



## Newton Senior Center Updates as of April 22, 2022

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### Zoom: Council on Aging Meeting

Tuesday, April 26th,  
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The Newton Council on Aging (COA) invites you to attend our next Zoom Webinar meeting. **Jennifer Molinsky**, Project Director, Housing an Aging Society Program for the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, will present on "**The Evolution of Housing for Older Adults, What is Possible in Newton?**". [Click here](#) for the complete agenda.

*Please note that due to the new Zoom Webinar format, advanced registration is required to receive the Zoom link to the meeting.*

[Click here](#) or on the link below to register.  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_W4KsANEOToa3d03qSsHUIw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W4KsANEOToa3d03qSsHUIw)

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## Our Coming Special Programs for the Week

The following programs are planned by the Newton Senior Center. Our programs are open to any adults 55+, from any community, unless otherwise noted.

In-person programs take place at the Newton Senior Center, at 345 Walnut Street in Newtonville, unless otherwise noted.

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*You may need to **click "view entire message" in your mobile device to read our entire e-newsletter.***



## **MEN'S GROUP**

All retired and semi-retired men are welcome to join us for good conversation! This club gives you the opportunity to meet with men who have similar interests and backgrounds and others who have varied interests and vastly differing backgrounds — but all will have an interesting story to tell.

Every month there will be a different theme for the meeting. This month's theme will be: "an unusual experience I have had."

We hope everyone in the group will learn something new at this meeting!

### **Just show up!**

To receive the Zoom invitation, email llana at [iseidmann@newtonma.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtonma.gov)

### Men's Club

Thursday, April 28th,  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

On Zoom or  
Newton Senior Center – Dining Room

### Healthy Cooking Class and Lunch Giveaway

Thursday, April 28th, 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Newton Senior Center – Dining Room

This month's lunch: *All About Salads!*



Join the Benchmark Newton Culinary team at the Newton Senior Center to learn about healthy cooking, the Mind and Memory Care diet, and get recipes, tips, and tricks. Participants will also take home a delicious lunch.

**Register for the lunch by contacting Ilana** at [iseidmann@newtonma.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtonma.gov) or calling 617-796-1670. If you signed up for a previous Benchmark lunch, you do not need to register again.



### Folk Sing-Along

Thursday, April 28th, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

**Newton Senior Center – Courtyard**  
**If it's raining or very cold, we'll move the program to Zoom**  
**(link below).**

Join us for a casual and friendly song swap featuring folk classics and some old favorites. Feel free to sing, play along, or just listen and tap your foot.

All music fans are welcome. No registration needed. **Just show up!**

In case of rainy or cold (40s or below) weather, here is the Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86256170133?pwd=cWlhNlIIRDJkYjBYcWxEcW8wWjBKdz09>

Meeting ID: 862 5617 0133

Passcode: 730530



### "Bon Appetit, Julia Child!"

**Presented by the Delvena Theatre Company**

**Friday, April 29th,**  
**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center –Function Room

A sequel to Delvena Theatre Company's ever-popular *Meet Julia Child!* show set in the late 1980's. Julia being Julia!

This performance is supported in part by a grant from the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. It is generously co-sponsored by The Village Bank.

**Just show up!**







## **Beginner and Intermediate Acrylic Painting with instructor Donna Calleja**

**5 Wednesdays:  
April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, June 1st,  
10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**

Zoom or Newton Senior Center – Art Room

The painting style of any subject is what makes each artist and painting unique. Students will learn about a variety of painting styles while practicing techniques in acrylic painting. We will review color mixing, composition, under painting, and paint application techniques. Students will work to develop a personal painting style to interpret in an original acrylic landscape or still life painting. This class will combine teacher demonstration with work time devoted to individual instruction. Students can participate in person or from home using Zoom.

Supply List: canvas or canvas board (size range from 8-by-10 to 9-by-12 inches); Acrylic paint in small size tubes (Basic colors – Titanium White, Yellow Hansa, Naphthol Red, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Siena) or any set of yellow, blue, red, white, and brown acrylic paints you may own already; disposable palette paper or white paper plates, and acrylic artist brushes (small round size 2 and 3 flats in size range of 2, 4, 6); color photos of landscapes 4-by-6 inches (or larger) or still life photos or objects. These are suggested supplies to get started. If you already own a set of acrylic paints and brushes, please use what you already have at home.

