Newton Community Life!

A guide to finding your way around Newton, MA

Setti D. Warren, Mayor

City Hall
Arts & Music
Civic Organizations
Elder & Human Services
Parks & Recreation
Schools & Libraries
and much more!

This resource guide is brought to you by Newton Community Pride

Since 1989 Newton Community Pride, a non-profit volunteer organization, has been enriching cultural life and community in Newton, Massachusetts.

Newton Community Pride

Arts, Culture, Service, Beautification

A Letter from Newton Mayor Setti D. Warren

Dear Resident:

Newton is a remarkable city. I was fortunate to have grown up here and now to be serving as your Mayor.

Newton offers a wealth of services to its residents: excellent public safety provided by our police, fire and health departments, exceptional public education, a variety of recreational facilities and programs for all ages, an outstanding library and many services for seniors.

Newton is a big city and navigating its workings can be a challenge. I believe that residents should be able to make service requests and inquiries without mastering the bureaucracy. That's why I have recently introduced the 311 system. With one phone call to 311, residents can make a service request and be assured that it will be received, tracked and addressed. The 311 system is also available on-line via the city's website and through mobile phone apps. I am committed to improving our customer service by responding to residents needs in a timely and efficient manner. Implementation of the 311 system is a large step in that direction.

Newton also benefits from an abundance of civic organizations that enrich our community life with a wide range of services including art and cultural opportunities, mental health programs, environmental advocacy and recreation.

This guide serves as a directory to all of those resources. It provides information on all City Hall services as well as descriptive listings of Newton's many non-profit organizations.

I would like to extend my thanks to Newton Community Pride and the many sponsors who advertised in this guide. Their work and support have made the publication and distribution of this valuable resource possible.

Please take some time to peruse these pages, learn about our city – its many services and organizations. Find a place to visit. Find an answer to a question. Find a volunteer opportunity. Find new ways to participate in our community life!

Sincerely,

Setti D. Warren, Mayor

USEFUL INFORMATION

CITY OF NEWTON WEBSITE: www.newtonma.gov

EMERGENCY: FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE, DIAL 911
SERVICE REQUESTS & QUESTIONS, DIAL 311

CITY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES

NEWTON CITY HALL 617 796-1000
HOURS
Mondays - Fridays: 8:30am-5pm
Tuesdays: 8:30am-8pm

Closed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
If an official holiday falls on a Saturday, offices will be closed on the prior Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, offices will be closed on the following Monday.

Mayor's Office	(617) 796-1100
Archives	(617) 796-1200
Arts in the Parks	(617) 796-1540
Assessment	(617) 796-1160
Board of Aldermen	(617) 796-1210
Child Care Comm.	(617) 332-6723
Citizen Assistance	(617) 796-1115
Conservation	(617) 796-1134
Community Education	(617) 559-6999
Consumer Protection	(617) 796-1292
Cultural Affairs	(617) 796-1540
Customer Service	(617) 796-1000
Elections	(617) 796-1350
Fire	(617) 796-2210
Health & Human Serv.	(617) 796-1420
Human Resources	(617) 796-1260
Inspectional Services	(617) 796-1060
Law	(617) 796-1240
Library	(617) 796-1360
License Board	(617) 796-1090
Parking Violations	(617) 796-1344
Parks & Recreation	(617) 796-1500
Planning & Development	(617) 796-1120
Police Department	(617) 796-2100
Public Buildings	(617) 796-1600
Public Schools	(617) 559-6000
Public Works Trash Pick-up	(617) 796-1000
Purchasing	(617) 796-1220
Recycling Depot	(617) 552-7187
Senior Services	(617) 796-1660
Treasury	(617) 796-1330
Veterans	(617) 796-1090

UTILITIES, TELEVISION AND CABLE

KeySpan Energy Delivery	1-800-233-5325
NSTAR	1-800-592-2000
Verizon	1-800-870-9999
RCN	1-800-746-4726
Comcast	1-888-633-4266

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	www.mass.gov
Citizen Information Service, MA	(617) 727-7030
Internal Revenue Service	1-800 829-1040
FASTLane	1-877 627-7745
Poison Control Emergency	1-800 222-1222
Hearing Impaired	1-888 244-5313
Social Security Administration	1-800 772-1213
WELFARE	1-800-249-2007

QUESTIONS? SERVICE REQUESTS? ONE CALL DOES IT ALL

NEWTON 311 ONE CALL DOES IT ALL

The City of Newton is proud to unveil its new 311 system. This system makes contacting City Hall easier than ever before.

With one phone call to 311, residents can make service requests or ask questions. You can also initiate a request online at www.newtonma.gov, or by downloading a free application to your Blackberry, Droid or iPhone.

The 311 program not only makes accessing City Hall easier, but increases transparency and accountability.

We hope you will take advantage of this exciting new program.

NEWTON VOLUNTEER CORPS

www.newtonma.gov/volunteer
The City of Newton offers many volunteer opportunities year-round. Check the website and join the Newton Volunteer Corps! Learn about NewtonSERVES, internships, our many boards, commissions, committees and other opportunities.

BRAILLE EDITION AVAILABLE
at Newton City Hall and Newton Free Library

Provided by Brandon Heinrich and Lynton Cahill-Watts, Carroll Center for the Blind

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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.newtonma.gov**
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)

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION
(617) 796-1160
www.newtonma.gov/assessor/index.htm
Email: assessing@newtonma.gov
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 timely 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
Or to: assessing@newtonma.gov
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: Contact the Board of Assessors
(617) 796-1160 assessing@newtonma.gov
Tax bill, its amount or payments:
Contact the Treasurer/Collector
(617) 796-1330 treasury@newtonma.gov

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
(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.

BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1600
Responsible for repair, maintenance, renovation, reconstruction, and construction of 85 municipal and school facilities.

CHILD CARE COMMISSION
(617) 332-6723
www.newtonchildcare.org
Child Care Commission
225 Nevada 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) 796-1110
Mayor's Office
Helps residents resolve problems related to city services.

CITY CLERK/CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
(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

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM
(617) 796-1120
www.newtonma.gov/cpa
Staffs Newton's Community Preservation Program, which uses a combination of local and state funds to make grants for community housing, historic resources, open space and recreation land. The nine appointed volunteer members of Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) use a fully public process to review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, which makes the final spending decisions. There is only one annual proposal deadline. For more information visit the web site.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
(617) 796-1300

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OFFICE
(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 or dial 311

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES
(617) 796-1660
(See Senior Services Dept.)

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

ENGINEERING
(617) 796-1020

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.newtonma.gov/health

At two locations

1294 Centre St.	1000 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton, MA 02459	Newton City Hall 02459

This department provides health and human services that are focused on addressing the needs of the community health and well being, by coordinating community resources, controlling health risks and serving as an advocate for a healthy community.

Health Services Division
This division provides public health nursing services in the community, school health services in the Newton Public Schools, youth outreach mental health services, environmental health services and health code enforcement. It prepares for the public health emergencies and promotes disease prevention, healthy lifestyles and home preparedness. The health services division also coordinates the Newton Medical Reserve Corps, a group of medical and non-medical volunteers who assist in public health emergencies and prevention.

Human Services Division
This division provides family social services through the work of the community social worker. It also staffs the Newton Youth Commission, Human Rights Commission, and Youth Interagency Task Force.

ABCD Fuel Assistance Program
(617) 796-1280
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) 796-1280
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.

HISTORIC NEWTON
(617) 796-1450
527 Washington St.
Newton 02458
(See page 25)

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
Reviews and approves plans/applications for building construction, and changes in use. Issues building permits, performs inspections, and building code and zoning code information and compliance. Inspectional Services has Building, Plumbing, Gas and Electrical Inspectors, as well as a Code Enforcement Officer and Plans Examiner. Maintains property records for all properties in Newton, some dating to the 1800's.

LAW DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1240

LIBRARY
(617) 796-1360
(See pages 29-30)

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 14)
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
(617) 559-6000
(See Education page 21)
www.newton.k12.ma.us
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460

PARKING VIOLATIONS
(617) 796-1344

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1500
(See pages 31-34)
www.newtonma.gov/parks
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1120
www.newtonma.gov/Planning/index.htm
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. For more information visit www.ci.newton.ma.us/Planning/index.htm.
- Staffs Newton's Community Preservation Program, which uses a combination of local and state funds to make grants for community housing, historic resources, open space and recreation land. The nine appointed volunteer members of Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) uses a fully public process to review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, which makes the final spending decisions. Proposals are due each October. For more information visit www.newtonma.gov/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 Program), human services and homeless assistance, and neighborhood improvements in target neighborhoods. For more information on the Housing and Community Development Program visit www.newtonma.gov/cdbg.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Business: (617) 796-2100 **Emergencies: 911**
www.newtonpolice.com
Police Headquarters: 1321 Washington St.
Police Annex: 25 Chestnut St.
Newton 02465

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE BUREAU**
  (617) 796-2103
  Performs Hate Crime Incident Investigations, Community Relations, Relationship Violence Unit, Prejudice and Violence Education, Youth Services and Cops and Kids Program.
- **DETECTIVE BUREAU**
  (617) 796-2104
  Issues gun licenses, FID cards and handles police investigations.
- **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 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 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
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. To contest a ticket, call the Parking Clerk.

- **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 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.
  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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1000
www.newtonma.gov/dpw
Email: dpw@newtonma.gov
Maintains and improves the City's infrastructure (street, traffic signals, sidewalks, water, sewer, and drain systems). Sweeps and plows streets, maintains City vehicle fleet, supervises collection of trash and recyclables, oversees Rumford Ave. Recycling Depot.

- **CUSTOMER SERVICE — DIAL 311**
  Public Works customer service representatives are available to take calls regarding service requests for all Public Works services, such as street maintenance and trash and recycling collections, as well as provide answers to general inquiries.

- **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 the City share the cost of construction, each paying 50% of the total. Applications are available at the Engineering counter in City Hall.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**
  (617)796-1000
  www.newtonma.gov/dpw/recycling
  Maintains and protects the environment through education and outreach programs, the collection and disposal of wastes, conservation of natural resources, and planning for the future environmental needs of the people who live, work, and do business in the City of Newton.

- **HIGHWAY OPERATIONS**
  (617)796-1000
  Performs street and sidewalk construction and maintenance (1,485 streets @ 310 miles), street sweeping, provides traffic control, public property maintenance, and snow & ice operations.
  Snow Removal and Sidewalks Businesses are required by law to remove snow and ice from property fronting their businesses. Residents are encouraged to clear sidewalks abutting their properties within 24 hours after a storm. Residents who are unable to shovel snow and are income-eligible may call (617) 796-1000 for assistance.

- **WATER AND SEWER**
  Billing: (617) 796-1040
  Service: (617) 796-1640
  Issues water and sewer bills and abatements, offers discounts to income-eligible residents, processes water meter readings, and responds to water and sewer emergencies.

- **TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION**
  (617) 796-1000
  www.newtonma.gov/DPW/recycling

Collections
The City of Newton provides solid waste collection services to residential units and also provides blue and green carts to each household unit. The carts are assigned to the address and should be left behind if the owner moves. The property owner is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the carts.
- Please use blue cart for trash and green cart for recycling. Contaminated carts will not be collected.
- Set carts out by 7am on your collection day or as early as 4pm the day before
- Please be sure your trash and recyclables fit into the carts. Close the lids. No loose material will be collected. Please see below for information about extra trash or recycling.
- Do not place recyclables or yard waste in plastic bags
- Place your cart within 3 feet of the curb with the handle facing the house
- Please keep 4 feet between your cart and other items—such as other carts, poles, cars, trees, etc.
- Collections are delayed one day after a holiday—see website or call for schedule

Recycling
Rinse and flatten containers, DO NOT use plastic bags, place items loose in green carts:
- cardboard and paperboard (cereal, shoe boxes, etc.)
- newspapers, magazines, phone books, junk mail (envelopes OK)
- all office paper (staples, paper clips OK)
- glass containers (all colors)
- stiff plastic containers (#1-#7)
- aluminum pie plates, trays, and foil
- metal cans (steel, tin, aluminum)
- empty aerosol cans
- beverage containers, drink boxes, milk/juice cartons

All items must fit into the recycling cart with the lid closed tight, bring extras to the Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave.
Need another recycling cart? Extra recycling carts are provided free-of-charge to residents.

Trash
Please recycle all paper, cardboard, glass, metal, and plastic containers. Recycling saves the City money and is required by City Ordinance. Help us promote waste reduction by donating or selling unwanted items in good condition: see our website or call for more information. To prevent litter, please do not place loose trash directly in the cart.

Bulky Item Pickup
The City will pick up 5 bulky items per week per household, please call DPW by 3:30pm the business day before your collection day to schedule:
- tires (2 per week, no rims)
- carpets (cut, rolled and tied into bundles less than 4 ft.)
- lumber, lengths less than 4 feet in bundles less than 50 lbs.
- furniture
- mattresses
- other oversized items

** Christmas trees are only collected in early January on your collection day. For 2011, Christmas Tree collections will be from January 3-14, on your collection day.

Appliances and Electronics:

Call DPW for a special pick up:
- computers, monitors, and printers
- TVs, stereos, etc.
- refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers*
- water heaters, stoves, washers and dryers, etc.*

Call a private hauler:
- Construction materials (if useable, please contact the Boston Building Resources (617) 442-8917)
- Odd items longer than 4 feet and heavier than 50 pounds

Have more trash than fits in your cart? For occasional overflow trash, you can purchase 33-gallon orange "overflow" bags at participating local stores; call or visit the website for details. For regular amount of overflow trash, you can purchase an extra 35-gallon or 64-gallon cart for an annual fee. Payment of the annual fee must be current. You can pick up a form at Newton City Hall, 1000 Commonwealth Ave, Newton MA 02459.

Yard Waste

Collection begins in April and runs through early December, weather permitting. Call for exact dates. Place in paper yard waste bags or barrel labeled "YARD WASTE":
- leaves, grass and plants
- tree and shrub prunings and twigs
- wood chips and other garden waste
- bundle large limbs (6 inches or less in diameter) with rope or twine in lengths less than 4 feet and thinner than 3 feet in diameter. How to prepare:
- branches must not protrude from the barrels
- bags and barrels must not exceed 30 gallons or 50 pounds
- do not use plastic bags
- do not use wire or plastic to bundle
- do not include: tree stumps, root balls, rocks, diseased or invasive plants, food, or trash

Recycling Depot at Rumford Ave.

Monday-Friday 7:30am-2:30pm, Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm, closed Sundays and Holidays. Please check during times of extreme weather (heat, snow, rain). City of Newton residents only. Proof of Residency required upon request.

BRING to the depot year round:
- Paper
- Plastic, glass, and metal containers
- Cardboard (unflattened OK)
- Non-alkaline batteries (alkalines are safe to throw in the trash)
- Clothing for donation
- Fluorescent bulbs and other mercury containing items, such as thermostats, thermometers, and flowmeters
- Scrap metal
- Appliances and Freon items (or call for curbside pick-up)
- Used motor oil, filters, and antifreeze
- Empty propane tanks
- Useable paint for Paint Exchange (M-F, May-Oct only)
- Printer cartridges (also accepted at City Hall)
- Cell phones (also accepted at City Hall)

Household Hazardous Waste

Drop-off collections are held at the Depot from mid-May to mid-October on Wednesdays from 7:30am-12:30pm, check annually for dates. Weather dependent. Proof of Residency REQUIRED. Limited to one car trunk load ONLY. No more than 5-gallons of a single material and no more than 12-gallons total.

Materials accepted include:
- Adhesives and glues
- Old paint products
- Hobby and art supplies
- Household cleaners
- Photo chemicals and chemistry sets
- Insecticides and weed killers
- Pool chemicals
- Floor and furniture polishes

To ensure safety:
- Leave materials in original container
- Tighten caps and lids
- No leaking or exposed items accepted
- Sort and pack separately; Never mix chemicals
- Do not put into trash bags
- Never smoke while handling hazardous materials

appliances and freon items can be brought to the Depot

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(See pages 35-40)
Newton Senior Center
www.newtonseniors.org
Email: info@newtonseniors.org
345 Walnut St.
Newtonville 02460
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TREASURY/TAX COLLECTION
(617) 796-1330
www.newtonma.gov
Collects property taxes, excise taxes, water sewer bills and parking tickets in person, in white mail box on front steps of city hall, by U.S. mail, or pay current taxes on line at www.newtonma.gov, click on pay bill on line, click on type of payment to pay. Treasury also issues municipal lien certificates and other releases.

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.newtonma.gov. Click on forms, click on parking ticket appeal.

To pay a non-marked ticket online by credit card for a fee go to www.newtonma.gov. Click pay bill on line, click parking tickets.

To pay a marked ticket and obtain a RMV release form come to City Hall M-F 8:30am-5:00pm and Tues. 8:30am-8:00pm 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

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1090
Email: jmacgillivray@newtonma.gov
Provides one-stop shopping for veteran's benefits. This office can assist veterans and their dependents in applying for numerous federal, state, and local assistance programs. Please contact this office to learn about your benefits.

VOLUNTEER CORPS
www.newtonma.gov/volunteer
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Newtonville 02460
(617) 796-1540

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, Arts in the Parks, Newton Parks and Recreation Department are recognized for the breadth, quality, and inclusiveness of its program. Originates year round cultural arts programming with the support of the Newton Community Pride (a non-profit civic organization).

