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AT THE NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER

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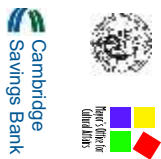
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## NEWTON CIVIC PRIDE EVENTS



### Kids FunFest

Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2  
Newton City Hall

Saturday, May 1, 10AM - 5PM  
Amusement Rides • Food Vendors  
Sand Art • Face Painting

Sunday, May 2, 10AM - 5PM  
Handmade & International Crafts  
Food Vendors • Kids Activities



### Newton Civic Pride Plant Sale

Saturday, May 8, 9AM - 4PM  
Lawn of Newton City Hall

Beautiful seasonal perennials, annuals, herbs  
Large selection for shady New England gardens



### Newton Open Studios

Saturday & Sunday, May 8 & 9  
11AM - 5PM

160 artists will display and sell their work in studios  
and homes throughout Newton, including the Newton Cultural Center.  
Create your own self-guided tour at [www.NewtonOpenStudios.com](http://www.NewtonOpenStudios.com)  
An affiliate of the Newton Civic Pride Committee



### 3rd Annual Spelling Bee

Newton Cultural Center, 6PM  
All student spellers in K-5 welcome! Goody bags for everyone, ribbons for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each category. Registration fee \$7 (to benefit Newton Civic Pride Committee). Register at:

[www.newtoncivicpride.org](http://www.newtoncivicpride.org)  
Grades K-3 - Choose one: Monday, March 1 or Wednesday March 3  
Grades 4-6 - Choose one: Monday, March 8 or Wednesday, March 10  
In conjunction with Mount Ida College



Two winners from 2009

### Neighborly Newton Block Parties

Get to know your neighbors the old fashioned way with a Block Party. Email [Lplaut@newtonma.gov](mailto:Lplaut@newtonma.gov) for a planning kit.



## NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER EVENTS



### Behind the Swinging Doors

Insights & Secrets from the Kitchens of 3 Great Newton Chefs  
Sunday, January 24, 2PM, Newton Cultural Center

A rare opportunity to look behind the swinging doors and listen in on a conversation among successful Newton chefs:

Evan Percoco BOKX 109 American Prime, Hotel Indigo  
Jeff Fournier 51 Lincoln, Newton Highlands  
Michael Leviton Lumiere, West Newton Square

Moderated by food writer Clara Silverstein. Reception follows with light fare provided by the chefs. RSVP. \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door.



### I Wish I Could Draw... Everyone Can Draw

Newton Cultural Center

Kirsten B. Feldman, *Instructor*. Learn the components of drawing in this class for students at all levels. Students explore the principles of line, form, volume, structure, proportion, tone, perspective and composition. Instructor emphasizes developing confidence in drawing and understanding visual imagery. Positive individual and group critiques are an important component.

Materials list provided to students upon registration.

**Fee: \$363. Use Registration Form to sign up.**

Section 1: 1/07-3/25 Section 2: 1/08-3/26  
11 Thursdays 9:30AM-12PM 11 Fridays 9:30AM-12PM  
No class 2/18 (Snow day make-up 4/01) No class 2/19 (Snow day make-up 4/02)



### Cinderella

Tanglewood Marionettes

Sunday, February 14, 2PM

Newton Cultural Center

Cinderella unfolds as the pages of a giant book open to reveal beautifully painted settings. Set in the 18th century with lavishly costumed marionettes. Open seating.  
Advance Tickets: \$8, \$10 at the door.



### Newton Youth Players

*My Fair Lady* - Summer

Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 22

Mondays - Fridays, 9AM - Noon

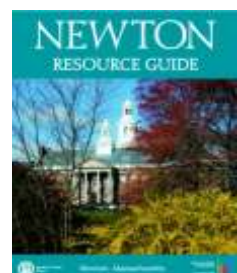
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Children ages 7-10 are invited to learn how to act, sing and plan a production. Spaces are limited. Sign up early as classes fill quickly. Call 617 527-8283 or 617 796-1540 to register by phone.

**Fees: Newton Resident: \$665; Non-Newton: \$750**

Fall 2010 **Guys and Dolls** M, Tu or Th \$310 \$350  
Winter 2011 **Peter Pan** Tu or Th *filled*  
Spring 2011 **My Fair Lady** Tu or Th \$310 \$350

Visit [www.newtonyouthplayers.com](http://www.newtonyouthplayers.com) for full details



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# SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

## Step Into Art

A two day program for children (Grades 1-5)  
 Taught by Abby Rischin, Ph.D  
 with Susan Foster & Sharon Thurston

**March 14 & 21**

**March 14**

**Newton Cultural Center, 225 Nevada St., Newtonville**

Choose Session A: 12:30-2:30PM or Session B: 3-5PM

**Bringing Art to Life:** Children "step into art" with an interactive slide show and drama activities that bring works to life. Hands-on art activities follow.

