING
(617) 796-1220
Provides responsive and quality support to all City departments by seeking maximum value through a transparent competitive bidding procedure in accordance with all applicable regulations that will ensure quality goods and services in a timely manner to all City departments.

RETIREMENT DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1095

SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT
(Also see Especially for Seniors page 28)
Newton Senior Center
www.newtonseniors.org
info@newtonseniors.org
345 Walnut St.
Newtonville 02460
Offers programs and services that assist and enrich the lives of Newton Seniors including oversight of the services and programs of the Newton Senior Center of the Newton Council on Aging. The Newton Senior Center offers programs and services in the areas of health, mental health, education, nutrition, fitness, arts and transportation.

TREASURY/TAX COLLECTION
(617) 796-1330
Collects, property taxes, excise taxes, water sewer bills and parking tickets in person, or in white mail box on front steps of City Hall, by U.S. mail, or pay current taxes on-line at www. ci newton ma.us. Click on pay-bill-on-line, Click on type of payment. Treasury also issues municipal lien certificates and other releases.

VETERANS DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1090
(See page 98)
Performs the duties as outlined in Chapter 115 MGL, relating to local veterans' services and benefits. Provides services pertaining to benefits and entitlements rendered by the Veterans Administration.

WATER & SEWER DIVISION
(See Public Works page 14)
(617) 796-1040

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS
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Maintains and improves the city's infrastructure (streets, traffic signals, sidewalks, water, sewer, and drain systems). Sweeps and plows streets, supervises collection of trash and recyclables, and oversees Rumford Avenue Depot.

Engineering
(617) 796-1020
Maintains official city maps which are available to the public; conducts sidewalk and road inspections of work to ensure that quality and established Newton standards have been met. All Department of Public Works permit applications are to be filed in the Engineering Division.

Betterments (curbs/sidewalks)
Homeowners, excluding those who live on private ways, who have no sidewalk or curb in front of their houses, may have them installed through the City's Sidewalk Betterment program. The owner and city share the cost of construction, each paying 50% of the total. Applications are available at the Department of Public Works.

Water and Sewer
Billing: (617) 796-1040
Service: (617) 796-1640
Issues water and sewer bills and abatements, offers discounts to income-eligible seniors, processes water meter readings, and responds to water and sewer emergencies.

Environmental Affairs
Solid Waste & Recycling Program
(617) 796-1490
See details on page 15.

Snow Removal and Sidewalks
(617) 796-1000
Business operators are required by law to remove snow and ice from property fronting their businesses. Residents are requested to clear sidewalks abutting their properties. For residents who are unable to shovel snow or who are income-eligible, the DPW maintains a list of volunteers and/or individuals available for hire.

RUBBISH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

COLLECTION
Trash and recyclable materials may be placed curbside at 4pm the day before collection and no later than 7am the day of collection. Empty containers must be removed from the sidewalk/street area on the same day. Call to determine trash collection days.

When a collection day occurs on a holiday, there will be no collection. All scheduled collection days after the holiday will be one day later than usual (including collection on Saturdays).

Demolition, construction material: Not collected at curbside. Private haulers must be used for disposal of such materials.

Appliances
Stoves, refrigerators, (doors removed), washers, dryers, hot water heaters, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners will be collected at curbside. Call Customer Service at (617) 796-1000 for pick up.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Recycling bins: Call Customer Service

Paper: Bundle or put in paper bags (no plastic bags): clean paper, newspapers, magazines, books, junk mail, catalogues, computer/fax paper, stationery, envelopes, file folders, spiral notebooks, food boxes (no liners), phone books, paper bags, and small pieces of corrugated cardboard.

• **Corrugated cardboard:** Flatten and tie in bundles not exceeding 30 inches on any side

• **Glass, metal, plastic containers** (No plastic bags) glass bottles/jars, plastic containers marked 1-7, aluminum/metal cans, empty paint and aerosol cans, aluminum foil, pie tins, and trays. Caps, lids, labels are accepted. Rinse, flatten when possible, and place in green recycling bins.

• **Yard waste:** Weather permitting, collection is from mid-March to mid-December and includes leaves, grass, garden clippings, and plants in paper leaf bags or permanent containers clearly marked YARD WASTE (stickers available at DPW, City Hall); bundled tree limbs no larger than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

• **Not collectable as Recyclable:** Food, liquids (i.e. paint, beverages), plastic bags/wraps (even if marked with appropriate number), styrofoam, wax paper, food stained paper, mirrors, ceramics, light bulbs, yard waste in plastic bags.

RECYCLING DEPOT AT RUMFORD AVENUE, AUBURNDALE

(617) 552-7187
Restricted to Newton residents and businesses only.
Hours: Monday Friday, 7:30am 2:45pm
Saturday: 7:30am-12:30pm.
Closed Sundays and holidays

• Hazardous Waste Collection
  Open mid-May—mid-October
Accepts waste oil, antifreeze, computer monitors, electronics, TV's, appliances, mercury products, fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, batteries (not alkaline), printer cartridges, ink jets, cell phones
Also textiles/clothing: clean clothing, sheets, blankets, towels, and other clean textiles in clear plastic bags.

COLLECTABLE ITEMS AT THE DEPOT:
All items collected at curbside except yard waste. Also, office paper, cardboard, used books at the book swap; metal items, propane tanks, auto batteries, usable paint (mid April-Mid October only) for paint swap.
Free materials available to take away: Compost, wood chips, paint and books from the Book Shed.

PARTICIPANTS IN NEWTON CELEBRATIONS

Playwright A.J. Gurney

Dominique LaBelle

Violinist Roman Totenberg and Robert J. Lurtsema

Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky

Comedian Jonathan Katz

Nobel Prize Winner Philip Sharp

Filmaker David Breashears

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For more information about the services and programs offered at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, call CareFinder at 1-866-NWH-DOCS (694-3627) or visit our website at *www.nwh.org*.

Important Phone Numbers

Admitting/Registration 243-6180

Billing 243-6100

CareFinder 243-6566
(physician referral and class registration)

Development 243-6765

Emergency Department 243-6193

Human Resources 243-6768

Maternity Information 243-6339

Surgical Center 243-6828

Mammography Appointments 243-5345

Medical Records 243-6247

Psychiatric Services *(24 hour)* 243-6006

Public Affairs 243-5820

Scheduling 243-6800

TDD for Deaf 969-2960

Waltham Urgent Care Center ... 781-893-7000

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617-243-6000

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TRANSPORTATION

MBTA GREEN LINE
www.MBTA.com

D Branch:
Seven stops in Newton, four stops in Brookline, eleven stops in Boston, and Lechmere Station in East Cambridge. Newton stations are: Riverside, Woodland, Waban, Eliot, Newton Highlands, Newton Centre, and Chestnut Hill.
B Branch:
Boston College, Commonwealth Ave. near the Boston/Newton City Line.

COMMUTER RAIL Purple Line on the Worcester Line Newton stops: Auburndale, West Newton, and Newtonville. Boston stops: Back Bay Station and South Station.

MBTA BUSES VIA THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE
(617) 222-3200 1-800-392-6100
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Express Service to Downtown Boston

To:	Franklin & Federal Streets	
From:	Riverside	(#500)
	West Newton	(#505 #553)
	Newton Corner	(#501, #504)
	Auburndale	(#505,#508)
	Nonantum	(#558)
To:	Copley Square	
From:	Newton Corner	(#502)

LOCAL BUSES:
Kenmore Square (#57), Dedham (#52), Needham (#59), Waltham (#553, #554, #556, #558), Watertown (#52, #57, #59).

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE: Greyhound and Peter Pan Bus Terminals are located at Riverside Station off Grove St. in Newton Lower Falls.

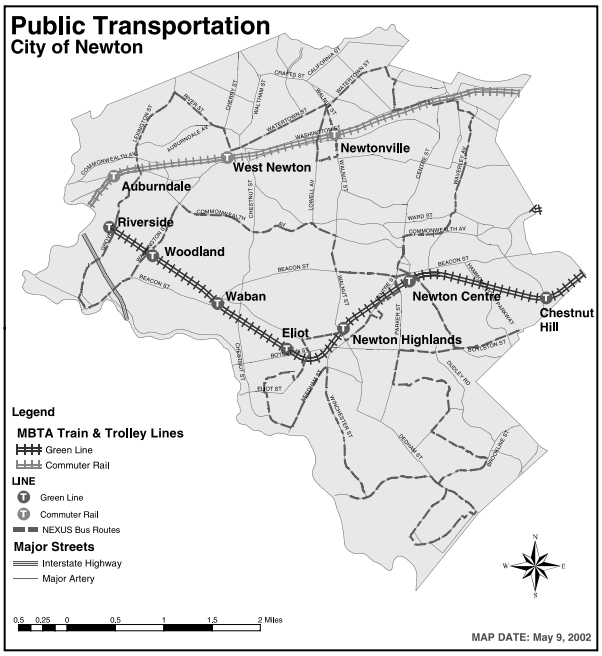
LOGAN AIRPORT SHUTTLE: AirPorter provides a shared ride service transportation from traveler's home/business, school, and hotel.

MBTA RAIL, BUS, AND TROLLEY SERVICE
(617) 222-3200, 1-800-392-6100
www.MBTA.org
(Schedules available in City Hall lobby.)

Office for Transportation Access	(617) 222-5123
Lift Bus Services	1-800 LIFT BUS
	1-800 543-8287
Senior Access Pass	(617) 222-5438
Greyhound Bus Lines	(617) 969-8660
Peter Pan Trailways	(617) 965-7040
AirPorter	(781) 899-6161
The Ride	
Register/or problems	(617) 222-5123
Appointments	1-800 765-7433

SENIOR SERVICES TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (617) 796-1660
Offers rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and the Senior Center

Information	(617) 796-1660
Reservations	(617) 796-1288
The Ride	
Register/or problems:	(617) 222-5123
Appointments:	1-800 765-7433
Busy Bee Medical Transportation	1-800-427-0230
Medical Escort Program (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100



NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

Telephone: (617) 796-1360
Fax: (617) 965-8457
TTY: (617) 552-7154
www.newtonfreelibrary.net

Main Library
The Theodore D. Mann Building
330 Homer Street
Newton, Massachusetts 02459

Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday: 9am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 1-5pm (Sept.-June)

Statistics
Collection includes over 650,000 items
Over 160,000 reference questions answered annually Over 600,000 visitors annually
Free parking
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Computers throughout the building

Programs
(617) 796-1410
Author talks
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Reference Department
(617) 796-1380
Answers questions in person, via phone and email Access numerous databases in the library or from home
Inter-library loan service
Extensive foreign language materials
Legal and Newton History Lecture Series
Offers free computer classes
Personalized "Books For You" service
Email newsletters covering recent acquisitions
Blogs for readers' advisory, travel and career assistance

Circulation Department
(617) 796-1360
Processes close to 2 million check ins and returns annually

Young Adult Department
(617) 796-1389
Dedicated Young Adult area with special YA collection
Teen Advisory Board meets monthly
Sponsors Young Adult programs

Children's Room
(617) 796-1370
Storytimes and programs, toddlers-8th grade
Readers' advisor service
Reference and databases
Parent/Teacher resources
Summer reading program
Audio visual materials

Legacy for Literacy Program
(617) 796-1364
Individual tutoring in ESL and reading
Language lab
Audio Visual materials
Classes and conversation groups
Literacy collection (books and audio visual materials)

Audio Visual
(617) 796-1390
(AV Reference Desk x1393)
Audio books on disc and cassette
Music CD's
Movies on DVD and VHS
Non-fiction titles on DVD and VHS

Special Library Services
(617) 796-1380
Delivery service to home-bound individuals
Aids for visually and hearing impaired
Large print books

Friends of the Library
A volunteer organization
www.ci.newton.ma.us/library/friends/friends.htm
Holds four annual book sales, Book and Author Luncheon, staffs book and gift carts, volunteers. Co-hosts an annual volunteer appreciation breakfast with the Trustees.

Monthly Newton Cable Access TV Show
Books and Beyond on NewTV's Red Channel, Verizon Ch. 33, RCN Ch. 13, Comcast Ch. 9:
www.newtv.org/
Fundraising: (617) 796-1407
Annual Spring Fling, Library Lover's Evening and Fall BBQ.

Discovering What's Next
(617) 796-1419
DWN: ReVitalizing Retirement™ is a community collaboration engaging mid-life and older adults in creative exploration of their next life stage, providing connection, direction, and opportunities for learning and community involvement.

KEY TO THE FUTURE
NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(617) 559-6000
www.newton.k12.ma.us
Education Center
100 Walnut Street
Newton 02460

School Population: 11,556 (October 1, 2007)

Schools: 15 elementary schools (grades K-5)
4 middle schools (grades 6-8)
2 high schools (grades 9-12)
2 Integrated pre-school programs

FY07 per pupil expenditure: $10,073
Approximately 90% of Newton graduates go on to higher education (class of 2007).

THE NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM BOASTS:

- Extensive broad system of staff development opportunities, pre-K-12 program, specialized music, art, and physical education, health and wellness instruction at every level, elementary and middle school Literary Specialists, a professionally-staffed library in each school, Learning Center teachers and specialists who support mainstreamed special needs students.
- Honors and Advanced Placement courses offered at both Newton high schools.
- Understanding Our Differences, a disabilities-awareness program taught by parent volunteers, fosters an understanding of physical and mental challenges.
- Summer Academic Support Services offered to all eligible students in grades 3-12.
- School Volunteers Program for Mathematics.

SAT scores, standardized test scores, the number of National Merit Scholars, and State Assessment results indicate that academic performance for NPS students is well above the national average.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS are active at all levels.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) instruction is offered at all 21 schools in Newton. There are approximately 660 students currently enrolled in the program, representing more than 50 languages collectively. The most common home languages of enrolled students are: Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Russian, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, Hebrew, and Portuguese.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
The Information Technology Department consists of Instructional, Library Media, and Administrative Technology. These three branches work together to provide the instruction, materials, and services to fully educate all students in the Newton Public Schools. Students are expected to graduate with very different skills than ten years ago. Our challenge as educators is to develop in our students the skills of inquiry, to guide their growth as citizens in a global society, and to help them become lifelong learners. Through access to a robust technology infrastructure, timely assistance, high quality professional development, and effective leadership, Newton teachers and students access and use information in socially responsible ways to construct and communicate knowledge. For more information about the technology initiative, please refer to the NPS Three-Year Technology Plan (2008-2011) available at http://www.newton.k12.ma.us/Technology/techplanning/index.html

NEWTON'S METCO PROGRAM, with more than 400 Boston students enrolled, is the largest in Massachusetts.

The NEWTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION raises private funds to support teachers and educators in the Newton public schools. The Foundation supports all 21 public schools and has awarded $2.6 million to fund classroom innovation, curriculum development, professional development and technology. For more information please visit www.newtonschoolsfoundation.org

SPACE (Summer Program for Academic and Creative Encounters) provides enrichment experiences for children age 4 through those entering grade 9.

SUMMER ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES are offered to all eligible students in grades 3-12.

NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION provides educational, social, cultural, and vocational programs to adults and children.

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INTEGRATED PRE-SCHOOLS

Lincoln-Eliot & Walnut Street	100 Walnut Street, 02460	(617) 559-6050

www.newton.k12.ma.us

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Angier	1697 Beacon St., 02468	(617) 559-9300
Bowen	280 Cypress St., 02459	(617) 559-9330
Burr	171 Pine St., 02466	(617) 559-9360
Cabot	229 Cabot St., 02460	(617) 559 9400
Countryside	191 Dedham St., 02459	(617) 559-9450
Franklin	125 Derby St., 02465	(617) 559-9500
Horace Mann	687 Watertown St., 02460	(617) 559-9510
Lincoln-Eliot	191 Pearl St., 02458	(617) 559-9540
Mason-Rice	149 Pleasant St., 02459	(617) 559-9570
Memorial-Spaulding	250 Brookline St., 02459	(617) 559-9600
Peirce	170 Temple St., 02465	(617) 559-9630
Underwood	101 Vernon St., 02458	(617) 559-9660
Ward	10 Dolphin Rd., 02459	(617) 559-6450
Williams	141 Grove St., 02466	(617) 559-6480
Zervas	30 Beethoven Ave., 02468	(617) 559-6750

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Bigelow	42 Vernon St., 02458	(617) 552-7800
Charles E. Brown	125 Meadowbrook Rd., 02459	(617) 559-6900
F. A. Day	21 Minot Place, 02460	(617) 559-9100
Oak Hill	130 Wheeler Ave., 02459	(617) 559-9200

HIGH SCHOOLS

Newton North	360 Lowell Ave., 02460	(617) 559-6400
Newton South	140 Brandeis Rd., 02459	(617) 559-6500

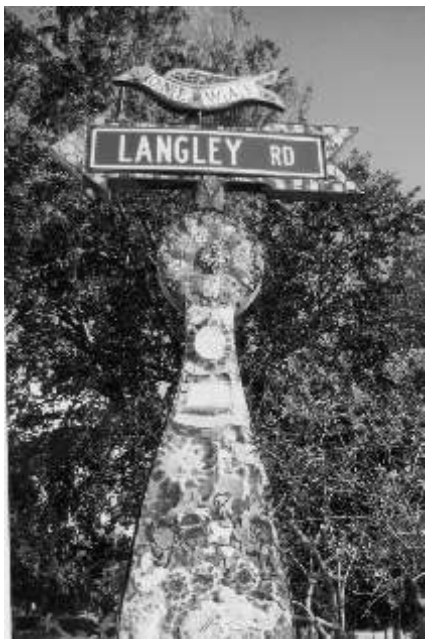
Other

Newton Schools Foundation	(617) 559-6120

DISCOVER NEWTON ARTS

NEWTON CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

These arts organizations contribute to the dynamic cultural life in Newton. They all welcome your inquiries.