- Time for Partners & Summer Swing: Enrichment Programs for children ages 18 months to 6 years
- School Vacation Performances
- Summer Sunday Evening Heritage Festivals
- Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race for ages 9 to 99
- Summer Children's Theatre performances
- PlaySPACE
- KidsFEST
- 4th of July Kids' Morning at Newton Centre Playground
- Gala July 4th Festivities: Open Air Market, Band Concert, and Fireworks
- Teen Talent Showcase
- Spelling Bees
- Newton Youth Players
- Harvest Fair
- Halloween Window Decorating Contest
- Holiday Lighting
- Mayor's New Year's Open House

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

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
Newton Parks and Recreation Department
www.newtonma.gov
click on Departments,
click on Cultural Affairs
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460

Basically Broadway
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Email: shms13lmf@aol.com
99 Needham St.
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Boston Artists Ensemble
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PO Box 590430
Newton 02459
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Newton Centre 02459

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(617) 456-6263
861 Washington St.
Newton 02460

Boston College Arts Council
(617) 552-4935
www.bc.edu/arts; arts@bc.edu
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Concerts: (617) 552-6004;
Theatre & Dance: (617) 552-4800;
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Chestnut Hill 02467

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(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
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Newton Youth Players

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Jsmith@newtonma.gov
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www.bc.edu/artmuseum
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Chestnut Hill 02467

MUSE, Inc.
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Email: info@museinc.org

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www.newartcenter.org
61 Washington Park
Newtonville 02460

New Philharmonia Orchestra
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www.newphilharmonia.org
Email: info@newphil.org
P.O. Box 610384
Newton 02461

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Main Office: (617) 923-7060
www.newrep.org
Email: info@newrep.org
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321 Arsenal St.
Watertown 02472
Administrative Offices:
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PO Box 610396
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Newton Camera Club
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www.newtoncameraclub.org
97A Lowell Ave.
Newton 02460

Newton Choral Society
(617) 527-SING
www.newtonchoral.org
P.O. Box 122
Newtonville 02460

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

Newton Community Pride
(617) 527-8283
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www.newtonma.gov/library
330 Homer St.
Newton 02459

Newton Symphony Orchestra
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Email:
office@newtonsymphony.org

Suzuki School of Newton
(617) 964-4522
www.suzukinewton.org
Email:
contact_us@suzukinewton.org
P.O. Box 66022
Newton 02466
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
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Turtle Lane Playhouse
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www.turtlelane.org
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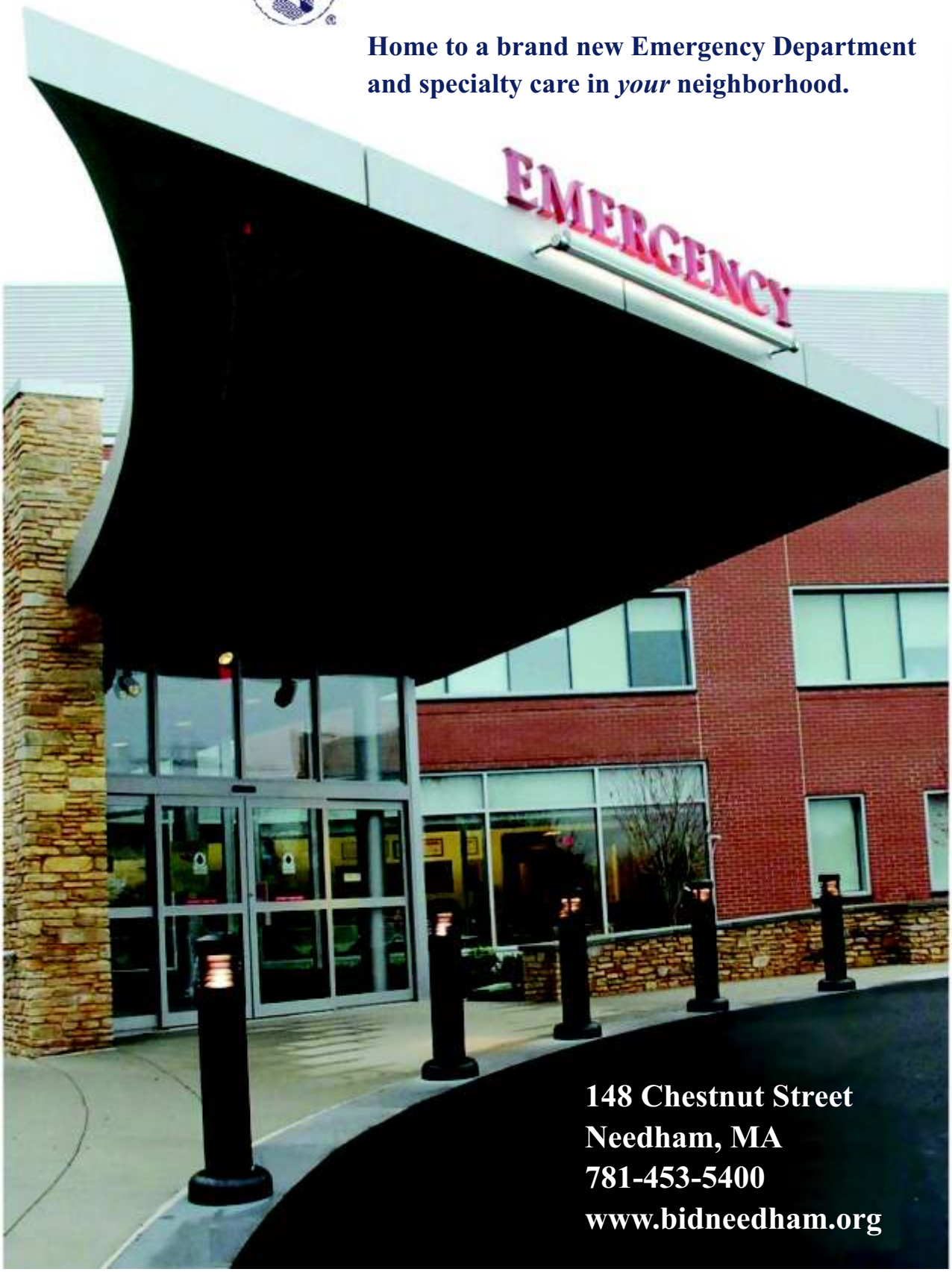

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The Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Originally formed in 1915, the Chamber consists of over 600 member businesses, including many of the largest employers in the area (Boston College in Chestnut Hill and PTC in Needham). A dynamic and active association, with over 50 events per year, the Chamber of Commerce serves as a liaison to local businesses, community organizations and the city.

The Chamber provides a variety of opportunities for local business people to connect with one another to build their businesses. The Chamber is governed by a volunteer board of directors and managed by a professional staff.

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(617) 796-1120
Newton City Hall
www.newtonma.gov/Planning/Econ/econ_web/econ_index.htm

- Economic development planning staff promotes business development and supports business owners, encourages vibrant, sustainable planning and economic development in village centers and mixed-use development projects throughout the City.
- In order to foster a more business-friendly City, planning staff assists current and prospective property owners and tenants, helps them navigate the zoning, licensing, and permitting process in Newton, and maintains a commercial real estate clearinghouse.
- The **Economic Development Commission** is charged with the promotion and development of business and industry within the City of Newton, for the purpose of strengthening the local economy and expanding the City's tax base, while preserving the residential integrity of the City and its villages.
- The City sponsors the **Women's Enterprise Initiative,** which hosts a forum three times a year in which entrepreneurial women present their business plans for critique by an expert panel.
- Community development planning staff helps small businesses create jobs for income-eligible residents through the **Microenterprise Assistance Program.**
- The City partners with the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce on programs and events and encourages residents to patronize shops, restaurants, and businesses in Newton.
- The Planning Department distributes free copies of *Doing Business in Newton: A Resource Guide.*

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Education Center
100 Walnut Street
Newton 02460
School Population: 11,778 (October 1, 2010)

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

FY11 per pupil expenditure: $14,384

Newton Public Schools is a high-performing district guided by the core values of excellence, innovation, respect, and responsibility. The district serves over 11,600 students in our integrated pre-schools, fifteen elementary (K-5), four middle (6-8), and two high (9-12) schools. The diverse student population includes 10.3% low-income, 19.3% from families speaking a second language at home, and 31.2% students of color. Newton's METCO program, with more than 400 students enrolled, is the largest in Massachusetts. Students perform at the highest levels of achievement, participate in award-winning extracurricular activities and score well above the national average of SAT's and other standardized measures. Our educational philosophy includes a strong commitment to academic excellence, 21st Century learning, respect for human differences, inclusive schools, quality professional development, and a high level of communication among students, staff, parents and community. Visit our website at www3.newton.k12.ma.us.

Newton Public Schools maintains a staff of over 2,000 employees and manages a budget of $165 million.

STRENGTHS
- Commitment to providing a high quality education for students of all needs
- Commitment to academic excellence, challenge, and innovation
- Breadth of programs (academic, arts, extracurricular)
- Diverse community, staff, and student population, with a strong commitment to respecting this diversity
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Newton North	457 Walnut St., 02460	(617) 559-6400
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Other

Newton Schools Foundation	(617) 559-6120

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Email: schoolcommittee@newton.k12.ma.us

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Mail: Chair, Newton School Committee, 100 Walnut Street, Newton MA 02460

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Newton Farm Commission
Newton History Museum Board of Trustees
Newton Housing Authority
Newton Housing Partnership
Newtonville Advisory Committee
Newtonville Historic District Commission
Nonantum Advisory Committee
Parks and Recreation Commission
Planning and Development Board
Retirement Board
Solid Waste Commission
Traffic Council
Twombly House Fund Trustees
Upper Falls Historic District Commission
Urban Design Commission
Urban Tree Commission
West Newton Advisory Committee
Youth Commission & Advisory Board
Zoning Board of Appeal

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www.mass.gov	(617) 725-6250

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Senator Scott Brown	J. F. K. Federal Building Boston 02203	(617) 565-3170
Senator John F. Kerry	1 Bowdoin Square Boston 02114	(617) 565-8519

HISTORIC NEWTON

HISTORIC NEWTON
Jackson Homestead and Museum
Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds
Historic Burying Grounds Preservation
Newton Historical Society, Inc.
(617) 796-1450
www.historicnewton.org
Historic Newton is headquartered at
The Jackson Homestead and Museum,
527 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458

Jackson Homestead and Museum Hours:

Tuesday-Friday	11am-5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12pm-5 pm

Research hours by appointment

Historic Newton fosters a meaningful community experience by preserving and learning from Newton's past through an extensive mix of educational programs, exhibitions, and publications. The Jackson Homestead, Collections, Archives, Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds, and preservation of Newton's historic burying grounds are all part of Historic Newton.

JACKSON HOMESTEAD AND MUSEUM 1809
A documented site on the Underground Railroad and one of the first locations named to the National Park Service's Underground Network to Freedom, this Federal-style home is the headquarters of Historic Newton. Changing exhibitions in our galleries explore a wide range of topics related to the history of Newton and New England. The Jackson Homestead and Museum houses an extensive collection of documents, photographs, paintings, costumes and objects that are available to the public and to researchers.

DURANT KENRICK HOUSE AND GROUNDS 1732
Built in 1732, the house is one of only a few pre-Revolutionary houses remaining in Newton. Located at 286 Waverley Avenue, it has been maintained in near-original condition, furnished with period furniture, and surrounded by specimen trees that were planted by William Kenrick, one of the country's first horticulturists. Acquisition of the Durant-Kenrick Homestead by Historic Newton will create an opportunity to preserve existing open space and provide a setting for a museum that interprets 18th-century Newton through public tours, educational programs, and public programs for families and adults. The Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds will be open to the public when restoration of the home and grounds is complete.

HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS PRESERVATION
Historic Newton is an advocate for the preservation of Newton's three City-owned historic burying grounds: the East Parish Burying Ground (1660), West Parish Burying Ground (1781), and South Burying Ground (1802). Notable are the graves of many individuals who participated in the Revolutionary War. The burying grounds also contain some of the finest examples of early American gravestone art carved by some of our nations most accomplished gravestone artists. Restoration of the gravestones is complete. The Museum is now working on the tombs and interpretative signage.

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
The nonprofit arm of Historic Newton, the Newton Historical Society, Inc. works with the city of Newton as a public-private partnership to support the programs of Historic Newton.

Historic Newton offers a variety of engaging programs and events to all residents of Newton and greater Boston, including:

Durant-Kenrick House and Grounds

Exhibitions

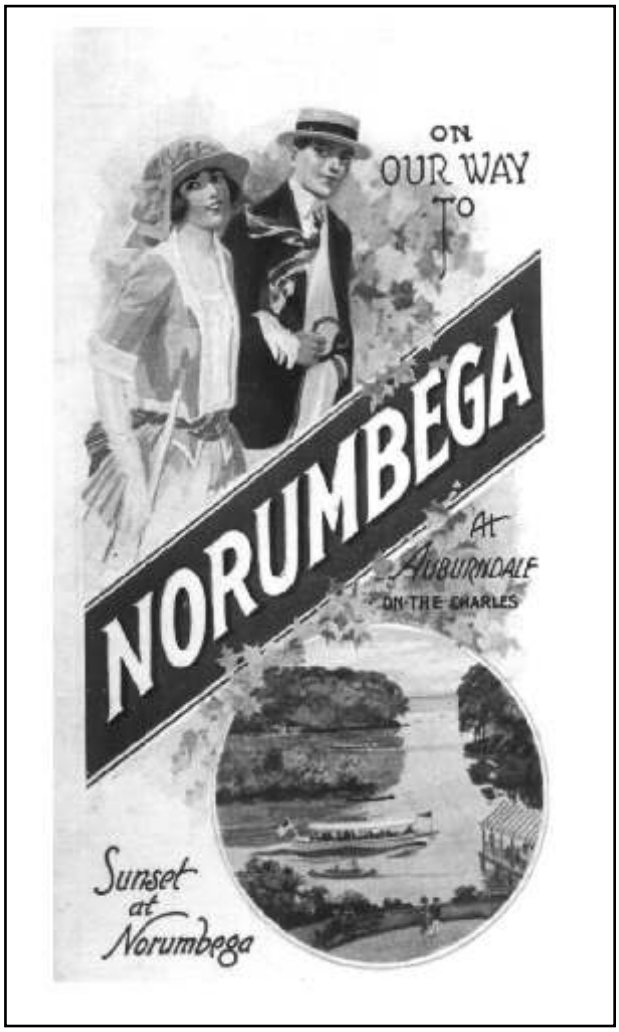
- The Newton History Gallery outlines Newton's history from the earliest Massachusetts Indian habitation to the end of the 19th century. This exhibition uses unique items from our collection to tell the story of Newton's development.
- Abolition Room—This exhibition tells of the Jackson Homestead's time as a station on the Underground Railroad as it chronicles the experiences of former slaves making their way to freedom.
- Changing Exhibitions draw on our collections to explore Newton's history in exhibitions such as: *Norumbega Park: Recreation and Romance by the River, Peeking Into Newton's Toy Chest* and *The Jackson Homestead: The First 200 Years.* We also mount changing exhibitions in the Library and City Hall.
- Newton Salutes! Exhibitions —The history and significance of Newton's community organizations are recognized with these changing exhibitions.
- Historic House Markers—The whole city becomes a museum with these markers telling the date of buildings' construction and the names of first owners.
- Website—Contains information on our programs plus on-line exhibitions including on Newton Artists, Canoeing on the Charles, Hyphenated-Origins and Seeking Freedom.

Programs For Adults, Children And Families

- **Historic Newton Walks**—These tours include Norumbega Park, Historic Angino Farm, Newton's Historic Burying Grounds, African-American History in West Newton, the Estates of Centre Street, and Utopian Oak Hill Park.
- **School and Group Programs**—The Museum offers educational programs for school children in three main subject areas: The Underground Railroad, 19th Century Family Life, and Native Americans in Newton. Programs are also developed for changing exhibitions.
- **Family Programs**—Young and old interact on "history hunts," at costumed performances, Map Night and archeology demonstrations.
- **Annual House Tour**—For more than 25 years we have opened outstanding examples of Newton's historic homes to the public.
- **Programs for Young People**—Children can enjoy interactive programs such as meeting Ellen Jackson in participatory adventures.
- **Annual Preservation Awards** recognize outstanding examples of restoration and preservation of historic homes and buildings.
- **Programs for Adults** include lectures and workshops on a variety of topics from *How to Insulate your Old House* to a look at *Olmsted's Massachusetts Legacy*. The Newton History Lecture Series features prominent citizens on topics of Newton history in collaboration with the Newton Free Library. The History Book Club discusses the latest in historical nonfiction.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **Archives and Collections**—The Museum houses an archival collection of Newton-related material such as manuscripts, photographs, maps and historic property surveys which are available for public research. In addition, our collection of Newton-related objects is the basis for many of our exhibitions on and off site.
- **Museum Shop**—Gifts and books related to Newton, history and our exhibitions for all ages are for sale.



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 Meeting House 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.

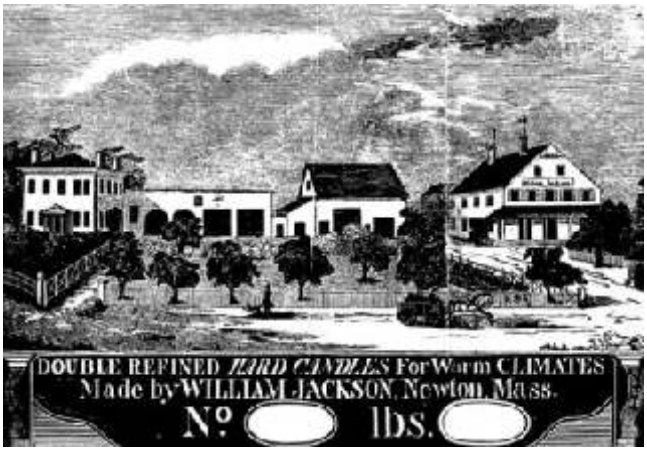
1840s Railroad depots were established at Newtonville and Auburndale.

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.

The Jackson Family in 1846



William Jackson's candle factory

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.

2010 Newton North High School, 457 Walnut St., opened.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Balsamo Millenium Park
Newton City Hall
Civil War Monument
Newton Cemetery
Cold Spring Park
Beacon St.
Coletti Magni Park
Christmas Lights & Santa Claus Statue
Watertown St., Nonantum
Durant-Kenrick House & Grounds, 1732
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
Heartbreak Hill Johnny Kelley Statue
Commonwealth Ave. and Walnut St.
Hemlock Gorge
Newton Upper Falls
Historic Newton Burying Grounds
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 & Museum, 1809
527 Washington St., Newton Corner
Leo L. Levi All-America Site Selection Garden
Newton Center Green
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom
Jackson Homestead
Newton Armory
Washington St., West Newton
Newton Cemetery
Walnut St. Newton Center
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

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: Noon-5pm (Sept.-June)

Statistics
Collection includes over 650,000 items
Over 160,000 reference questions answered annually
More than 600,000 visitors annually
Free parking
Handicap accessible
Wireless Internet access
Computers throughout the building

Newton Free Library
The door to your imagination

Programs
(617) 796-1410
Author talks
High quality concerts
Lectures
Classes
Art exhibits
Discussion groups

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

STEVE ROSENTHAL

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)

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

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

Friends of the Library
A volunteer organization
www.newtonma.gov/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.

