

VITAL STATISTICS

MARIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Date of Marriage	Person A	Residence	Person B	Residence
April 20, 2015	Waterman, Ryan D	Newton, NH	Landry, Kendra	Rye, NH
May 3, 2015	Martell, Samantha A	Newton, NH	Lightizer, Matthew	Newton, NH
June 6, 2015	Field, Lisa M.	Newton, NH	Murphy, Luke J.	Newton, NH
July 11, 2015	Schweitzer, Ethan E	Newton, NH	Taraskevich, Jaimie	Newton, NH
July 24, 2015	Goupil, Denis G	Newton, NH	Bristol, Annah L	Newton, NH
July 25, 2015	Hua, Nghiep C.	Newton, NH	Nguyen, Mai	Newton, NH
July 26, 2015	Sandeen, Jessica L	Newton, NH	Demeule Jr. Norman	Newton, NH
August 8, 2015	Altmannsberger, Luke	Newton, NH	Jade, Kimberly M	Methuen, MA
August 27, 2015	O'Loughlin, Peter	Newton, NH	Stelline, Kerri I	Newton, NH
August 29, 2015	Hawkes, Brian A	Newton, NH	Scaramozza, Jessica	Newton, NH
September 17, 2015	MacLeod, Kyle D	Newton, NH	LaPointe, Danielle	Newton, NH
September 19, 2015	Mancini, Gordon E	Newton, NH	Couture, Marylene	Newton, NH
October 4, 2015	Wood, Shawn M	Newton, NH	Standing, Tiffany A	Newton, NH
October 10, 2015	Meade, Jeffrey M	Newton, NH	Zhou, Xue	Newton, NH
October 16, 2015	Saunders, Jacob R	Newton, NH	Strauss, Christina	Newton, NH
October 22, 2015	Fortun, Rocky L	Newton, NH	Minett, Amy J	Newton, NH
October 24, 2015	Klasner, Stephanie J	Newton, NH	Pomykato, John C	Newton, NH
October 26, 2015	Nicol, Ashley L	Newton, NH	Khan, Mohsena	Newton, NH
November 14, 2015	Hewey, Robert S	Merrimac, MA	Demers, Katelyn L	Newton, NH

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Connolly, Emma Grace	January 15, 2015	Exeter, NH	Connolly, Kevin	Pelletier, Michelle
Connolly, Sarah Elizabeth	January 15, 2015	Exeter, NH	Connolly, Kevin	Pelletier, Michelle
Clements, Elias William	March 12, 2015	Exeter, NH	Clements, Gino	Ingalls, Christen
Leclair, Maxwell James	June 18, 2015	Exeter, NH	Leclair III, Richard	Brennan, Monica
Wormald, Quinnlyn	July 15, 2015	Derry, NH	Wormald, Matthew	Lavigne, Jessica

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Bouchicas, Rosalie	January 24, 2015	Brentwood	Evans, Arthur	LaGrega, Mary
Fortin, Lisa	March 28, 2015	Newton	Doyon, Donald	Breton, Muriel
Perkins, Robert	March 31, 2015	Newton	Perkins, Albert	Gullison, Vera
Chabot, Louisa	May 25, 2015	Exeter	DiFloures, Luigi	Kapella, Julia
Moaratty, Keith	August 18, 2015	Newton	Smith, Charles	Moaratty, Betty
Ferrandi, Marie	October 10, 2015	Newton	Abbisso, Salvatore	Ferracci, Crucifix
Viles, Eva	November 18, 2015	Brentwood	Jodoin, Adelard	Thibodeau, Josephine

If an event did NOT occur in the State of New Hampshire, then it cannot be considered a NH Vital Statistic. People also have the choice as to whether or not to include the statistic in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary-Jo McCullough, Town Clerk

HAVEN

For more than 35 years, A Safe Place has provided services to Newton residents by impacted by domestic violence and SASS (Sexual Assault Support Services) has been assisting those impacted by sexual violence.

I am pleased to inform you that effective July 1, 2015, SASS and a Safe Place have officially and legally merged into one organization whose mission is to prevent sexual assault and domestic violence and to empower women, men, youth and families to heal from abuse and rebuild their lives.