**March 21**

**Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Fenway Entrance**

Choose Session A: 12:30-2PM or Session B: 2:30-4PM

**Art "Face-to-Face":** In this guided tour, children see "face-to-face" the works they have learned about and enjoy sketching in the museum setting

**Fee: Newton Resident: \$50 Non-resident: \$60  
 \$10 cancellation fee**



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**Learning Express**

18th Annual

## Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

Newton City Hall, 12 - 3PM



**Register Online:**

**www.newtoncivicpride.org**

One mile race up and down Historic Heartbreak Hill. Join the celebration as the Newton Civic Pride Committee, sponsor of the Race, invites former runners and new applicants to take part in what has become a Newton tradition. Ages 9 - 18 years and adults 19 - 90

**SCHEDULE - All at Newton City Hall**

1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton MA 02459

**Saturday, April 17**

**4 - 6PM** Registration and pre-registrants number pickup

**5:30PM** Pizza/Pasta Party.

**Sunday, April 18**

**8AM** Registration and number pickup

**12noon RACES BEGIN!**

**Fee:** Youth: \$10 before 4/6; \$12 after 4/7  
 Adult: \$12 before 4/6; \$15 after 4/7



**Help the Newton Food Pantry**

The Newton Civic Pride Committee and The Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs is pleased to support the Newton Food Pantry and welcomes your participation in bringing non-perishable food and household/hygiene items to City Hall when you sign up for the race or pick up your race numbers. We can all help to fill the growing need of those less fortunate.



# NEW PROGRAMS

## Drop-In Artists' Studio

**Free Open House: Jan. 11, 12, 13, 8:30AM-4PM**

**ARTISTS!** If you love to draw or paint and would enjoy the camaraderie of working alongside other artists – to create, critique, or just chat over coffee – the Newton Cultural Center has created a large and sunny new space for use as a self-directed Drop-in Artists' Studio.

All artists welcome – amateur or otherwise. Bring your own materials; we'll provide tables and chairs, coffee and tea. Perfect for charcoal, pastels, watercolor, and collage; water is available, but no acrylics or oils please. Come as often as you like and bring a friend. Limited space per day. A sign-up system will make registration easy.

**Dates:** Jan 14-June 1 Two sessions per day  
 Mondays-Fridays 8:30AM-Noon; 12:30-4PM  
 Saturdays 1:30-4:40PM  
**Place:** Newton Cultural Center, 2nd floor  
**Fee:** \$10/per session or \$15 for the day for use of studio

## Giant Chess Set

at the Newton Cultural Center available for playing. Conceived by Harvey Tovvum, chess enthusiast and built by the N.E. Regional Council of Carpenters, Richard Dean, Business Manager.



## NCC Fifth Anniversary!

Paul Lambert and his family at his art exhibit featured at the 5th Anniversary of the Newton Cultural Center.



## Newton Cultural Center Partners

Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs

Linda R. Plaut, Director  
 Arts in the Parks  
 Newton Parks and Recreation Department  
 Judith Thanas Anderson, Associate Director  
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 www.suzukinewton.org  
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**Green Decade/Newton**  
 617-965-1995  
 www.greendecade.org  
 info@greendecade.org

**Newton Country Players**  
 617-244-9538  
 Newtoncountryplayers.org  
 ncpsm@aol.com

**WarmLines**  
 617-244-4636  
 www.warmlines.org  
 Bbasnight@warmlines.org

**Newton Child Care Commission & Fund, Inc.**  
 617-332-6723  
 www.newtonchildcare.org  
 NewtonCCC@gmail.com

**Newton Open Studios**  
 617-527-8283  
 newtonopenstudios.com

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 617-527-6263  
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**Newton Cultural Council**  
 617-527-8283  
 discovernewtonarts.org

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We thank our many sponsors listed throughout this brochure for their generous support in making the many free events possible. We hope you will take the time to thank them personally when you patronize their establishments.



# Young Children's Programs



## Winter/Spring Time for Partners

**For children ages 18 months - 4 years with adult  
 January 26 - May 28**

**Choose Mondays - Fridays, 9:30 - 11:15AM**

Learning is FUN with music and creative movement, art, letters and numbers. **Music Classes** develop physical, verbal, memory and musical skills. **Art Classes** widen a child's curiosity and imagination and builds motor skills. Dates and teachers listed on registration form.