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

Monthly Newton Cable Access TV Show
Books and Beyond on NewTV's Red Channel, Verizon Ch. 33, RCN Ch. 13, Comcast Ch. 9: http://newtv.org/

Fundraising
(617) 796-1407
Annual Spring Fling, Library Lover's Evening and Fall BBQ.

RECREATION

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1500
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
www.newtonma.gov/parks

On-line registration: www.activityreg.com Click on MA; click on Newton Parks & Rec. Dept.

Provides traditional and innovative recreation, leisure and cultural activities in a quality environment to all residents of Newton.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Arts in the Parks	(617) 796-1540
Crystal Lake	(617) 552-7124
Gath Pool	(617) 552-7129
Newton Commonwealth Golf Course	(617) 630-1971
Newton North Indoor Complex	(617) 796-1537
Tennis Program	(617) 661-7529

More than 70 parks & playgrounds
110 programs
90,000 participants and attendees
1500 people picnic each summer at the Auburndale Cove located along the Charles River
3 life courses
2600 summer and school vacation campers each year

CAMP FAIR Held in Early Winter

CULTURAL PROGRAMS
Arts in the Parks
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
(617) 796-1540
Newton Cultural Center
255 Nevada Street
Newton 02460
(See page 14)

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.

DISCOVER
NEWTON
Parks & Recreation

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

CAMPS

Acres in the Falls	(617) 212-6458	Grades 5-8
Albemarle Acres	(617) 965-1669	Grades K-5
All Sports Clinic		Ages 6-12
Arts in the Parks	(617) 796-1540	18 mos-4 yrs
Aubumdale Station	(617) 938-4974	Grades K-5
Basketball Clinic		Ages 7-15
Camp Echo Bridge	(617) 559-9578	Ages 3-21
Centre Acres	(617) 244-9434	Grades 1-6
Counselor in training		Grades 8-10
Funtastic Summer Vacation Program		Grades 1-6
Extreme Outdoor Adventure		Grades 4-8
Golf Clinic		Ages 8-16
Kids Korner	(617) 244-6167	3.5-pre K-5
Little Adventures		Toddlers
Newton Youth Theater	(617) 796-1540	Grades 1-6
Outdoor Adventure		Grades 2-6
Puddlestompers		Ages 3-6 & Grades 1-3

School Vacation Programs in February, April and December

Smash Volleyball Soccer Clinic	Grades 9-12
Summer Swing	Ages 3-6
Tennis Lessons	All ages
PlaySPACE	Up to age 7

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

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

INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES
(617) 796-1500
Newton North Indoor Recreation Program
Open October to May. (617) 796-1537
A Sports & Recreation Complex for youth and adults: nights and weekends. Swimming, volleyball, lacrosse, lifeguard training, water safety instructor course, swimming lessons, baseball sports clinic, field hockey sports clinic swim team, basketball and jogging.

Newton South High School Recreation Program
Open Sundays: January to March. (617) 796-1529
Volleyball, badminton, chess, personal training, open workout, ballroom dance, babysitting training course, family fitness.

SPECIAL NEEDS THERAPEUTIC RECREATION 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, Workers Workout, pilates, golf lessons, summer & winter aquatics, aerobics, bowling, crafts, cribbage, yoga, trips to Foxwoods & Mohegan, theatre buffs, bocce, bowling, tap lessons, tennis and day mini trips, men's basketball and softball.

FARMERS MARKETS
(617) 796-1500
Cold Spring Park Tuesdays 1-6pm
Walnut St.
American Legion Post 440 Fridays 1-6pm
California St.

NAHANTON PARK COMMUNITY GARDENS
(617) 796-1525
Nahanton Park, 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.

OPEN SPACE PROGRAM
Adopt-A-Space
(617) 796-1507
At 90 locations throughout the city, volunteers care for planting and maintenance of shrubs, trees and flowers. May provide benches and other site amenities.

BUILDINGS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, PARKS AND FIELDS

BUILDINGS & COMMUNITY CENTERS

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 Fieldhouse	142 Park St. Newton Corner	(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, Newton 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

Park	Address
Auburndale Playground (Cove)	W. Pine St. Auburndale
Boyd Park	Jackson Rd., Newton Corner
Burr Park	Waverley Ave. Newton Corner
Cabot Park	Eastside Pkway., Newtonville
Carlton St. Park	Carlton St. Newton Corner
Charlesbank Playground	Charlesbank Rd., Newton Corner
Cold Spring Playground	Beacon St. Newton Highlands
Edmands Park	Mill St. Newtonville
Emerson Playground	Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls
Farlow Park	Eldridge St., Newton Corner
Reverend Ford Playground	Curve St., West Newton

Park	Address
Russell J. Halloran Sports & Recreation Complex	Albemarle Rd. Newtonville
Hyde Playground	Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Lower Falls Playground	Grove St., Newton Lower Falls
Nahanton Park	Nahanton St., Newton Centre
Newton Centre Playground	Tyler Terrace, Newton Centre
N. Highlands Playground	Hawthorn St., Nonantum
Solomon Schecter	Stein Circle, Oak Hill Park
Stearns Playground	James St., Nonantum
Warren Playground	Washington St., West Newton
Wellington Playground	Kilburn Rd., West Newton
West Newton Common	Elm St., West Newton

Tennis Courts
Clay Newton Centre (5)
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 North High School (10 lighted)
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
Auburndale Cove (Lighted)

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
Auburndale 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)
Stearns Playground
Thompsonville (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
Stearns 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

SENIORS

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES
(617) 796-1660
NEWTON SENIOR CENTER
www.newtonseniors.org
Email: info@newtonseniors.org
345 Walnut Street
Newton 02460
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm.
For more information on housing, health care, home care, education, driving, financial assistance, and much more, please call 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.

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 11:45am. Call (617) 796-1660 by 11:00am the previous day. 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.

TRANSPORTATION to all of the programs and services at the Senior Center is available.

The Department of Senior Services Transportation System includes rides to: Medical appointments, grocery shopping, houses of worship, long term care facilities and to the Senior Center.

Information	(617) 796-1660
Reservations	(617) 796-1288

PARKING

Senior Stickers	(617) 796-1660

Other Transportation Options

The Ride	(617) 222-5123
(Register, appts. or problems)	
Busy Bee Medical Transportation	1-800-427-0230
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, home care resources available to Newton seniors, please 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.

Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)
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

Lasell Village
(617) 663-7053 Director of Marketing
www.lasellvillage.org
Email: mfredlich@lasell.edu
120 Seminary Ave.
Newton 02466

Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.
(617) 426-0804
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 Service Care Assoc.
(617) 558-0202 or
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 Program
(617) 796-1120
Planning and Development Dept.
Newton City Hall, Lower Level
Newton 02459
www.newtonma.gov/housing_rehab/index.htm
Administered by the Newton Community Development Program, the program enables income-eligible homeowners and tenants to live in safe and sanitary housing; offers financial assistance in the form of rehabilitation, including weatherization, de-leading, asbestos, removal accessibility, etc.

JCHE

Pierce House
(617) 965-2200 (Meredith Mgt.)
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

Springwell
(617) 926-4100

LONG TERM HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Stone Institute
Margaret Allen McClellan
Skilled Nursing Center
(617) 527-0023
277 Elliot St.
Newton 02464

Scandinavian Living Center

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Citizens Assistance (Mayor's Office)	(617) 796-1110
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 (Human Services)	(617) 796-1280
Hellenic Food Pantry	(781) 449-8307
Horace Cousens Fund	(617) 796-1324
Housing-Jewish Community Housing	(617) 912-8400
Housing-Newton Community Development Foundation	(617) 244-4035
Housing-Newton Housing Authority	(617) 552-5501
Housing-Rehabilitation Program	(617) 796-1120
Jewish Family & Children's Services	(617) 558-1278
Legal Services (B.C. Legal Assistance Bureau)	(781) 893-4793
Lifetime Learning	(617) 559-6994

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

Mayor's Office	(617) 796-1100
Medicaid (Welfare) Mass. Health Service Center	1-800-841-2900
Newton Assessor's Office	(617) 796-1160
Newton City Hall (Main Number)	(617) 796-1000
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
S.O.A.R. (RSVP, Newton Comm. Service Center)	(617) 969-5906 x120
Snow Removal (Emergencies)	(617) 796-1000
Snow Shoveling Assistance	(617) 796-1000
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
Springwell (formerly WSES)	(617) 926-4100
The Ride (MBTA) (Handicapped)	(617) 222-5123
Traveling Meals (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100
Veterans' Services	(617) 796-1090
Welfare (Dept. of Transitional Assistance)	1-800 650-2560

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 University	(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
Univ. of Mass. Gerontology Program	(617) 287-5000
Univ. of Mass. College of Public & Community Service	(617) 287-7120

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12,863 Urgent Care Center Visits **46,185 Mammograms**

Newton-Wellesley Hospital
www.nwh.org
1-866-NWH-DOCS

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

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City of Newton	
Human Services Department / Newton Youth Outreach Counseling Program	(617) 796-1280
Newton Community Service Center / Adolescent Substance Abuse Service	(617) 969-5906 x150

Outpatient Treatment Centers

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

Community Organizations

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

Education and Training

Regional Center for Healthy Communities	(617) 441-0700

HOSPITALS (INPATIENT TREATMENT)

ADCARE Hospital	1-800-ALCOHOL
Bournewood Hospital	(617) 469-0300
Faulkner Behavioral Health Admissions	(617) 983-7711
Massachusetts General Hospital	(617) 726-2000
Mount Auburn Hospital (Psychiatry)	(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	(508) 366-0556
Boston Medical Center/Public Health	(617) 534-4212
Bournewood Hospital	(617) 469-0300
Cambridge Hospital Addiction Services	(617) 591-6050
Charles River Counseling Center	(617) 527-4610
Charles River Hospital	1-800-450-2208

HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT)

Mass. General Hospital Addiction Services	(617) 726-2712
McLean Hospital	1-800-333-0338
Mount Auburn Prevention & Recovery Center (Psychiatry)	(617) 499-5051
Newton Outpatient Center (Riverside)	(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

Jewish Recovery Network of Massachusetts	(617) 527-1888
MASS Drug/Alcohol Referral Substance Abuse Hotline	1-800-327-5050
The Samaritans	(617) 247-0220

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Services	(617) 559-6025

USEFUL WEBSITES

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.newtonma.gov
Cocaine Hotline	www.ca.org
Faulkner Hospital	www.faulknerhospital.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

TRANSPORTATION

MBTA RAIL, BUS AND TROLLEY SERVICE

(617) 222-3200, 1-800-392-6100
www.MBTA.com
Schedules available in City Hall Lobby

MBTA PHONE NUMBERS

Office for Transportation Access	1-800-533-6282
Lift Bus Services	1-800 LIFT BUS
Senior Access Pass	(617) 222-5976
The Ride (Advance Arrangement)	(617) 222-5123
TTY	(617) 222-5415

MBTA GREEN LINE TROLLEY SERVICE

(see map next page)

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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.

MBTA BUS SERVICE

(See map on page 45)
For detailed schedule information www.MBTA.com

Express Service to Downtown Boston
To: Franklin & Federal Streets
From:
Riverside #500, #555, #556, #558
Auburndale #505, #555
West Newton #505, #555
Newton Corner #501, #553, #554, #555, #556, #558
To: Copley Square
From:
Newton Corner #502, #503, #504

Local Buses
Kenmore Square #57
Dedham #52
Needham #59
Waltham #553, #554, #556, #558
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Brighton #57

MBTA COMMUTER RAIL

(See map on page 45)
Purple Line on the Worcester Line
Newton stops:
Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville
Boston stops:
Back Bay and South Station

THE RIDE

The T's Paratransit program, provides door-to-door transportation to eligible people who cannot use general public transportation all or some of the time, because of a physical, cognitive or mental disability.

LOGAN AIRPORT SHUTTLE

617 899-6161
AirPorter provides a shared ride service to Logan Airport from traveler's home, business, school or hotel.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION PHONE NUMBERS

Greyhound Bus Lines	(617) 969-8660
Peter Pan Trailways	(617) 965-7040
AirPorter	(617) 899-6161

SENIOR SERVICES TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Offers rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, Houses of Worship, and the Senior Center.

Information	(617) 796-1660
Reservations	(617) 796-1288
Other Options for Seniors	
The Ride	(617) 222-5123
Busy Bee Medical Transportation	1-800-427-0230
Medical Escort Service (Springwell)	(617) 926-4100

LOCAL TAXI SERVICES

Newton Yellow Cab	(617) 332-7700
Newton Taxi Co.	(617) 244-6600
Red Cab of Newton	(617) 796-7770
Veterans Taxi	(617) 527-0300

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Waban
Woodland
Wellington
Riverside
Washington St
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Airport
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Chelsea
Malden Center
Wellington
Sullivan Square
Community College
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Davis
Alewife
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Arlington Center
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Boylston
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Copley
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Kenmore
Fenway
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For information on Commuter Rail stations not covered here, including station accessibility, contact MBTA Customer Service & Travel Information.
January 2014

NEWTON COMMUNITY LIFE

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF NEWTON ORGANIZATIONS

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www.aarp.org
Email: ma@aarp.org
One Beacon St. Ste. 2301
Boston 02108

ABCD FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Department of Health & Human Services
(617) 796-1280
www.newtonma.gov
Newton City Hall
Provides assistance in paying heating bills during the winter to income eligible homeowners and renters. Starts Nov. To schedule an appointment please call.

ACRES IN THE FALLS CAMP
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
Located in Brigham House. A five-week summer program for 5-8th graders that offers trips. Can register by the week.

ACT OF LOVE ADOPTION
1-800-277-5387
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www.mspcc.org
Email: pharrison@mspcc.org
99 Summer St.
Boston
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ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES
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75 Armory St.
Jamaica Plain 02119
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AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS OF MA
(508) 366-0556
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57 East Main St. Suite 109
Westborough 01581
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ALATEEN
(508) 366-0556
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Fax: (617) 796-1512
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Boston 02210
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Email: jgarner@ajhs.hebrewcollege.edu
160 Herrick Rd.
Newton 02459
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AMERICAN LEGION
(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters, page 89)

AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION
(617) 527-5600
Fax: (617) 527-5636
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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Cambridge 02142
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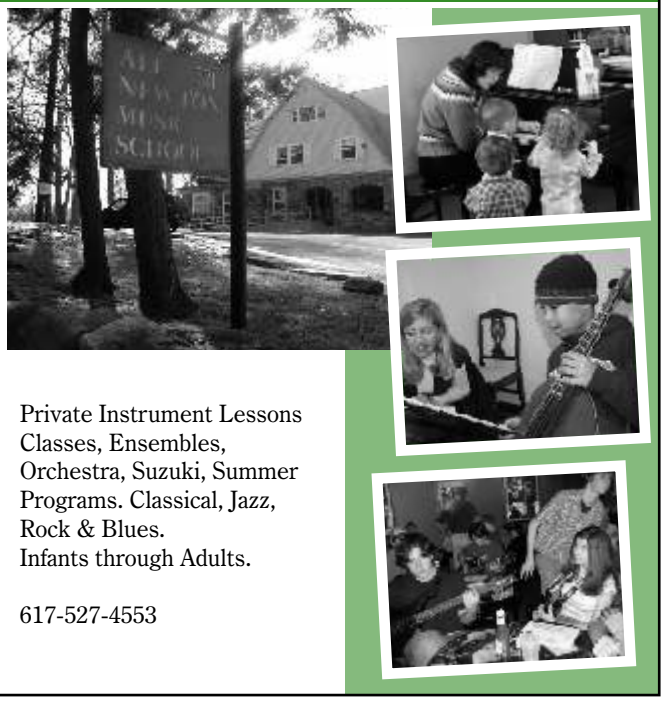

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(See Newton Community Farm)

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(617) 277-2030
678 Brookline Ave.
Brookline

Gifford Cat Shelter
(617) 787-8872
www.Giffordshelter.org
Brighton

Greyhound Friends
(508) 435-5969
www.greyhounds.org
67 Saddle Hill Rd.
Hopkinton 01748

MSPCA
617) 522-5055
350 So. Huntington Ave.
Boston 02130

ANIMAL CONTROL
(617) 796-2109
Email: rtorres@newtonma.gov
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Newton 02460
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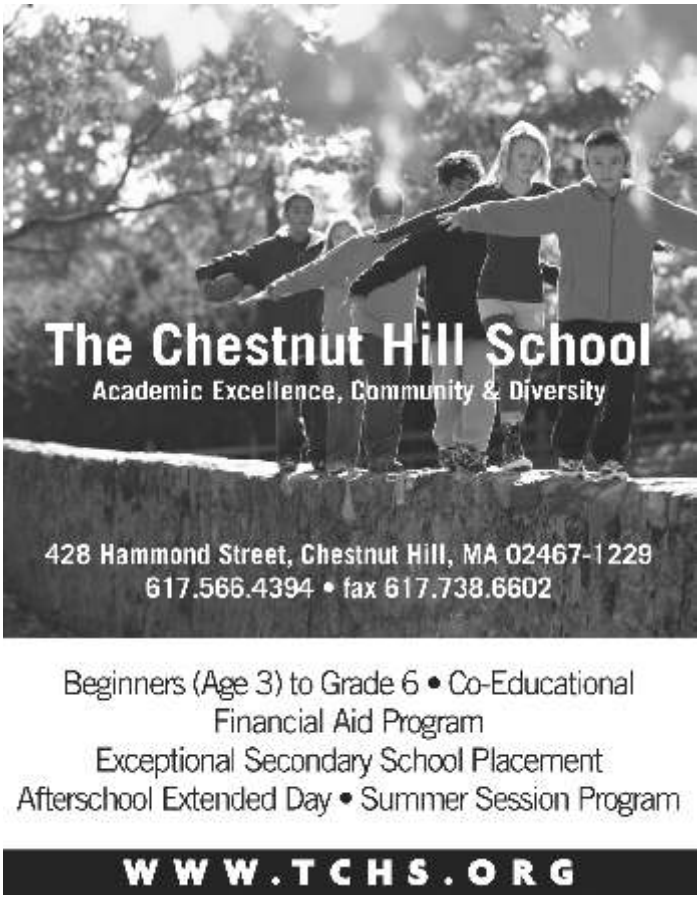

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Newton 02459
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First Time Homebuyer Program
(617) 796-1120
Provides funds to help low and moderate income households purchase existing housing units in the city of Newton. Both mortgage buydown and down payment/ closing cost assistance are offered.

Housing Rehabilitation
(617) 796-1120
Helps income-eligible homeowners and tenants to live in safe housing. Financial assistance is available for rehabilitation including energy conservation, lead abatement, asbestos removal, and accessibility improvements, etc.