A mosaic sculpture adorns Newton Centre Green.

All Newton Music School
(617) 527-4553
www.allnewtonmusicschool.com
321 Chestnut St.
West Newton 02465

American Chinese Art Society
(617) 332-5376
111 Truman Rd.
Newton Centre 02459

Arts in the Parks
(617) 796-1540
Parks and Recreation Dept.
www.newton.ci.ma.us
click on Departments; click on Cultural Affairs
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Janderson@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460

Basically Broadway
(617) 965-SHOW
www.showtimesingers.com
Email: BarbaraBrilliant@gmail.com

Boston Artists Ensemble
(617) 964-6553
www.bostonartistsensemble.org
85 Hillside Avenue
West Newton 02465
Concerts at: Trinity Church
Homer and Centre Streets, Newton Centre

Boston Ballet School Metrowest Studio
(617) 456-6263
861 Washington St.
Newton 02460

Boston College Arts Council
(617) 552-4935
www.bc.edu/arts; arts@bc.edu
Concert Band: (617) 552-3018
Concerts: (617) 552-6004
Theatre & Dance: (617) 552-4800
Arts Festival: (617) 552-ARTS
140 Commonwealth Ave.
Devlin Hall, Room 420
Chestnut Hill 02467

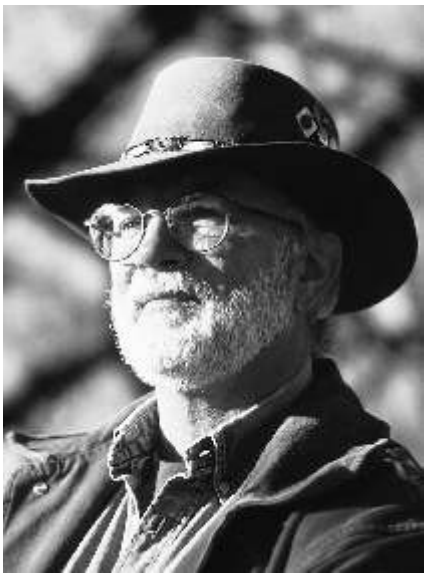
Highland Jazz
(781) 237-1917
www.highlandjazz.org
Email: highlandjazz@verizon.net
P. O. Box 610037
Newton 02461

Jewish Theatre of New England
(617) 965-5226 www.jccgb.org
Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org
Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center
333 Nahanton St.
Newton Centre 02459

Magic Ark Children's Series
(617) 965-5226
www.jccgb.org
Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org
Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center
333 Nahanton St.
Newton Centre 02459

A Suzuki School of Newton student

Newton Open Studios is a yearly event throughout the city



Weekly summer concerts have featured artists such as Bill Staines (top) and Herb Pomeroy.

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
(617) 796-1540
www.ci.newton.ma.us
click on Departments, click on Cultural Affairs
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Janderson@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460

McMullen Museum of Art at Boston College
(617) 552-8100
www.bc.edu/artmuseum
140 Commonwealth Ave.
Chestnut Hill 02467

MUSE, Inc.
(617) 965-5343
Email: pahwiggin@yahoo.com

New Art Center in Newton
(617) 964-3424
www.newartcenter.org
61 Washington Park
Newtonville 02460

New Philharmonia Orchestra
(617) 527-4506
www.newphilharmonia.org
Email: info@newphil.org
P.O. Box 610384
Newton 02461

New Repertory Theatre
Box Office: (617) 923-8487
Main Office: (617) 923-7060
www.newrep.org
Email: info@newrep.org
Theater: Arsenal Center for the Arts
321 Arsenal St.
Watertown 02472
Administrative Offices:
200 Dexter Ave.
Watertown 02472

Newton Art Association
www.newtonartassociation.com
Email: info@newtonartassociation.com
PO Box 610396
Newton 02461

Newton Camera Club
(617) 243-0557
www.newtoncameraclub.org
97A Lowell Ave.
Newton 02460

Newton Choral Society
(617) 527-SING
www.newtonchoral.org
Email: info@newtonchoral.org
P. O. Box 122
Newtonville 02460
Performances:
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Washington St.
Newton Corner

Children's performances are scheduled weekly throughout the summer.

Heritage Festivals feature performers from cultures all over the world.

Newton Communications Access Center (NewTV)
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Fax: 617-965-5677
www.newtv.org
Email: newtv@newtv.org
PO Box 610192
23 Needham St.
Newton 02461
Provides free video production and editing training and opportunities for creating local access television programs. Membership is open to all Newton residents, organizations and businesses.

Newton Community Chorus
(617) 969-7929
www.NewtonCommunityChorus.org

Newton Country Players
(617) 244-9535
www.newtoncountryplayers.org
Email: NCPSM@aol.com
183 Codman Road
Norwood 02062

Newton Cultural Center
(617) 796-1540
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460

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(617) 796-1360
www.ci.newton.ma.us/library
330 Homer St.
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Newton Open Studios
www.newtonopensturdios.com
Email: EllenFisher@mural.com

Newton Pride Committee
www.newtonpride.org
(617) 527-8283
Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov
janderson@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460

Newton Symphony Orchestra
(617) 965-2555
www.newtonsymphony.org
Email: office@newtonsymphony.org
230 Central St.
Newton 02466

Step Into Art
(617) 823-1840
info@stepintoart.org
www.stepintoart.org

Suzuki School of Newton
(617) 964-4522
www.suzukinewton.org
Email: mail@suzukinewton.org
P. O. Box 66022
Newton 02466
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460

Turtle Lane Playhouse
(617) 244-0169
283 Melrose St.
Newton 02466

Youth Pro Musica
(617) 666-6087
www.youthpromusic.org

Step into Art takes children to local museums to sketch in the galleries.

Art exhibits and Open Studios are a mainstay of Newton's artistic community.

The Newton Cultural Council

The Newton Youth Players put on 4 musical shows a year.

ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE: DIAL 911
24 hours/7 days a week

Citizens Assistance (Mayor's Office)	(617) 796-1115
Consumer Affairs	(617) 796-1292
Department of Senior Services/Council on Aging	(617) 796-1660
Elder Abuse (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100
Food Pantry	(617) 527-2394
Food Stamps (Dept. of Transitional Assistance)	1-800-650-2560
Fuel Assistance	(617) 796-1280
Hellenic Food Pantry	(617) 244-7021
Horace Cousens Fund	(617) 796-1324
Housing-Elder Small Program	(617)796-1150
Housing-Jewish Community Housing	(617) 912-8400
Housing-Newton Housing Authority	(617) 552-5501
Housing-Newton Development Foundation	(617) 244-4035
Housing-Rehabilitation	(617) 796-1150
Jewish Family & Children's Services	(617) 558-1278
Legal Services (B.C. Legal Assistance Bureau)	(781) 893-4793
Mass. Commission for the Blind	(617) 626-7602
Mayor's Office	(617) 796-1100

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE: DIAL 911
24 hours/7 days a week

Medicaid (Welfare) Mass. Health	1-800-841-2900
Newton Assessor's Office	(617) 796-1160
Newton City Hall (Main Number)	(617) 796-1000
Newton Community Ed. (Lifetime Learning)	(617) 559-6994
Newton Fire Dept. (Business Number)	(617) 796-2200
Newton Free Library	(617) 796-1360
Newton Health and Human Services Dept.	(617) 796-1420
Newton Parks and Recreation Dept.	(617) 796-1500
Newton Police Department (Business #)	(617) 796-2100
Newton Senior Center	(617) 796-1660
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(617) 243-6000
The Ride (MBTA) (Handicapped)	(617) 222-5123
S.H.I.N.E.	(617) 796-1660
S.O.A.R. (RSVP)	(617) 969-5906 x120
Snow Removal (Emergencies)	(617) 796-1000
Snow Shoveling Project	(617) 796-1010
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Springwell (formerly WSES)	(617) 926-4100
Traveling Meals (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100
Veterans' Services	(617) 796-1090
Welfare (Dept. of Transitional Assistance)	1-800-650-2560

ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

(617) 796-1660
www.newtonseniors.org
Email: info@newtonseniors.org
Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut Street
Newton 02460

For a complete and up to date listing of resources including the topics of housing, health care, home care, education, driving, financial assistance, and much more, please contact the Department of Senior Services' social workers at (617) 796-1660 or visit our website at www.newtonseniors.org (Go to Resources and Links and then go to Directory of Services.)
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4pm

NEWTON SENIOR CENTER

SERVES over 4000 seniors each year:

- Aerobics, muscle conditioning, Yoga, line dancing
- Free mental health services for individuals, couples, and families
- Resource and referral services
- Legal consultation, tax preparation, counseling services, and S.H.I.N.E. (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)

HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS: includes a health maintenance clinic, low-vision support group, hearing screenings, and lectures by visiting physicians.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS: Art, music, language, and computer classes

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS: ` Bingo, bridge, chess, scrabble, pool, poker

LUNCH: Served Monday-Friday at 11:45 a.m. A daily menu choice between a hot or cold entrée.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: "Coming of Age," contains articles for, about, and by seniors and includes information about special programs and events in Newton.

VOLUNTEER opportunities abound!

TRANSPORTATION to all of the programs and services at the Senior Center is available. Call (617) 796-1660 for more information.
Department of Senior Services Transportation System includes rides to: Medical appointments, Grocery Shopping, and The Senior Center.

Information	(617) 796-1660
Reservations	(617) 796-1288
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Appointments:	1-800-765-7433
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Medical Escort Program (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100

HOUSING AND HOMECARE

This list includes ONLY public and not-for profit agencies. Housing options are too varied and complex to provide complete descriptions here. For a complete and up to date list of housing, health care and home care resources available to Newton seniors, contact the Department of Senior Services' social worker at (617) 796-1660 or visit our website at www.newtonseniors.org. Go to Resources and Links and then to Directory of Services.

Cooperative Living of Newton, Inc.
(617) 527-6576
Assists Newton elders in meeting their housing needs and in the promotion and creation of educational and referral programs. Operates a shared living residence where people from diverse backgrounds live in a supportive environment that provides both privacy and interdependence.

Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)
(617) 451-0680 or 1-800 583-5337
30 Winter St., 7th Floor
Boston 02108
Provides comprehensive financial counseling to income-eligible elder homeowners to enable them to make informed decisions in order to remain independent and self-sufficient in their homes.

Jewish Family and Children's Services
Home Health & Home Care
(617) 558-1278
1340 Centre St.
Newton 02459
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Lasell Village
(617) 663-7053
www.lasellvillage.org
Email: mfredlich@lasell.edu
120 Seminary Ave.
Newton 02466
A unique living and learning continuing care retirement community situated on the campus of Lasell College. Blends the elements of lifelong learning, retirement living and supportive services with the option of short term rehabilitation and long term care if and when needed.

Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.
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110 Arlington St.
Boston 02116
Has a home-sharing program that provides creative living arrangements that allow elders to stay in their homes as long as possible. Advocates for elders, conducts workshops about effective advocacy techniques, and sponsors conferences regarding quality of life issues.

Massachusetts Extended Care Federation
(617) 558-0202
1-800-CARE-FOR; 1-800-227-3367
2310 Washington St., #300
Newton 02462
Addresses the public's concerns about the cost and quality of extended care facilities and educates consumers by distributing publications such as the *Guide to Extended Care Facilities, Choosing the Best Long Term Care Option, Guide to Long Term Care Alternatives in Massachusetts* and *Choosing the Right Nursing Facility for Someone You Love.*

Newton Community Development Foundation, Inc. (NCDF)
(617) 244-4035
429 Watertown St., Suite 203
Newton 02458
Manages the Casselman House, Weeks House and Warren House apartments in Newton.

Newton Housing Authority
(617) 552-5501
82 Lincoln St.
Newton 02461
Assists individuals and families with housing; manages housing developments for the elderly and families; subsidizes over 800 housing units.

Newton Housing Rehabilitation Fund (NHRF)
(617) 552-7140 ext.11
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Administered by the Newton Community Development Program, NHRF helps income-eligible homeowners maintain safe housing; offers financial and technical assistance and provides grants and loans for general rehabilitation, weatherization, de-leading, asbestos removal, historic preservation and handicapped accessibility.

Peirce House
(617) 965-2200
88 Chestnut St., Newton 02465
Provides subsidized housing to elderly or disabled residents who meet eligibility guidelines.

Scandinavian Living Center
(617) 527-6566
www.slcenter.org
206 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Created to emulate the best in the Scandinavian model of older adult living.

Springwell
(617) 926-4100
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LONG TERM HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Stone Institute
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(617) 527-0023
277 Elliot St.
Newton 02464

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150 S. Huntington Ave.
(617) 232-9500
Jamaica Plain 02130

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(617) 323-7700
West Roxbury 02132

200 Springs Rd.
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Bedford 01730

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LIFELONG LEARNING

Adult Education and College Programs especially for Seniors
Call for specific programs and schedules

Boston Center for Adult Education	(617) 267-4430
Bentley College	(781) 891-2800
Boston College Institute for Learning	(617) 552-2950
Boston University Evergreen Program	(617) 353-9852
Cambridge Center for Adult Education	(617) 547-6789
Elderhostel	1-800 454-5768
Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement	(617) 495-4072
Hebrew College	(617) 559-8600
Jewish Community Center Senior Adult Division	(617) 558-6443
Lifetime Learning of Newton	(617) 559-6994
Mass. Bay Community College	(781) 239-2550
Middlesex Community College	1-800 818-3434
Newton Community Education	(617) 559-6994
Newton Senior Center	(617) 796-1660
Mount Ida College	(617) 928-4500
Northeastern University	(617) 373-2412
Pine Manor College Continuing Education	(617) 731-7000
Soar Lifetime Learning	(617) 969-5906
Harvard College	(617) 495-8600
Regis College Continuing Education	(781) 768-7000
Wellesley College	(781) 235-0320
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Univ. of Mass. College of Public & Community Service	(617) 287-7120

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(617) 796-1450
at The Jackson Homestead
www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson
www.newtonhistorymuseum.org
527 Washington St.
Newton 02458

Museum Hours

Tuesdays-Fridays	11 am - 5 pm
Saturdays & Sundays	12 p.m. - 5 pm

Research hours by appointment

The Newton History Museum at the Jackson Homestead presents exhibitions and programs on various aspects of Newton's history. Changing exhibits explore a range of historical topics related to Newton and New England history, from Native Americans through the 21st century.

Collects manuscripts, memorabilia, and items related to the history of the people, businesses and villages of Newton. The museum houses an extensive collection of documents, photographs, paintings, costumes and objects. Researchers may use the museum's photograph and document collections to conduct research on topics ranging from individual house histories to social and industrial history.

EXHIBITIONS
Presents both permanent and changing exhibits that chronicle life in Newton from its settlement in 1630 to its role and influence on 21st century life in greater Boston and Massachusetts. The Abolition Room explores the role of the Jackson Homestead as a site on the Underground Railroad.

SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Offers a wide range of educational programs for school groups. Topics include: 19th Century Family Life, The Underground Railroad and Abolition, and Native Americans for all grade levels.

ARCHIVES
Holds an extensive library and research collection, including letters and manuscripts, diaries, journals, account books and other paper ephemera; photographs, slides and graphic materials; maps, plans and atlases; oral history and video tapes; bound Town and City Reports, including the Newton Historical Properties Survey; and a small local history reference collection. Researchers are invited to utilize these resources by appointment.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS
Offered throughout the year for adults, families and children. Walking tours, lectures, hands-on workshops, the annual Newton House Tour, and other special events are just some of the programs offered. Sign up on our website to receive notification of these programs and events.