**Registration required by Friday, April 22nd.** Minimum 7 students, maximum 9 students. **The class fee is \$80. The supply cost will be an additional \$30-\$50.** Supplies may be purchased online at [dickblick.com](http://dickblick.com) or [michaels.com](http://michaels.com)

Donna Calleja has worked as a teacher and artist for more than 35 years. Her paintings have been shown in recent exhibits at the South Shore Art Center, Concord Art, Gallery Twist, and Room83Spring. Her paintings can be viewed [here](#).

**Email Ilana to register at [iseidmann@newtonma.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtonma.gov).** Indicate whether you want to take the class at the Newton Senior Center, or on Zoom.



## **A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls**

**8 Wednesdays: May 4th, May 11th,  
May 18th, May 25th, June 1st,  
June 8th, June 15th, June 22nd**

**1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Zoom or Newton Senior Center – Library Lounge

*A Matter of Balance* is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity and to change their environment to reduce fall risk factors; they also learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

This eight -week series is sponsored by Newton-Wellesley Hospital and taught by Pearl Pressman. Minimum 8 participants; maximum 12 participants. If you do not attend the first and second class, your spot will be given to someone on the waiting list.

**Registration required by Wednesday, April 27th.** Email Ilana to register at [iseidmann@newtonma.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtonma.gov)



## Beginner Mah Jongg Workshop

**4 Fridays: May 6th, May 13th, May 27th, June 3rd  
(no class May 20th)  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Library Lounge

This course will introduce you to the basic rules of the game. You only need a short amount of time and effort to master the elementary principles. By the second class, students will be playing a game. Instructed by Martha Tomanelli.

**Registration required by Thursday, April 28th.** Minimum 8 participants, maximum 10. **The fee for the workshop is \$70.**  
Email Ilana to register at [iseidmann@newtonma.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtonma.gov)



## **Independent Lifestyle Design..... A Room-by-Room Guide on How to Make Your Home Safe, Healthy, and Accessible**

**Tuesday, May 3rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**  
On Zoom

**Led by Margie McNally,  
interior designer**

*"Low-cost, simple modifications to help people be safer and more comfortable in their homes, such as installing grab bars and higher toilets, continue to be the most popular aging-in-place remodeling projects."* National Association of Home Builders.

Independent living is different for everyone. As you grow older, your needs will change, and you will want to find ways to stay safe, active, happy, and free, living in your own home. Depending on your specific medical or mobility condition, you can modify your home with a simple redesign and products for every function of daily living to ensure a good quality of life. This workshop will outline the many modifications (often at no or low cost) that can be made to make the home safer, less cluttered, and more accessible

Margie McNally of Interior Elements Design is an environmental interior designer and educator specializing in sustainable design and improving the quality of life by enhancing living spaces. Margie is licensed with NCIDQ in the state of Mass. for the practice of interior design. She is also a USGBC LEED Accredited Professional as well as a ALA Lighting Associate. Margie is also CAPS (Certified Aging in Place Specialist) Certified.

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=74944801a6Yf90c-uh2q>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **Chamber Ensemble Spring Concert**

**Wednesday, May 4th,  
10:15 to 11:30 a.m.**

Newton Senior Center -- Function Room

Come enjoy a special concert to celebrate spring.



You will hear:



- Le Chevalier's *Symphony #11 in 3 movements*
- Mozart's *Symphony #40. First movement*
- Holst's *Brook Green Suite - Dance*

**Just show up!**



### **Celebratory Lunch with Heart to Home Meals**

**Thursday, May 5th,  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Dining Room

The team at Heart to Home Meals is offering a free hot lunch to honor the seniors of Newton. Come join the team for a free lunch, quiz, and prize give away at the Newton Senior Center!



**Please choose one meal option:**

#### **Chicken Teriyaki**

Authentic teriyaki sauce mixed with chicken and vegetables, served with a fluffy vegetable rice pilaf.

#### **Crumb-Topped Cod in Lemon Sauce:**

Cod fillet, topped with a parsley crumb, in a lemon butter sauce. Served with rice, asparagus and green beans.

**Registration is required by Thursday, April 28th.** Please call (617-796-1675) or stop by the Front Desk of the Newton Senior Center to reserve your lunch.



### **Micro-Adventures in Massachusetts**

**with author Alison O' Leary**

**Friday, May 6th,  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Function Room

Massachusetts is full of history, spectacular scenery, wildlife, and wonderful opportunities for adventure. The best part is most of these places are hidden in plain sight: in our state parks and accessible nature preserves. Get inspiration for all of your summer day trips and adventures in one program!

This program includes images and maps showing the sites described; it is free, open to the public, and suitable for all ages.

About Alison O'Leary: A Massachusetts native, longtime journalist and author of several nonfiction history and outdoors books, Alison is an avid outdoor explorer. See [www.alisonoleary.com](http://www.alisonoleary.com).