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 and other infrastructure improvements in income-eligible areas. These target neighborhoods currently include portions of Newton Corner, Nonantum, Newtonville and West Newton.

COMMUNITIES FOR PEOPLE
(617) 267-1031
www.communities-for-people.org
418 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston 02215
Provides 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/ HEAD START / CREATIVE START
(See Newton Creative Start also)
(617) 581-6781
573B Washington Street
Newton 02458
Provides preschool and toddler programs and comprehensive services to diverse population in Newton and other Metro Boston cities/towns. Offers a variety of funding options, including tuition assistance, to help parents meet their childcare needs. Half-day and full-day programs available for preschoolers and full-day programs available for Toddlers at Newton Creative Start Children's Center.

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

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES (CPCF)
(617) 559-6065
492 Waltham Street
Newton 02465
CPCF is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and administered by the Newton Public Schools. The council's mission is to enhance the quality of services for Newton's children, pre-birth through 5 years, and their families. CPCF helps families with: accessing state financial assistance for early childhood education and care services, getting information about services available in the community, including referrals, finding parent workshops about family education and literacy, and referrals to Parent Child Home Program, and in-home literacy program.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM
(617) 796-1120
Fax: (617) 796-1142
www.newtonma.gov/cpa
Email: aingerson@newtonma.gov
Newton City Hall, Planning Dept.
Makes grant recommendations to the Board of Aldermen for community housing, historic resources, open space or recreation land. See www.newtonma.gov/cpa for current funding deadlines, funding guidelines, 'road maps' of the funding process, read-only proposal forms and past projects. Contact us directly for fillable forms or more details.

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)
(617) 559-6999

COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY
(877) 868-3016
Fax: (781) 559-3192
www.communityserviceagency@riversidecc.org
Email: communityserviceagency@riversidecc.org
237 Highland Ave.
Needham 02494
The Community Service Agency (CSA) provides Intensive Care Coordination and Family Support and Training for youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED), under the age of 21, and enrolled in MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth who meet the medical necessity criteria for this service.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER
(617) 796-1282
Email: AGonzalez@newtonma.gov
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.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(617) 796-1120
www.newtonma.gov/planning/cityplcc.htm
Planning and Development Dept.
Newton City Hall
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
(866) 515-2227
Fax: (617) 960-1492
www.moneymanagement.org
8 Winter Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 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)

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

COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES (CMM)
(617) 244-3650
Fax: (617) 630-9172
www.coopmet.org
Email: info@coopmet.org
474 Centre St.
Newton 02458
Our Mission: Mobilizing congregations and communities across economic, religious, racial, and ethnic boundaries so that, in partnership, we can work more effectively for a just society.

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

COUNTRYSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER
(617) 964-6958
Fax: (617) 965-1710
www.countrysidechildrenscenterinc.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, 12pm-5:45pm 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. Founded in 1985, we have grown to be one of the largest providers of child and family development services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Criterion Child Enrichment is a private non-profit corporation. We serve over 4000 families each year with a staff of over 250 professionals at 13 locations throughout Massachusetts.

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

CULTURAL AFFAIRS ORGANIZATIONS
(See Arts & Culture, pages 14-16)

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
1-800-966-0444; (508) 655-6000
Fax: (508) 653-6942
www.cff.org
220 N. Main St., Ste. 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 Public Works
(617) 796-2106 Police Dept.
Removes dead animals from city streets, forwards license tags to Newton Police Animal Control Unit.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
(617) 626-6535
Mass. Division Employment Security
(See Employment and Training Resources)

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES
(See Seniors, pages 35-40)
(617) 796-1660

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

DISABILITY LAW CENTER
1-800-872-9992
Fax: (617) 723-9125
TTY 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) 467-5438
www.discoveringwhatsnext.com
Email:
info@discoveringwhatsnext.com
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460
Discovering What's Next is a community-based nonprofit dedicated to engaging adults 50+ in the creative exploration of their next life stage. For many of us, the future may not be anything like traditional retirement. For those seeking ways to remain productive, contribute to their communities and maintain vibrant lifestyles, DWN offers information, inspiration, and involvement through a variety of services, programs and resources.

DISTRICT COURT OF NEWTON
(617) 244-3600
1309 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Hears civil, criminal, mental health, small claims, summary process, supplementary process and restraining order cases. Jury and non-jury criminal and civic trials.

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EASTER SEALS OF MASSACHUSETTS
(617) 226-2640
Fax: (617) 737-9875
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 for people with disabilities
Rehabilitation Services
Disability Resource Information
Answers on programs, services and equipment
Camps
Advocacy

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(617) 796-1120
www.newtonma.gov/Planning/Econ_web/index.htm
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. (Also see page 19)

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
Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Offers comprehensive education for deaf and hard of hearing children in grades 6-12; housed at F.A. Day Middle School and Newton North High School.

ELDERHOSTEL
(800) 454-5768
(See Road Scholar)

ELLIOT HOUSE
(781) 449-1212
www.riversidecc.org
Email: elliothouse@riversidecc.org
255 Highland Ave.
Needham 02494
A clubhouse program that utilizes the strength of extensive peer support and rehabilitative environment to provide employment, social and independent living experiences for individuals who have a history of mental illness.

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

EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/Planning/Econ/econ_web/econ_index.htm
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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
(617) 796-1360
(See Library, pages 29-30)

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE
(617) 506-6041
(888) 576-9996
Fax: (617) 506-6047
www.efmarinhme.org
540 Gallivan Blvd #200
Boston 02124
Offers support groups and provides a family support network. Speakers are available for local school programs.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS GUIDE TO BOSTON
www.expectantmothersguide.com
Online resource guide designed to help mothers find local pregnancy, postpartum support groups, childbirth, baby and parenting-related information and programs.

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

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FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES
(617) 232-1595
www.facinghistory.org
Email: info@facing.org
16 Hurd Rd.
Brookline 02445
Facing History, informed by leading thinkers from the fields of philosophy, religion, and education, is a leader in educating for tolerance and understanding. Facing History highlights education, often overlooked, as a crucial tool for strengthening civil societies. Offers professional development to equip teachers for the effective education and empowerment of young people; publishes relevant materials for use in the classroom and the wider community. Provides opportunities for adults and students to discuss and reflect on civic engagement, individual and collective responsibility, and tolerance.

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE
(617) 796-1146
Email: rmuollo@newtonma.gov
The Fair Housing Committee, whose members are appointed by the Mayor, is staffed by the Planning Department. The committee's mission is to promote and support the City's efforts to be a diverse and welcoming community with housing choices and opportunities free from housing discrimination.

Farmers' Market

FAMILY TIES OF MASSACHUSETTS
(781) 774-6602
www.massfamilyties.org
5 Randolph St., 3rd floor
Canton 02021
A Department of Public Health agency that publishes an online directory of special needs resources. Provides parent-to-parent support, information and referral services, and workshops to ensure that parents feel confident in caring for children with special needs.

FARMERS' MARKETS
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma/parks
Parks & Recreation Department
July-October sells fresh fruits and vegetables, turkey pies, jellies and jams, honey, cider, baked goods, beef, fresh fish, goat cheese, plants and flowers. (rain or shine)

Tuesdays: 1:30-6pm
Cold Spring Park
1200 Beacon St.

Fridays 1:30-6pm
American Legion post 440
295 California St.
Nonantum

FASTLANE
(877) 627-7745
Fax: (508) 786-5222
www.mass.gov/fastlane
Provides customers with a transponder tag for electronic toll payment on the Mass. Turnpike.

FCD EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
(617) 964-9300
www.schools@fcd.org
398 Walnut Street
Newton 02460
Substance abuse prevention and education.

FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(617) 236-7210
Fax: (617) 572-2094
www.fcsninfo@fcsn.org
1135 Tremont St., Ste. 420
Boston 02120
Advocacy and support organization. Offers directory of special needs camps and resources.

FESSENDEN SCHOOL
(617) 630-2300
www.fessenden.org
250 Waltham St.
Newton 02465

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE
(978) 452-9671
www.fcleague.org
Adoption agency.

Newton Plant Sale

FOLK SONG SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON
(617) 623-1806
www.fssgb.org
Offers monthly concerts, songfests, workshops, an annual Getaway Weekend, and an extensive library of written and recorded material for research and pleasure.

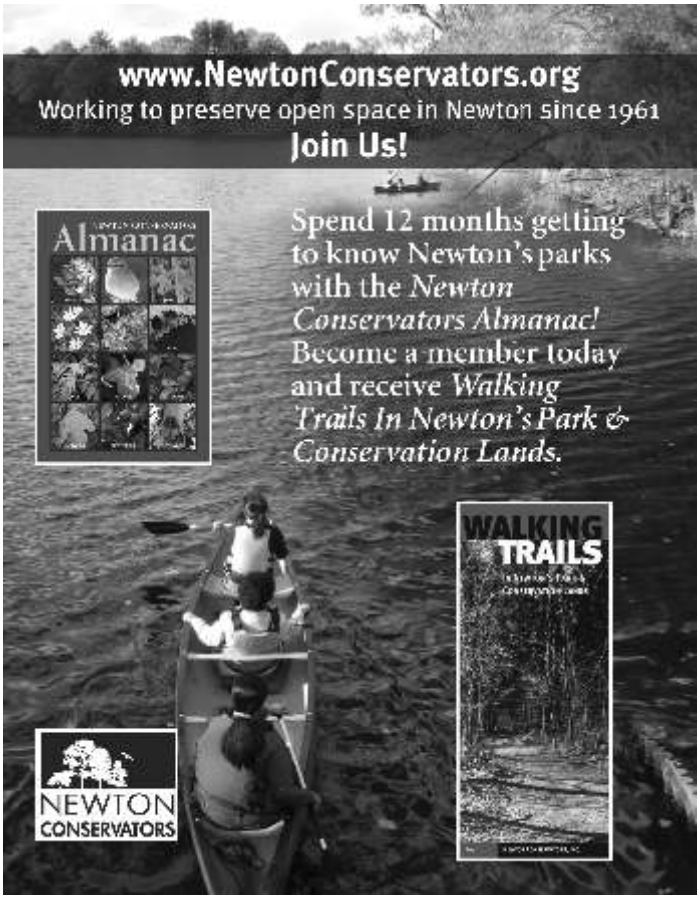
FOOD PANTRY
(617) 527-2394
(See Newton Food Pantry page 76)

FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE
1-800-645-8333
145 Border St.
East Boston MA
Hotline for emergency food resources and food stamp information.

FOOD STAMP HOTLINE
(866) 950-3663

FOUNDATION FOR RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY
(617) 244-4410
Email: rerharmony@aol.com
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Established to raise funds for activities that promote understanding and respect for similarities and differences among people. Facilitates and funds educational and public awareness programs, seminars, and all other activities which the Foundation deems appropriate to forward the understanding and acceptance of people of different faiths, races, and ethnic backgrounds. Reaches out to community groups and agencies which share the Foundation's goals to provide financial assistance to augment their existing programs.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO
(617) 541-LION
Fax: (617) 989-2025
www.zoonewengland.org
1 Franklin Park Road
Boston



FREEDMAN CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AT MSPP
(617) 244-INFO (4636)
Fax: (617) 244-1072
www.mspp.edu/freedman
Email:
margaret_hannah@mspp.edu
(See WARMLINES/MSPP)

FRESH WATER FISHING
Newton Workshop Group sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and Parks and Recreation Department
(617) 332-2686
Nahanton Park
455 Nahanton St.
Newton 02459
Offers free basic fresh water fishing course on the Charles River for ages 8 and up; teaches history of fishing, care of equipment, tackle and knot tying, casting, hooking, playing and landing a fish. Spring and fall sessions. Offers instructor training program in March.

FRIENDS OF HEMLOCK GORGE
(617) 244-2601
www.hemlockgorge.org
1094 Chestnut St.
Newton 02464
Assists Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) in preserving and enhancing the natural beauty and historic resources of the Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Activities include clean-ups, advocacy, preservation, improvements of the area and revision and updates of award winning website

FRIENDS OF NAHANTON PARK
(617) 262-1111
499 Winchester St.
Newton 02459
Consists of volunteers dedicated to the enhancement and preservation of Nahanton Park.

FRIENDS OF THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY
(617) 796-1360
www.newtonfreelibrary.net
300 Homer St.
Newton 02459
Promotes and supports the Newton Free Library's programs, functions, resources, and services. Initiates activities to enhance community awareness of literary, artistic, and cultural programs. Advocates for the library with public officials.

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(617) 796-1282
(See ABCD Fuel Assistance Program)

FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1200
Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation
Hyde Community Center
90 Lincoln St.
Newton 02461
Activities, board games, foozball, basketball, live DJ and snack bar, exclusively for 5th graders every month on Fridays, 7-9pm

FUNTASTIC SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS
(617) 796-1500
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks & Recreation Department
Various locations. December, February and April vacations. K-6 grades; can register by day or all week.

FUNTASTIC SUMMER VACATION PROGRAM
(617) 796-1500
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks & Recreation Department
Last week in June and last two weeks in August
At Newton Center Hut, Tyler Terrace, Newton Centre
Grades 1-6 register by day or week. Field trip every day.

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NEWTONVILLE
647 Washington St. • (617) 965-2070
NEWTON FOUR CORNERS
916 Walnut Street • (617) 969-1141

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GARDEN CLUBS

Newton Garden Circle
(617) 964-1375

Newton Community Pride
(617) 527-8283

GARDEN IN THE WOODS
(508) 877-7630
(See New England Wild Flower Society)

GATH POOL (AQUATICS)
(617) 552-7129
www.newtonma.gov
Parks & Recreation Department
256 Albemarle Rd.
Newton 02460
City-owned swimming pool, 6 lanes, diving well, shallow area, children's wading pool, shade structures, water slide. Lessons offered. Check website for schedules and fees.

GIRL SCOUTS OF NEWTON
(617) 671-1223
Email: newtongs@gmail.com
Meets the needs of girls grades K-12 and helps them grow into caring and confident young women. Programs deepen awareness of self and others, build self-esteem and self-reliance, and increase abilities to succeed and make a positive impact on the community.

GORE PLACE
(781) 894-2798
Fax: (781) 894-5745
www.goreplace.org
Email: goreplace@goreplace.org
52 Gore St.
Waltham 02453
A Federal period, elegantly furnished historic house and estate of Gov. Christopher Gore which includes a small farm with sheep, goats and poultry. Has been called "the Monticello of the North." Architectural historians consider it the most significant Federal period mansion in New England.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
(See pages 23-24)

GREATER BOSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
(781) 449-4000
www.BostonBaptist.org
Email: dom@bostonbaptist.org
754 Greendale Ave.
Needham 02492
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention.

GREATER BOSTON CHINESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
(617) 332-0377
www.gbcca.org
437 Cherry St.
Newton 02465
Promotes public awareness of Chinese culture and heritage. Provides Chinese culture workshops for public and private schools, Chinese language classes, and sponsors community cultural events.

GREATER BOSTON CHORAL CONSORTIUM
www.bostonsings.org
Formed in 1989 as a cooperative effort to promote greater awareness of the many and varied choral groups in the Greater Boston area. Representatives of the member ensembles of the Consortium meet monthly to discuss common management concerns and promotional strategies; offer mutual support; and generate ideas for cooperative efforts to benefit all groups.

GREATER BOSTON GUILD FOR THE BLIND
(617) 323-5111
Fax: (617) 323-6687
Email: eyeinfo@gbgb.org
Offers a range of services that address medical, vision, and rehabilitation needs in order to help maintain health and wellness and prevent illness in people who are blind, visually impaired and often multi-disabled. Services are funded through Medicaid, Home Care, Veterans' Administration and private pay.

GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES
(617) 371-1234
Hotline: 1-800-342-5297
197 Friend St.
Boston 02114
Provides legal services in civil, non-criminal cases to income-eligible individuals

GREATER BOSTON PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)
(617) 667-2229
www.gbpflag.org
Email**:**
csweney@bidmc.harvard.edu
Promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends. Our mission is to provide support to cope with an adverse society; education to enlighten the public; and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Provides opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

GREEN DECADE/NEWTON
(617) 965-1995
www.greendecade.org
Email: info@greendecade.org
PO BOX 590242
Newton 02459
Seeks to achieve measurable results in the ways we use resources, to increase energy efficiency. Seeks alternatives to fossil and nuclear fuels, offers alternative IPM and organic alternatives to pesticides, and promotes high performance (green) building measures. Seeks to reduce pollution through source reduction and reduced consumption, promotes reuse and recycling practices, improved waste disposal practices, conservation of water and other resources.

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Jewish Family & Children's Service is the leading provider of comprehensive human services, delivering personalized and integrated care that improves people's lives.

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Visit our website at jfcsboston.org
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HADASSAH
(617) 566-0666
Fax: (617) 232-7946
www.boston.hadassah.org
Email:
bostonchapter@hadassah.org
2001 Beacon St. #101
Brighton 02135
The Woman's Zionist Organization of America is a Jewish volunteer organization supporting medical, educational and youth programs in Israel and the United States.

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
(617) 796-1420
www.newtonma.gov
(See Page 5)

HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(617) 796-1420
(See Department of Health & Human Services, page 5)

HEBREW COLLEGE
(617) 559-8600
FAX (617) 559-8601
www.hebrewcollege.edu
160 Herrick Rd.
Newton 02459
Promotes excellence in Jewish learning and leadership within a pluralistic environment of open inquiry, intellectual rigor, personal engagement and spiritual creativity. Dedicated to building bridges between the academy and the community offers a diverse educational and cultural programs for youths, adults and Jewish professionals, and seeks to invigorate Jewish life.

HEBREW SENIORLIFE
(617) 363-8000
www.hebrewseniorlife.org
1200 Centre Street
Boston 02131-1097
Hebrew SeniorLife, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School, is a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization devoted to innovative research and health care, education and housing that improves the lives of seniors.
Hebrew SeniorLife's senior health-care services and housing options include: long-term care, medical acute care, short-term post-acute care, adult day health programs, outpatient specialty services, home health care, supported living communities and continuing care retirement communities

HELLENIC GOSPEL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING
(781) 449-8307; (617) 821-6765
Email: takislia@yahoo.com
Hellenic Gospel Church
187 Church St.
Newton 02458
Provides food and clothing 2nd and 4th Friday from 11am-1pm to people in Newton. Helps battered women and their families, Head Start families, those on SSI and Welfare, the homeless, and anyone else who needs food in Newton

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB
(781) 444-9583
www.highlandgleeclub.com
Since 1908, the Highland Glee Club has been performing men's choral music. Spanning many styles: classical, show tunes, folk songs, ballads and spirituals under the direction of a professional music director and accompanist. New members are always welcome. Rehearsals from September to April, 7:15-9:30pm.