Over the years, A Safe Place and SASS have seen the countless number of people who have benefited from the services of the two agencies but also saw the challenges and inefficiencies that arose as individuals sought help at one agency only to be referred to the other. The merger is an opportunity to increase efficiencies in order to build capacity to allow those impacted by domestic and sexual violence to have access to comprehensive crisis intervention and support services and to expand our prevention education programs aimed to keep children safe from bullying, sexual abuse and teen dating violence.

We offer the following services to residents of Newton:

- Emergency Shelter
- Accompaniments to hospitals, police departments and courts
- 24-hour crisis hotline: **1-800-854-3552**
- Support and accompaniments to families at the Rockingham Child Advocacy Center
- *Safe Kids Strong Teens* K-12 prevention programs
- Support Groups

During 2015, A Safe Place and SASS provided services to Newton residents including crisis counseling, safety planning, support groups, police, hospital and court accompaniments and information referrals. In order to ensure that our crisis and other services continue to be available to residents of Newton, in 2016 we are requesting \$3,050 which represents the level funding each agency has received.

On behalf of our clients, board and staff, I want to thank the Town of Newton for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Kathy Beebe
Executive Director

AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

Area HomeCare & Family Services has been providing home care services to low-income Newton elderly and people with disabilities or chronic illnesses since 1972.

In our fiscal year 2015, we served 7 Newton residents. In the past five years we have provided over 3,500 hours of direct service to help keep our Newton clients in their homes. Your 2016 contribution of \$3,800 is an important part of our fundraising effort.

Our mission is to provide non-medical in home care services and companionship to help the residents of Newton stay in their homes for as long as they can. We are part of a system community-based care for our elderly and adults with disabilities or chronic illnesses.

If you know of a resident who needs assistance in daily home care tasks, please call us. We will have some of our brochures sent to your Town Offices.

Our Project CoolAir is a program that buys air conditioners for low-income elderly and is also available to Newton residents who need them for medical reasons and have a qualifying income. Please call for information on this program.

You can learn more about our services at www.areahomecare.com.

We have enjoyed our partnership with the Town of Newton for many years and have employees who reside in town. If you need additional information or have any questions, please call (Telephone: 603-436-9059).

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Taylor
Executive Director

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (CACRC)

We are grateful that the Town of Newton chose to partner with Child and Family Services last year with a town allocation of \$1,500 to help us continue providing low cost or free mental health and family support services to residents.

In the past twelve months, we served 33 Newton residents providing \$33,000 in free and reduced services. Newton residents turned to Child and Family Services for our child abuse prevention and treatment and family reunification services, home based services for first time pregnant women to ensure positive birth outcomes and home based services to prevent child placement in foster care. These cost effective services result in fewer requests to towns for direct aid, thus reducing welfare costs.

Our continued ability to meet the needs of Newton residents through these programs and services is dependent on the financial support we receive from other towns in the county as well as individual and corporate donors.

We are requesting Newton's continued funding of \$2,000 for 2016. We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to partnering with you in serving the needs of Newton children and families in the coming year.

Thank you for your continued support. (Telephone: 603-442-8240)

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth B. Zax, CFRE
Development Director

DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS, INC.

To the voters of Newton,

For 25+ years the Towns' of Newton and Kingston have supported the work of D.A.D. Inc., in bringing "Natural High" experiences to the children, youth and families of our communities. The following are some of the examples of our efforts to help children, youth and families address some of life's challenges.

The annual family skating parties held at Skateland for Memorial, Bakie and the Middle School students continue to attract whole families and are well attended. D.A.D.'s Natural High Day, (always held on Father's Day at YMCA Camp Lincoln) has become an institution. Families from both Newton and Kingston celebrate the positive aspects of coming together and experiencing a drug free event. In addition to the free barbeque lunch, interactive games and activities for all age groups, the world's largest whip cream fight remains the highlight of the day's events.

D.A.D. continues to emphasize substance abuse prevention programs to help families address the scourge of drugs, alcohol and its negative impact on our communities. Project Safeguard and Project Stand by Me for all 5th and 7th grade students and their parents/guardians is well attended. (These programs are subsidized through the school budget.)

Drugs Are Dangerous, Inc. is a registered NH non-profit corporation with the State of N.H. We are a small dedicated group of parents and individuals from Newton and Kingston trying to help children, youth and families "be the best they can be". In 2016, the continued support of the voters of Newton in the amount of \$2,500 is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy A. Lacroix
D.A.D. President

FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services' (FMJS) is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing critical services to teens and their families in order to reduce out-of-home placements. As the major Diversion Agency in your area of Southern Rockingham County, we receive referrals from police, courts, schools, and others, for juveniles involved, or at risk for, issues relating to substance use, shoplifting and anger related offenses.