This performance is supported in part by a grant from the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural council, a state agency. It is

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**Join Springwell & Your Friends  
for lunch at the Newton Senior Center!**

**Starting May 2nd, Springwell will offer an updated dine-in program to local adults aged 60+.**

For **dine-in only**, you will be able to choose a hot or cold lunch option when you call to make your reservation. Springwell will also continue the grab-and-go pick-up, but will only offer one meal option .

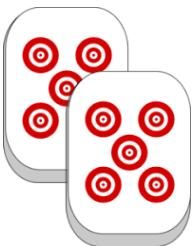
Dine-in and pick-up lunches are available Monday-Friday (except holidays) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Newton Senior Center, 345 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

**To make a meal reservation, please leave a message at 617-796-1668 two business days in advance.** Your message should include your name, what day you would like to attend, and, if you will be dining in-person, whether you want the hot or cold menu option. If you are choosing grab-and-go, please note that as well, but there will not be a choice of meal. **Click here** to view the monthly menu.

The meal is free to all. However, an optional donation of \$2 to Springwell, a local non-profit, is suggested.

***Our "Ongoing Programs" for the Week***

***(Classes marked "Outdoor" may be moved to our Function Room in the case of inclement weather).***



**Mah Jongg Open Play**

**Mondays and Thursdays,  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Dining Room

Come for a friendly game of Mah Jongg, inside the building! All players are welcome. We'll meet in the Dining Room; please arrive after lunch is cleared, at 1:00 p.m.



Are you interested in other games, especially Bridge and Chess? Please contact Nancy at [ngagnon@newtonma.gov](mailto:ngagnon@newtonma.gov) or 617-796-1675. She maintains a list of people who would like to play at the Senior Center. When a quorum is reached, everyone on the list will receive each other's contact information so you can arrange afternoon game play at the Senior Center.



### **Billiards Play**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
Newton Senior Center – Game Room

Come for a friendly game of pool! All players are welcome.



### **Sketching/Drawing Studio**

**Mondays, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**  
Newton Senior Center – Dining Room

*Art is long; life is short.* Now is a good time to practice drawing skills – in a creative, friendly, and rewarding way.

Drawing Studio is free, meets weekly, and is open to all seniors – beginner to advanced. Instruction is available. Participants can work on drawings, sketches, studies and/or previous projects started away from the studio. The studio's goal is to enhance your drawing ability.

Please bring your own drawing kit: Pencils, paper and a sturdy support backing. Some limited supplies will be available, but it's always best to use your own personal favorites. Traditional easels and lap-friendly seated accommodations will be key. All are welcome!



### **Swing Band**

**Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.**  
Newton Senior Center – Function Room

The Newton Senior Center Swing Band, which performs around the city, welcomes audience members to their weekly rehearsal. All are welcome to sit in and listen, or to sing and dance!

The band is actively seeking new players, especially on brass and woodwinds. As the band's director, Jim Barr, says, "If you'd like to get that old instrument out of its case and put it to use, come join us. We are a low-stress activity and have a lot of fun making music together."



### **Newton Senior Center Chamber Ensemble**

**Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**  
Newton Senior Center – Function Room

Bring your instrument and a music stand, join in, or pull up a chair and just listen!





## French Conversation Group

**Thursdays, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**  
Newton Senior Center– Library Lounge

Gather to speak in French about a variety of subjects. Bring a French newspaper, if you'd like, or another form of French media. All levels are welcome. Just show up!



## It's Puzzle Time – Anytime!

Newton Senior Center – 1st Floor – Dining Room & Cafe

Join us at the Newton Senior Center to put together a puzzle with friends. Bring a pal with you or meet a new friend here. You can also bring your favorite puzzle – or use one of ours. We hope to see you

soon!



## Spring Fitness and Wellness

All of our in-person and virtual fitness and wellness classes are "drop-in," meaning **no pre-payment; no pre-registration!** We want to make it easy for you to participate!

*In-person Fitness classes take place in our Function Room, unless otherwise noted.*

To join a virtual class, download the free Zoom app on your smartphone, iPad, laptop, or computer at <https://zoom.us/download>. Click on your class link (below) a few minutes before its start time.

### Muscle, Movement, & Balance with Nicole

**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Function Room

Join a balance, movement, and strength-building class using exercise loops and weights (provided by the Senior Center). The class focuses on strengthening areas that are prone to injury. Modifications are offered, exercises can be done seated, and all abilities are welcome!