HIGHLAND JAZZ
(781) 237-1917
www.highlandjazz.org
Email: highlandjazz@verizon.net
P. O. Box 610037
Newton 02461
Since 1983, has presented nearly 200 concerts spanning the range of mainstream acoustic jazz, including classic standards, Bebop, Swing, Latin and Dixieland. Each Highland Jazz concert is a special event, based on themes that highlight the music of a particular composer, jazz style or instrument. Has been an early showcase for musicians who have gone on to national and international acclaim, including vocalist Rebecca Paris, pianist Makoto Ozone and guitarist Gray Sargent.

HISTORIC NEWTON
(617) 796-1450
Fax: (617) 552-7228
www.historicnewton.org
www.newtonma.gov/jackson
Email: cstone@newtonma.gov
Durant-Kenrick House & Grounds; Historic Burying Grounds preservation; Jackson Homestead and Museum; Newton Historical Society, Inc. See pages 25-28)

HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE SURVIVORS PROJECT OF NEWTON
(617) 965-8388
www.drjackporter.com
79 Walnut St. Unit 4
Newton 02460-1331
Conducts research and does video interviews with Holocaust survivors, liberators, resistance fighters, as well as non-Jewish (Italian, Dutch, Swedish) rescuers, Soviet soldiers, and victims of other genocides including Gypsies, homosexuals, Armenians, Rwandans, and Cambodians in order to preserve their stories for posterity. Copies of these tapes are in the Newton Free Library. Other activities include programs on Jews saved in San Donato, Italy, our sister city; fighting the denial of the Armenian genocide; and projects to make people aware of the treatment of Kurds, Somalis, and others.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS SPRINGWELL
(617) 926-4100
www.springwell.com
Eating well is an important part of remaining healthy and independent. Springwell offers a range of nutrition services including Nutrition Education and Counseling, Meals-on-Wheels in Newton, and Community Dining Sites. Springwell's Meals-on-Wheels plays a key role in helping seniors live longer lives by providing regular nutrition and daily contact with a friendly driver. Some utilize our service while recovering from illness or surgery, others may need meals indefinitely. To be eligible for federally subsidized meals under the Older Americans Act, people must be age 60 or older, be unable to prepare a nutritionally balanced meal, and be unable to go to one of the 9 senior dining sites.

THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS
(617) 267-3700
Fax: (617) 267-8142
www.thehome.org
271 Huntington Avenue
Boston 02115
The Home's mission is to ensure the healthy behavioral, emotional, social and educational development and physical well-being of children and families living in at-risk circumstances. The Home's "open door" structure allows children, families and young adults to access programs at any point in the continuum of care, based on their needs. Programs include early childhood, family focused clinical therapy, special education, therapeutic residential and respite treatment, adoption and intensive foster care, and independent/ transitional living. All The Home's programs and services have the goal of keeping vulnerable families unified and children safe and in their own communities.

HOME-BASED STABILIZATION PROGRAM
(617) 969-4925; (617) 244-2507
(See Riverside Outpatient Center in Newton)

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HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN
(617) 445-1480
www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org
1705 Columbus Ave.
Roxbury 02119
Non-profit dedicated to providing programs and services to the 1 of every 24 MA children who are homeless at any given time.

HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(617) 969-6130
(See Circle of Caring at the Hospice of Good Shepherd, page 55)
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HOSPITALITY HOMES
(617) 482-4338; 1-800-595-4678
Fax: (617) 879-6364
www.hosp.org
P.O. Box 15265
Boston 02215
Provides temporary housing in volunteer host homes and other donated accommodations for families and friends of patients seeking care at Boston area medical centers. Since 1983, Hospitality Homes' unique, home-away-from-home lodging option has provided a caring response as well as relief from emotional and financial challenges for these individuals and families.

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL
New England
(617) 718-7990
Fax: (617) 718-7995
www.usahostels.org
218 Holland St.
Somerville 02144
To foster intercultural understanding and environmental awareness by being a leader in budget travel; by developing, maintaining and operating hostels; and by promoting programs and education for our membership and the local and global communities. Manages 6 hostels in Boston, Cape Cod and the Islands.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CITY OF NEWTON
(617) 796-1120
(See Community Development Program, page 55)

HOUSING AUTHORITY
(617) 552-5501
(See Newton Housing Authority, page 77)

HUA XIN CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT GBCCA
(617) 332-0377
Fax: (617) 630-8102
www.gbcca.org
Email: gbcca@gbcca.org
437 Cherry St.
Newton 02465
Promotes public awareness of Chinese culture and heritage, to enhance the well-being and social standing of Chinese Americans; and to provide an environment for people to learn Chinese culture, language, and arts. Serves as a center for a variety of programs such as GBCCA Library, the Huaxin Chinese Language School, Huaxin School of Arts, Huaxin After School Program, Chinese Music Ensemble, New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp and Chinese Cultural Outreach Program.

HUD FAIR HOUSING & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE
(617) 994-8200
Fax: (617) 565-6558
www.hud.gov/local/bos/index.html
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Bldg.
10 Causeway St. Rm. 301
Boston 02222

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
(617) 796-1290
Health and Human Services Dept.
Seeks to ensure equal access in housing, employment, education, public accommodations, services, and facilities.

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
(617) 796-1290
(See Health and Human Services Department, page 5)

HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER
(617) 527-4933
(See Newton Highlands Community Development Corp.)

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ICE SKATING LESSONS
(617) 796-1500
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks & Recreation Department
Offers ice skating lessons for adults and children ages 4.6 and up. Classes held at local MDC rinks Oct.-Feb. All skill levels taught.

ICE SKATING (OUTDOORS)
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
Hotline: 617 796-1536
www.newtonma.gov/parks

INFORMATION CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
1-800-642-0249
(See New England Index/MNIP Massachusetts Network Information Providers)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMATION LINE (IRS)
1-800-829-1040
www.irs.gov

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
(617) 695-9990
www.iiboston.org
1 Milk St.
Boston 02109
Provides newcomers with direct and practical assistance in the form of English & literacy courses, refugee resettlement services, citizenship education, economic development, employment training & placement, legal aid and social services (e.g. crisis intervention, mental health counseling, human trafficking prevention).

ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND
(617) 479-8341
Fax: (617) 471-9526
www.icne.net
470 South St.
Quincy 02169

74 Chase Dr.
Sharon
(781) 784-0434

J

JACKSON HOMESTEAD
(617) 796-1450
(See Historic Newton, page 25)

JACKSON/WALNUT PARK SCHOOLS
(617) 202-9772 (Admissions Office)
www.jacksonwalnutparkschools.org
71 Walnut Park
Newton 02458
An educational collaborative sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston made up of Jackson School, a K-6 Catholic elementary school and Walnut Park Montessori School, a Montessori preschool serving children 2.9-kindergarten.

Jackson School
(617) 969-1537
200 Jackson Road
Newton 02458
www.jacksonschool.org
A Catholic elementary school for children in grades K-6.

Walnut Park Montessori School
(617) 969-9208
www.walnutparkmontessori.org
47 Walnut Park
Newton 02458
An AMS accredited Montessori preschool service children 2.9 years - kindergarten

JCC CAMPS

JCC Grossman Day Camp
(617) 244-5124
www.grossmancamp.org
Email**:** grossmancamp@jccgb.org

JCC Kaleidoscope Creative Arts + Science Camp
(617) 558-6523
www.kaleidoscopecamp.org
Email**:** kaleidoscope@jccgb.org

JCC Sports Camps
(617) 558-6456
www.jccgb.org/sportscamps

JCC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES
(617) 965-5226
www.jccgb.org/arts
Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org
Leventhal-Sidman JCC
333 Nahanton St.
Newton 02459
Brings outstanding musicians, comedians and other performers to the stage at the Leventhal-Sidman JCC in Newton and occasionally in other venues.

JEWISH BIG BROTHER & BIG SISTER ASSOC. OF GREATER BOSTON
(617) 965-7055
www.jbbbs.org
Email: info@jbbbs.org
333 Nahanton St.
Newton 02459
Enriches the lives of children, their families, and adults with disabilities, by establishing and supporting one to one friendships with professionally matched caring adult volunteers. Matches get together to have fun playing sports, doing art projects, watching movies, or just sharing some pizza. They bring a little magic into each other's lives by being friends and sharing fun times.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS OF GREATER BOSTON
(617) 558-6500; (617) 969-5115
www.jccgb.org
Email: info@jccgb.org
333 Nahanton St.
Newton 02459
Services include health and wellness center, enrichment classes, cultural arts and theater, special needs for all ages, Early Learning Centers and programs for children, families, adults, young adults, teens and seniors. Indoor recreation and fitness facility, sports leagues, men's basketball, summer camps (see JCC Camps) school vacation programs in Feb. April & Dec., outdoor pool, senior and special needs programs. Also see Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center in Newton.

JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL
(617) 972-1733
www.jcdsBoston.org
57 Stanley Rd.
Watertown 02472
Promotes love of learning and respect for individual differences. A child-centered program with a balance of individualized and group learning opportunities in multi-age classrooms.

JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY (JCHE)
(617) 912-8400
www.jche.org
info@jche.org
30 Wallingford Road
Brighton 02135
Builds and manages affordable non-sectarian senior housing. With an extensive array of services and life-enhancing programs enables over 1300 tenants of all backgrounds to live in their own apartments. Ulin House, Leventhal House, Genesis House in Brookline; Golda Meir House and Coleman House in Newton.

In Newton:
Golda Meir House
(617) 965- 4252
160 Stanton Avenue
Newton 02466

Coleman House
(617) 614- 5320
677 Winchester Street
Newton 02459
JCHE provides affordable, independent housing with supportive services for older adults of all backgrounds. In addition to its two Newton buildings, JCHE has independent senior housing in Brighton and Framingham.

JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
(781) 647-JFCS (5327)
www.jfcsboston.org
1430 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02451
A leading provider of comprehensive human services delivering personalized and integrated care that improves the lives of people of all ages.

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
(See Boston Jewish Film Festival)

JEWISH WAR VETERANS
(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters, page 89)

JOHN M. BARRY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWTON
(617) 630-2066
Fax: (617) 630-8999
www.NewtonBGC.com
675 Watertown St.
Newton 02460
Helps boys and girls ages 6-17 reach their potential by focusing on the following core program areas: character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness, recreation.

JOURNEY SONGS
(617) 527-4858
www.journeysongs.org
Email: cindy@jimfrances.com
First Unitarian Society in Newton
1326 Washington St.
Newton 02465
An interfaith hospice choir which is committed to singing at the bedside for the comfort of people on their final journey. We sing for the terminally ill and for their caregivers and loved ones. We will sing at nursing homes and for memorial services, free of charge though donations are gratefully accepted.

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KEEPING PACE WITH MULTIPLE MIRACLES
(508) 559-0040
Fax: (508) 559-0041
www.keepingpace.org
194 S. Main St.
Bridgewater 02379
Support network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children. Chapters throughout the state.

KESHER NEWTON
(617) 244-5390
www.keshernewton.org
11 Homer St., PO Box 590318
Newton 02459
A nationally-recognized alternative to traditional Hebrew School, where children learn Jewish culture and Hebrew language in a spirited, camp-like environment. An innovative curriculum challenges students intellectually while fostering Jewish commitment, joy of learning and active community participation. Kesher Newton is an independent, pluralistic community.

KIDS KORNER PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks & Recreation Dept.
Burr Park Field House
142 Park St.
Newton 02458
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 week.

KIWANIS CLUB OF NEWTON
(860) 230-8650
Email: lheureux3@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
(617) 244-1492

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LA LECHE LEAGUE
www.lalecheleague.org
Email: LLLNewton@hotmail.com
Offers phone consultations for breastfeeding questions and mothers' groups for breastfeeding support and information. Extensive lending library of breastfeeding and parenting books available. All breastfeeding mothers and pregnant women interested in breastfeeding are welcome to come to meetings.

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM
(617) 522-6547
www.mot.org
15 Newton St.
Brookline 02445
Primary goal is its continued support of the collector car community through educational outreach and the preservation of its permanent collection of early automobiles.

LASELL COLLEGE
(617) 243-2000
Fax: (617) 243-2142
www.lasell.edu
Email: operator@Lasell.edu
1844 Commonwealth Ave.
Newton 02466
An independent, coeducational institution of higher education that offers nearly 30 undergraduate and graduate academic programs. Programs include education, business, fashion, hotel and travel, liberal arts, and allied health.

LASELL VILLAGE
(617) 663-7000; (617) 663-7001
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.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEWTON
(617) 964-0014
www.lwvnewton.org
Email: info@lwvnewton.org
P.O. Box 610207
Newton 02461
A non-partisan political organization that encourages citizen participation in the political process. Conducts study and action groups on selected governmental issues.

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Newton, Massachusetts 02466
Phone: 1-617-969-1000
Fax: 1-617-527-6914

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSN. OF MASSACHUSETTS
(978) 897-5399
www.ldam.org
Supports parents, individuals with LD, educators, clinicians, and researchers, with current, validated information on LD, ADHD, dyslexia, reading difficulties, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, processing disorders, language-based and nonverbal learning disabilities.

LEARNING PREP SCHOOL
(617) 965-0764
Fax: (617) 527-1514
www.learningprep.org
1507 Washington St.
Newton 02465
Offers a program for language and learning disabled students ages 6-22. Provides academic and vocational education including a work-study program, and occupational and speech therapy. Unique curriculum integrates the teaching of language skills in all subjects. LPS is the only school specifically designed for language-impaired students within the region. Many students who enter LPS early in their academic lives are able to return to the public school setting. Having learned the necessary compensatory strategies, these students often complete high school and find employment. Older students, who enter LPS, later graduate, choosing to go on to higher education or work.

LEGAL ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE CENTER
1-800-342-5297
www.larcma.org
Child-abuse resources.
Operates a free legal hotline in support of its mission to help low-income Massachusetts residents with legal problems by providing quality legal information and advice, and by making referrals to legal and social service agencies.

LEO J. MARTIN GOLF COURSE
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www.golflink.com
185 Park Rd.
Weston 02493
An 18-hole course that features 6,320 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 69.6 and has a slope rating of 120. Designed by Donald J. Ross, ASGCA and opened in 1930.

Lasell Village

LEVENTHAL-SIDMAN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
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www.lsjcc.org
Email: membership@jccgb.org
333 Nahanton St.
Newton 02459
The JCC is open to the entire community. Programs include: modern, comprehensive fitness center with personal training, onsite weight loss program and private Pilates Studio; full aquatics program; onsite early learning center; day, overnight and specialty camps; programs for seniors, teens and special needs; school vacation programs for children; sports, cultural arts and leisure/lifestyle classes for children and adults; holiday celebrations and more.

LICENSE BOARD
(617) 796-1090; (617) 796-1094
Email:
jmacgillivary@newtonma.gov
Newton City Hall
Administers the licenses for alcoholic beverage establishments and common victualler operations. Issues one day temporary licenses to non-profits.

LIFELONG LEARNING
(See Seniors, page 40)

LIFETIME LEARNING
(617) 559-6994
Newton South High School
140 Brandeis Rd.
Newton 02459
Offers a wide variety of courses, in the fall and in the spring, from 10am-12:30pm. For a minimal registration fee, you can sign up for two 8-week courses. Lifetime Learners range in age from early 70's through the 90's from Newton and 32 surrounding communities.

Courses in literature, opera, current issues and French. Also offers Sound of Music, a live, classical music performance series that showcases a highly accomplished musician each week; World Affairs and Politics, a current events lecture series that features authorities from local colleges and universities who have expertise in the fields of world affairs, international relations, politics, education, law and the media.

LONG TERM HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
(See Seniors, pages 36-37)

LONGFELLOW PRESCHOOL AT MOUNT IDA COLLEGE
(617) 928-4530
Fax: (617) 527-0661
777 Dedham St.
Newton 02459
Offers individualized early childhood education for children ages 3-5, from 9-11:45am Monday-Friday. Extended days available until 3pm Monday-Thursday. A site for student teachers in Child Development Program. Scholarship assistance is available. Longfellow 3 offers a program that gives children an experience that bridges the transition from pre-school to kindergarten.

LONGYEAR MUSEUM
(617) 278-9000
www.longyear.org
1125 Boylston St.
Newton 02467
Dedicated to the understanding of the life and work of Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer, founder and leader of Christian Science.

LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
Sponsored by Springwell
(617) 926-4100
(617) 796-1660
Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Hosts daily lunch for people over 60. Reservations needed by 11am one day prior. $1.75 suggested donation.

LYMAN ESTATE
(781) 893-7232
www.lymanestate.org
185 Lyman St.
Waltham 02454
"The Vale," established in 1793 and an example of a Federal period country estate is now owned by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. Greenhouses and The Vale open year-round M-Sat., 9:30am-4pm.

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MAB COMMUNITY SERVICE
(617) 926-4312
www.mabcommunity.org
Email:
webmaster@mabcommunity.org
200 Ivy St.
Brookline 02446
Was founded in 1903 as the Massachusetts Association for the Blind. MAB now serves individuals who are blind or visually impaired, adolescents with brain injuries, and adults with developmental disabilities.

MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
(508) 366-9066
www.marchofdimes.com
Email: MA625@mrchofdimes.com
114 Turnpike Rd.
Westborough
Their mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality through research, community services, education and advocacy.

MARY BAKER EDDY HISTORIC HOUSE
(617) 278-9000
www.longyear.org
400 Beacon Street
Chestnut Hill 02467
Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, lived in this house from 1908-1910. While residing here she founded The Christian Science Monitor and made final revisions to Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Longyear Museum owns this site, and offers guided house tours by appointment. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. To schedule a tour, please call (617) 278-9000, ext. 100.

MASON-RICE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
(617) 244-7260
Email: Wendy_Protheroe@
newton.k12.ma.us
149 Pleasant St.
Newton 02459
Offers a fun, creative after school child care program for students in grades K-5, 12:30-6pm.

MASS 2-1-1
(877) 211-6277
www.mass211.org
Free hotline providing confidential assistance for finding government benefits/services and information on non-profit organizations, support groups, job training programs and local resources. Online director for assistance programs.