Through the use of a licensed clinician, trained mediators, community service supervisors and experienced course facilitators, FMJS assists families in identifying and resolving areas of conflict, offers education to teens in substance use prevention and treatment, anger management and shoplifting cessation, and connects youth with positive role models in the community through restitution and work supervision.

As the heroin epidemic has evolved over the past few years, we have experienced an influx of families in crisis, looking for somewhere to turn. Some of them have lost loved ones, leaving the rest of the family in turmoil, while others are actively struggling with opiate addiction involving one or more family members. We provide whatever assistance we can, including outside referrals to other appropriate resources for family members to follow up with.

While the Board of Directors search for new funding streams to sustain the agency, we must emphasize again that the funding from the towns in our catchment area are crucial to our existence. Our level funding request in 2016 is \$5,947 and we very much thank you for your collaboration and financial support over the years. (Telephone: 603-362-9957)

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Huntley
Program Administrator

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

The mission of Lamprey Health Care (LHC) is to provide the highest quality primary care and health related services, with an emphasis on prevention and lifestyle management regardless of an individual's ability to pay. Focusing on the health of the patient as well as the community as a whole, Lamprey Health Care's Newmarket & Raymond Centers offer the following care and services to its patients.

Primary care
Prenatal & obstetrical care
Pediatric care
Reproductive Health Services
Chronic disease management

Health education & outreach
Social services & case management
Free/reduced cost prescription drugs
Interpretation services

Senior Transportation Program provides seniors 60 or older and adults with disabilities access to essential services, such as medical appointments with primary care physicians and specialists,

grocery stores, local pharmacies and other necessary errands. These services are available to all area physician offices and non-LHC patients so that our vulnerable populations have access to medical care.

Newton residents made 295 visits to Lamprey Health Care, of those received \$877 of free or reduced fee medical care. Lamprey Health Care provided 72 rides to Newton senior citizens and adults with disabilities.

With your continued support of \$1,600 for Year 2016, we can continue to improve access and the health of your residents. For more information, visit our website at www.lampreyhealth.org (Telephone: 603-659-3106)

Respectfully submitted,
Debora Bartley
Director of Community Services

NH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

In fiscal year 2015, we provided care and shelter for over 2,700 animals at our location in Stratham and provided other services to many more members of the community. In that time, we have received and responded to over 733 complaints of animal cruelty and neglect from communities in Rockingham County and other New Hampshire towns.

Along with taking in animals from your community and placing many of them into good homes, we also assist animal control officers, educate children and adults about the humane treatment of animals, and provide many other services that directly affect your community. The Learning Center for Pets and People has served hundreds of community members through obedience and agility classes, behavior consultations, workshops, trainings and seminars. We have been able to expand our work educating children about proper animal care and the humane treatment of animals. Youth ages 3 to 16 have participated in the weekly Story Time with Animals, summer camp, KIND and WE CARE clubs, Junior Volunteers and have joined us for their birthdays.

NHSPCA For Year 2015 Programs & Services Expenses

\$2,108,583 - includes animal care and sheltering services, humane education, community services and cruelty investigations.

2,268 - total number of animals cared for in last 12 months.

8,815 - total number of school children receiving humane education in last 12 months.

682 - total number of animal cruelty reports investigated in the last 12 months.

42,726 - total number of volunteer hours performed by community members

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50 - Total number of School Children Reached

5 - Number of Animals Surrendered by Residents

11 - Number of Animals Adopted by Residents

7 - Number of Residents participating in Training and Behavior Consultation

4 - Number of Residents participating in Low Cost Spay / Neuter Clinic

7 - Number of Residents participating in Low Cost Rabies & Microchip Clinic

Services Provided By The NHSPCA include: Adoption and Surrender Services, Medical Care for the Animals, Low Cost Rabies Vaccination & Microchip Clinics, Animal Foster Care Program, Cruelty Investigations, Disaster Response Team & Preparedness, Disaster Relief Temporary Shelter, Obedience Training, Behavior Consultations, Humane Education in Local Schools, Humane Education For Adults In The Community, Summer Camp For Kids 6-12, Story Hour For Pre-Schoolers, We Care Club For Kids 6-9, KIND Club for Kids 9-12, Jr. Volunteer Program For Kids 13-15, Resource Information and Support.