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM
Places date and original owner plaques on homes throughout Newton to educate residents about Newton's history, provide information about the city's architectural development, and create a sense of pride in our community. Complete information is available at the Newton History Museum.

NEWTON HISTORY CHRONOLOGY

1630s The first English settlers established homes south of the Charles River in what was then part of Cambridge.

1660 The first MeetingHouse was built in the East Parish Burying Ground at the corner of Cotton and Centre Streets.

1688 Newton was incorporated as an independent town. The first mill was built at Newton Upper Falls.

1732 Durant-Kenrick Homestead built.

1794 Kenrick Nursery established as a commercial entity on Nonantum Hill.

1809 Jackson Homestead built.

1830s The Boston & Worcester Railroad made its first run to West Newton in 1834. The B & W was the first passenger rail line in Massachusetts.

1840s Railroad depots were established at Newtonville and Auburndale.

1850s The Charles River Railroad was constructed through Chestnut Hill and Newton Centre to Newton Upper Falls. Newton High School established in Newtonville in 1859.

1870s Oak Hill station became Newton Highlands.

1873 Newton was incorporated in 1873 and the Meeting House in West Newton became the City Hall.

1880s The Circuit Railroad connected Newton Highlands to Riverside leading to the development of Waban.

1890s Commonwealth Avenue opened in 1895/6. Streetcars on Commonwealth Avenue led to Norumbega Park, which opened in 1897.

1920s The south side of Newton began to be developed as the automobile made Oak Hill accessible.

1930s Newton City Hall and War Memorial dedicated November 11, 1932.

1940s Oak Hill Veterans' development was completed in 1948.

1960s Newton South High School established in 1961.

1963 Norumbega Park closed.

1965 Totem Pole Ballroom burned.

1970s The current City Charter was adopted.

1990s New library, called the Theodore D. Mann Building, opened September 1991.

2000 Balsamo Millennium Park at Newton City Hall opened.

The city celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Fig Newton Cookie in May, 1991

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Newton Communications Access Center (NewTV) is a non-profit, membership-based media center dedicated to producing community and institutional programming, and to providing an electronic forum for the free exchange of information and ideas which reflect the talents, skills, interests, concerns and diversity of Newton.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Balsamo Millennium Park
Newton City Hall

Civil War Monument in the Newton Cemetery
Walnut St., Newton Center

Cold Spring Park
Beacon St., Newton 4 Corners

Coletti Magni Park
Christmas Lights & Santa Claus Statue
Watertown St., Nonantum

Cotton St. Historic Sites
Center St., Newton Center
1st Settlers Monument
Site of Early Meeting House

Durant-Kenrick Homestead
Waverley Ave., Newton Corner

Echo Bridge, Mills Falls, Hemlock Gorge
Chestnut St., Newton Upper Falls

First Settler's Monument, erected 1852
Cotton & Center Sts., Newton Center

H.H. Richardson designed train stations
Newton Center and Newton Highlands

Historic Cemeteries
East Parish Burying Ground
Center and Cotton Sts.

West Parish Burying Ground
River St., West Newton

South Burying Ground
Winchester St., Newton Upper Falls

Historic Marker at Homesite of Samuel Francis Smith
Centre St., Newton Center
Wrote words to "America"

Jackson Homestead, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom
527 Washington St., Newton Corner

Leo L. Levi All-America Site Selection Garden
Newton Center Green

Newton Armory
Washington St., West Newton

Newton Cemetery
Walnut St. Newton Center

Echo Bridge

Newton Center Playground designed by firm of Fredrick Law Olmsted
Newton Center

Newton Community Mosaic Sculpture
By Lilli Ann Killen and Marvin Rosenberg
Langley Rd., Newton Center Green

Newton Corner Bell Tower
Washington St., Newton Corner

Newton Police Station
Washington St., West Newton
Capt. John Ryan Memorial Park
Civil War Monument
Police Department Memorial

Outdoor Murals
Pellegrini Park, Nonantum

Sculptures at the Newton Free Library
Homer St., Newton Center

Synagogue Agudas Achim Anshei Sfard
Adams St., Nonantum

Tri-Centennial Commemorative Quilt
Newton Free Library

War Memorial
Newton City Hall

WPA Mural by Edward Brodney
War Memorial, Newton City Hall

Newton Veterans Memorial Park
Washington St., opposite Jackson Homestead
World War II
Korean War
Viet Nam War

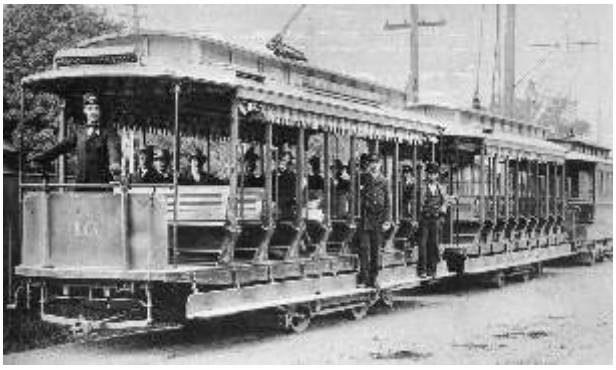
HISTORIC NEWTON

Railroad trains once ran along the banks of Crystal Lake

Myrtle Baptist Church

The gates of Boston College, ca. 1930

Jeannette West Hut at Newton Centre Playground



Newton Upper Falls trolley

Newton Fire Department

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Tennis Program	(617) 661-7529

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War Memorial Auditorium

MAINTENANCE DIVISION Responsible for 200 islands, 51 parks, 45 playground locations, 21 schools, 16 recreation buildings, 5 libraries and 4 community centers. This includes athletic area preparation, carpentry, Community Court Restitution Program, equipment and fence repairs, field marking, irrigation maintenance, playground repair, rubbish removal, snow removal, specialty event setup, turf maintenance and turf management.

URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION
(617) 796-1530
Responsible for the care of all trees located on City of Newton property,
30,000 street trees
1,000 trees pruned annually
350 trees removed annually
500 emergencies are responded to annually. Offers a volunteer citizen pruner program; 12-hour training class provided.

ARTS IN THE PARKS
(617) 796-1540
Newton Cultural Center
255 Nevada Street
Newton 02460
(See page 58)

COMMISSIONS
Newton Parks & Recreation Commission, 8 members, one from each Ward
Urban Tree Commission, 8 members
IPM Commission, 12 members
Newton Commonwealth Golf Course Commission, 14 members

The wheelchair division at the starting line for the Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race

SPORT LEAGUES
Co-ed Softball
Men's Softball
Senior Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Women's Softball
W omen's Volleyball

CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Acres in the Falls	Grades 5-8
Albemarle Acres	Grades K-5
All Sports Clinic	Ages 6-12
Arts in the Parks:	
Time for Partners	Ages 18 mos.-4
Summer Swing	Ages 3-6
Auburndale Station	Grades K-5
Basketball Clinic	Ages 7-15
Camp Echo Bridge Preschool	Ages 3-4
Upper Camp	Ages 5-21
Centre Acres	Grades 1-6
Counselor in training	Grades 8-10
Funtastic Summer Vacation Program	Grades 1-6
Golf Clinic	Ages 8-16
Kids Korner	Ages 3.5-Pre K-5
Newton Youth Theater	Grades 1-6
Outdoor Adventure	Grades 2-5
Puddlestompers	Ages 3-6 & grades 1-3
Rhymes, Rhythms, Routines	Age 3

School Vacation Programs in February, April and December

Smash Volleyball Soccer Clinic	Grades 9-12
T-Ville Trails	Grades K-2
Tennis Lessons	All ages

SUMMER SWIMMING
(Permits issued to residents only. Call for swim lessons & schedules)
Crystal Lake
(617) 552-7124
16 Rogers St.
Newton Highlands
Gath Pool
(617) 552-7129
256 Albemarle Rd.
Newtonville

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SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS
(617) 796-1527
Skiing, cross country skiing, ice-skating, basketball, track, swim teams, horseback riding, baseball, golf, socials, camps, bowling and rowing.

SENIOR PROGRAMS
(617) 796-1506
Ballroom dancing, aerobics, pilates, golf league & lessons, summer & winter aquatics, aerobics, bowling, crafts, cribbage, trips to Foxwoods, biking, kayaking, winter workout; walking early & mid-morning, theatre buffs, bocce, bowling, tap lessons, tennis and day mini trips, men's basketball and softball.

FARMERS MARKETS
(617) 796-1500
1st Tuesday after July 4 – end of October
Cold Spring Park
1200 Beacon St.
Tuesdays 1:30-6pm
American Legion Post
440 California St.
Fridays 1:30-6pm

NAHANTON PARK COMMUNITY GARDENS
(617) 796-1525
Nahanton Park, use entrance on Winchester St., Newton Center
10' x 20' rental garden space

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS
Reviews applications for grants; makes recommendations to the Board of Aldermen who make all final decisions.

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Recreation Department	70 Crescent St. Auburndale	(617) 796-1500
Albemarle Fieldhouse	250 Albemarle Rd., Newtonville	(617) 964-5246
Auburndale Fieldhouse (Cove)	W. Pine St. Auburndale	(617) 527-7600
Bullough's Pond Shelter	Bullough's Park, Newtonville	
Burr Park Community Center	142 Park St. Newton Comer	(617) 244-6167
Cabot Park Fieldhouse	101 Eastside Pkwy, Newtonville	
Crystal Lake Bathhouse	16 Rogers St. Newton Highlands	(617) 552-7124
Emerson Comm. Center	45 Pettee St. N. Upper Falls	(617) 969-1657
Forte Park	233R California St. Nonantum	
Gath Pool	256 Albemarle Rd. Newtonville	(617) 552-7129
Lower Falls. Comm. Center	545 Grove St. N. Lower Falls	(617) 552-7056
Nahanton Park	455 Nahanton St. N. Centre	(617) 332-2686
Newton Centre Hut	69 Tyler Terrace, N. Centre	(617) 244-9434
Newton North Indoor Complex	360 Lowell Ave. Newtonville	(617) 796-1537
Pellegrini Playground	11 Hawthorn St. Nonantum	(617) 969-2392

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Auburndale Playground (Cove)	W. Pine St. Auburndale	Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex	Albemarle Rd. Newtonville
Boyd Park	Jackson Rd., Newton Comer	Hyde Playground	Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Burr Park	Park St., Newton Corner	Lower Falls Playground	Grove St., Newton Lower Falls
Cabot Park	Eastside Pkway., Newtonville	Nahanton Park	Nahanton St., Newton Centre
Carlton St. Park	Carlton St. Newton Comer	Newton Centre Playground	Tyler Terrace, Newton Centre
Charlesbank Playground	Charlesbank Rd., Newton Comer	N. Highlands Playground	Hawthorn St., Nonantum
Cold Spring Playground	Beacon St. Newton Highlands	Solomon Schecter	Stein Circle, Oak Hill Park
Edmands Park	Mill St. Newtonville	Steams Playground	James St., Nonantum
Emerson Playground	Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls	Warren Playground	Washington St., West Newton
Farlow Park	Eldridge St., Newton Comer	Wellington Playground	Kilburn Rd., West Newton
Reverend Ford Playground	Curve St., West Newton	West Newton Common	Elm St., West Newton
Forte Park	233R California St, Nonantum		

Tennis Courts
Clay Newton Centre (5) (permits required)
Hardtop Tennis Courts (71)
Angier School (3)
Aubumdale Playground (2)
Burr Park (4)
Burr School (2)
Cabot Park (2)
Cold Spring Park (3)
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (2)
Lower Falls Community Center (2)
Newton South High School (10 lighted)
Pellegrini Park (1)
Solomon Schecter School (2)
Stearns Playground (2)
Upper Falls Playground (2)
Ward School (2)
Warren Park (7)
Weeks Playground (4)
Wellington Park (1)

Picnic Areas
Aubumdale Playground (The Cove)
Nahanton Park

Ice Skating
Aubumdale Cove (Lighted)
MDC local rinks

Life Courses
Auburndale Cove, 1.1 miles, West Pine St.
Cold Spring Park 1.4 miles, Beacon St.
Forte Park, California Street

Football Fields
Brown Jr. High School (practice only)
Cabot Park (practice only)
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (2, one lighted) Newton Highlands Playground Newton North High School
Newton South High School

Field Hockey Fields
Newton South High School
Weeks Playground

Lacrosse Fields
Boyd Playground
Brown Jr. High School
Cold Spring Park
Forte Park
Newton South High School (3)
Oak Hill School
Pellegrini Park
Warren Playground
Weeks Playground

Baseball Fields
Aubumdale Playground
Brown Jr. High School
Cabot Park
Russell J, Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (lighted)
Lincoln Playground
Newton Centre Playground
Newton Highlands Playground Upper Falls Playground West Newton Common

Little League Fields
Angier School
Boyd Park
Burr Park
Cabot Park (1 enclosed)
Carr Playground
Emerson Playground
Franklin School (2)
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (3)
Hyde Playground
Lower Falls Playground
Lyons Playground (enclosed) 2 T-ball
Newton Centre Playground (enclosed) Oak Hill School
Peirce School
Solomon Schecter School
Memorial Spaulding School (2) Steams Playground
Thompsonvuille (2)
Underwood School
Ward Schools
Williams School

Softball Fields
Boyd Park
Burr School
Cabot Park
Cold Spring Park
Forte Park
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex (2)
Hunnewell Park
Lower Falls Playground
Nahanton Park
Newton South High School
Oak Hill Middle School (2)
Pellegrini Park
Ward School
Warren Playground
Weeks Playground

Soccer Fields, (Youth Size)
Angier School
Boyd Park
Burr School (2)
Claflin School
Cold Spring Park
Countryside School
Emerson Playground
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex
Hunneywell Playground (2)
Junior Hyde Playground
Lincoln Playground
Lower Falls Playground (2)
Memorial Spaulding School
Newton South High School
Peirce School
Richardson Playground
Thompsonville Playground
Upper Falls Playground (2)
Warren Playground (3)
Weeks Playground

Basketball Standards
Burr School (3)
Cabot Playground (2)
Horace Mann School (2)
Newton South High School (2) Pellegrini Park
Solomon Schecter School (2)
Underwood School
Upper Falls Playground
Ward School
Williams School
Zervas School

Basketball Courts
Angier School Auburndale Playground Boyd Playground
Burr Park
Cabot Playground (lighted)
Carr Playground
Cold Spring Park (12)
Countryside School
Emerson Playground Davis Playground
Forte Park
Franklin School
Lower Falls Community Center Newton Centre Playground (lighted)
Newton Highlands Playground Pierce School
Steams Playground
Upper Falls Playground
Wellington Playground

Bocce Courts
Cabot Playground (4)
Forte Park (3)

Soccer Fields (Regulation)
Brown Middle School (3)
Burr Park
Cabot Park
Cold Spring Playground
Forte Park
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex
Nahanton Park
Newton South High School (3)
Pellegrini Park
Warren Field (3)
Weeks Playground

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- Utilizes the Commercial Real Estate Clearinghouse to refer business owners to vacant commercial space. www.ci.newton.ma.us/clearinghouse
- Assists small businesses to create jobs for income-eligible residents by using the Microenterprise Assistance Program. www.ci.newton.ma.us/microloan
- In partnership with Pine Manor College and New England Women Business Owners, sponsors the Women's Enterprise Initiative Business Plan Forums, which provide an opportunity for women entrepreneurs to have their business plans critiqued by an expert panel. Programs are offered three times a year. www.ci.newton.ma.us/wei
- Distributes free copies of *Doing Business in Newton: A Resource Guide* which highlights demographic, business, property, and economic features of Newton.

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Heartbreak Hill Road Race

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Kids FunFest

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Building Community
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NEWTON PRIDE COMMITTEE
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460
(617) 527-8283

A volunteer organization dedicated to building community identity by sponsoring citywide events where residents of all ages can connect with one another.

The following events and programs are accomplished with support from the Mayors Office for Cultural Affairs and Arts in the Parks, Newton Parks and Recreation Department, and their corporate sponsors.

Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race
Kids FunFest
Newton Garden Tour
Plant Sale & Garden Market
Neighborly Newton Block Parties
4th of July all day Festivities
Summer Sunday Evening Heritage Festivals
Halloween Window Decorating Contest
Holiday Lighting Ceremony
Mayor's New Year's Open House

Neighborly Newton Block Parties

Dizzy Gillespie helps celebrate Newton's Tri-Centennial in 1988.

