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# Recreation & Senior Services Newsletter

TOWN OF NEWTON

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## From the Desk of the Recreation & Senior Services Department

Hello Seniors!

Happy New Year and welcome to the first newsletter of 2025! We are excited to bring you all the wonderful opportunities and events happening in the months ahead. But before we dive into what's coming up, we want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing turnout at our Winter Senior Luncheon in December. It was a fantastic event full of joy, laughter, and great company. The room was buzzing with fun, and we couldn't have asked for a better time together.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and made the luncheon such a success! And let's not forget the excitement of Bingo, where many of our lucky seniors walked away with fantastic prizes! We were also treated to the beautiful sounds of Gina Maria Jones, whose musical talent added a special touch to the afternoon. It was an event filled with heartwarming moments, and we can't wait to do it again next year!

As we head into 2025, we're ready to continue creating unforgettable moments together. Be sure to stay up to date with all things Newton Recreation & Senior Services Department by checking out our **Facebook page—Town of Newton Recreation - NJ**—and signing up for our mailing list. That way, you'll never miss out on any of the exciting events, activities, and announcements we have in store!

Now, let's take a look at everything we've got lined up for you in the upcoming months. From fitness classes to social gatherings and much more, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, let's jump right in and see what's coming your way in 2025!

*Danielle & Barbara*

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## COMMUNITY NEWS, MAILING LIST, & VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

The Town of Newton is accepting applications for the position of School Crossing Guards. Applicants must be available for approximately 21 hours per week to work Monday-Friday, from 7:20 AM - 8:50 AM and from 2:25 PM - 3:40 PM. The hourly rate is \$17.10. A background check is required on all applicants. For more information, please contact:

Lt. Daniel Finkle at [dfinkle@newtonpolice.org](mailto:dfinkle@newtonpolice.org) or (973) 383-2525.

Want to stay in the loop? Join our Senior mailing list by emailing the Recreation & Senior Services Department at [recreation@newtontownh.all.com](mailto:recreation@newtontownh.all.com) with your full name and address. We'll keep you in the know with all the latest happenings!

Please join us in congratulating Kathleen Stirrat on her appointment as President of the Prime Time Seniors! We are excited to work alongside Kathleen and look forward to a successful and rewarding year ahead. Her leadership and dedication will undoubtedly inspire great things for our community.



### Prime Time Seniors

Are you 55 or older and looking to meet new friends while staying engaged in social and educational activities? The Prime Time Seniors group is perfect for you!

They meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 PM at Newton Firehouse #1, 22 Mill St., Newton. Starting at 1:00 PM, we dive into fun social activities that bring everyone together. We'd love to have you join us—come be a part of the camaraderie and excitement!

For Questions Contact Katy at: 973-271-0496



### Spring into Action with Zumba Gold with Peggy

Get moving in 2025 with Zumba Gold, a low-impact, fun fitness class designed just for you. Whether you're a dance enthusiast or just want to get active, this is a perfect way to have fun while getting fit.

- When: Every Friday at 9:30 AM
- Where: Newton Firehouse #1, 22 Mill St. Newton
- Cost: \$5 drop-in fee

Join us for a lively class full of energy and camaraderie.

For more information contact Peggy at: [peggy.pak@hotmail.com](mailto:peggy.pak@hotmail.com)

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## Upcoming Events & Senior Shuttle Service



### Valentine's Day Senior Ice Cream Social

Love is in the air, and so is the delicious scent of ice cream! Celebrate Valentine's Day with us at a Senior Ice Cream Social. Come for the treats, stay for the board games, and enjoy a sweet afternoon with friends!

- Date: Thursday, February 13th
- Time: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- Location: Liberty Towers, 32 Liberty St., Newton (Community Room)

RSVP: Space is limited! Call 973-383-3521 ext. 247 or email [recreation@newtontownhall.com](mailto:recreation@newtontownhall.com) to reserve your spot today.



### Easter Egg Hunt

Spring into fun at the annual Easter Egg Hunt! Gather your friends and family for this special event where there will be plenty of eggs and surprises.

- Date: Saturday, April 12th
- Time: 10:00 AM
- Location: Newton High School Turf Football Field

For Questions: Contact the Recreation Department at 973-383-3521 ext. 247

Don't miss out on the excitement!



### Senior Spring Musical at Newton High School

An unforgettable afternoon of live entertainment awaits you at the Senior Spring Musical. You'll enjoy a delightful performance "Catch Me if You Can" along with lunch and plenty of fun!