MASS ENERGY CONSUMERS' ALLIANCE
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www.massenergy.com
Advocates and acts in the marketplace on behalf of consumers and the environment. Offers discount heating oil serving 10,000 households. Offers renewable energy options such as New England GreenStart and the New England Wind Fund. Advocacy work serves all consumers and charitable programs benefit low-income households and other nonprofit organizations.

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www.mass.gov/masshealth
55 Summer St.
Boston 02110
A public health insurance program for low to medium income residents providing comprehensive health insurance.

MASSACHUSETTS 4-H PROGRAM
(781) 891-0650 ext. 29
Fax: (781) 899-6054
www.mass4h.org
www.4h-middlesex.org
Email: wmarcks@umext.umass.edu
UMass Extension
240 Beaver St.
Waltham 02454-8096
Offers a wide variety of 4-H educational projects through a club system for any youth ages 5-18. Focus is on Science, including Animal Science; Communications; and Community Service. Youth learn life skills and leadership. Curricula and training are available to support volunteers.

MASSACHUSETTS ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE (MARE)
(617) 542-3678
Fax: (617) 542-1006
www.mareinc.org
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MASSACHUSETTS ALLIANCE ON TEEN PREGNANCY
(617) 482-9129
105 Chauncy Street, 8th floor
Boston 02111
www.massteenpregnancy.org
www.facebook.com/MATeenPregnancy
twitter.com/MATeenPregnancy
www.massteenpregnancy.org/blog
Advocating statewide and mobilizing communities to prevent teen pregnancy, to increase opportunities for youth and young parents, and to empower young people to make healthy decisions about relationships, sex, parenting, and life. 1-800-645-3750—Teen Parent Benefits Access line: information and referrals for pregnant and parenting teen programs and services across Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
(See MAB Community Services, page 67)

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF OLDER AMERICANS
(617) 426-0804
Fax: (617) 426-0070
www.maoa.org
Email: advocacy@maoamass.org
19 Temple Place
Boston 02111
Dedicated to ensuring that older people remain in the mainstream of life through education about aging issues, programs, and problems. MAOA is committed to preserving the dignity, quality of life, economic standing and health of older people.

MASS AUDUBON
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Fax: (781) 259-8899
www.massaudubon.org
208 South Great Rd.
Lincoln 01773
Works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Cares for 34,000 acres of conservation land, provides educational programs, and advocates for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Operates a statewide network of 51 wildlife sanctuaries.

MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSN./ LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES
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MASSACHUSETTS BREAST CANCER COALITION
(617) 376-6222
1-800-649-6222
Fax: (617) 376-6221
www.mbcc.org
Email: info@mbcc.org
1419 Hancock St.
Quincy 02169
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MASSACHUSETTS BREASTFEEDING COALITION
www.massbfc.org
Email: info@massbfc.org
254 Conant Rd.
Weston 02493
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MASSACHUSETTS CAR SAFETY LINE
(617) 227-7233
1-800-CAR-SAFE
Department of Public Health
Promotes child and adult motor vehicle occupant protection, as well as bicycle, pedestrian, and other wheeled vehicle safety through a variety of methods, including written materials, community coalitions and education.

MASSACHUSETTS CENTER FOR SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
1-800-641-7437
(617) 414-7437

MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND
(617) 727-8957
www.mctf.org
55 Court St. 4th floor
Boston 02108
Home visiting, education and support groups, and other services for parents with the goal of preventing child abuse and strengthening families. Visit our award-winning online resource: www.OneToughJob.org

MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE
(617) 242-4199
Fax: (617) 242-4965
www.masscitizensforlife.org
Email:
info@masscitizensforlife.org
529 Main St.
Boston 02129
Fosters respect for human life and defends the right to life of all human beings, born and pre-born, through educational, legislative, political and charitable activities.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
(617) 994-6000
Fax: (617) 994-6024
www.mass.gov/mcad
1 Ashburton Place, Rm. 601
Boston 02108
The state's chief civil rights agency; works to eliminate discrimination on a variety of bases and areas to advance the civil rights of the people of the Commonwealth through law enforcement, outreach and training.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND
(617) 727-5550
1-800-392-6450
TTD 1-800-392-6556
Fax: (617)626-7685
www.ma.gov/mcb
48 Boylston St.
Boston 02116
Programs include vocational rehabilitation, independent living social services, assistive technology, rehabilitation teaching, orientation and mobility, medical assistance, vending facility program, Ferguson Industries for the Blind and consumer assistance.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING
1-800-882-1155 (voice)
(617) 740-1700
TTY: 1-800-530-7570
Videophone: 1-866-970-7177
Emergency Interpretive Service: 1-800-249-9949
www.mass.gov/mcdhh
150 Mount Vernon St. Suite 550
Dorchester 02125
Services for deaf and hard of hearing, including interpreting, case management and technology.

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL
(617) 727-3668
www.masscultural council.org
10 St. James Ave.
Boston 02116

MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY
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Southborough 01745
Dedicated to improving the oral health of the public and professional development of its membership through initiatives in education, advocacy, and promotion of the highest professional standards.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)
(781) 641-8500
www.mass.gov
30 Mystic St.
Arlington 02464
Accepts reports of abuse and neglect of children under age 18 and screens the report. Following the screening the Department could initiate an emergency, or non-emergency investigation response, initial assessment, referral to community services, or case closure. The department provides risk assessment, family services, foster care, adoption services, and case management when needed.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(781) 388-3102
www.doe.mass.edu
Information on state's public schools, MCAS exams gifted/ talented student services, high school equivalency/GED and more.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE
Formerly Massachusetts Department of Welfare
(781) 286-7800
1-800-650-2560
www.mass.gov
300 Ocean Ave.
Revere 02151
Provides medical assistance, Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, and Emergency Assistance, Emergency Aid to Elderly, Disabled and Children. Assists with housing searches.

MASSACHUSETTS EASTER SEALS SOCIETY
1-800-922-8290
www.eastersealsma.org
(See Easter Seals of Massachusetts)

MASSACHUSETTS FOUNDATION FOR THE HUMANITIES
(413) 584-8454
www.masshumanities.org
66 Bridge St.
Northampton 01060
Supports programs that use history, literature, and philosophy to enhance and improve civic life.

MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
(617) 933-4900
www.masshort.org
Email: hort_line@masshort.org
Call-in Garden Hotline: (MWF 10am-2pm) (781) 235-5655
Elm Bank Horticultural Center
900 Washington St.
Wellesley 02482
Dedicated to encouraging the science and practice of horticulture and developing the public's enjoyment, appreciation, and understanding of plants and the environment. Known for its annual New England Spring Flower Show, horticultural library, and education programs for children, and adults.

MASSACHUSETTS LONG TERM CARE .ORG
1-800-Care-For
www.masslongtermcare.org
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 The Guide to Extended Care Facilities, A Consumer's Guide to Rehabilitation, Assisted Living and Long Term Care Services and Choosing the Right Nursing Facility for Someone You Love.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY
(781) 893-4610
860 Winter St., Waltham 02451
Website: www.massmed.org
Email: info@massmed.org
Provides services to locate physicians; provides background information on common health conditions and major health policy issues.

MASSACHUSETTS POISON CONTROL CENTER at Children's Hospital Boston
1-800-222-1222
Hearing Impaired: (888) 244-5313
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MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (MASS PIRG)
(617) 292-4800
Fax: (617) 292-8057
Email: info@masspirg.org
44 Winter St.
Boston 02108
Works for the public interest against special interests. Promotes activism to achieve real change that improves the quality of the environment, government, and individual lives.

MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION COMMISSION
(617) 739-9080
www.mass.gov
320 Washington St.
Brookline 02445
Offers counseling and assists in job placement for people with significant disabilities. Also vocational evaluation, career planning services and training.

Mon: 9am - 6pm
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Wednes: 9am - 7pm
Thurs: 9am - 7pm
Fri: 9am - 6pm
Satur: 9am - 5pm
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www.mspp.edu/ce
Email: ce@mspp.edu
(See Warmlines/MSPP, page 90)

MSPCA
(617) 522-5055
(See page 49)

MASSACHUSETTS SENIOR CARE ASSOCIATION
1-800-CARE-FOR
www.maseniorcare.org
2310 Washington Street, Suite 300
Newton 02462
Committed to improving the quality and delivery of long-term care services in Massachusetts through research, education and advocacy. Online resources educate consumers about the different types of health care services offered in Massachusetts and provide guidance on how to choose a senior care facility that's right for you and your loved one.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT OF LOVE ADOPTIONS
1-800-277-5387
Fax: (617) 587-1582
www.actofloveadoption.com
99 Summer St.
Boston 02110
Committed to the prevention of child abuse. Statewide programs offer Massachusetts families comprehensive preventive and early intervention services including home visits, parent support, and counseling.

MASSACHUSETTS SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELPLINE
1-800-327-5050
TTY: (888) 448-8321
Fax: (617) 292-5085
www.helpline-online.com
95 Berkeley St.
Boston 02116
Provides free and anonymous information and referral for alcohol and other drug abuse problems and related concerns. The Helpline links consumers with comprehensive, accurate, and current information about treatment and prevention services by over 600 programs. Can also be accessed through the Helpline website or by calling the Helpline 24 hours a day, every day, to talk with a referral specialist.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM
1-800-942-1007
250 Washington St.
Boston
Provides nutrition and health education, healthy food and other services free of charge to families who qualify.

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
(617) 796-1125
Email: Kcahill@newtonma.gov
Advocates for the rights of disabled persons in Newton. Evaluates need for improved physical access and seeks to eliminate barriers that prevent disabled citizens from full participation in public activities.

MAYOR'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST
Foundation for Racial, Ethnic and Religious Harmony
(617) 244-4410
rerharmony@aol.com
Newton Community Service Center
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
An annual community breakfast held in May, open to all.

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS
(617) 796-1540; (617) 527-8283
Fax: (617) 527-8233
www.newtonculturalcenter.org
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Email: Jsmith@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Promotes the arts and artists, and sponsors year round cultural programs and events working closely with Newton Community Pride. Administers the Arts Lottery Council, which awards yearly grants to individual artists and art organizations. Applications available July 1; submission deadline Oct. 15.

McLEAN HOSPITAL
(617) 855-2000
www.mccleanhospital.org
115 Mill St.
Belmont 02178
Addresses a broad range of psychiatric illnesses, including: depression, bipolar and psychotic disorders; mood and anxiety disorders; alcohol and drug abuse; dissociative disorders; Alzheimer's disease and other geriatric illnesses; and child and adolescent psychiatric disorders. Each program offers access to a full continuum of care, including acute inpatient care, acute residential care, partial hospitalization, continuing residential care options and outpatient services.

McMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART
(617) 552-8587
www.bc.edu/artmuseum
Devlin Hall, Boston College
140 Commonwealth Ave.
Chestnut Hill 02467
Serves as a dynamic educational resource for all of New England as well as the national and the international community. The Museum displays its notable permanent collection and mounts exhibitions of scholarly importance from all periods and cultures of the history of art.

MEDA
(See Multi-Service Eating Disorders, page 71)

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS
(617) 796-1420
1294 Centre Street
Newton 02459
Email: teresa_wood_kett@newton.k12.ma.us
Health & Human Services Department. Volunteers with medical background are trained and certified to assist in case of an emergency.

MEMORIAL-SPAULDING EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM
(617) 630-5151
250 Brookline St.
Newton 02459
Offers a recreational and educational program for Memorial-Spaulding children K-5th grade, from 12:30-6pm, Monday-Friday.

METCO
(See Education, page 21)

METRO BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE
(617) 474-2881
Fax: (617) 472-2722
1250 Hancock St. Suite 120S
Quincy 02169
A state agency responsible for funding of income-eligible and child care voucher slots, and for the licensing of family child care homes, group day care centers, school age child care programs, temporary shelters, residential child care facilities, and adoption agencies.

METROPOLITAN MEDIATION SERVICES
(617) 277-8107
Fax: (617) 734-6385
www.metromediation.org
40 Webster Place
Brookline 02445
Will mediate any dispute in Newton courts as well as for the Newton Housing Authority and will accept direct referrals.

METROPOLITAN WIND SYMPHONY
Concert Line: (617) 983-1370
www.mws-boston.org
62 Mossdale Rd.
Jamaica Plain 02130
Volunteer woodwind, brass, and percussion instrumentalists who audition for membership and seating. Presents formal performances of traditional and contemporary wind band literature, as well as more informal pops concerts throughout the metropolitan Boston area. Members rehearse Wednesdays from September through June.

MIDDLESEX HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY
(781) 894-6110
Fax: (781) 647-0412
www.mhsainc.org
Email: LaurieL@mhsainc.org
50 Prospect St.
Waltham 02453
Operates men, women, and family homeless shelters, offers soup kitchen and housing services. DUIL Program; scattered sites.

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(617) 527-6263
Fax: (617) 527-1005
www.milkbankne.org
Email: naomi@milkbankne.org
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
A community milk bank that provides donor human milk to newborns in need. Collects, pasteurizes and dispenses donor human milk; educates the medical and general communities about indications for, benefits and use of donor human milk; and contributes to furthering knowledge of donor human milk through research.

MOUNT ALVERNIA ACADEMY
(617) 527-7540
www.mountalverniaacademy.com
20 Manet Rd.
Newton 02467
A place where students can explore the connections in all learning. For instance, discoveries in the physics lab can be reflected in literature; mathematics can be useful in the studies of history, and theology echoes biology in its search for the origin of all things. We believe all subjects are roads which ultimately lead to holistic knowledge and our course of study helps students explore what it means to be women of the twenty-first century. Each grade level of our curriculum is designed not only to impart the knowledge needed for higher study, but also to form habits of concentration, reflection, and critical thinking–all essential for a life in college and beyond.

MOUNT ALVERNIA HIGH SCHOOL
(617) 969-2260
Fax: (617) 969-4246
www.mountalverniahs.org
Email:
ebuckley@mountalvernias.org
790 Centre St
Newton 02458
Mount Alvernia, where students can explore the connections in all learning. For instance, discoveries in the physics lab can be reflected in literature; mathematics can be useful in the studies of history, and theology echoes biology in its search for the origin of all things. The course of study helps students explore what it means to be women of the twenty-first century. Each grade level is designed not only to impart the knowledge needed for higher study, but also to form habits of concentration, reflection, and critical thinking–all essential for a life in college and beyond.

MOUNT IDA COLLEGE
(617) 928-4500
www.mountida.edu
777 Dedham St.
Newton 02459
A comprehensive, affordable independent college that combines professional education with a liberal arts foundation. The five schools that make up the College: School of Animal Science, School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Design, and New England Institute offer more than 25 majors leading to a bachelor degree. Classes are small, and personal attention is key, helping students make the most of their potential.

MOUNT IDA SUMMER DAY CAMP
(617) 969-8334
www.mountidea.edu/daycamp
777 Dedham St.
Newton 02459

MULTI CULTURAL AIDS COALITION
(617) 442-1622
www.mac-boston.org
31 Heath St.
Jamaica Plain 02132
Mobilizes communities of color to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Works to ensure high quality, accessible prevention and treatment services for people living with HIV, at high risk for being infected, or closely affected by the disease. MAC supports broader efforts to eradicate conditions that fuel the epidemic, including substance abuse, lack of health care access, homelessness, incarceration and discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation.

MULTI-SERVICE EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION (MEDA)
(617) 558-1881; (866) 343-MEDA
Fax: (617) 558-1771
www.medainc.org
Email: info@medainc.org
92 Pearl St.
Newton 02458
Dedicated to the prevention and treatment of eating disorders and disordered eating. MEDA is a support network for individuals, families and professionals in need of resources for him/herself or a loved one. MEDA offers educational programs to the public, support groups and resources for professionals.

MUSE, INC. (Music Serving Elderly)
(508) 358-7091
www.museinc.org
Email: info@museinc.org
PO Box 20
Wayland 01778
Provides an art and music service of song and friendship for the underserved, featuring high quality singers in solo performance at nursing homes, adult/day health care centers and in the community.

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NAACP NEW ENGLAND AREA CONFERENCE (NEAC)
(617) 325-7580
Fax: (617) 325-7666
www.neacnaacp.org
P.O. Box 128
West Roxbury 02132
From the ballot box to the classroom, the dedicated workers, organizers, and leaders who forged this great organization and maintain its status as a champion of social justice, fought long and hard to ensure that the voices of African Americans would be heard. For nearly 100 years, it has been the talent and tenacity of NAACP members that has saved lives and changed many negative aspects of American society.

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(617) 332-2686
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Email: jdore@newtonma.gov
Accessible from both 525 Winchester St. and 455 Nahanton St. The Park's current design dates from 1981 and supports 55 acres of unique habitat that includes meadow, woods, wetlands, a pond, and a beautiful woodland path for the disabled that borders the Charles River.

NAHANTON PARK COMMUNITY GARDENS
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks and Recreation Department
Nahanton Park, Winchester St.
Newton 02459
Offers 10' x 20' rental garden space in Nahanton Park. Call for information regarding availability of space.

NAMI: NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS
Newton-Wellesley
Eastern Masschusetts, Inc.
Email: jfacerral@verizon.net
A support group that meets at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital that reaches out to families and friends who share common problems which arise from mental illnesses. Focus is on support, education, advocacy and employment. NAMI Affiliates help support Club Houses, including Elliot House which provide social activities, skill training, occupational opportunities and support for persons with mental illnesses.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
(866) 624-3578
www.newenglandna.org
Email: info@newenglandna.org
One of the gateways to the "experience, strength and hope" available to any addict seeking recovery. It contains information for addicts and professionals about Narcotics Anonymous in the New England Region of NA .We know the therapeutic value of one addict helping another is without parallel, and it is our wish to be of help to you. If you are an addict, give yourself a break and call one of our helplines or, better yet, come to one of our meetings! You are welcome!

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN
1-800-843-5678, 1-800-THE-LOST)
www.missingkids.com
699 Price St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

NATIONAL CENTER OF MEDICAL HOME INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(847) 434-4000
www.medicalhomeinfo.org
American Academy of Pediatrics
State specific help for family-centered, coordinated care.