July 4 Foot Races

New Year's Open House

Newton Centre All America Site Garden

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Newton Cultural Center

PlaySPACE

Diwali Workshop

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MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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Harvest Fair
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Newton Youth Theater

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Newton Youth Players

Newton Youth Players making sets

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Children's Performance of *Pinnochio*

December Fine Art & Craft Sale

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(617) 796-1290
Health and Human Services Department

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

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Newton Community Service Center / Adolescent Substance Abuse Service	(617) 969-5906 x150

Outpatient Treatment Centers

Newton Outpatient Center	(617) 969-4925
Sameem Associates, Inc.	(617) 964-1060

Community Organizations

Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services	(617) 624-5111
Police Department/Community Service	(617) 796-2103

Education and Training

Center for Community Health (Mass. Prevention Center)	(617) 441-0700

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ADCARE Hospital	1-800 ALCOHOL
Bournewood Hospital	(617) 469-0300
Cambridge Hospital	(617) 591-6040
Charles River Hospital	1-800 450-2208
Faulkner Hospital Addiction Recovery Program	(617) 983-7711
Massachusetts General Hospital	(617) 726-2000
Mount Auburn Hospital	(617) 499-5051
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(617) 243-6000
St. Elizabeth's Comprehensive Alcoholism & Addiction Program (SECAP)	(617) 789-2574

HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT)

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)	(617)426-9444
ADCARE Hospital	1-800 ALCOHOL
Al-Anon/Alateen	(781) 843-5300
Boston Medical Center Addiction Service	(617) 534-4212
Bournewood Hospital	(617) 469-0300
Cambridge Hospital	(617) 591-6050
Charles River Counseling Center	(617) 527-4610
Charles River Hospital	1-800 450-2208
Faulkner Hospital Addiction Recovery Program	(617) 983-7908

HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT) *(continued)*

Mass. General Hospital Addiction Services	(617) 726-2712
McLean Hospital	1-800 333-0338
Mount Auburn Prevention & Recovery Center	(617) 499-5051
Newton Outpatient Center	(617) 969-4925
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(617) 243-6000
Sameem Associates, Inc.	(617) 964-1060
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Alcoholism & Addiction Program	(617) 562-5370

HOTLINES

Cocaine Hotline	1-800 - COCAINE
JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons, & Significant Others)	(617) 527-1888
MASS Drug/Alcohol Referral Helpline	1-800 327-5050
Narcotics Anonymous	(617) 884-7709
The Samaritans	(617) 247-0220

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pupil Services	(617) 559-6025

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AA	www.alcoholics-anonymous.org
ADCARE Hospital	www.adcare.com
Al-Anon/Alateen	www.al-anon.alateen.org
Bournewood Hospital	www.bournewood.com
Cambridge Hospital	www.challiance.org
City of Newton	www.ci.newton.ma.us
Cocaine Hotline	www.ca.org
Faulkner Hospital	www.faulknerhospital.org
JACS	www.jacsweb.org
Massachusetts General	www.mgh.harvard.edu
McLean Hospital	www.mcleanhospital.org
Narcotics Anonymous	www.wsoinc.com
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	www.nwh.org
Sameen Associates	www.sosdrugs.org
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	www.semc.org

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Newton City Hall
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ACRES IN THE FALLS CAMP
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Fax: (617) 796-1512
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Parks and Recreation Dept.
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ACT OF LOVE ADOPTION
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www.mspcc.org
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Boston 02110
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ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES
(See page 83)

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www.advocatesinc.org
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Framingham, 01702
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294 Washington St.
Boston 02108

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(508) 366-0556
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Email: AFGOFMA@aol.com
57 East Main St., Suite 109
Westborough 01581
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(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks & Recreation Dept.
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ALBEMARLE POOL
(617) 552-7129

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12 Channel St. Ste. 604
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Boston 02210
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Weston 02493
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160 Herrick Rd.
Newton 02459
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AMERICAN LEGION
(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters pg. 98)

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www.liverfoundation.org
New England Chapter
88 Winchester St.
Newton 02461
Promotes liver health and disease prevention and provides research, education and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases, including hepatitis.

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Brighton 02135

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167 Saddle Hill Rd.
Hopkinton 01748

MSPCA
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350 So. Huntington Ave.
Boston 02130

ARC OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Parks & Recreation Dept.
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
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Fax: (617) 527-8233
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Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov
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Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
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Cambridge 02139
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1001 Watertown St.
Newton 02465
Presents the best contemporary films from around the world on Jewish themes at its annual Festival and throughout the year. Through features, shorts, documentaries, and conversations with visiting artists, the Festival explores Jewish identity, the current Jewish experience, and the richness of Jewish culture in relation to a diverse modern world.

BOSTON PARENTS PAPER
www.BostonParentsPaper.com

BOSTON SELF-HELP CENTER
And Ride Advocacy Project
(617) 277-0080
www.BostonSelfHelp.org
www.rideadvocacy.org
1534 Tremont St.
Roxbury Crossing 02120
Provides peer counseling, education and advocacy programs for adults with disabilities or chronic illnesses. Special programs include Ride Advocacy Project and Multiple Chemical Sensitivities/Environmental Illnesses. Helps people identify their rights and resources. Offers information and referral services.

BOSTON WOMEN'S FUND
(617) 725-0035
Fax: (617) 725-0277
www.bostonwomensfund.org
14 Beacon St.
Boston 02108
Works with low-income women, women of color, with disabilities, older women, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women, immigrant and refugee women, and girls who are working to create a society based on racial, social, and economic justice. Provide grants and develops programs that strengthen the grassroots initiatives and leadership of women and girls.

BOWEN AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
(617) 969-3130
280 Cypress St.
Newton 02459
Provides K-5 childcare to the Bowen School community. Children participate in a wide range of educational, sports, arts and crafts activities, and field trips.

bakers'best
CATERING
café • catering • restaurant • take-out
27 lincoln street, newton highlands
www.bakersbestcatering.com
617.332.4588

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
(508) 872-6551
Fax: (508) 872-9092
Email: Macasey@bsamail.org
490 Union Ave.
Framingham 01702
Offers a values-oriented, education-based outdoor program for boys ages 7-20 and young women ages 14-20. Builds character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Exploring Program sponsors short-term, year-round camp at the Nobscot Scout Reservation in Sudbury. Sponsors posts for exploring career interests in computer programming, photography, law-enforcement, medicine, hotel and restaurant management, emergency services. Co-ed for ages 14-21.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWTON
(617) 630-2066
(See John M. Barry Boys and Girls Club page 73)

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS
(617) 423-9575
Fax: (617) 482-5459
www.BridgeOTW.org
47 West St.
Boston 02111
Offers counseling, day programs, medical, GED/educational services, job/career development programs, single parents program and residential services.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S AMBULATORY CARE CENTER AT CHESTNUT HILL
1-800-BWH-9999
850 Boylston Street
Chestnut Hill 02467
Adult services including: Primary Care, Ob/Gyn, Dermatology, Radiology including MRI, CT and Mammography, Phlebotomy, Endoscopy, Fish Center for Women's Health, Osher Clinical Center for Complementary and Integrative Medical Therapies, Orthopedics and Arthritis, Allergy, Physical Therapy and Pain Management.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S AT NEWTON CORNER
(617) 796-7100
www.brighamandwomens.org
272 Centre Street
Newton Corner 02458
Adult Primary Care, Ob/Gyn, Phlebotomy and Interventional Radiology (Vein Center) services.

BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
1-800-BWH-9999
www.brighamandwomens.org
75 Francis Street
Boston 02115
Recognized internationally for excellence in patient care and pioneering innovative treatments, Brigham and Women's Hospital, is home to many of the world's leading specialists in cardiovascular care, cancer, women's health, neurological disease, and orthopedics and arthritis.

BRIGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE
(617) 527-3308
20 Hartford St.
Newton 02461
Used as a teen community center. Call (617) 527-2887) and on Saturdays for Zola Center for Persons with Disabilities call (617) 232-8462 x21.

BULLOUGH'S POND ASSOCIATION
44 Bulloughs Park
Newton 02460
Provides maintenance and improvement of Bullough's Pond for the purpose of enjoyment, education, and recreation.

BURR COMMUNITY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
(617) 965-1518
www.communityafterschool.org
171 Pine St.
Newton 02466
Offers an afterschool program of enrichment and enjoyment for children in the Auburndale and West Newton communities, grades K-5.

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CABOT AFTER SCHOOL
(617) 964-2749
Fax: (617) 969-2364
www.cabotafterschool.org
Email:
Lee_Guertin@newton.k12.ma.us
229 Cabot St.
Newton 02460
Serves Cabot School children in grades kindergarten-5. Operates 12:30pm-6pm Monday-Friday. Offers full-day programs during February and April vacations.

CAMP ECHO BRIDGE
(617) 796-1527
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
Offers 6-week summer day camp for pre-school children ages 3-6 with and without disabilities. Activities include arts, crafts, swimming, special events, and sports. Monday-Friday, 9am-noon. Offers Upper Camp for those 7-21 years, 9am-3:30pm.

CAN-DO
(617) 964-3527
www.newtoncando.org
Email: Jam_cando@msn.com
Washington St.
Newton 02465
Develops and manages housing for low to moderate income individuals and families in Newton.

CAP, CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM
(617) 969-5906 x 143
www.ncscweb.org.
Email: gsommer@nscsweb.org
Director of Community Support and Prevention Services
Newton Community Service Center
492 Waltham St.
Newton, 02465
A program presented to Newton Public School students in grades K, 2 and 5. Trained Prevention Specialists present classroom workshops, teaching children strategies to reduce their vulnerability to assault and violence, with the focus on bullying, stranger safety, and assault by known persons.

CAPELLA CLAUSURA
www.clausura.org
A women's ensemble specializing in music by women in clausurae, that is, in the cloisters.

CAPS FOR KIDS
(617) 969-8070
Putting on the Knitz
1282 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Donates hand-knitted caps to needy children. Provides free yarn and patterns to volunteer knitters who create the caps for distribution. Accepts donations of worsted weight wool.

CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND
(617) 969-6200
(617) 969-6204
www.carroll.org
Email:
dina.rosenbaum@carroll.org
770 Centre St
Newton 02458
Provides rehabilitation, computer training and education programs for visually impaired adults and children who want to learn new skills for achieving independence.

CAT CONNECTION
(781) 899-0004
www.thecatconnection.org
Email:
info@thecatconnection.org
Rescues homeless cats and kittens and looks to connect with loving volunteer homes.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST
(508) 647-5638
www.ccab.org
Joseph Center
5 Wilson St.
Natick 01760
Offers basic service needs and provides referrals.

CENTRE ACRES DAY CAMP
(617) 796-1527
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks & Recreation Dept.
Offers 7 week summer day camp located at Newton Centre Hut. Swimming at Crystal Lake. Sign up by week. Extended day options 8am -6pm.

CENTER FOR BALANCE
(617) 527-0247
www.centerforbalance.org
Email: info@centerforbalance.org
709 Washington St.
Newton 02458
Member-based non-profit that teaches holistic life study and health offering comprehensive, integrative health care and wellness programs.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY
(781) 784-3627
Fax: (781) 784-8254
www.documentaries.org
Email:Susi@documentaries.org
680 So. Main St.
Sharon 02067
Works in collaboration with independent producers of documentaries.

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK
(617) 965-5110
www.PaddleBoston.com
2401 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton 02466
Dedicated to providing residents of the Boston area with opportunities for outdoor paddlesports recreation. Offers small-boat rentals and sales, instruction, guided tours and trips, kid's paddling camps, and a wealth of knowledge and experience.

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NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02458-1634
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Fax (617) 964-1694

The Charles River Center
59 East Militia Heights Rd.
Needham, MA 02492
phone: (781) 972-1000
fax: (781) 444-5146
TTY: (781) 972-0104
www.crarc.org
"Serving children and adults with developmental disabilities since 1956"

CHARLES RIVER CENTER
(781) 972-1000
(781) 444-5146
www.crarc.org
Email:jgrugan@crarc.org
59 East Militia Heights Rd.
Needham 02492
Provides employment, residential homes, therapeutic day program, and recreational programs for 500 children and adults with developmental disabilities. Since 1956, its overriding mission has been to enhance the quality of life and help facilitate meaningful participation in all aspects of community life. All programs create opportunities for personal growth and maximize independence.

CHARLES RIVER CONSERVANCY
(617) 619-2853
www.charlesriverconservacy.org
Dedicated to the stewardship of the Charles River.

CHARLES RIVER PUBLIC INTERNET CENTER (CRPIC)
(781) 891-9559
Fax: (781) 891-6535
www.crpic.org
154 Moody St.
Waltham 02453
An education facility that offers members of the community equal access to computers, the Internet, and technological training. Offers free public access and fee-based corporate training facilities.

CHARLES RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
(781) 788-0007
(781) 788-0057
www.charlesriver.org
Email: Charles@crwa.org
190 Park Road
Weston 02493
Mission is to use science, advocacy and the law to protect, preserve and enhance the Charles River and its watershed. For the past 40 years, CRWA has figured prominently in major clean-up and watershed protection efforts, working with government officials and citizen groups from 35 watershed towns from Hopkinton to Boston.

CHILD CARE COMMISSION & FUND
(617) 332-6723
(See Newton Child Care Commission page 83)

CHILD-AT-RISK HOTLINE
1-800-792-5200
www.mass.gov
24-hour hotline for suspected child abuse.

CHILDFIND OF AMERICA
1-800-I-AM-LOST
1-800-A-WAY-OUT
www.childfindofamerica.org

CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM
(617) 534-5197
www.bphc.org/programs
Boston Public Health Commission
1010 Mass, Ave.
Boston 02118
Discounted window guards, baby car seats loan and installation programs and other information.

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM
1-800-532-9571
(617) 624-5757
www.mass.gov/dph/clppp
250 Washington St.
Boston 02108-4603
Information about licensed lead inspectors, public education, screenings, home hazard reduction, nutrition, safe renovation and lead laws.

CHILDHOOD PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE
1-800-638-2772
Offers information about age-appropriate toys.

CHILDREN'S ATHLETICS
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
(See Parks and Recreation Dept. page 41)

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN BOSTON
457 Centre St.
Newton 02458
Provides religious/inspirational guidance and opportunities for service through fellowship and ecumenism. Serves women, children, the hungry, and the lonely.

CIRCLE OF CARING AT THE HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(617) 969-6130
Fax: (617) 928-1450
www.Hospiceofthegood shepherd.org
2042 Beacon St.
Newton 02468
Provides compassionate, professional, non-sectarian hospice care to those with life limiting illnesses and their loved ones, in their homes or in nursing homes.

CITIZEN ASSISTANCE OFFICER
(617) 796-1115
Email:
Mgrimaldi@newtonma.gov
Mayor's Office, Newton City Hall
Acts as a citizen advocate to help resolve issues or problems that residents may have with city government; answers questions related to the city; refers individuals to various departments for more detailed information.

CLEARWAY SCHOOL
(617) 964-6186
www.clearwayschool.org
Email:
clearway@clearwayschool.org
61 Chestnut St.
West Newton 02465
A Ch. 766 approved private school for middle and high school students with learning and/or language disabilities.

COLD SPRING PARK
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
1200 Beacon St.,
West of Walnut St.
Newton 02461
Includes a 65-acre passive and active recreation and open space area. Incorporates the Lenny Adelman Exer-Trail comprised of 18 stations along 1.4 miles of wooded paths. Hosts the Farmers' Market every Tuesday, July thru October.

COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES (CJP) OF GREATER BOSTON
(617) 457-8500
www.cjp.org
126 High St.
Boston 02110
Houses the central fund-raising and planning arm of Boston's Jewish community and has a network of more than 80 agencies in Greater Boston and Israel that help to educate children, bring comfort and care to the elderly, and maintain and strengthen family life.

COMING OF AGE
Senior Citizen Newsletter
(617) 796-1660
Fax: (617) 969-9560
Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
A monthly newsletter containing articles for, about, and by seniors with information about special programs and events in Newton.

COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
(See Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities pg. 79)

COMMUNITIES FOR PEOPLE
(617) 527-0751
www.communities-for-people.org
For 30 years, has provided creative placement solutions and home-based services for some of the most disadvantaged youth and families in Massachusetts.. We strive to empower these youth, to give them a sense of themselves, of their place in their families, and of their importance to their communities. CFP provides a variety of living situations, from group homes to supervised independent living apartments, all of which are integrated into communities where youth and families hope to reestablish themselves. Also offers several levels of intensive foster care as well as adoptive and home-based services. Our goal is to provide youth and their families with the services and community support they need to thrive individually, within their families, and as part of their communities

COMMUNITIES UNITED
573B Washington St.
Newton 02458
Provides comprehensive child care programs and services to diverse population and offers a variety of funding sources to help parents meet their pre-school and child care needs. Also provides parents with tuition assistance through State funding. Provides half-day and full-day programs for preschool children at two sites: Newton Creative Start at 573B Washington St. and Warren House at 1600 Washington St.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
(617) 559-6025
(See Parent Advisory Council for Special Education page 91)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CITY OF NEWTON
(617) 796-1120
Planning and Development Dept.
Newton City Hall
www.ci.newton.ma.us/cdbg
Uses an annual allocation of over $2 million in federal Community Development Block Grant, HOME Program and Emergency Shelter Grant Funds to assist Newton's low and moderate-income residents. Relies on the assistance of citizen advisory committees that make funding recommendations to the Planning and Development Board. The following is a list of the types of assistance provided.