More than ever in 2016, your town's support of \$750 for our efforts is critical to the continuation of our services. As a community based organization, our only sources of funding are donations from the communities we serve. We receive no State, Federal or association assistance whatsoever.

Thank you for your consideration of the New Hampshire SPCA in your annual appropriations process. For more information, visit our website www.nhspca.org (Telephone: 603-772-2921)

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila E Ryan
Director of Development and Marketing

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

Rockingham Community Action (RCA) is a private, non-profit corporation serving low-income individuals and families residing in all 37 municipalities of Rockingham County. Every year we request funds from each Rockingham County municipality for the general operating expenses of Rockingham Community Action's five Community Outreach Centers.

RCA's mission is to support low-income individuals and families with direct services, to work to prevent more families from falling into poverty and / or homelessness, and to assist at-risk families in finding long-term solutions to their economic needs. This is accomplished by offering a variety of services to address people's immediate needs, providing the tools and skills to help achieve self-reliance and improve long term quality of life, and work in partnership with the community Town Welfare, and other services to address the root causes of poverty.

Newton is served by RCA's Salem Outreach Center. In our most recent statistical year, RCA provided the following benefits to Newton residents:

- \$58,050 in Federal Fuel Assistance benefits to 64 households
- \$17,355 in Electric Assistance discounts to 59 households
- \$62 for Childcare Resource & Referral to 3 households
- \$863 in Homeless Prevention Programs to 1 household
- Emergency Food Pantry to 15 households
- \$1,453 of Commodity Surplus Food to 14 households
- \$10,931 in WIC Nutrition Program to 19 households
- \$915 for Emergency Energy Programs to 4 households
- \$10,846 Workforce Development for 4 households

Your support in 2016 of \$5,000 is critical to the continuance of our Outreach Program and to the broad range of services our agency provides to your residents such as: **Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Child Care Resources, Surplus Food Distribution, Emergency Food Pantry, Homeless Prevention, Literacy Services, WIC Supplemental Food Program, etc.** All these services help's to ease the full burden on your local Welfare Budget. For more information, visit our website at www.RCAAction.org (Telephone: 603-431-2911)

Respectfully submitted,
Keith E. Bates
Community Services Director

ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

4,160 nutritious, ready to eat meals were provided to 53 residents of Newton in 2015
(On average we are feeding 17 Newton residents per day)

Thank you for your consideration of this year's request in the amount of \$1,612.00 toward the cost of services to Newton residents to help with their nutritional needs and maintain a safer and healthier life. This will provide meals and safety services to the residents of Newton who look to us for assistance. We in turn can help Newton address the Town's growing demographics of elders and their increasing needs as they age.

We have been serving Newton residents since 1979, providing a ready hot meal and safety services for those in need, on an ongoing basis: daily services Monday – Friday, all year to 53 residents. We strive to do our best to keep our requests reasonable, our costs under control and our service very good.

Thank you for your continued support of the Meals on Wheels Program and our request for \$1,835 in 2016. (Telephone: 603-679-2201)

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Perou
Executive Director

VIC GEARY CENTER

The Vic Geary Center serves as a senior center for nine towns: Atkinson, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, East Kingston, Newton, Newton Junction, Plaistow and Sandown. The following information will provide some insight into the diverse activities and services offered to the senior citizens of your community.

The Rockingham Nutrition & Meals on Wheels Program operates from the Center, at no cost to them, 5 days per week providing a hot noon meal in the dining room and Meals on Wheels to homebound clients in the nine towns. Frozen weekend and holiday meals are provided and meals comprised of shelf-stable items are provided for bad weather when delivery is impossible. Special meal celebrations for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving

Christmas, summer picnic, lobster specials and other holidays are well attended by approximately 120-150 persons from the nine towns on each occasion. Several area senior organizations regularly meet free of charge at the Vic Geary. A wide variety of day bus trips were offered and enjoyed by many area seniors this past year. Monthly teas, some sponsored by the Vic Geary Center include refreshments and raffles. Entertainers such as the Salem Senior Singers and Boot Scootin Boomers also entertain the seniors throughout the year. A van and driver provides daily transportation for those seniors wishing to attend clinics, meals and special events at the Center.