- Date: Sunday, March 16th
- Lunch: 1:00 PM
- Performance: 2:30 PM
- Location: Newton High School Cafeteria

Reserve Your Spot: Call 973-383-3521 ext. 247 or email [recreation@newtontownhall.com](mailto:recreation@newtontownhall.com). Stay tuned for more details!



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - 3/8/2025

This parade kicks off at 11am and goes down Spring Street and ends at Memory Park. Watch most of Sussex County's first responders dressed in their best green go by as we celebrate this Irish holiday. Hosted by the Newton Fire Department; this event is free and fun for all. Get there early for the best seats!



### Senior Shuttle Service - Ride with Ease!

Good news! The Town of Newton continues to offer a complimentary Senior Shuttle to all residents 55 and older. It's a convenient way to get around Town!

Shuttle Schedule:

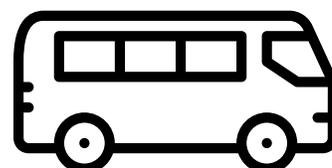
Runs Monday to Friday with multiple pick-up times.

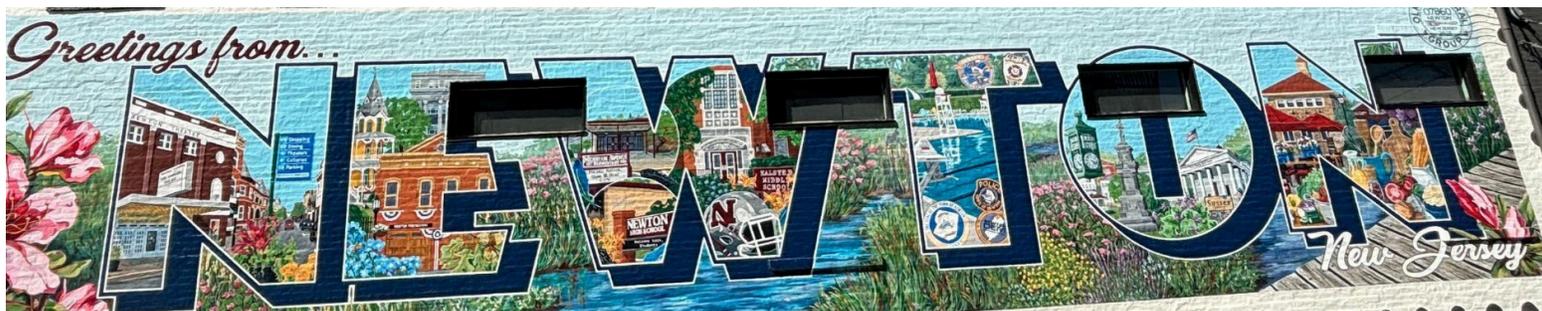
- **Pick-up Locations:**  
Brookside Terrace, Liberty Towers, Newton Town Centre (call for times)
- **Drop-off Locations:**  
Hayek's Market, Hampton Mall, Kohl's, ShopRite, Weis, Walmart

**Need a ride outside regular times? Contact your driver one hour in advance:**

- Wally Chadwick: (973) 534-2967
- Joe Zukowski: (973) 534-2967

Take advantage of this great service to get around!





We can't wait to see you at these events. There's truly something for everyone, whether you're interested in staying active, making new friends, enjoying entertainment, or simply having a fun day out. The Newton Recreation & Senior Service Department is all about fostering a supportive, vibrant community where everyone can connect and thrive. So, if you haven't already, now is the perfect time to get involved and take advantage of the many opportunities to meet fellow seniors, learn new things, and enjoy life to the fullest.

Our team is committed to creating a space where you can feel valued, included, and excited to participate in all the activities we offer. If you've attended events with us before, you know just how much fun we have. If you're new, we can't wait to welcome you into our fold and help you feel at home!

Remember, staying active and social is essential to living a happy, healthy life, and we're here to help make that happen. Whether you're joining us for Zumba, the Senior Ice Cream Social, the upcoming Spring Musical, or any of our other exciting events, we know you'll find joy and laughter along the way.

If you ever have any questions or need assistance with signing up for an event, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We're always here to help. And don't forget to follow us on **Facebook** at **Town of Newton Recreation - NJ** and sign up for our mailing list so you're always in the loop about upcoming events and activities. We've got a lot of exciting things lined up, and we don't want you to miss out on a single one!

So, as we look ahead to 2025, let's make it a year filled with connection, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events, and we can't wait to continue making this year the best one yet for The Town of Newton Seniors.

Let's make 2025 unforgettable—together!

*Danielle & Barbara*

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