

VOLUNTEERS OF NEWTON



The Selectmen would like to thank Tony L. Romanoski for creating and making our Town Hall Garden area beautiful. Tony has done all of this on his own time and using his own money. People traveling past our Town Hall reap the benefits of his hard work. Tony has a flair for garden design and plantings while he nurtures and maintains the flower gardens at the Town Hall. The gardens, which highlight native New Hampshire plants, add seasonal charm and significantly improve the appearance of the town's public building. He can be seen every week watering, weeding, feeding and mulching these flower beds while being very discreet as he goes about these tasks and he never seeks credit or recognition. He adds flowers from his own garden, brings in various plantings according to the season. Tony never asks for anything except to make our town hall look beautiful. Over eight years ago, Tony continues to make the front of Town Hall a show place during the Spring, Summer and Fall. His sense of commitment has been recognized by other residents, who have now taken the opportunity to "pay it forward" by adopting various islands in town. Tony has paved this road to volunteerism with enthusiasm and pride.

In addition to Tony, we would like to recognize the Newton Greenhouse. They have been supplying gorgeous plantings, at no cost to the Town, for as long as we all can remember, as well as donating plantings for various town events. The Board of Selectmen wants the residents of Newton to know about these extraordinary volunteers.

It doesn't end there we would also like to thank the other volunteers that have followed in his footsteps by adopting other town owned land, like various islands at intersections helping to make Newton a great place to live and a way to improve quality of life in the town of Newton. We are not sure we know everyone that has volunteered, but some of the names that come to mind are: The Estabrook's, Tim Hajjar, The Thayer's, The Boy Scouts, The Langlois Family, The Newton Teachers, Newton PTO, Newton Baseball, Ocasio Marshall Arts and Anne Miles. If we have left anyone out, we apologize and ask that you call town hall at 603-382-4405 #10, to notify the Selectmen of your intention to undertake a special space in Newton.

We realize that these volunteers demonstrate dedication, commitment, creativity, initiative and compassion. Their volunteer spirit serves as benchmarks for all volunteers. You are our shining stars and we thank you for your dedication to Town of Newton.

Respectfully submitted,
Trisha McCarthy, Chairperson, Raymond Thayer, Charles Melvin, Sr.
Board of Selectmen