Affordable Housing Development
(617) 796-1150
Provides loans to nonprofit and for-profit developers for property acquisition and development of permanent affordable housing for income-eligible households. Housing may be rental or for sale and available for families, elders, individuals, and people with special needs.

Architectural Access Program
(617) 796-1125
Funds accessibility projects that benefit people with disabilities. The majority of projects are undertaken to improve access at public facilities, although some funding is available to make nonprofit service organizations more accessible.

Business Loan Program
(617) 796-1139
Offers low-interest loans to microenterprise and small business entrepreneurs to locate or continue to locate in Newton. Businesses must meet income eligibility or job creation requirements.

First Time Homebuyer Program
(617) 796-1150
Provides funds to help low and moderate income households purchase existing housing units in the city of Newton. Both mortgage buydown and down payment/closing cost assistance are offered.

Housing Rehabilitation
(617) 796-1150
Helps income-eligible homeowners to maintain safe housing. Both financial and technical assistance are offered for general rehabilitation, energy conservation, lead abatement, asbestos removal, historic preservation, and accessibility improvements.

Human Services Program
(617) 796-1132
Provides grants to local human service providers to support a variety of needed services they offer to low and moderate income Newton residents, adults with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, elders, abused children, people who are homeless or illiterate, and people with AIDS.

Neighborhood Improvements
(617) 796-1139
Funds improvements to streets, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, and traffic signals in income-eligible areas. These target neighborhoods currently include portions of Newton Corner, Nonantum, Newtonville and West Newton.

COMMUNITY LIVING NETWORK
(617) 527-6576
Fax: (617) 527-6576
Email:
Ckane@communityliving network.org
www.communityliving network.org
1171 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Helps to create affordable housing for seniors and works with seniors to help them remain in their own homes. Creates and advocates for affordable housing for low-income seniors so that they can remain in Newton.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN (CPC) COUNCIL
(617) 559-6065
Annex of Education Center
100 Walnut St
Newton 02460
Develops collaborative relationships to improve early childhood care and education.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM
(617) 796-1120
www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa/newton
Email:
aingerson@newtonma.gov
Newton City Hall, Planning Dept.
Community Preservation Act (CPA) enables a 1% surcharge on real estate taxes for all residences and businesses, which is then matched by a state fund. These two sources can be used for community housing, historic resources, open space, or recreation land.

COMMUNITY ROWING
(617) 964-2455 (April-Oct.)
(617) 782-9091 (Nov.-March)
www.communityrowing.org
Email:
office@communityrowing.org
Daly Ice Skating Rink
Nonantum Rd
PO Box 609
Newton 02458
Operates rowing and sculling programs for ages 12-adult and for people with special needs. No experience needed.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
(See Newton Community Education page 84)

COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER
(617) 796-1282
Provides assistance with information, referral and outreach services to Newton residents. Connects income- eligible Newton residents with programs and resources available in the community. Emergency assistance may be provided in times of crisis. Coordinates and Chairs the Newton Housing Task Force. Bilingual assistance; (English-Spanish). Call for appointment.

COMPOST COMMITTEE
(617) 796-1487
Email: asottile@newtonma.gov
Public Works Dept.
Encourages backyard composing. Call for meeting schedule.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(617) 796-1134
www.ci.newton.ma.us
Planning and Development Dept.
Administers the Wetlands Protection and the City of Newton Floodplain Ordinance 22-22 and preserves and protect Newton's wetlands and floodplains. Acquires properties for the preservation of open space and wildlife protection, maintains all conservation areas in a sound manner, makes the areas accessible to the public and educates the public about open space issues.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
1-800-282-6196
Fax: (617) 426-1199
www.creditcouseling.org
8 Winter St., 10th Floor
Boston 02108
Offers individual counseling and group education programs related to money management, credit, debt, and housing issues.

CONSUMER OFFICE
(617) 796 1292
(See Newton-Brookline Consumer Office pg. 83)

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE
1-800-638-2772
Offers booklets that recommend age-appropriate toys.

COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES (CMM)
(617) 244-3650
www.coopmet.org
Email: Akern@coopmet.org
474 Centre St.
Newton 02458
Consists of faith communities united in social action since 1966. Working with its member congregations, CMM has helped to establish over one dozen anti-poverty programs, including the Boston Food Bank, Interfaith Aids Ministry, Cornerstone Community housing for people with a history of homelessness), nursing home ombudsman programs, Cooperative Living of Newton and Wellesley Food Pantry. Additionally, over 1480 units of affordable housing in Boston and surrounding communities have been created with the financial and administrative assistance of CMM..

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM AT ABLEMARLE ACRES CAMP
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks & Rec. Department
A two-week training program for boys and girls ages 13-15. Located at Ablemarle Acres Day Camp, Horace Mann School.

COUNTRYSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER
(617) 964-6958
Fax: (617) 965-1710
www.countrysidechildrens centerinc.com
191 Dedham St.
Newton 02461
Two locations: Countryside School and 45 Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls. Offers an elementary after-school program with emphasis on creative arts and recreation for grades kindergarten-5, 12 pm-5:45 pm Monday-Friday.

CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES COMMITTEE
(617) 559-6152
Email:
cheryl_nelson@newton.k12.ma.us
Curriculum Resource Center,
Newton Public Schools
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Provides in-school enrichment programs in the arts and sciences that enhance the curricula for grades K-8.

CRITERION CHILD ENRICHMENT
(508) 473-3422
www.criterionchild.com
25 Willow St.
West Roxbury 02132
Early intervention for children 0-3 years exhibiting developmental delay or at risk for delay.

CRYSTAL LAKE
(617) 552-7124
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks & Recreation Dept.
16 Rogers St.
Newton 02461
Natural swimming area, beachfront with sand, floating dock, swimming lessons. Check website for schedules and fees.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
1-800-966-0444
(508) 655-6000
Fax: (508) 653-6942
www.cff.org
220 N. Main St., Suite 104 Natick 01760
Funds progressive research efforts to find a cure and control for cystic fibrosis, and supports Cystic Fibrosis Care Centers. Pharmacy services are available through Cystic Fibrosis Services by calling 1-800-541-4959.

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DEAD ANIMAL NOTIFICATION
(617) 796-1000
(See Public Works page 14)
Removes dead animals from city streets; forwards license tags to Newton Police Animal Control Unit.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
(617) 626-6535
Massachusetts Division of Employment Security
www.Mass.Gov/DWD
Job Center, 2nd Floor
119 School St.
Waltham 02454
Handles unemployment compensation claims; provides job placement assistance, job referrals and employment counseling, job search workshops, information on training opportunities, use of personal computers, and resource books; veterans' representative available.

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES
(617) 796-1660
(See Newton Senior Center pages11, 28)

DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY
(781) 837-4242
www.depressionafterdelivery.com
9 Sherrall Rd.
Marshfield MA

DISABILITY LAW CENTER
1-800-872-9922
TTY 1-800-381-0577
www.dlc-ma.org
Offers information, answers questions, represents clients on disability issues free of charge.

DISCOVERING WHAT'S NEXT: REVITALIZING RETIREMENT
(617) 796-1419
www.discoveringwhatsnext.com
Email:
info@discoveringwhatsnext.com
Newton Free Library
330 Homer St.
Newton 02459
Addresses community need to help midlife and older adults negotiate the transition to retirement. Draws on the expertise of volunteers and peers in the community to share knowledge, networks, and advice across a broad range of issues. Offers information, a sense of community and connection, opportunities to share and validate experiences and supports the development of ideas that lead to action for both individual and community benefit. Programs include: DWN HUB and Transition Navigators®Transition Talks®,which offer opportunities to connect to others going through similar transitions, Forums, Workshops and Meeting Ups.

DISTRICT COURT OF NEWTON
Lower Non-Jury: (617) 244-3600
Family Probate: (617) 768-5800
1309 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Deals with cases related to civil, criminal, juvenile, mental health, small claims, summary process, supplementary process, and restraining orders.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE (DVAC)
(See Relationship Violence Action Committee page 92)
(617) 552-7726

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EASTER SEALS OF MASSACHUSETTS
(413) 734-6434
Fax: 1-800-922-8290
www.eastersealsma.org
Provides services to ensure that children and adults with all kinds of disabilities have equal opportunities.

Assistive Technology
Hardware, software and adaptations that link people with disabilities to technology that expands their capacities to function independently.

Job Training & Employment
Evaluation, skill building and support that help people with disabilities.

Rehabilitation Services Disability Resource Information
Answers on programs, services and equipment.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(617) 796-1142
Fax: (617) 965-6620
Newton City Hall, Planning and Development Dept.
Promotes business and industrial opportunities, which preserve the residential integrity of the city; expands the tax base to support municipal services; comprised of mayoral appointees.

EDCO EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE OF GREATER BOSTON
(617) 738-5600
Fax: (781) 290-4923
www.edcollab.org
281 Winter St.
Waltham, 02451
An education collaborative of 21 urban and suburban school districts serving the Boston area. Improves education through interdistrict and interagency collaboration providing high quality education and related services to at-risk students; and enhances equity, intercultural understanding and equal opportunity in education.

EDCO PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
(617) 244-3407
(Voice) (617) 244-2403
(V/TTY) Fax: (617) 965-8918
Newton North High School
360 Lowell Ave.
Newton 02460
Offers comprehensive education for deaf and hard of hearing children in grades 6-12; housed at F.A. Day Middle School and

HEARTBREAK HILL AND THE JOHNNY KELLEY STATUE

The famed Boston Marathon route runs through Newton, and Heartbreak Hill is a section of six punishing hills that often decide the race. In 1936, the defending Boston Marathon Champion, Johnny Kelley, was trailing the leader Ellison "Tarzan" Brown by 900 yards. As the runners approached the Newton hills, Brown's strength waned, and Kelley sensed his chance to make his move. He sped over the hills, catching Brown and tapping him on the back. An incensed Brown zoomed ahead and went on to win while a spent Kelley faded to fifth. Boston Globe sportswriter Jerry Nason coined the phrase "Heartbreak Hill" in his column the next day. Since then, Heartbreak Hill has become inseparable from Marathon lore and Johnny Kelley's enduring spirit.
The statue was designed by Rich Muno.

ELDERHOSTEL
1-800-454-5768
www.elderhostel.org
11 Ave. de Lafayette
Boston 02111
Provides adults over 55 with unique travel, and learning experiences close to home and around the world.

ELLIOT HOUSE
(781) 449-1212
Email: rwilder@riversidecc.org
255 Highland Ave.
Needham 02494
Clubhouse for adults with mental disabilities.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
(617) 796-1420
(See Health & Human Services Dept. page 7)

EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
Parks and Recreation Dept.
45 Pettee St.
Newton 02464
Offers neighborhood activities for all ages evenings and weekends, Oct.-May. Memory Lane Ballroom Thursdays, 1-4pm, Sept.-June. Two privately licensed day care programs are located here: Upper Falls Children Center, (617) 332-6488 and Countryside After School Program (617) 965-6434.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES (ETR)
(617) 928-0530
Fax: (617) 964-0929
www.etrcc.com
449 Newtonville Ave.
Newton 02460
Provides job search assistance and resources to find employment or re-training. Services include internet access, job bank, PC's, faxing, telephones, books on employment, and workshops. Office is open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
(617) 796-1360
(See Newton Free Library page 21)

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
(617) 506-6041
(888) 576-9996
Fax: (617) 506-6047
www.epilepsymassri.org
540 Gallivan Blvd
Boston 02124
Offers support groups and provides a family support network. Speakers are available for local school programs. Job Club assists with finding employment.

EXPLORING PROGRAM
(508) 872-6551)
Boy Scouts Norumbega Council
(See Boy Scouts of America page 60)

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FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES
(617) 232-1595
www.facinghistory.org
Email: info@facing.org
16 Hurd Rd.
Brookline 02445
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(617) 796-1146
Email:
msiciliano@newtonma.gov
Staffed by the City's Housing Office, volunteer fair housing advocates promote the goal of fair housing and equal opportunity to assure that Newton is a diverse and welcoming community.

FAMILY TIES OF MASSACHUSETTS
www.massfamilyties.org
A Department of Public Health agency that publishes an online directory of special needs resources.

FARMERS' MARKETS
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Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks & Recreation Dept. July-October. Fresh fruits and vegetables, turkey pies, jellies and jams, honey, cider, baked goods, beef, fresh fish, goat cheese, plants and flowers are available. (Rain or shine)
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Cold Spring Park
1200 Beacon St.

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American Legion Post 440
295 California St.
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www.masspike.com
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FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
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www.fcsn.org
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FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE
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www.fcleague.org
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www.fssgb.org
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FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE
1-800-645-8333
Hotline for emergency food resources and food stamp information.

FOUNDATION FOR RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY
(617) 244-4410
Email: rerharmony@aol.com
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Raises funds to support educational programs that address issues of racism, ethnicity, and religious diversity. Hosts Mayor's annual Prayer Breakfast in May.

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www.zoonewengland.com
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Dorchester 02121

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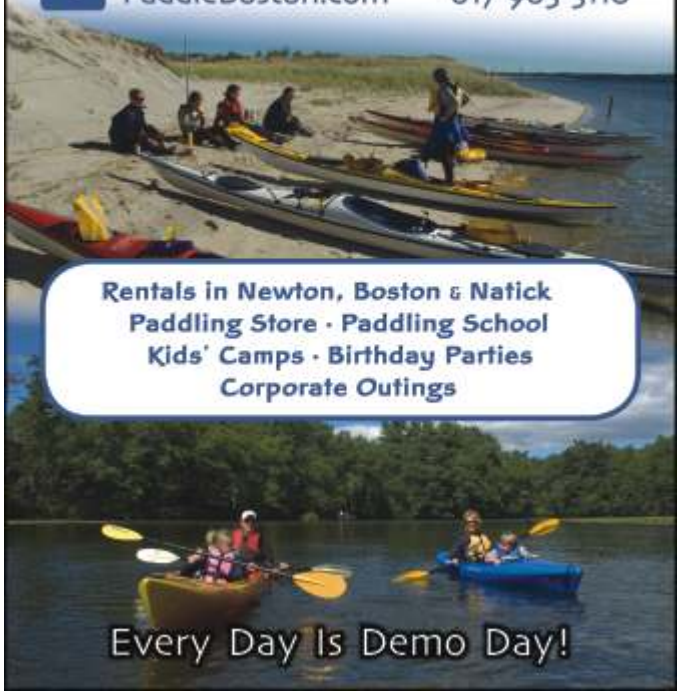

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www.hemlockgorge.com
1094 Chestnut St.
Newton 02464
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(617) 332-2686
Email: dhillis@rcn.com
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Newton 02459
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(See ABCD Fuel Assistance Program page 56)

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At Hyde Community Center
90 Lincoln St.
Newton 02461
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www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
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Newton Centre
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A painting from Newton's annual Halloween Window Painting Contest

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Email: newtongan-lc@jccgb.org
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(617) 527-8283

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www.ci.newton.ma.us/park
Parks & Recreation Dept.
256 Albemarle Rd.
Newton 02460
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Newton 02465
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Fax: (617) 323-6687
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West Roxbury 02132
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Public Building Department
Newton City Hall
www.greenenergy@newton.org
Email: greenenergy@newton.org
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Another Halloween Window painting

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Email:
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220 Reservoir St.
Needham 02494
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HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1420
www.ci.newton.ma.us
Includes Health, Human Services, Office for Volunteer Services
(See page 7)

HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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(617) 796-1450 (See page 86)

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(617) 965-8388
www.drjackporter.com
79 Walnut St.
Newton 02460-1331
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(617) 267-8142
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(See Circle of Caring at the Hospice of the Good Shepherd page 62)

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www.hosp.org
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Boston 02215
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Public Works Dept.
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HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(617) 796-1122
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planning/general.htm
Planning & Development Dept.
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HOUSING AUTHORITY
(See Newton Housing Authority page 86)

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10 Causeway St.
Boston 02222

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(See page 7)

HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER
(See Newton Highlands Community Development Corp., page 86)

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ICE SKATING
0utdoor (617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
HOTLINE: 617 796-1536
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks & Recreation Dept.