Throughout the year, monthly blood pressure and twice a month foot care clinics are held at the center by Rockingham Visiting Nurses. Other clinics such as hearing and sight, safe driver and home safety are conducted regularly by area physicians and safety personnel. AARP tax preparation is offered on a yearly basis. Informative guest speakers on subjects of interest such as financial planning, prescription programs, diet and other topics are invited throughout the year. Fitness classes, bingo, card and board games, knitting group and arts and crafts are daily recreational activities offered at the Center.

Wal-Mart, Home Depot, the Plaistow Lions and various caring individuals all deserve a big round of thanks for the support and donations of time and materials that they give to the Vic Geary Senior Center and its seniors.

Organization Purpose

The purpose of the Vic Geary Center is to provide a pleasant, comfortable, safe gathering place for all senior citizens to congregate, share a nutritious noon meal, participate in recreational and social activities, to provide necessary services such as blood pressure, foot & flu clinics, and distribute surplus food stuffs.

The Vic Geary Board of Directors sincerely appreciates Newton's assistance to help us maintain this valuable senior resource enjoyed by many of our area seniors every day. We are asking for leveling funding of \$2,700 for 2016. (603-382-9276)

Respectfully submitted,
Jack McSheehy, President
Vic Geary Board of Directors

WEST NILE VIRUS / EEE

The epic winter of 2014-2015 lingered well into April. Snow and cold temperatures delayed the much anticipated arrival of spring weather. While winter weather may delay the start of mosquito season by a week or two, the adult mosquito emergence will catch up once the warmer temperatures arrive. In 2015, the first adult mosquitoes hatched by mid-May. The dry summer had a negative impact on anything that needed water for survival including mosquitoes. Low mosquito numbers meant fewer samples were sent to the State Lab in Concord for disease testing. Overall, the mosquito population was down from previous years.

Mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) in East Kingston, Manchester and Keene. A raven in Holderness has tested positive for WNV. One batch of mosquitoes caught in Newton and one batch in Candia tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) this season. No human cases were reported in NH. Maine reported one human death from EEE in 2015. Massachusetts had nine human cases of WNV with two deaths and no human cases of EEE. Nationwide, drought stricken states had little to no EEE activity in 2015. Dry conditions favor WNV. There were over 1900 human cases of WNV across the country in 2015.

Adult mosquitoes were monitored at four locations throughout town. Over 7000 mosquitoes were collected in light traps, identified to species, and select species were sent to the State Lab in Concord where they are tested for diseases. One batch of mosquitoes collected in Newton tested positive for EEE in 2015. Dragon has identified 158 larval mosquito habitats in the Town of Newton. Crews checked larval habitats 475 times throughout the season. There were 84 sites treated to eliminate mosquito larvae. In addition, 268 catch basin treatments were made to combat disease carrying mosquitoes. Spraying to control adult mosquitoes was conducted at the schools, the Police Station, Greenie Park, Willow Grove Trailer Park and Packer Meadows Senior Housing last season.

The proposed 2016 Mosquito Control plan for Newton includes trapping mosquitoes for disease testing, sampling wetlands for larval mosquito activity, larviciding where mosquito larvae are found, efficacy monitoring, and emergency spraying when a public health threat exists. The control program begins in April when mosquito larvae are found in stagnant water such as red maple and cedar swamps, ditches, and woodland pools. Trapping adult mosquitoes begins in July. The mosquito control program ends in October when temperatures drop and daylight diminishes.

Homeowners can reduce the number of mosquitoes in their yard by emptying any outdoor containers that hold standing water such as buckets, trash barrels, and boats. Tires collect enough water for mosquitoes to survive. It is also a good idea to change the water in bird baths every two or three days.

Residents who do not want their wetlands treated may use our No-Spray Registry online at www.DragonMosquito.com/No-Spray-Registry or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, P.O. Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. Be sure to include your name, physical address, phone number, and a description of your property with boundaries. Otherwise, your property may be treated. If you submitted a request in 2015, then you may contact the office to reaffirm your request. Inquiries may be emailed to info@dragonmosquito.com or call the office at 734-4144. Call or email our office for assistance regarding the control program, mosquitoes, insecticides or questions about EEE or WNV. Check out our web site: www.dragonmosquito.com where you can request a larval survey, sign up for email alerts or follow us on Twitter.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah MacGregor
President
Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc.
603-734-4144