NATIONAL CENTER ON FAMILY HOMELESSNESS
(617) 964-3834
Fax: (617) 244-1758
www.familyhomelessness.org
181 Wells Ave.
Newton 02459
Works to end family homelessness in America by designing, piloting and evaluating innovative programs and services that provide long-term solutions and by educating service providers, policy makers and the public.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
(617) 770-3000
www.nfpa.org
1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy 02169
The world's leading advocate of fire prevention and an authoritative source on public safety, NFPA develops, publishes, and disseminates more than 300 consensus codes and standards intended to minimize the possibility and effects of fire and other risks.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING
1-800-388-2227
www.nfcc.org
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.

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 National Organization for Women (NOW) is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States. The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women (Mass. NOW) has about 5,000 members and 9 local chapters throughout the state.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255

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(617) 367-6677
www.nyssf.org
Email: NYSSF@aol.com
1 Beacon St. Ste. 3333
Boston 02108
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NEEDLEPOINT GUILD
MA Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild
(978) 823-0091
www.needlepoint.org
Email:
massachusettschapterofneedlepoint.org
Wellesley Community Center
219 Washington St.
Wellesley

NEW ART CENTER in Newton
(617) 964-3424
www.newartcenter.org
61 Washington Park
Newtonville 02460
The New Art Center is dedicated to artistic creation and education through classes, exhibitions and public programs. We provide high-quality art classes for adults, teens and children in Fall, Winter and Spring terms; summer and vacation programs; exhibition opportunities

to artists and independent curators; rental spaces; art birthday parties; occasional events and lectures centered on the arts. Located in Newtonville, our nonprofit organization enrolls over 2,500 students each year, and welcomes more than 4,000 visitors to our beautiful 2,000 sq. ft. Main Gallery. The New Art Center's programs offer many important opportunities for the community to come together to engage in thinking about and making art.

NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
(617) 951-0010
Email: info@nefa.org
145 Tremont St. 7th floor
Boston 02111
Mission is to cultivate and promote the arts in New England by supporting artists with resources, connecting stakeholders across the artistic enterprise and strengthening the creative economy.

NEW ENGLAND INDEX/MNIP (MASSACHUSETTS NETWORK INFORMATION PROVIDERS)
1-800-642-0249; (781) 642-0248
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Fax: (781) 642-0122
www.disabilityinfo.org
Email: info@disabilityinfo.org
Shriver Center
200 Trapelo Rd.
Waltham 02452
A project of Univ. of MA Medical School. 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
60 First Avenue
Waltham 02451
The oldest independent organ procurement organization in the country, it is the federally designated OPO for New England. Organized under a Board of Trustees and a Clincal Policy Board.

NEWENGLAND SCHOOL OF ACUPUNCTURE
(617) 558-1788
www.nesa.edu

NEW ENGLAND SERVES
www.neserve.org
Email: info@neserve.org
A family-centered medical home is a trusting partnership between a child, a child's family and the pediatric team who oversees the child's health and well-being within a community-based system that provides uninterrupted care with appropriate payments to support and sustain optimal health outcomes. Medical homes address preventative, acute, and chronic care from birth through transition to adulthood. Facilitates an integrated health system with an interdisciplinary team of patients and families, primary care physicians, specialists and sub-specialists, other health professionals, hospitals and healthcare facilities, public health and the community. Developed by The American Academy of Pediatrics.

NEW ENGLAND WILD FLOWER 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 since *1900.* Participates in the Seeds of Success program, collecting seeds for the northeast U.S.; manages Garden in the Woods, the 45 acre native plant botanic garden in Framingham which is open to the public April 15-Oct. 21 and Nasami Farm & Sanctuary in Whately, MA, open to the public. 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
(617 527-9717
www.newphilharmonia.org
Email: info@newphil.org
Founded in 1995, is a 75 member non-professional regional orchestra based in Newton and presenting performances in Wellesley, Newton, Natick and from time to time in Framingham and Boston. “Music of, by and for the people” encapsulates the spirit of the organization. The orchestra advances its mission by presenting programs of diverse repertoire of classical and light classical music for the enjoyment of audiences of all ages and experiences. At the same time the orchestra strives to provide its non-professional players the opportunity to achieve a high level of ensemble performance not otherwise available.

NEW REPERTORY THEATRE
Box Office: (617) 923-8487
Main Office: (617) 923-7060
www.newrep.org
Email: info@newrep.org
Tickets: tickets@newrep.org
Admin. Office: 200 Dexter St.
Theater: 321 Arsenal St.
Watertown 02472
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NEW TV
(617) 965-7200
(See Newton Communications Access Center, page 74)

NEWTON AT HOME
(617) 610-6502
www.newtonathome.org
Email: info@newtonathome.org
P.O. Box 590033
Newton 02459
A new organization dedicated to enabling Newton residents to age at home comfortably, safely, independently, and with peace of mind. A membership-based, volunteer-oriented, non-profit organization that offers members access to a rich array of services and programs and fosters social support and a sense of community

NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION
(617 332-3780
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.

831 Beacon Street
Newton Centre, MA 02459

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Fax: 617.244.0204
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(617) 559-6999
www.naabasketball.org
A program of Newton Community Education

NEWTON ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
www.newtonma.gov/parks
(This website links to all athletic programs listed below:)
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Newton Youth Lacrosse
Newton East Little League
Newton North Little League
Newton Central Little League
Newton South Little League
Newton West Little League
Newton Girls Softball
Newton Youth Soccer
Newton Boys Soccer
Newton Girls Soccer
Newton Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15
Newton Senior Softball
Newton Girls Basketball
Newton Travel Basketball
Newton Pop Warner Football
Newton Youth Hockey

NEWTON AUXILARY POLICE
(617) 527-4229
www.newtonauxpolice.com
Email: jsilton@comcast.net
A volunteer organization serving the City's Department of Emergency Management, helping to respond and support as needed. Assists in traffic control at parades, road races, and provides extra assistance to the police department in emergencies.

NEWTON-BROOKLINE CONSUMER OFFICE
(617) 796-1292
Email: consumer@newtonma.gov
Newton City Hall
Working in cooperation with the MA Attorney General's Office under the auspices of the Dept. of Senior Services, provides free consumer mediation to residents having a dispute with a business regarding the purchase of goods or services for personal use. Self help and resource referrals.

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.

NEWTON CANTONESE SCHOOL
(617) 930-3380
www.newtoncantoneseschool.org
Email: support@newtoncantoneseschool.org
42 Vernon St.
Newton 02458
Provide lessons in reading and writing of the Chinese language in Cantonese. The school offers two tracks: Conversation Track (Pre-school to Grade 7) and Literacy Track (Pre-school to Grade 8, Conversational Mandarin are offered from Grade 5-8). Cultural activities include Table Tennis, Badminton, Martial Arts, Chinese Painting, Chinese Cooking, Chinese Dance, Crochet and Knitting.

NEWTON CEMETERY
(617) 332-0047
Fax: (617) 969-5520
www.newcemcorp.org
791 Walnut St.
Newton 02459

NEWTON CHILD CARE COMMISSION
(617) 332-6723; (617) 332-1846
www.newtonchildcare.org
Email: newtonccc@gmail.com
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada 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. Offers scholarships for tuition assistance to working low to moderate-income families in Newton and offers a Single Parent Support Group with monthly sessions and child care provided. Is available for technical assistance to all licensed providers in the city. Maintains a website and lists of licensed programs in Newton and provides access to free and low cost professional early care and education training.

NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY
(617) 527-7464 (SING)
www.newtonchoral.org
P. O. Box 122
Newton 02460
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(617) 796-1500
Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov
Parks & Recreation Department
Provides free training in proper tree maintenance and pruning techniques. After training, volunteers do supervised pruning on city trees.

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. Course management is essential, as many a big hitter has discovered, with water and sand bunkers appearing frequently. We offer many 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
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
Rehearsals at
Newton Country Day School
785 Centre St.
Newton 02458
A group of singers who are as ardent about improving their musical ability as in having fun doing it all in an atmosphere of conviviality and acceptance that allows several generations of music lovers, with various levels of experience, to share the challenge of learning and performing classical choral work.

NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
(617) 244-4035
Fax: (617) 244-2160
www.ncdf.com
Email: ncdf.inc@verizon.net
425 Watertown St., Ste. 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.

NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION
(617) 559-6999
www.newtoncommunityed.org
Email: staff@newtoncommunityed.org
Offers more than 350 courses at both NNHS and NSHS 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. 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 FARM
(617) 916-9655
www.newtoncommunityfarm.org
Email: info@newtoncommunityfarm.org
303 Nahanton Street
Newton 02459
A non-profit community farm and the last working farm in Newton. Strives to nurture a community that teaches and models sustainable agricultural and environmental practices on the historic 2.25-acre Angino Farm. Activities include providing locally-grown produce through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), on-site farm stand, and Newton Farmers' Market. Educating the public about the sustainable use of land and other natural resources through hands-on classes, workshops and drop-in farm hours**.** Preserving Newton's last working farm as a historic site and valuable open space. Connects gardening enthusiasts through events and networking opportunities.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN
(617) 559-6065
(See Community Partnerships for Children and Families, page 56)

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM
(617) 796-1144; (617) 796-1142
www.newtonma.gov/cpa/ Newton
Email: aingerson@newtonma.gov
Planning & Development Dept.
Newton City Hall
Staffs Newton's Community Preservation Program, which uses a combination of local and state funds to make grants for community housing, historic resources, open space and recreation land. The nine appointed volunteer members of Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) use a fully public process to review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, which makes the final spending decisions. There is only one annual proposal deadline. For more information visit the web site.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIDE
(617) 527-8283
www.newtoncommunitypride.org
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
225 Nevada Street
Newton, MA 02460
Since 1989, has been enriching cultural life and community in Newton by supporting arts, and culture, encouraging community service and beautification through multiple projects throughout the year including the publishing of this Guide. See Newton Community Pride pages in front of Guide.

NEWTON COMMUNITY PRIDE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
(617) 527-8283
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.NewtonCommunityPride.org
Email: pwrand@comcast.net
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Plants and maintains the Leo L. Levi All-America Selection Display Garden in Newton Centre, for year round interest; under the auspices of the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs; as well as promoting tree planting and Beautification Awards for outstanding local gardens. Develops beautification projects and activities, in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Dept. at various municipal sites. Acts as liaison to non-profit organizations in promotion of gardening projects.

NEWTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (NCSC)
(617) 969-5906
Fax (617) 964-3975
www.NCSCweb.org
Email: info@NCSCweb.org
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Child Care, Camp & After-School Registration x121
PCHP Parent-Child Home Program x113
Child Assault Prevention (CAP) x143
The Parents Program x125
Teen REACH (617) 244-1404 x370
Mentor Connection (617) 916-5149
SOAR55 (617) 244-1404 x 227
NCSC is a multi-service agency that strengthens children, youth, families and communities through educational programs and a network of support services. We promote social and emotional wellness and continuity of care. The agency serves a racially, ethnically, economically, and culturally diverse population from Newton, Waltham and surrounding communities. NCSC fulfills our mission through education enrichment programs and support services. We have developed a unique ability to nurture parent/child and teacher/student relationships and use them to enhance growth and development at every stage of life. The organization serves the community through four distinct and well-integrated program areas: Early education and child care, Family counseling, education and support, Teen enrichment, Volunteer service opportunities for adults 55+.

NEWTON CONSERVATORS
www.newtonconservators.org
Email: president@newtonconservators.org
PO Box 590011
Newton 02459
A citizen's 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 all current and past PTO presidents. Addresses issues related to public schools. Ultimate purpose is to support Newton parents in their quest for the highest quality education for their child.

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) 965-5313
785 Centre St.
Newton 02458
Educating women of courage and confidence since 1880.

NEWTON COUNTRY PLAYERS
www.newtoncountryplayers.org
Email: ncplayersinfo@gmail.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. Currently in residence at MassBay Community College in Wellesley, MA. A participant in the Eastern MA Association of Community Theaters (EMACT)

NEWTON CREATIVE START @ WASHINGTON
(617) 527-6689
Fax: (617) 527-6781
www.communitiesunitedinc.org
Email:
Newton@communitiesunitedinc.org
573B Washington St.
Newton 02458
A childcare program funded and administered by Communities United. Offers educational programs, field trips, health, and social services from 7:30am-5:30pm. for children 15 months-5 years. Full-day program available for working families until 6:00pm. Tuition assistance available to income-eligible families.

NEWTON CULTURAL ALLIANCE
www.newtonculture.org
The Newton Cultural Alliance (NCA) is a coalition of non-profit organizations whose mission is to promote, sustain and enhance arts and culture in Newton in service to the community.

NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER
(617) 796-1540
www.newtonculturalcenter.org
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Jsmith@newtonma.gov
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
A cooperative of cultural and social organizations with the joint mission of enriching the lives of Newton's citizens while offering courses and services. Members include: Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs, Newton Community Pride, Suzuki School of Newton, Mothers' Milk Bank of New England, WarmLines/MSPP, Newton Child Care Commission Discovering What's Next! and Green Decade. Classes, special events, Newton Youth Players, event and meeting space rental and much more.

NEWTON CULTURAL COUNCIL
(617) 796-1540
www.newtonculturalcouncil.org
Email: Lplaut@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 Arts Council. Applications available July 1; Deadline for submission Oct. 15.

NEWTON DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE
(617) 964-6318
115 Lowell Ave.
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 Health & Human Services, page 5)

NEWTON DIALOGUES ON PEACE AND WAR
A Newton Peace Group
www.newtondialog.org
Email: ntndlg@comcast.net
P.O. Box 610395
Newton 02461
Newton Dialogues on Peace and War, formed shortly after the September 11 attacks, is a group of Newton citizens, united by shared concerns about the current crisis and by a sense of urgency about the many issues facing the nation as a result of these attacks.

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 FAMILY SINGERS
(617) 630-0853
Fax: (617) 849- 5669
www.wabanlibrary@gmail.com
225 Waban Ave.
Newton 02468
An intergenerational chorus celebrating family, community and American folk music.

NEWTON FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION, Local 863, I.A.F.F.
P. O. Box 600384
Newton 02460
Sponsors charitable activities, including volunteering for youth events and city functions.

NEWTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION
(617) 796-2231
Fax: (617) 552-7305
1164 Centre St
Newton 02459
Provides assistance to Newton firefighters, both retired and active, 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 pages 29-30)

NEWTON GIRL SCOUTS
(See Girl Scouts of Newton, page 61)

NEWTON GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
(See Newton Athletic Programs, page 74)

NEWTON GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES
(See Newton Athletic Programs, page 74)

NEWTON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.
(617) 796-1420
(See page 95)

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
Serves as a catalyst for community-building, introducing Highlands residents to each other and giving people an opportunity to work together on programs and activities serving the diverse interests of members of the Newton Highlands neighborhood. The Center collaborates with other community-building organizations in the Highlands to offer activities that are located not only at the Center itself, but elsewhere, in Newton and beyond.

NEWTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
(617) 491-3690
Fax: (617) 491-1237
www.developmentalre.com
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
(See Historic Newton, page 25)

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(617) 796-1450
(See Historic Newton, page 25)

JOIN THE NEWTON VOLUNTEER CORPS!

www.newtonma.gov/volunteer

NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD
(617) 796-1450
(See Historic Newton, page 25)

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 PROGRAM
(617) 796-1120
Planning & Development Dept.
www.newtonma.gov/housing_rehab/index.htm
Newton City Hall, Lower Level
Newton 02459
Administered by the Newton Community Development Program, the program enables income-eligible homeowners and tenants to live in safe and sanitary housing; offers financial assistance in the form of rehabilitation, including weatherization, de-leading and asbestos removal accessibility.

NEWTON LIONS CLUB
(617) 244-4891
33 Morton St.
Newton 02459
Supports local and worldwide service activities through its fund-raising projects.

NEWTON LITTLE LEAGUE
North, South, East, West, and Central Divisions
(See Newton Athletic Programs, page 74)

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
Newton Parks and Recreation Department
545 Grove St.
Newton 02462

NEWTON MA ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (NMART)
(617) 796-2109
Newton Police Dept.
Email: rtorres@newtonma.gov
Seeks experienced volunteers to assist in sheltering pets in case of a disaster. Training is provided.

NEWTON MOTHERS' FORUM
(617) 610-5756
www.newtonmoms.com
Email**:** newtonmoms@yahoo.com
Created to help mothers in Newton and the surrounding areas meet and get to know each other, share ideas and information, and build a community for themselves and their families. Our local outreach programs are focused on raising various donations to help children and families in the community. Some activities include our children e.g. playgroups, but we also do some things just for ourselves. Flagship event is the monthly *Mothers' Night Out*, when we meet for wine, dinner and a lecture.

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 (617)
Auburn St. Neighborhood Association
Richard Kaplan: 969-7491

Auburndale Community Association
Nicholas Nesgos: 969-8429

Bowen Thompsonville Association
Daniel Krasa: 558-8655

Bulloughs Pond Neighborhood Association:
Paul Fahey: 969-4234

Chestnut Hill Association
Verne Vance: 232-5494

Farlow Hill Neighborhood Association
Sarine Rodman: 969-1120

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 Develop. Corp.
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

NIGHTCAP'S Corner Neighborhood Association
Ginny Gardner: 969-2219

Oak Hill Park Association
Alan Cutter: 964-7789

Waban Improvement Society
Theresa Fitzpatrick: 332-1654

NEWTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466

NEWTON OPEN STUDIOS
(617) 527-8283
www.NewtonOpenStudios.com
Email: ellen@FisherMural.com
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Produces community arts events that bring together the visual artists and the residents of Newton. Each year they attract thousands of people who take part in the festive Spring Art Tour and Fall Art Show & Sale. An affiliate of Newton Community Pride.

NEWTON "OVER 55" RECREATION
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
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 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (Newton PAC)
(617) 559-6025
100 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
A volunteer group that welcomes parents, educators, providers and community members interested in the issues of special education services. Holds monthly meetings that offer opportunities to network with other parents, school staff and outside speakers.

NEWTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
(See Recreation on page 31)
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, and administers "off-berm" tree planting program.

NEWTON PARTNERSHIP
(617) 559-9064
(See The Newton Partnership, page 85)

NEWTON PLANNING OUT OF SCHOOL TIME (POST) DATABASE
www.projectinterface.org/post
A free online service where families can search for Newton-based programs for children ages 3-17. Comprehensive profiles of before and after school programs, summer camps, school. vacation programs, children's classes and more.

NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
(See page 6)

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 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 Education on page 22)

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 del SUR, NICARAGUA SISTER CITY PROJECT
(617) 244-6949
49 Woodcliff Rd.
Newton 02461
Works in San Juan providing schools, clean water, adult education and 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 Seniors, pages 35-40)

NEWTONSERVES (A DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE)
(617) 796-1540
Fax: (617) 527-8233
www.newtonma.gov/newtonserves
Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov

NEWTON SILVER ALERT SYSTEM
(617) 796-3660
Email: erosenba@newtonma.gov
Provides information if a senior citizen who has Alzheimer's disease or dementia wanders away from home.

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. Rehearses at Newton South High School Tuesday evenings, 7:15-9pm.

NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Parks and Recreation Dept.
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466

NEWTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM
Parks and Recreation Dept.
(617) 796-1527
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Email: mkelly@newtonma.gov
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
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
Fax: (617) 965-0450
www.newtonsymphony.org
Email:
office@newtonsymphony.org
PO Box 590540
Newton 02459
Offers a 4-concert subscription series, pre-concert lectures, annual Young Soloist Competition, and annual Family Concert. Performs at the former Rashi Auditorium, 15 Walnut Park, Newton Corner.

NEWTON TAB
(781) 433-8200
Fax: (781) 433-8202
www.wickedlocalnewton.com
254 Second Ave.
Needham 02492
Publisher of news and information website all about Newton; publisher of weekly 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)

NEWTON TREE CONSERVANCY
(617) 527-1796
84 Fenwick Road
Newton 02468
Raises funds for the preservation and planting of trees.

NEWTON UNPLUGGED AND CONNECTED
(617) 969-5906 x143
www.ncscweb.org
Email: gsommer@ncscweb.org
Newton Community Service Center
492 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
Reminding us there is more to life than what is on the other side of a plug, the Newton Unplugged calendar offers daily activities in March to encourage your family and friends to be active and have fun without a TV or computer. Sponsored by: Newton Community Service Center & Child Assault Prevention program (CAP), the City of Newton, and the Newton School Department.

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 a.m. on Wednesdays March-June and September-December**.**

NEWTON URBAN TREE COMMISSION
(617) 796-1530
Email: mwlech@newtonma.gov
Parks & Recreation Dept.
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
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 VILLAGES
www.newtonvillages.org
Email:
John.Sisson@newtonvillages.org
Seeks to make our village centers better places to walk, bike, eat, shop, gather, work, play and live, and to engage more Newton residents and businesses in shaping our village centers.

NEWTON VOLUNTEER CORPS
www.newtonma.gov/volunteer
The City of Newton offers many volunteer opportunities year-round. Check the website and learn about NewtonSERVES, internships, our many boards, commissions, committees and other opportunities.

NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
(617) 243-6000
www.nwh.org
Email: carefinder@partners.org
www.nwh.org/facebook
www.nwh.org/twitter
www.nwh.org/youtube
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. Departments 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. The 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
Psychiatric Services	243-6434
Radiology	243-6600
Rehabilitation Services	243-6172
Scheduling	243-6800
Sleep Disorder Center (Neurophysiology)	
Spine Center	243-5777
Urgent Care Waltham Campus	(781) 893-7000
	243-5590
Wellness Center	243-6566
Wikstrom Surgical Center	243-6828
Women's Imaging Center	243-6800

NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, INC. (NWW)
(617) 964-6860
Fax: (617) 630-9132
www.nwwcommittee.org
1301 Centre
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)

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.
70 Crescent St.
Newton 02466
Offers recreational softball, volleyball, and basketball for women year-round.

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION
www.newtonma.gov/youth
(See Youth Commission, page 91)

NEWTON YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(See Newton Athletic Programs, page 74)

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 PLAYERS
(617) 796-1540
www.newtonyouthplayers.com
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
A program of the Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs. For grades 2-5, (1-6 during the summer) youngsters learn the basics of putting on a Broadway show including acting, singing, staging, costume design and scenery painting. Everyone accepted on a first come basis. Parts for everyone; a low-keyed approach. Three separate casts per week, fall, winter, spring. Early registration essential.

NEWTON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
(See Newton Athletic Programs, page 74)

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 social, musical & spiritual community whose mission is to share the style and substance of early American sacred song.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/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

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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (PAC)
(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.

PARENT CHILD HOME PROGRAM (PCHP)
(617) 969-5906 X 113
www.ncscweb.org/programs/earlyeducation/pchp
Email: dbrush@ncscweb.org
A free program offering home visits for income eligible families with language barriers or other obstacles that may make it difficult for their children to succeed in school. A trained home visitor visits families twice a week during the school year for a consistency of two years.

PARENT CONNECTION OF THE BETH ISRAEL DEACONNESS MEDICAL CENTER
(617) 667-2229
Fax: (617) 667-1459
www.bidmc.org/parentconnection
Email:
csweeney@bidmc.harvard.edu
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston 02215
Offers free groups for moms and babies under age one at Healthworks Fitness Center, Chestnut Hill on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30pm. Registration is required: call or email.

PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)
(781) 891-5966
www.gbpflag.org
Email: Pflagsafeschools@aol.com
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 childcare givers. Help is just a phone call away! Volunteers needed.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
1-800-637-7974
www.parentswithoutpartners.org
Provides real help in the way of discussions, professional speakers, and study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults. Check website for nearest chapter.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
(617) 796-1500
(See page 31)

PARTNERS HOME CARE (PHC)
(781) 290-4000
www.partnershomecare.org/mchresourcedirectory.htm
281 Winter St., Ste.240
Waltham 02451
Provides services for families in their homes and a listing of community resources

PEACE CORPS
(617) 565-5555
1-800-424-8580
Fax: (617) 565-5539
10 Causeway St. #559
Boston 02222
Peace Corps is a federal agency which promotes peace and friendship in 77 developing nations around the world. Peace Corps is actively seeking students, mid-career professionals and retirees to work as Volunteers. Assignment areas include Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Health Extension, Business and Information, Communication Technology, Agriculture, Environment, and Youth and Community Development. Peace Corps Volunteers must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment.

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 in the Peirce School district.

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) 892-9100
Fax: (617) 482-4435
www.pinestreetinn.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.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(See page 6)

PLAYSPACE
(617) 796-1540; (617) 527-8283
www.newtonma.gov, click on Depts., click on Cultural Affairs
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov
To register: www.activityreg.com
Click on MA, click on Newton Parks & Rec., click on Register for Activities, click on 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., 2:30-5pm; Sat. 2-4pm. Memberships available.

PLAY GROUPS
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512
www.newtonma.gov/parks
Email: jdore@newtonma.gov
Parks and Recreation Dept.

PLOWSHARES EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
(617) 527-3755
Fax: (617) 244-0227
www.Plowshareschildcare.org
Email:
office@Plowsharechildcare.org
Preschool:
Newton North High School
457 Walnut St.
Newton 02460.
After School:
K-5 Lincoln-Eliot School
191 Pearl St.
Newton 02458
Franklin School
125 Derby St.
Newton 02465
Offers pre-school, after-school.

POISON CONTROL AND EMERGENCY 24 HOURS / DAY
1-800-222-1222
Fax: (617) 730-0521
TDD: (888) 244-5313
www.maripoisoncenter.org
Children's Hospital
300 Longwood Ave.
Boston 02115
Provides 24-hour, 7 day a week service. 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. 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)
(617) 244-0065

PROJECT INTERFACE/THE FREEDMAN CENTER AT MSPP
(617) 332-3666x411
Fax: (617)244-1072
www.projectinterface.org
Email: interface@warmlines.org
WarmLines/MSPP
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada Street
Newton 02460
Provides mental health resource and referral services for children and families. Categorizes information on Web site about a wide variety of mental health and wellness topics. Lists relevant upcoming events,

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
Telephone: (781) 444-4057
(781) 331-7459
Email: paulettesballetstudio.com

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Newton Center, MA, 02459
617-527-8080

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Newton Centre, MA 02459
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o 617.928.1212 ext.111
f 617.969.0525

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Fax 617 969 7551 Res 617 244-1794

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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)

PUDDLESTOMPERS
(617) 796-1500
Newton Parks and Recreation Dept.

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RAPE CRISIS CENTER
(617) 492-8306

RASHI SCHOOL
(617) 969-4444
8000 Great Meadow Rd.
Dedham 02026

REACH BEYOND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(781) 891-0724
1-800-899-4000
Fax: (781) 891-3861
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 while promoting social justice for individuals and families. Offers a 24 hour toll free hotline (1-800-899-4000), 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
www.recplace.org
Email:
recplaceafterschool@gmail.com
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.

RECOVERY RESOURCE ON LINE
www.soberrecovery.com/newton_center_MA-cnewton+Center+MA
Nationwide website offers resources and information for drug rehab centers, support groups, alcoholism and mental health help for addicts.

RESOLVE OF NEW ENGLAND
(781) 890-2225
www.resolveofthebaystate.org
Email:
admin@resolveofthebaystate.org
395 Totten Pond Rd., Ste. 403
Waltham 02451
For women and men coping with infertility, provides compassionate support, information and educational programs on all aspects of building a family, including medical treatment, donor options and adoption.

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

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

RIVERSIDE ALTERNATIVE YOUTH SERVICES
((781) 433-0672
Short-term home-based services for at risk teenagers and their families living in Newton, Needham and Weston.

RIVERSIDE DAY TREATMENT AT NEWTON
(617) 969-8200
www.riversidecc.org
1244 Chestnut St.
Newton 02464
A program for adults ages 18 and over who are struggling with a mental health crisis as well as people who have gained stability but need to build the skills necessary to return to work, school or family responsibilities.

RIVERSIDE EARLY INTERVENTION
(781) 449-1884
www.riversidecc.org
Email: needham.ei@riversidecc.org
244 Highland Ave.
Needham 02494
Offers therapeutic, educational and family support services for delayed, disabled or at-risk infants toddlers from birth to age 3.

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 IN-HOME THERAPY SERVICES
(781) 433-0672
237 Highland Ave.
Needham 02494
Provides intensive therapy for MA Health enrolled children under 21 and their families to treat the child's behavioral and health needs.

RIVERSIDE LIFE SKILLS CENTER
(781) 433-0672
255 Highland Ave,
Needham 02494
This Day Program for children and adolescents with serious emotional problems focuses on crisis stabilization, evaluation, and enhancing successful psychosocial functioning at school, work, and home.

RIVERSIDE NEWTON YOUTH OUTREACH
(617) 796-4902
Brigham House
20 Lincoln St.
Newton Highlands
Individual & family group counseling for middle and high school youth who live or attend school in Newton.

RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT CENTER AT NEWTON
(617) 969-4925
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.

RIVERSIDE PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM
(617) 969-8200
1244 Chestnut St.
Newton 02464
Provides Intensive Care Coordination and Family Support and Training. Services are provided to youth under the age of 21, are enrolled in MassHealth Standard of CommonHealth and meet the medical necessity for this service. ICC uses the Wraparound care planning process to coordinate multiple services and supports with families raising a child/youth with serious emotional issues.

RIVERSIDE RESPITE PROGRAM
(508) 422-8095

ROAD SCHOLAR
(formerly Elder Hostel)
1-800-454-5768
www.roadscholar.org
11 Ave. de Lafayette
Boston 02111
Provides adults over 55 with unique travel, and learning experiences. Nearly 8,000 educational tours in all 50 states and more than 90 countries alongside local and renowned experts. In-depth and behind-the-scenes learning opportunities, from cultural tours and study cruises to walking, biking and more.

ROSIE'S PLACE
(617) 442-9322
Fax: (617)442-7825
www.rosiesplace.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)

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SACRED HARP SINGING GROUP
(617) 792-5773
(See Norumbega Harmony, page 80)

SAFE HAVEN LAW
(866) 814-SAFE, (617) 927-0077
The law allows women to anonymously turn over unwanted newborns into the arms of police officers, firefighters or medical personnel without fear of prosecution.

SAFE LINK FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Hotline: (877) 785-2020
TTY (877) 521-2601
www.casamyrna.org/safelink
A service of Casa Myrna providing free services in 1540 languages and linkage to information and resources to those affected by domestic violence.

SALVATION ARMY
Newton Service Unit
(617) 796-1420
(781) 894-0413

SCANDINAVIAN LIVING CENTER
(617) 527-6566
www.slcenter.org
206 Waltham St.
Newton 02465
A unique non-profit assisted living community whose mission is to provide affordable housing and assistance to elders and to support cultural enrichment and community connections. It welcomes all nationalities.

SECOND STEP
(See The Second Step)

SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION
(617) 796-1660
www.newtonma.gov
Senior Services Department
(See Senior Transportation in City Pages in front of Guide)

SENIOR PARKING STICKERS
(617) 796-1660
Newton Senior Center
345 Walnut St.
Newton 02460
Available to Newton residents 65 years or older for municipal parking lots. $6.00 for a 2-year cycle, current car registration and MA driving license.

SERAPHIM SINGERS
(617) 926-0126
www.seraphimsingers.org
Email: info@seraphimsingers.org
21 Carver Rd.
Watertown 02472
Performs concerts of sacred choral music 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.

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME
www.mattyeappen.org
Email: contact@mattyeappen.org
Raises awareness and offers resources about the issue of Shaken Baby Syndrome which is a severe type of head injury caused by forceful shaking of an infant.

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
830 Harrison Ave.
Building FGH-2
Boston

SIERRA CLUB, Massachusetts
(617) 423-5775
Fax: (617) 890-0338
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 dedicated to identifying links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.

SILVER NEWTONES
(617) 969-3922
www.silverneewtones.org
Email: silvernewtones.org
430 Walnut St.
Newton 02460A 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, Sept.- May

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING
Newton Parks & Recreation Department
(617) 796-1500
Fax: (617) 796-1512

SOAR55–Service Opportunities After Reaching 55
(617) 244-1404 X227
Fax: (617) 964-3975
www.ncscweb.org/programs/soar55
Email: JlatorreStiller@ncscweb.org
Newton Community Service Center
429 Cherry 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
TTY 1-800-325-0778
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
Fax: (617) 964-8693
www.solomon.org
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.

SPACE PROGRAM
(617) 559-6147

SPAULDING AND NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL REHABILITATION
(617) 573-7000
TDD 1-800-439-2370
www.spauldingrehab.org
65 Walnut St.
Wellesley 02481
Provides a full continuum of rehabilitation treatment and care. Contributes new knowledge and treatment approaches through research and outcome studies. Educates future rehabilitation specialists, including physicians, nurses, therapists and other allied health professionals. Advocates for persons with disabilities. Collaborates with Partners and other healthcare providers.

SPECIAL NEEDS DAY CAMP
(617) 796-1500
(See Camp Echo Bridge)
www.newtonma.gov/parks

SPECIAL NEEDS THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAMS
(617) 796-1527
www.newtonma/parks
Email:mkelly@newtonma.gov
Therapeutic recreation programs include track, swim, basketball, ice-skating, skiing, soccer, tennis, golf, rowing, tandem biking, fishing, socials, baseball, camps and holiday parties. Annual events include Paddy's Road Rae, Kevin Clancy Basketball Tournament, Awards Ceremony & Camp Echo Bridge.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
(617) 796-1527
www.newtonspecialathletes.com

SPORTS
www.newtonma.gov/parks links to all leagues
Newton Smash Volleyball
Newton Youth Lacrosse
Newton East Little League
Newton North Little League
Newton Central Little League
Newton South Little League
Newton West Little League
Newton Girls Softball
Newton Youth Soccer
Newton Boys Soccer
Newton Girls Soccer
Newton Babe Ruth Baseball 13-15
Newton Senior Softball
Newton Girls Basketball
Newton Travel Basketball
Newton Pop Warner Football
Newton Youth Hockey

SPRINGWELL
(617) 926-4100
Fax: (617) 926-9897
www.springwell.com
125 Walnut St
Watertown 02472
Committed to providing a broad range of services that enhance the options available to seniors and persons with disabilities so that they may live in their community. A staff of more than 100 including social workers, care advisors, RNs, a nutritionist and a network of in-home care staff, personal care workers and home health aides work with seniors, individuals with disabilities and their families.
A one-stop shopping center that provides everything from information, care advice, and meals to 24/7 in-home care. Some services are free, some are available at a subsidized rate and some are available for a fee.

ST. MARY OF CARMEN ASSOCIATION
(617) 969-0681
www.stmarycarmen.org
Email: stmarycarmen@gmail.com
Holds annual festival in July to raise money for area youth groups and for scholarships.

STEP-INTO- ART
(617) 823-1840
www.stepintoart.org
Email: info@stepintoart.org
Provides dynamic art education programs that actively engage children with great works of art from Boston-area museums.

STEVEN GLIDDEN FOUNDATION
(617) 283-5784
www.stevegliddenfoundation.org
Email:
SGF@stevegliddenfoundation.org
Funds summer camp and other scholarships for children of great disadvantage and need (i.e. children exposed to domestic violence, children who are homeless or are refugees); strengthens community by creating sports and civic leadership opportunities, awards and scholarships for youth; fosters leadership and advocacy capacity in young people.

STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE
(617) 527-0023
Fax: (617) 965-7531
www.stoneinstitute.com
Email: aherlihy@stoneinstitute.com
277 Elliot St.
Newton 02464
Operates an 82-bed skilled nursing home and 24-bed rest home for men and women.

STRAY PETS IN NEED (SPIN)
(781) 235-8460
www.straypetsinneed.org
Volunteers needed to help the many stray pets served by SPIN in the Newton Wellesley area. SPIN also collects clean bedding & linens for animal shelters call (617) 527-6607. Such clean linens can be dropped off at Pet World on Rt. 9 in Natick.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOTLINE
1-800-327-5090
www.helpline-online.com

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE
1-800-273-8255

SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR BATTERED WOMEN
24-hour Hot Line:
1-800- 899-4000
(See REACH Beyond Domestic Violence)

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS
(617) 965-4127
Weeks House
7 Hereward Road
Newton 02459
Provides a forum for people concerned with normal aging of parents. Meets as a support group at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. A nominal fee charged.

SUZUKI SCHOOL OF NEWTON
(617) 964-4522
Fax: (617) 969-8918
www.suzukinewton.org
Email:
contact_us@suzukinewton.org
PO Box 66022
Newton 02466
Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada St.
Newton 02460
Offers instruction on violin, viola, cello, piano, guitar flute, harp, music theory, chamber music and orchestra. Has a new integrated arts preschool founded on the beliefs of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki. The school recognizes every child's ability to learn and succeed by fostering parent-child education and helping students develop self-confidence, self-respect and a capacity for self-discipline through music study and performance.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF MASSACHUSETTS
(617) 244-6506
Fax: (617) 964-7055
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