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(617) 969-5115
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Newton 02460
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Fax: (617) 796-1512
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Parks & Recreation Dept.
Burr Park Community Center
142 Park St.
Newton 02458
School year: Offers a morning program for children ages 3-5, Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Summer program: for children 3 1/2-pre-K, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-noon. Extended day options available till 3pm. 7 weeks. Sign up by the week.

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Mike Colino
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
(617) 244-1492
15 South Gate Park
Newton 02465
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KNITTING CONNECTION
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www.theknittingconnection.org
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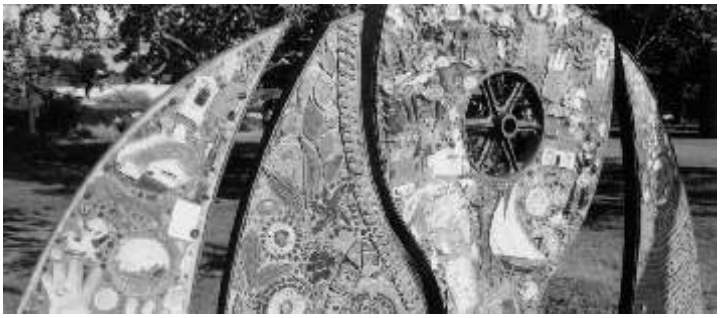

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200 Ivy St.
Brookline 02446
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MA625@mrchofdimes.com
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Westborough 01581
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Chestnut Hill 02467
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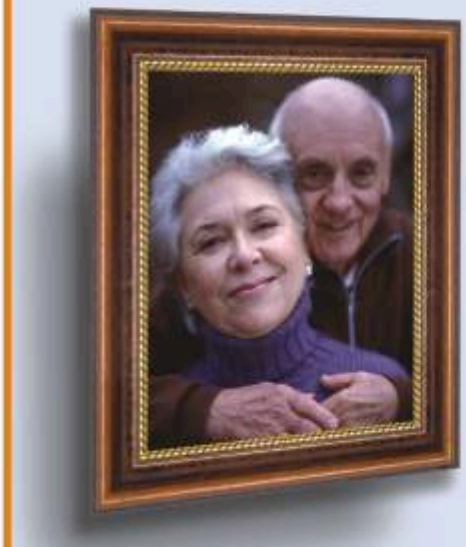

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Quincy 02169
Consumer safety information.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING
www.nfcc.org
1-800-388-2227
Member agencies provide a variety of services, including: Budget counseling and education, Debt management plans, Counseling referral services, Financial literacy courses, Housing counseling .
Every client of NFCC member agencies receives comprehensive money management services based on their individual needs. Members provide free and/or affordable services, which are offered in-person or by phone. Many agencies also offer Web-based services. Housing counseling is also provided by many members for consumers who want to purchase homes and those who have fallen behind on their mortgage payments.

Kids FunFest brings amusement rides to the city

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, CENTRAL N. E. CHAPTER
(781) 890-4990
Fax: (781) 890-2089
www.msnewengland.org
Email:
communications@mam.nmss.org
101 First Ave., #6
Waltham 02451
Supports research into the cause and treatment of multiple sclerosis; provides and advocates for support services for persons with MS and their families. Providing accurate, up-to-date information to individuals with MS, their families, and healthcare providers is central to our mission.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)
Massachusetts and Boston Chapter Offices
(617) 254-9130
Fax: (617) 254-9134
www.massnow.org
E-mail: massnow@massnow.org
1105 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston 02215
The largest organization of feminist activists in the U.S. The Massachusetts Chapter of NOW has about 5,000 members and nine local chapters throughout the state.

NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY FOUNDATION
(617) 367-6677
www.nyssf.org
1 Beacon St.
Boston 02108
A national educational organization dedicated to reducing the number and severity of injuries youth sustain in sports and fitness activities. The only organization in the country solely dedicated to this objective.

NEEDLEPOINT GUILD
MA Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild
(978) 823-0091
www.needlepoint.org
Education in needlepoint. Monthly Thursday am meetings Sept.-May.

NEW ART CENTER IN NEWTON
(617) 964-3424
Fax: (617) 630-0081
www.newartcenter.org
61 Washington Park
Newton 02460
Dedicated to developing imaginative thinking in children and adults, involving people in creative arts activities, and heightening visual and aesthetic literacy. Educates over 1,400 students annually in classes and workshops, sustains a faculty of 40 professional artists, and operates one of the few mid-sized nonprofit exhibition spaces in New England. Nurtures children's creativity, encourages emerging artists, develops performing opportunities, and engages the community with new and important exhibitions.

NEW ENGLAND INDEX/MNIP (MASSACHUSETTS NETWORK INFORMATION PROVIDERS)
1-800-642-0249
(781) 642-0248
TTY: 1-800-764-0200
Fax: (781) 642-0122
www.disabilityinfo.org
Email: info@disabilityinfo.org
Shriver Center
200 Trapelo Rd.
Waltham 02452
Offers free information, referral, and problem solving assistance related to disabled individuals, their families, friends, employers, and service providers.

NEW ENGLAND ORGAN BANK
1-800-446-NEOB
www.neob.org
1 Gateway Center
Newton 02458

NEW ENGLAND WILDFLOWER SOCIETY
Garden in the Woods
(508) 877-7630
Fax: (508) 877-3658
TTY: (508) 877-6553
Information Line: (508) 877-7630
www.newfs.org
180 Hemenway Rd.
Framingham 01701
Programs include Plant Conservation Volunteers, New England Plant Conservation Program, Invasive Plant Atlas of New England and numerous conservation collaborations. Participates in the Seeds of Success program, collecting seed for the northeast U.S.; manages Garden in the Woods, the 45 acre native plant botanic garden in Framingham. In 2003, the Nasami Farm & Sanctuary was opened to the public in Whately, MA. It now raises more than 100,000 plants each year and is the future home of the Native Plant Center. Offers 700 nursery-propagated and grown native species and cultivars.

NEW PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA
(617 969-8918
Fax: (617) 527-4506
www.newphilharmonia.org
Email: info@newphil.org
Presents programs of classical and light classical music for audiences of all ages and is easily accessible in a variety of venues. A community orchestra, the NPO motto is “Music for All: music of, by, and for the people.”

NEW REPERTORY THEATRE
Box Office: (617) 923-8487
Main Office: (617) 923-7060
www.newrep.org
Email: info@newrep.org
200 Dexter St.
Watertown 02472
Situated in the Watertown Arsenal Center of the Arts. Offers a nine-play season emphasizing great acting, Boston premieres and idea-driven plays that illuminate the human spirit.

NEW TV
(617) 965-7200
(See Newton Communications Access Center page 84)

NEWTON ANGINO COMMUNITY FARM
(617) 969-9039
303 Nahanton St.
Newton 02459
Mission is to make locally grown produce available to residents, to educate about sustainable and ecologically sound agriculture and environmental practices. Serves as an outdoor classroom for Newton students and to preserve the historic character and culture of the last working farm in Newton.

NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION
www.newtonartassociation.com
Email:
info@newtonartassociation.com
PO Box 610396
Newton 02461
Supports local artists and art in the community. Organizes two major shows a year and a number of individual and small group exhibitions for association members. Presents outstanding New England artists demonstrating their work and techniques at monthly meetings on the second Thursday at the Senior Center, 345 Walnut St., Newtonville that are open to the public. Encourages art appreciation and education for all. Activities include exhibits, critiques, lectures, workshops, and community outreach to school children and the elderly.

NEWTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Newton North Little League
Horace-Mann, Lincoln-Eliot, Underwood
(617) 719-8883
Hotline: 617-584-6655
newtonnorthll.org

Newton South Little League
Angier, Countryside, Zervas
(617) 965-8120

Newton East Little League
Bowen, Mason-Rice, Memorial-Spaulding
(617) 332-8062
newtoneastll.org
Solomon Schecter
(617) 964-7477

Newton West Little League
Franklin, Williams
(617) 947-7907

Newton Central Little League
Cabot, Peirce, Ward
(617) 796-9852
Betsynurczynski@comcast.net

Newton Girls Basketball
(617) 244-5118
www.ngba.net

NAA Basketball
(781) 433-7022

Newton Youth Soccer
(617) 244-6154
www.newtonsoccer.org

Newton Girls Soccer
(617) 965-8594
www.newtongirlssoccer.org

Cheerleading
(617) 527-KICK

Pop Warner Football
(617) 527-KICK

NAA Football
(617) 527-KICK
Newton Youth Hockey
(617) 916-1234
Senior Youth Baseball
(617) 969-0378
Swim Team
(617) 527-7177

Legion Baseball/Post 440
(617) 332-8930

Newton Girls' Softball
(617) 332-3236

Babe Ruth Baseball/National Baseball
(617) 965-2409

Hyde Community Center
(617) 527-4933
Lacrosse
(617) 552-7252
Girls' Lacrosse
(617) 630-2346

NEWTON AUXILIARY POLICE
(617) 969-7588
Email: jayiwm@aol.com
A volunteer organization serving the City's Department of Emergency Management, helping to respond and support as needed. Assists at parades, road races, and provides extra assistance in emergencies.

NEWTON-BROOKLINE CONSUMER OFFICE
(617) 796-1292
Email: consumer@newtonma.gov
Newton City Hall
Mediates consumer complaints for Newton, Brookline, Belmont, and Watertown residents against any business. Call 9:30-3:45 M-F. Works in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General.

NEWTON CAMERA CLUB
(617) 243-0557
www.newtoncameraclub.org
97A Lowell Ave.
Newton 02460
Provides photographers of all skill levels a forum for discussing photography and sharing their work. Meets from September-April. Meetings alternate between presentations by external photographers and juried competitions.

NEWTON CENTRE WOMEN'S CLUB
(508) 358-8329
For women over 35 years old concerned with charitable works in Newton. Awards scholarships and educates members about local and national issues. Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, October-May, and 3rd Tuesday, March-May.

NEWTON CHILD CARE COMMISSION AND FUND
(617) 332-6723
(617) 559-6062
(617) 332-1846
www.newtonchildcare.org
Email: jenny_gamson@newton.k12.ma.us
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Provides free resource and referral services to Newton residents to assist them in identifying child care programs (infant through school age) in the City. Also offers scholarships for tuition assistance to working low to moderate income families in Newton and runs a workshop series for single parents and their children. Is available as a support to all licensed child care programs within the city, including maintaining a website of programs and access to free and low cost training.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY
(617) 527-7464 (SING)
www.newtonchoral.org
P. O. Box 122
Newton 02460
Presents high quality performances, including both beloved masterpieces and new works frequently commissioned. NCS is distinguished by the value it places on educational outreach as well as musical excellence. Performs Nov., March and May at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Newton Corner.

NEWTON CITIZENS PRUNER'S PROGRAM
(617) 796-1500
Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov
Parks & Recreation Dept.
Provides free training in proper tree maintenance and pruning techniques. After training, volunteers do supervised pruning on city trees.

NEWTON CITY DEPARTMENTS
(See page 3)

NEWTON CITY MUSEUM
(617) 796-1450
(See Newton History Museum at The Jackson Homestead page 36)

NEWTON COMMONWEALTH GOLF COURSE
(617) 630 1971
(617) 969 8756
www.sterlinggolf.com
Email: kosgood@sterlinggolf.com
212 Kenrick St.
Newton 02458
A beautiful, exceptionally groomed, 18 hole public course. It offers a short, but challenging round of golf featuring quick greens and relatively narrow fairways. Specials for kids and seniors as well as resident pricing.

NEWTON COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS CENTER
NewTV
(617) 965-7200
Fax: 617-965-5677
www.newtv.org
Email: newtv@newtv.org
PO Box 610192
23 Needham St.
Newton 02461
Provides free video production and editing training and opportunities for creating local access television programs. Membership is open to all Newton residents, organizations, and businesses.

NEWTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
(617) 969-7929
www.NewtonCommunity Chorus.org
Rehearsals at Newton Country Day School
785 Centre St.
Newton 02458
Has been entertaining the local community with classical and modern choral music for more than 25 years. Holds at least two major concerts a year, featuring a harmonious blending of over 100 voices, excellent soloists, and top-notch orchestral accompaniment.

NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
(617) 244-4035
www.ncdf.com
Email: ncdf.inc@verizon.net
425 Watertown St., Suite 205
Newton 02458
Founded in 1968, NCDF fosters economic and cultural diversity within the City of Newton through the development and management of affordable housing. NCDF owns and manages six properties in Newton and also provides property management services to other local non-profit organizations. Beyond the bricks and mortar, NCDF creates and maintains supportive residential communities where a variety of supportive services are offered.

Paulette Harwood

Paulette's Ballet Studio

190 Oak Street
Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464
Telephone: (617) 527-9565
www.paulettesballetstudio.com

Residence & Office:
16 Petrini Circle
Needham, MA 02492
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Email: paulette@paulettesballetstudio.com

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NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION
(617) 559-6999 (617) 559-6998
www.newtoncommunityed.org
Email:
staff@newtoncommunityed.org
140 Brandeis Rd.
Newton 02459
Offers more than 350 courses, for adults and children, year-round in four terms. Adult classes range from food, arts, languages, and computers, to music, business, home & garden, and health & well-being. Extensive children's classes include summer camps, Web design, inventing, multi-sports, and more. A self-sustaining arm of the Newton Public Schools, open to all students, regardless of residence. Provides high quality, low cost educational, social, cultural, and vocational programs for adults and children mostly held in public school buildings or on their fields. Extensive children's program includes after-school enrichment classes such as Art, Science, and Chess; a variety of vacation week programs, summer camps and classes including our unique Innovations Camp. Offers GED preparation and testing, SAT preparation classes, and Driver Education. Scholarships available to Newton residents.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN
(617) 559-6065
Fax: (617) 332-1846
Education Center
100 Walnut St, Annex
Newton, 02460
CPC is a program funded by the Department of Early Education and Care. Provides financial assistance to eligible families for preschool-aged children in accredited center-based and family child programs. Provides professional development opportunities for early childhood educators, offers workshops for parents and maintains a Resource Lending Library for educators and parents in our community.

NEWTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (NCSC)
(617) 969-5906
Fax: (617) 964-3975
www.NCSCweb.org
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465

Anthony J. Bibbo Youth Center
(617) 244-1404
www.NCSCweb.org
429 Cherry St.
Newton 02465
Multi-service agency that strengthens individuals, families and communities through educational programs and a network of support services. Promotes active learning, social and emotional wellness, and a continuity of care. Programs include: Early Education & Child Care (Family & Center-based) Infants, Toddlers, Preschool & After School, Summer Day Camp/Recreation, Parent Child Home Program, Community Supports & Prevention Services (includes the Child Assault Prevention Program CAP), Parents Program, Student Central Teen Programs, NEW Academy, Service Opportunities After Reaching 55 (SOAR55).

Fishing is popular at Crystal Lake

NEWTON CONSERVATORS
(617) 964-2644
www.newtonconservators.org
Email: president@
newtonconservators.org
PO Box 590011
Newton 02459
A citizens group dedicated to the protection of Newton's open space, for wildlife and for the community since 1961. Has been instrumental in the protection of more than 350 acres of open space, and has helped create major parks for public enjoyment. Helped enact ground-breaking environmental ordinances for wetlands protection, energy conservation, road salt limits, and tree preservation.

NEWTON COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS
(Newton PTO Council)
(617) 559-6000
www.newtonptocouncil.org
Email: ptocouncil@
newtonptocouncil.org
Education Center
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
A fact-finding and discussion body comprised of PTO presidents, school faculty and administrators; addresses issues related to public schools. Is a clearinghouse for school administrators, community leaders, and local PTO's.

NEWTON COUNCIL ON AGING
(617) 796-1660
www.newtonseniors.org
Email: info@newtonseniors.org
Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Is a group of volunteers appointed by the Mayor, to serve the needs and improve the quality of life for all Newton seniors. Focuses on advocacy, education, outreach and legislation. Meets 4th Tuesday of each month.

NEWTON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART
(617) 244-4246
Fax: (617) 965-5513
785 Centre St.
Newton 02458
Educates young women to assume leadership and to take initiatives in school and in the world.

NEWTON COUNTRY PLAYERS
(617) 244-9538
www.newtoncountryplayers.org
Email: ncpsm@aol.com
183 Codman Rd.
Norwood 02062
Since 1956, a community theater group bringing together people of all ages, backgrounds and interests to promote and participate in theater. Provides a variety of opportunities for artistic expression, new friendships and hard work as we bring affordable, high quality theater to the greater Newton and Metro West area. A participant in the EMACT Drama Festival.