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### Seated Strength & Balance with Pearl

**Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Function Room or Zoom

Join a Seated Strength & Balance class using weights (provided by the Senior Center). This class begins with a thorough warm-up and is followed by strength training and balance exercises.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83928646511?pwd=K29UenJFUzNFLzlsSWZzOENVbUpYUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 2864 6511

Passcode: 8119

## **Seated Strength & Balance with Pearl (Zoom)**

**Mondays at 12:00 p.m.**

This seated class begins with a thorough warm-up and is followed by strength training and balance exercises. The class concludes with gentle stretching.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881599856?  
pwd=bFB3QUdsWEIYZm43TIB6YWVhaHh4dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881599856?pwd=bFB3QUdsWEIYZm43TIB6YWVhaHh4dz09)

Meeting ID: 858 8159 9856

Passcode: 8119

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## **Tai Chi with Aaron**

**Intermediate/Advanced Tai Chi: Mondays at 11:00 a.m.** – Newton Senior Center – Function Room

**Intermediate/Advanced: Fridays at 9:30 a.m.** – Newton Senior Center – Function Room

**Beginner: Fridays at 11:00 a.m.** – Hyde Community Center, Gymnasium, 90 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands.

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that is practiced today as a form of low-impact exercise. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing.

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## **Zumba Gold with Ketty (Zoom)**

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 11:00 a.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/825779957?pwd=V3dtRkVQWUF0c2tuVVhic0ZHWnFCdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 779 957

Passcode: 336304

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## **Yoga with Diane (Zoom)**

**Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.**

Chair yoga embraces the traditions of yoga with options for seated and standing postures. All the poses we do can be modified to be done while sitting in a chair. Our yoga practice will include movement and focused breathing to open the mind, body, and spirit.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381525259?  
pwd=OTZhOEcvdUVpNEVEYnFxWGdCL1h1dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381525259?pwd=OTZhOEcvdUVpNEVEYnFxWGdCL1h1dz09)

Meeting ID: 833 8152 5259

Passcode: 214114

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## **Meditation with Betsy (Zoom)**

**Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.**

Practice paying compassionate attention to all that moves through us: thoughts, emotions, sensations, and conditions. The group is a supportive space to begin or continue a meditative practice.



**CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS**  
(Echeck & Credit Card)

### **How Do I Pay for My Fitness/Wellness Classes?**

We ask for a \$5 contribution per class (more if you can, less if you can't). We kindly ask that you pay monthly, if possible. There are three ways to pay:

**1) Click this link for [Credit Card or Electronic Check Online](#)**

(Please note there is an additional 3% convenience fee for credit cards).

**2) Credit Card by Phone (business hours only)**

Please call Norine Silton at 617-796-1664 (please note there is an additional 3% convenience fee).

**3) Mail in a Check**

Please make payable to "Newton Senior Center" and write the class name on your check. Donations may be mailed to: Newton Senior Center, Attn: Fitness Contributions, 345 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02460

New participants are always very warmly welcomed! Our classes are led by certified instructors.

### ***Support Group Links***

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**In-Person: Bereavement Support Group:**  
**Healing our Grief**

Third Thursday of every month

**Thursday, April 28th**

**(Note the date change this month: we will be meeting one week later than usual).**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Library Lounge

Are you suffering a loss? Join holistic health educator, spiritual care provider, and mindfulness teacher Betsy Simmons for a healing support group. You can come to the Senior Center or meet us on Zoom.

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**In-Person: Caregiver Support Group**

First Tuesday of the month

**Tuesday, May 3rd,**

**2:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

Newton Senior Center – Library Lounge

Open to all family caregivers of seniors. Learn from, and share with, other participants who are caring for an older family member. Register with Case Manager Emily Kuhl at [ekuhl@newtonma.gov](mailto:ekuhl@newtonma.gov).

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### **Zoom: Declutter Support Group**

Second Friday of every month

**Friday, May 13th,**

**2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Get support from others while learning strategies for de-cluttering. This program is co-sponsored by the Newton Department of Senior Services and Riverside Community Care. For more information, contact Karin Lehr, 617-969-4925, ext. 5958.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82991985788?pwd=TSStBSVR3cWE5TDFFY2dITkJacys1UT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9198 5788

Passcode: 398359

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### **Zoom: Caregiver Support Group**

Third Tuesday of the month

**Tuesday, May 17th**

**2:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

Open to all family caregivers of seniors. Learn from, and share with, other participants who are caring for an older family member. Register with Case Manager Emily Kuhl at [ekuhl@newtonma.gov](mailto:ekuhl@newtonma.gov)

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## ***Other Senior Center Information***

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### **Looking for a COVID-19 Booster or Vaccine?**

If you are looking to schedule a COVID-19 booster or vaccine, there are many ways to do so. Find out how by going to [www.getboostedboston.org](http://www.getboostedboston.org). The website offers options for VAX Finder (a list of vaccination sites in your area), Mobile Pop-Up Clinics, and home visits. You can also dial 211 on your telephone for information.