## PlaySPACE

**Children 7 and under with caregiver  
 Through April 15**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 2:30 - 5PM  
 Saturdays: 1:30 - 4:30PM**

Art projects with Kim Jacques, Arts in the Parks teacher. PlayTime in gym with riding toys, trucks, ball and space for running, jumping and climbing. Meet neighbors and friends  
 Season-long membership (unlimited visits per family)  
 Newton Resident: \$95, Drop in Fee: \$10  
 Non-Newton Resident: \$125, Drop in Fee: \$12



## Friday PlayDate

**A time for gym play for toddlers to children age 4 with an adult.**

**Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26  
 March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23  
 10 - 11:30AM**

\$10 per visit Newton residents  
 \$12 non-residents  
 \$100 family membership, \$115 non-residents

## Summer Programs

### June Time for Families

**Twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 9:30 - 11:30AM. June 1, 3, 8, 10.**

### Time for Partners

**For children ages 18 months - 4 years with adult  
 Choose Mondays - Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:15AM  
 June 28 - August 5, 9AM - noon  
 Siblings: Up to 12 months free. 12-18 months, 50%.**

### Summer Swing

**A drop-off program for children ages 3 - 6  
 June 28 - August 5, 9AM - Noon  
 2, 3 and 4 day options available  
 One hour Lunch Bunch available to 1PM**

Art, music and creative movement program with different themes each week. Includes Puppetry, Drama, Language & Literacy Skills, Imaginative Visual Arts with experienced teachers and assistants.  
 Art: Kim Jaques, Music: TBA

# ORDER FORM

**Call and Charge: 617-796-1540; 617-527-8283**

**Fax Form to: 617-527-8233**

**Mail to: Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs**

**225 Nevada St., Newton MA 02460**

(Make checks payable to City of Newton)

### WINTER / SPRING 2010

		Newton Residents	Non-Residents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 2/1 - 5/24	Mary Bruno & David Polansky	\$225	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 1/26 - 5/18	Kim Jaques & David Polansky	\$225	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 1/27 - 5/10	Kim Jaques & Elizabeth Pacione	\$225	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 1/28 - 5/20	Mary Bruno & David Polansky	\$225	\$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 1/29 - 5/28	Mary Bruno & David Polansky	\$225	\$250	\$ _____

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

#### Time for Families

<input type="checkbox"/> Twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays June 1, 3, 8, 10; 9:30 - 11:15 AM	\$85	\$95	\$ _____
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#### Summer Time for Partners

<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 6/28 - 8/2	Mary Bruno (art) & TBA (music)	\$100	\$130	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 6/29 - 8/3		\$120	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 6/30 - 8/4		\$120	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 7/1 - 8/5		\$120	\$150	\$ _____

#### Summer Swing - June 28 - Aug 5. Ages 3-6.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mon/Wed - June 28 - Aug 4	\$465	\$495	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tues/Thurs - June 29 - Aug 5	\$465	\$495	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other 2 - day option _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - day option _____	\$665	\$695	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - day option _____	\$865	\$895	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch bunch \$10 per day: M Tu W Th (circle choices) _____			\$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> PlaySPACE	Drop in Fee \$10/\$12	\$ 95	\$125	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Chefs Panel	# of tickets _____	x	\$ 10	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Program	( <input type="checkbox"/> Thu <input type="checkbox"/> Fri)	\$363		= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinderella	# of tix x _____		\$ 8	= \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Step Into Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Session A <input type="checkbox"/> Session B	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ _____

#### Newton Youth Players

<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2010	My Fair Lady	\$665	\$750	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2010	Guys and Dolls	\$310	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter 2010	<del>Peter Pan</del> filled	\$310	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2011	My Fair Lady	\$310	\$350	\$ _____

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Siblings 12-18 mos. 50%): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Place my child in a class with: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed. Please charge my  Visa  MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment in full is required** at time of registration and includes a \$35.00 non-refundable Registration Fee. Fees are refundable only up to two weeks before the first class. Thereafter, fees are not refundable.

**Snack:** Parents contribute snack one time only each semester. Please bring a 1/2 gallon of water or apple juice and a box of Ritz, saltines, or wheat thins (no nut products) to the 1st or 2nd class only. Staff will then arrange snack each day from the stored donations. Thank you.

**Weather Cancellation:** If the Newton Public Schools are delayed or cancelled, Time for Partners is cancelled and the class will be made up at the end of the semester.