NEWTON CREATIVE START @ WASHINGTON
(617) 527-6689
Fax: (617) 527-6781
www.communitiesunitedinc.org
Email:
Newton@communitiesunited
inc.org
573B Washington St.
Newton 02458

NEWTON CREATIVE START @WARREN
1600 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Operates two pre-school childcare programs funded and administered by Communities United. Offers educational programs, field trips, health, and social services from 9am-1pm for children ages 2 years 9 months-school age. Full-day program available for working families until 6pm. Tuition assistance available to income-eligible families.

Newton's Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Park

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781-449-0854 Fax
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Email: TotalCare1@aol.com
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124 Crescent Road
Needham, MA 02494

NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER
(617) 796-1540
Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Janderson@newtonma.gov
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Dedicated to promoting the arts, artists, and to supporting arts education. Home to several cultural organizations.

NEWTON CULTURAL COUNCIL
(617) 796-1540
www.ci.newton.ma.us (click on Departments, click on Cultural Affairs)
Email:
Janderson@newtonma.gov
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Through a granting process, administers Newton allocation from Massachusetts Cultural Council. Applications available July 1; Deadline for submission Oct. 15.

NEWTON DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE
(617) 964-6318
P.O. Box 600464
Newton 02460
Promotes programs, objectives and interests of the Democratic Party on a national, state, city, and ward level to maintain and encourage interest, registration, and activity in the Democratic Party; assists and supports Democratic candidates.

NEWTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
(617) 796-1420
(See page 7)

NEWTON DIALOGUES ON PEACE AND WAR
A Newton Peace Group
www.newtondialog.org
P.O. Box 610395
Newton 02461 Vigils every Thursday, 5-6pm, Newton Centre, (corner of Centre and Beacon St.) Presentations, films, discussions, actions.

NEWTON EMBLEM CLUB #8
Women's Auxiliary to the Elks
(617) 965-7086
P.O. Box 95093
429 Centre St.
Newton 02458
A charity and community service organization for women.

NEWTON FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 2759, I.A.F.F.
P. O. Box 384
Newton 02460
Sponsors charitable activities, including volunteering for youth events and city functions.

NEWTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION
(617) 796-2210
Fax: (617) 552-7305
1164 Centre St
Newton 02459
Provides assistance to Newton firefighters, both past and present, and their families.

NEWTON FOOD PANTRY
(617) 527-2394
Waban Branch Library
1608 Beacon St.
Waban 02468
Provides a 3-day supply of nutritionally balanced non-perishable food, once a month to needy Newton residents free of charge. Open every Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm except closed the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Open that Saturday 11-noon.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY
(617) 796-1360
(See page 21)

NEWTON GIRL SCOUTS
(See Girl Scouts of Newton page 69)

NEWTON GIRLS BASKET-BALL ASSOCIATION
(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

NEWTON GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES
(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

NEWTON HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION / HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER
(617) 527-4933
Fax: (617) 527-4933
www.hydecenter.org
Email: director@hydecenter.org
90 Lincoln St.
P.O. Box 610171
Newton 02461
Initiates, facilitates, and sponsors recreational and sports activities designed to foster a vital sense of community in Newton Highlands. Gym rental available.

NEWTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
(617) 491-3690
Fax: (617) 491-1237
40 Harrison St.
Newton 02461
Joins in partnerships to restore historic properties; consults, at no cost, with owners of historic properties in Newton; assists in the restoration of the grave markers in the City Cemetery.

NEWTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION
(617) 796-1450

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(617) 796-1450
Fax: (617) 552-7228
(See Newton History Museum page 86)
www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson
www.newtonhistorymuseum.org
527 Washington St.
Newton 02458
Headquartered at the Newton History Museum at The Jackson Homestead, the Historical Society supports the programs of the Newton History Museum.

NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD
(Also see page 36)
(617) 796-1450
Fax: (617) 552-7228
527 Washington St.
Newton 02458
www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson
www.newtonhistorymuseum.org
Located at the Jackson Homestead, the Newton History Museum presents exhibits and programs on a wide variety of historical topics.

NEWTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
(617) 552-5501
Fax: (617) 964-8387
www.newtonhousingauthority.org
82 Lincoln St.
Newton 02461
Manages more than 35 projects, containing 481 units of affordable housing. Serves as a catalyst for developments for eligible low-income individuals and families and survivors of domestic abuse.

NEWTON HOUSING REHABILITATION FUND (NHRF)
(617) 796-1150
Fax: (617) 796-1157
http://www.ci.newton.ma.us_Housing_rehab/index.htm
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Administered by the Housing and Community Development Division of the Planning and

Development Department, NHRF helps income-eligible homeowners maintain safe housing by offering grants and loans for rehabilitation, preservation, weatherization, de-leading, asbestos removal, and adaptive changes that allow the elderly and people with disabilities to remain in their homes. Elder Small Grants Program provides up to $3,000 to income-eligible elders for home maintenance and repairs.

NEWTON LIONS CLUB
(617) 244-4891
33 Morton St.
Newton 02450
Supports local and worldwide service activities through its fund-raising projects.

NEWTON LITTLE LEAGUES
North, South, East, West, and Central Divisions
(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

NEWTON LODGE OF ELKS
(B.P.O.E. 1327)
(617) 965-7086
429 Centre St. and rear from Richardson St. parking lot
Newton 02458
A fraternal organization active in civic, patriotic, youth, community, elder, and charitable programs.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER
(617) 796-1500; (617) 552-7056
Parks and Recreation Dept.
545 Grove St.
Newton 02462

NEWTON ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (NMART)
(617) 796-2174
Newton Police Dept.
mcummings@newtonma.gov
Seeks experienced volunteers to assist in sheltering pets in case of a disaster. Training is provided.

NEWTON MAGAZINE
(617) 964-2800
Fax: (617) 928-0525
Email:
info@communitymagazines.net
email@communitymagazines.net
PO Box 432
Newton 02459
A monthly magazine dedicated to Newton personalities and issues.

NEWTON MOTHERS' FORUM
www.newtonmoms.com
Email:
newtonmoms@yahoo.com
Offers monthly moms' night out with guest speakers, an on-line network, book club, play groups, community service events, and other social activities for working and at-home mothers.

NEWTON NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
(617) 527-2692
www.virtualarmory.com
1137 Washington St.
Newton 02465

NEWTON-NEEDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(617) 244-5300
Fax: (617) 244-5302
www.nnchamber.com
281 Needham St.
Newton 02464
Provides leadership and a forum for economic development, business advocacy, and community and business improvement. Offers career education programs, supports Job Bank programs, consumer complaint services, state and federal legislative action, economic information, community resource data, and assistance/information for new residents and businesses.

NEWTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Auburn St. Neighborhood Association
Richard Kaplan: 969-7491

Auburndale Community Association
Nicholas Nesgos: 969-8429

Bowen Thompsonville Association
Daniel Krasa: 558-8655

Bullough's Pond Neighborhood Association
Paul Fahey: 969-4234

Chestnut Hill Association
Ruthanne Fuller: 738-5531

Farlow Hill Neighborhood Association
Susan Kaplan: 244-6635

Island Neighborhood Association
Bart Nichols: 558-9374

Lasell Neighborhood Association
Joel Shames: 964-7015

Newton Campus Neighborhood Association
Steve Bart: 527-2191

Newton Centre Village Residents Association
Polly Sullivan: 332-6198

Newton Corner Neighborhood Association
Tom Coan: 527-5287

Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation
John Rice: 527-4933

Newton Lower Falls Improvement Association
Joshua Krintzman: 558-0699

Newton Upper Falls Advocates
Maureen Kazarian: 969-5474

Newtonville Triangle Association
Steve Navarroli: 969-9473

Newton-Wellesley Hospital Area
Michael Wolfson: 527-2967

Nightcap's Corner Neighborhood Association
Ginny Gardner: 969-2219

Oak Hill Park Association
Alan Cutter: 964-7789

Waban Improvement Association
Theresa Fitzpatrick: 332-1654

NEWTON OPEN STUDIOS
(617) 796-1540
www.NewtonOpenStudios.com
Email: ellen@FisherMural.com
Sponsors community art events which invite visitors to learn about the visual arts and artists of Newton. Each year they attract thousands of people who take part in the festive Spring Open Studios and Fall Art Show and Sale.

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(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
Offers monthly day-trips, theatre, special events, Fun and Fitness Programs, golf, swimming, tennis, daily walking clubs, tap dance, low-impact aerobics, Senior Olympics, cards, x-country skiing, biking, bowling, and aquatics.

NEWTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
(See Parks & Recreation Dept. page 41)
Provides meaningful recreation opportunities through a wide variety of activities for all ages including: "Over 55," special needs for children and adults, "Arts in the Parks," Gath Pool, Crystal Lake, tennis courts, summer camps, Camp Scholarship Fund, swim team and sports leagues for residents. Maintenance and Forestry Divisions care for city grounds, public buildings, city trees, parks and islands.

NEWTON POLICE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
(617) 590-8962
1321 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Maintains fund for officers who are sick or injured for the benefit of their families; provides scholarship grants for children of officers.

NEWTON PRIDE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
(617) 527-8283
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonpride.org
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Janderson@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Develops beautification and environmental projects and activities including plant sales, Garden Tour, planting and maintaining the Leo L. Levi All-America Site Selection Garden in Newton Centre, & library flower pot plantings. Promotes tree planting and environmental awareness and gives Beautification Awards for Outstanding Gardens.

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225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Comprised of volunteers and funded by donations. Dedicated to developing projects and activities that improve the quality of life in Newton. Projects include Newton Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race, greenhouse, plant sales & garden tours, 4th of July Fireworks and Open Air Market, summer Sunday Heritage Festival Concerts, Halloween Window Decorating, Newton Visa Card, Holiday Lights and New Year's Open House at City Hall.

NEWTON PTO COUNCIL
(617) 559-6000
www.newtonptocouncil.org
Email: ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org
Comprised of all 21 PTO's in Newton. Supports parents in their quest for the highest quality education by providing PTO presidents with opportunities to meet, share and learn about school and PTO-related activities. Sponsors city-wide public meetings regarding the social and emotional well-being of students and other topics, in addition to acting as a conduit of information between the school administration, Newton parents and other members of the community.

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(617) 559-6000
www.newton.k12.ma.us
100 Walnut St. Newton 02460
(See page 23)

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS
(617) 559-6131
Email:
paula_steen@newton.k12.ma.us
Adult volunteers to tutor 2nd & 3rd grade students in mathematics ;must take training session and complete a CORI check. Variety of times and school locations are available.

NEWTON REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE
(617) 244-4221
P. O. Box 600309
Newton 02460-0003
Promotes the principles of the Republican Party and works to foster and promote sound, responsible government through educational and political activities.

NEWTON SAN JUAN SISTER CITY PROJECT
(617) 244-6949
49 Woodcliff Rd.
Newton 02461
Works in San Juan providing schools, clean water, adult education; engages in cultural exchange with Nicaraguans.

NEWTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
(617) 559-6120
www.newtonschoolsfoundation.org
Email:
nsfonline@newton.k12.ma.us
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Enhances and broadens community support for public education and provides private funding for innovative and challenging programs in the Newton Public Schools.

NEWTON SENIOR CENTER
(617) 796-1660
Fax: (617) 969-9560
www.newtonseniors.org
Email: info@newtonseniors.org
345 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Offers programs and services in the areas of health, mental health, education, nutrition, fitness, arts, transportation, and more. Open 5 days a week. (See Especially for Seniors page 28)

NewtonSERVES (A Day of Community Service)
(617) 796-1290
Fax: (617) 796-1293
www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonserves
Email: bdroz@newtonma.gov
(See Health & Human Service Dept. page 7)

NEWTON SINGERS
(617) 965-4568
www.geocities.com/newton_singers
Performs all types of music except religious pieces. No auditions. Ability to read music is not required. Participants are expected to sing in tune.

NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX
Parks and Recreation Dept.
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us

NEWTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM
Parks and Recreation Dept.
(617) 796-1527
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov
Provides Special Olympic training and competition in the following sports: bowling, swimming, basketball, cross-country skiing, and ice skating, track, tennis, soccer, and horseback riding.

NEWTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
(617) 965-2555
www.newtonsymphony.org
Email:
office@newtonsymphony.org
230 Central St.
Newton 02466
Offers a 4-concert subscription series, pre-concert lectures, annual Young Soloist Competition, and annual free Family Concert. Performs at Rashi Auditorium, 15 Walnut Park, Newton Corner.

NEWTON TAB
(781) 433-8200
Fax: (781) 433-8202
www.townonline.com
Email: newton@cnc.com
P.O. Box 9113
254 Second Ave.
Needham 02192
Publishes a weekly community newspaper.

NEWTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
(617) 965-9290
www.newtontaxpayers.org
Email: Main@
newtontaxpayers.org
PO Box 451
Newton 02460
A non-partisan fiscal watchdog organization founded in 1936 to foster governmental economy and efficiency. Based on a belief in civic duty and volunteerism and representing all areas, economic strata and political persuasions.

NEWTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
(617) 244-9562
www.newton.massteacher.org
46 Austin St
Newton 02460

NEWTON THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAM
(See Special Olympics page 96)

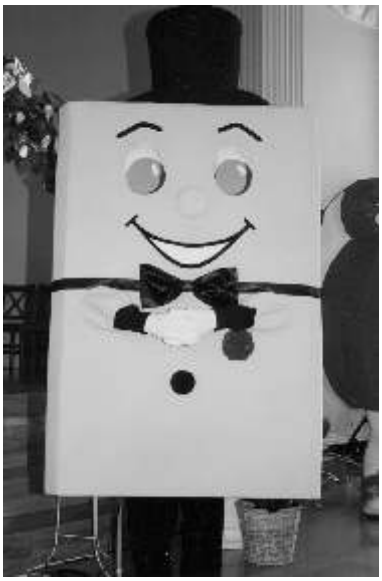
NEWTON TREE CONSERVANCY
(617) 527-1796
Raises funds for the preservation and planting of trees.

NEWTON UNPLUGGED AND CONNECTED
(617) 969-5906
www.ncscweb.org
Newton Community Service Center/ Child Assault Prevention Program (CAP), the City of Newton, and the Newton School Department
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Reminds us there is more to life than what is on the other side of a plug.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS SENIORS
(617) 969-0526
Emerson Community Center
45 Pettee St.
Newton 02464
A social organization open to all. Meets at 9:45 am on Wednesdays March-June and September-December.

NEWTON URBAN TREE COMMISSION
Parks & Recreation Dept.
(617) 796-1530
Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov
Responsible for the city's trees. Receive training in proper tree maintenance and be part of our "Newton Citizen Pruners Program" to care for trees in specific city locations.

NEWTON WALK FOR THE WORLD
(617) 965-7441
Email: Mary_Donchez@
harvardpilgrim.org
Founded in 1981 and held annually in October, this non-denominational walk benefits people world wide as well as those in our own community.



Cranberry – Fig Newton Wedding

Newton, after which the Fig Newton is named, hosted the wedding (debut) of the Cranberry Newton at Newton City Hall. Mayor Theodore D. Mann officiated and a fine time was had by all.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
(617) 243-6000
www.nwh.org; www.nwh.org
Email: carefinder@partners.org
2014 Washington St.
Newton 02462
A premier community teaching hospital offering a full range of medical, surgical and specialty care including 24-hour emergency services, pediatric emergency department and dedicated inpatient units. A member of Partners HealthCare, a network that includes Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Depts. include The Spine Center, Auerbach Breast Center, Jim and Ellen Kaplan Center for Joint Reconstruction Surgery, MassGeneral for Children at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Wikstrom Surgical Center, Maureen Egan Gastroenterology Unit, the Center for Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery, Brigham and Women's/Newton-Wellesley Obstetrics, Women's Imaging Center, Center for Weight Loss Surgery, and The Wellness Center. Volunteers operate hospital gift/coffee/thrift shops. Hospital also offers tours, supportive services, free lectures and health screenings throughout the year. All numbers are 617 area code unless otherwise indicated:
CareFinder: 243-6566
Admitting: 243-6180
Breast Center: 243-5540
Cardiovascular Health Center: 243-6378
Center for Weight Loss Surgery: 243-3724
Childbirth Education: 243-6566
Emergency Medicine: 243-6193
Health At Work: 243-6444
Jim & Ellen Kaplan Center for Joint Reconstruction Surgery: 243-5155
Mammography Scheduling: 243-6800
Maternal Fetal Medicine: 243-5909
Maternity: 243-6339
MGH for Children at Newton-Wellesley: 243-6585
Medical Records/Health Information Management: 243-6247
Minimally Invasive Gyn Surgery: 243-5205
MS Clinic: 243-6967
Nursing: 243-6419
Nutrition: 243-6617
Partners Reproductive Medicine Center: 243-5200
Patient Relations: 243-6414
Patient Pre-Registration Line: 243-6122

NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, INC. (NWW)
(617) 964-6860
Fax: (617) 630-9132
www.nwwcommittee.org
1301 Centre St.
Newton 02459
Provides residential and other supportive services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families, including group homes and independent apartments, social work services, volunteers, conferences, recreational programs, and support groups.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON-NEEDHAM MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
(617) 969-4925
(See Riverside Community Care page 93)

NEWTON WOMEN'S COMMISSION
(617) 796-1110
Executive Office
Newton City Hall
Identifies and serves the needs of women in Newton, and provides support and advocacy. Helps build awareness and appreciation of women's contributions to this community and society.