### **Would You Like to Refer A Contractor?**

Do you have a contractor (plumber, electrician, A/C technician, home improvement, handyman, etc.) that you've had a good experience with? If so, the Senior Center is looking to add to our list to refer to our patrons. Please email us their name, telephone number, and type of service they provide to [nsilton@newtonma.gov](mailto:nsilton@newtonma.gov). Details about your experience or why you appreciated their work would be helpful too.

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## **Senior Parking Stickers**

The Senior Center is open and we can process Senior Parking Stickers via mail-in, drop-off, or during our drop-in hours. you can





call us at 617-796-1675 to check our drop-in hours each day. Additional information can be found on our website at [www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org), or you can contact us at [sccustomerservice@newtonma.gov](mailto:sccustomerservice@newtonma.gov) or (617) 796-1675.



### **Book Donations**

The Newton Senior Center is once again taking book donations of books – 5 years old or less – to add to our current library. If you have some to donate, you can either drop off at our reception desk or leave them in our vestibule located off the Senior Center's rear parking lot. Questions? Please call us at (617) 796-1675. Thank you!

### **Need Help Finding a Rapid Antigen Test?**

If you are 60+, live in Newton, and are not able to find Rapid Antigen test kits or are having trouble with the Internet, please give us a call at the Senior Center, (617) 796-1678. You will need to leave a message with your name and telephone number, and we will follow up with you.

### **Senior Center Weather Policy**

Whenever there is inclement weather that might affect our programming, please call the Senior Center Program Information Line, at (617) 796-1666, after 7:30 a.m. The pre-recorded message will indicate if the Senior Center is closed due to weather.

You can also check our website at [newtonseniors.org](http://newtonseniors.org) after 7:30 a.m.

### ***Other Opportunities***

#### **Announcement**

There are SO many wonderful events happening in our community!

Beginning in 2022, the Newton Senior Center's weekly e-newsletters will no longer feature information about programs or events from outside organizations (unless they are co-sponsored by the Newton Senior Center).

If you're interested in an organization's events, please subscribe to their e-mail list directly.

NewTV also has a Community Calendar which posts upcoming events happening in the Newton community:

<https://newtv.org/about/community-calendar>

To have your event posted, please email Valerie at NewTV – [valerie@newtv.org](mailto:valerie@newtv.org) – with the following information:

- Event Name
- Hosting Organization
- Date, Time, Location, Brief description

- Website URL for event information and/or registration
- A graphic, preferably 1:1 aspect ratio

### Reaching the Staff at the Newton Senior Center

**Call our main number (617) 796-1660.**

**Then press the appropriate number as noted below:**

**Press 1** for our Programs Information Line where you can listen to a recorded listing of our weekly activities

**Press 2** for Lunch Reservations, Served Monday through Friday at the Senior Center

**Press 3** for the Food & Essential Items Coordinator, Including Grocery Shopping & Prescription Pick-up Requests

**Press 4** for an appointment for SHINE Medicare Options Counseling

**Press 5** for Durable Medical Requests and Durable Medical Donations (such as wheelchairs, shower chairs, rollators, etc.)

**Press 6** for Emily Kuhl, Case Manager & Social Services.

**Press 7** for Elizabeth Lund, NewMo Transportation & Community Engagement

**Press 8** for Julie Joy, Volunteer Coordinator

**Press 9** for All other questions and to speak to the receptionist

### Direct Telephone Extensions for Staff

Jayne Colino	Director	(617) 796-1671
Eliza Dodge	Food and Essential Items Coordinator	(617) 796-1669
Julie Joy	Volunteer Coordinator	(617) 796-1674
Emily Kuhl	Case Manager	(617) 796-1672
Elizabeth Lund	Outreach and Engagement Coordinator	(617) 796-1665
Ilana Seidmann	Programs Coordinator	(617) 796-1670
Norine Siltan	Executive Administrator	(617) 796-1664

***If you know other 55+ adults who might like to receive this e-newsletter, please ask them to send their email address to [iseidmann@newtonma.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtonma.gov) or direct them here: [Click here to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter.](#)***

***We also encourage you to sign up for Mayor Fuller's e-mail updates. She emails information about COVID-19, and other important information. You may do so by [clicking here.](#)***