NEWTON WOMEN'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
Parks and Recreation Dept.
Offers recreational softball, volleyball, and basketball for women year-round.

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION
(See Youth Commission page 99)
www.ci.newton.ma.us/youth

NEWTON YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

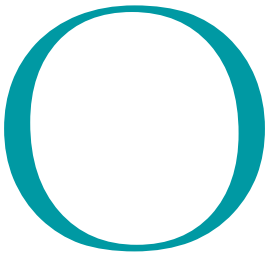
NEWTON YOUTH OUTREACH COUNSELING PROGRAM/Riverside
Outpatient Emergency:
1-800-529-5077
(617) 796-4902
20 Hartford St
Newton 02461
Offers free assessment/referral and counseling services to Newton teens. Families with limited resources are a priority.

NEWTON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

NEWTON YOUTH PLAYERS
(617) 796-1540
www.ci.newton.ma.us
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460
Theatre classes for children grades 1-6. Basic acting techniques, theatre games, scenery. Parts for everyone. Each session prepares and performs a musical comedy.

NONANTUM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 12
Newton 02458
Helps charities improve the quality of life for children, the handicapped, and the elderly. Provides limited financial assistance to groups, including fire victims, homeless, bereaved and infirm; participates in food drives; supports youth and senior programs.

NORUMBEGA HARMONY
(617) 792-5773
www.norumbegaharmony.org
Email: Lyraden@comcast.net
A participatory group singing unaccompanied Sacred Harp or Shaped note music. Meets 2nd Monday of the month in Chapel at Andover Newton Theological School.



OFFICE FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES
(617) 796-1290
Email: bdroz@newtonma.gov
www.ci.newton.ma.us/volunteer
(See Health & Human Services Dept. page 7)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
Offers a hands-on summer program along the Charles River at Nahanton Park, 455 Nahanton St., and Newton Centre for grades 2-5. Two 3 week sessions, 9-1pm.

P

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
(617) 559-6025
www.newtonpac.org
EMAIL info@newtonpac.org
Education Center
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
An organization of parents of children with disabilities in the preschool, elementary school, high school, and in private schools who meet to learn more about special education programs, issues, policies, regulations, and resources. We sponsor monthly informational meetings, maintain an online discussion group, and work with the school administration regarding our children's education.

PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)
(781) 891-5966
www.gbpflagorg
P.O. Box 541619
Waltham 02454

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS PARENTAL STRESS LINE
1-800-632-8188
Fax: (617) 266-8295
www.parentshelpingparents.org
Email:
Info@parentshelpingparents.org
108 Water St.
Watertown 02472
Operates a statewide, 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, telephone-counseling service for parents and child care givers. Help is just a phone call away! Volunteers needed.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
(978) 930-6379
www.parentswithoutpartners.org
Minuteman
P.O. Box 121
Burlington 01803
Provides real help in the way of discussions, professional speakers, and study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1500
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
(See page 41)

PEACE CORPS
(617) 565-5555
1-800-424-8580
Fax: (617) 565-5539
10 Causeway St.
Boston 02222
A recruitment office for federally funded overseas programs in over 70 countries which focuses on business, health, education, information technology, community development and the environment.

PEIRCE EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM
(617) 332-5881
170 Temple St.
Newton 02465
Provides a nurturing environment and an enriched program of before and after-school activities for children enrolled at Peirce.

PEIRCE HOUSE
(617) 965-2200
88 Chestnut St.
Newton 02465
Provides subsidized housing to elderly or disabled residents who meet eligibility guidelines.

PERPETUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
(617) 796-1282
Human Services Division
Newton City Hall
Provide one time assistance to residents to pay certain bills. Speak with Community Social Worker.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED WOMEN AT MID-LIFE
(617) 965-3506
17 Tarleton Rd. Newton 02459
10 Langley Rd. Newton 02459
Offers therapy group for women with obvious and hidden disabilities acquired in adulthood to explore issues of self-image, disclosure, communication, career, and redefining oneself.

PINE STREET INN
(617) 521-7248
Fax: (617) 482-4435
www.pinestinn.org
444 Harrison Ave.
Boston 02118
Provides emergency shelter and transitional programs for men and women with the ultimate goal of ending homelessness.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS
(617) 616-1600
Counseling/Referral Hot Line: 1-800-258-4448
www.pplm.org
1055 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston 02215
Provides high-quality reproductive health services in a confidential, non-judgmental, and culturally sensitive environment. Services include checkups, birth control, emergency contraception, abortion care, cervical cancer prevention, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, and more. Request an appointment online.

PLAY GROUPS
Parks and Recreation Dept.
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks

PlaySPACE
(617) 796-1540
(617) 527-8283
www.ci.newton.ma.us (click on Departments, click on Cultural Affairs)
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
A drop-in art/playroom and a gymnasium for families with children ages 1-7 during the long New England winter. Open from October-mid April Tues.,Wed., Thurs 1:30-5pm; Sat. 1-4:30pm. Memberships available.

The Price Center

DAY HABILITATION
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
38 Border Street
W. Newton, MA 02465
www.barrypricecenter.org
617.332.7477

Our Mission: The Price Center supports people with developmental disabilities by encouraging personal growth and participation in the community through social, living, and work experiences that respect individual preference and diversity.

PLOWSHARES EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
(617) 527-3755
Fax: (617) 244-0227
www.Plowshareschildcare.org
Email: office@Plowshare childcare.org
Nursery and Preschool
Newton North High School,
360 Lowell Ave.
Newton 02460

After School K-5
Lincoln-Eliot School
191 Pearl St.
Newton 02458
or
Franklin School
125 Derby St.
Newton 02465
Offers nursery, pre-school, after-school programs, and summer programs for up to grade 3 at NNHS.

POISON CONTROL AND EMERGENCY 24 HOURS A DAY
1-800-222-1222
Fax: (617) 730-0521
TDD: (888) 244-5313
www.maripoisoncenter.org
Children's Hospital Provides 24-hour, 7 day a week service to Massachusetts citizens. Assists with medical diagnosis/ management of poisoning cases and public education about poison prevention.

PREVENT PREGNANCY LOSS
(857) 231-6540
www.preventpregnancyloss.org
831 Beacon St.
Newton 02459
Founded to reduce the number of unnecessary pregnancy losses. There are more than 2 million pregnancies lost every year. Of those, 700,000 are caused by disorders that could have been treated if they had been diagnosed. Even with diagnosis and treatment, not all of these losses will be prevented. But with more aggressive monitoring for preterm labor and testing after any suspicious pregnancy loss, many of these children will be saved.

PRICE REHABILITATION CENTER
(See Barry L. Price Rehabilitation Center page 58)

PROJECT INTERFACE
(617) 990-4975 (Helpline)
www.projectinterface.org
Email: interface@warmlines.org
WarmLines
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Works to improve access to mental health services for area children and families. The Web site includes a wealth of information related to mental health issues, including a calendar of community trainings and events. The Resource & Referral Helpline is staffed by licensed mental health professionals, who assist callers to navigate the mental health system and provide referrals to individual practitioners and/or group practices.

PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM
(617) 796-1160
Assessment Administration
For Newton residents, 60 years of age and older.

PUBLIC WELFARE, MASS. DEPARTMENT OF
(617) 348-8500
(See Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance page 79)

PUDDLESTOMPERS
See Parks & Recreation Dept. page 42)

R

RAPE CRISIS CENTER
(617) 492-8306
(See Boston Area Rape Crisis Center page 59)

RASHI SCHOOL
(617) 969-4444
15 Walnut Park
Newton 02458

REACH Beyond Domestic Violence
(781) 891-0724
(781) 891-3861
HOTLINE: 1-800-899-4000
www.reachma.org
Email: info@reachma.org
PO Box 540024
Waltham 02454
Committed to advancing the safety, healing, and empowerment of those who experience domestic or relationship violence, through direct services and education. Promotes social justice for individuals and families. Offers a 24 hour toll free hotline, emergency shelter, individual advocacy and support, child and adolescent therapy, support groups, and outreach and education services.

REBECCA POMROY FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 66006
Newton 02466
Makes charitable grants.

REC PLACE AFTER SCHOOL
(617) 332-7327
Newton Lower Falls Community Center
545 Grove St.
Newton 02462
After-school program primarily for children attending Angier and Williams schools, serving the Lower Falls community Monday-Friday.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
(See Mayor's Advisory Committee on Recycling page 79)

RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE
Formerly Domestic Violence Action Committee (DVAC)
Fax: (617) 552-7726
25 Chestnut St.
Newton 02465
Promotes a better understanding of domestic violence issues and develops a greater awareness of existing social attitudes that often make it difficult for victims to acknowledge abuse. Sponsors a community-based roundtable comprised of professionals from many fields.

RESOLVE
(781) 890-2250
www.resolveofthebaystate.org
395 Totten Pond Rd.
Waltham 02451
Provides support, information and educational programs for those with infertility. Local chapter of National Infertility Association.

RIDE, THE
Registration: (617) 222-5123
TTY: 1-800-533-6282
Local Provider and Lift Bus: 1-800-765-7433
(617) 222-5976
www.MBTA.com
Senior and Disability Office

RIDE ADVOCACY PROJECT
(617) 277-0080
www.rideadvocacy.org

RIVERSIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES
1-800-529-5077
www.riversidecc.org
24 hours 7 days a week, on-site and mobile teams provide psychiatric crisis assessment, emergency medication evaluation and intervention for Newton residents.

RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT CENTER AT DEDHAM
(781) 329-4579
(781) 329-8631
Email: dedham.outpatient @riversidecc.org
30 Eastbrook Rd. Suite 302
Dedham 02026
Provides outpatient individual, group and family counseling, treatment planning and consultation, medication management, substance abuse treatment, and linkages with a network of services. Accepts a full array of public and private health insurance.

RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT CENTER AT NEWTON
(617) 969-4925
(617) 244-2507
Email: newton.outpatient@ riversidecc.org
64 Eldredge St.
Newton 02458
Provides outpatient individual, group and family counseling, treatment planning and consultation, medication management, substance abuse treatment, and linkages with a network of services. Accepts a full array of public and private health insurance.

Alternative Youth Services
((781) 433-0672
Short term home based services for at risk teenagers and their families living in Newton, Needham and Weston.

Life Skills
(781) 401-9718 (Dept. of Mental Health) Adolescent day program Group counseling for adolescents with serious emotional problems which interfere with their ability to attend school

Newton Youth Outreach
(617) 796-4902
Brigham House
20 Lincoln St.
Newton 02461
Individual & family group counseling for middle and high school youth who live or attend school in Newton.

ROSIE'S PLACE
(617) 442-9322
Fax: (617) 442-7825
www.rosies.org
889 Harrison Ave.
Boston 02118
A sanctuary for poor and homeless women, offers both emergency and long-term assistance to women who have nowhere else to turn. Accepts donations of food, clothing and toiletry items.

ROTARY-Newton Chapter
www.RotaryClubofNewton.org
326 Fuller St.
Newton 02465
Meets at Brae Burn Country Club Service and fund raising organization. Fosters programs within the community and works toward international understanding.

RSVP METRO WEST (RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM)
(See SOAR 55: Service Opportunities After Retirement page 93)

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SACRED HARP SINGING GROUP
(617) 792-5773
(See Norumbega Harmony page 90)

SALVATION ARMY
Newton Service Unit
Newton Department of Health and Human Services
(617) 796-1420

SCANDINAVIAN LIVING CENTER
(617) 527-6566
www.slcenter.org
206 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Created to emulate the best in the Scandinavian model of older adult living.

SECOND STEP
(617) 965-3999
Fax: (617) 969-3354
www.secondstep.org
P. O. Box 600213
Newton 02460
Seeks to break the cycle of domestic violence, one family at a time. Provides services to women and their children that enable them to remain free from abusive relationships and lead productive lives. Provides transitional housing and support services to women and their children who have successfully taken the first step away from domestic violence with the goal of empowering these women to heal, to maintain independence, and to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Do we offer the individualized attention of a small school or the resources of a big school?

YES.

The educational decisions you make for your child are difficult. Should your child receive the individualized attention of a small school? The programs, resources and activities of a large school?

The simple answer is: YES.

Come visit us and see why Schechter is big enough to be small.

SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL OF GREATER BOSTON
LEARNING & VALUES for Life

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston

Come visit us!

Contact Carol Rumpler,
617-964-7765 x1305
60 Stein Circle, Newton, MA 02459

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SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION
(617) 796-1660
Senior Services Department
(See Senior Transportation page 30)

SENIOR PARKING STICKERS
(617) 796-1660
Available to Newton residents 65 years or older for municipal parking lots; Needed: $3.00 fee, current car registration, and MA driving license.

SENIORS
(See Especially for Seniors page 28)

SERAPHIM SINGERS
(617) 926-0126
www.seraphimsingers.org
Email: info@seraphimsingers.org
21 Carver Rd.
Watertown 02472
Performs concerts of sacred choral music. The ensemble consists mostly of organists, composers, and other professional musicians whose vast knowledge and experience nourishes a passion for arresting and demanding repertoire. EMAIL your request for audition information.

S.H.I.N.E.
(617) 796-1660
Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders

SICKLE CELL SUPPORT GROUPS
(617) 414-5727
Boston Sickle Cell Center
Boston Medical Center
820 Harrison Ave.
Building FGH-2
Boston 02118

SIERRA CLUB, Massachusetts
(617) 423-5775
www.sierraclubmass.org
10 Milk St.
Boston 02108
Dedicated to the protection of the Earth and natural environment. Lobbies for enactment and enforcement of environmental laws. Offers outdoor programs.

SILENT SPRING INSTITUTE
(617) 332-4288
(617) 332-4284
www.silentspring.org
Email: info@silentspring.org
29 Crafts St.
Newton 02458
A collaboration of scientists, physicians, health advocates, and community activists dedicating to identifying links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.

SILVER NEWTONES
(617) 969-3922
Email: JoanChants@mac.com
A friendly chorus of people '55' and over who spread the joy of music through singing at nursing homes, rehab facilities and senior centers. Meets weekly; no auditions, new members always welcome.

SINGLE MOTHERS BY CHOICE
(617) 964-9949
Meets monthly.

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
See Parks & Recreation Dept. page 41

SNOW REMOVAL
(617) 796-1000
(See Public Works page 14)

SOAR55
Service Opportunities After Reaching 55
(617) 969-5906 x120
Fax: (617) 964-3975
www.soar-ma.org
Email:
jlatorre-stiller@ncscweb.org
Newton Community Service Center
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Engages persons 55 and older in volunteer service roles by matching skills and personal interests to help meet significant community needs.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
1-800-772-1213
Fax: (617) 625-2750
www.ssa.gov
240 Elm St.
Somerville 02144
Administers Social Security Retirement, Survivor and Disability Benefits, and Medicare. Provides Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for the aged, disabled and blind.

SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL
(617) 964-7765
60 Stein Circle
Newton 02459

SONS OF ITALY
Ambrosio D. Cedrone Lodge No. 1069
(617) 527-9752
196 Adams St.
Newton 02458
Contributes to local non-profits and holds annual carnival parade and celebration; awards scholarships to eligible students; meets monthly every 3rd Tuesday.

NEIGHBORLY NEWTON BLOCK PARTIES

To build community, the Newton2000 Committee developed a "Block Party" program, now administered by the Newton Pride Committee and the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs. Since 2000, hundreds of parties bringing thousands of neighbors together have helped make Newton a more neighborly city.

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TRAVELING MEALS OF NEWTON
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Newton 02458

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Email: info@warmlines.org
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Cambridge 02139
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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)
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YOUNG WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS
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www.youngwidowsandwidowers.org

YOUTH COMMISSION
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www.ci.newton.ma.us/youth
Email: bdroz@newtonma.gov
Health and Human Services Dept.
Newton City Hall
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