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**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
HOEDOWN  
AWARDS CEREMONY**



**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

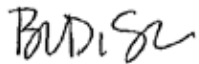
Dear Friends,

Welcome to our Annual Awards Ceremony! Tonight's Hoedown is a real celebration of 45 Years of therapeutic recreation! Tonight, we round up the best of the best - our participants, our volunteer coaches, our parents and families, our great leadership of Mark and Karen, our partnership with the City of Newton, our many community partners, and our tremendous and dedicated Board of Directors.

45 Years is an impressive amount of time being active together, supporting each other, and serving this great community. The Board of Directors and I are just getting started. We are forever grateful to the fantastic parents who founded this group in 1978, who were at the forefront of therapeutic recreation. Rest assured we are working on plans for the next 45 years of fun (and beyond!)

Take a moment tonight to reflect and be grateful for all gathered here in celebration. We have accomplished so much for individuals with disabilities, and we will continue to ensure our Athletes live life without limits!

Thank you for joining us tonight and have a great time!



Betsy DiSciullo  
President, Athletes Unlimited



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Athletes Unlimited is dedicated to enhancing the lives of children and adults with disabilities through year-round recreation and leisure programs. It is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 by parents of children with disabilities in Newton to support the City of Newton's therapeutic recreation program.



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## **WELCOME TEAMS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>Adult Coloring</b>	<b>Tennis</b>
<b>Celtics Basketball</b>	<b>Tigers Baseball</b>
<b>Challenger Baseball</b>	<b>Tigers Basketball</b>
<b>Cheerleading</b>	<b>Tigers Floor Hockey</b>
<b>Golf</b>	<b>Tigers Soccer</b>
<b>Hooligan's Soccer</b>	<b>Track Training</b>
<b>Ice Skating</b>	<b>Weight Training</b>
<b>Instructional Rec Swim</b>	<b>Yoga</b>
<b>Let's Share the Spotlight</b>	<b>Youth Basketball</b>
<b>Pointsetters Basketball</b>	<b>Youth Soccer</b>
<b>Softball</b>	<b>Youth Track</b>
<b>Swim Team</b>	<b>Zumba</b>

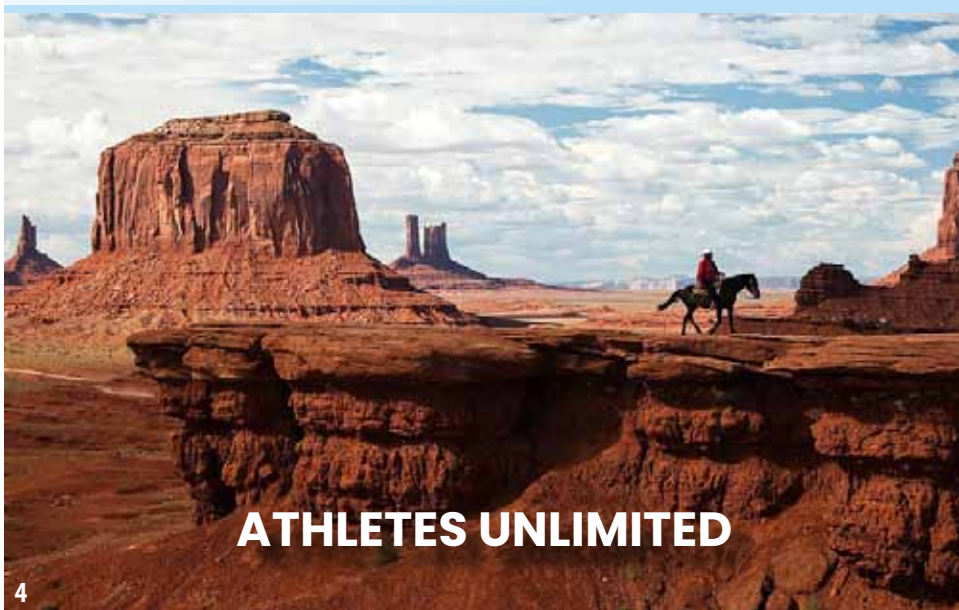


The Newton Parks & Recreation Department has been providing year-round recreation programs for individuals with disabilities for 45 years. A forerunner in community-based therapeutic recreation programs for people with disabilities, the department currently serves over 300 athletes with disabilities each year. The Newton Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank and congratulate all of the athletes, coaches, volunteers and families on this momentous occasion.

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# STAR ATHLETES

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|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Alexander Abdulah       | Alysia Connolly     | Sam Higgins           | Alexandra McDonald  | Cara Robinson          |
| Omri Abraham            | Aida Costa          | Katie Hill            | Cara Mcevely        | Geneoffa Rondinelli    |
| Gal Agam                | Eileen Crawford     | Eric Hoaglund         | Christopher Mcgowan | Ellen Sue Rosenthal    |
| Jesus Alfonso           | Colleen Cummings    | Ian Hobson            | Ian Mckay           | Adam Rosman            |
| Atticus Allison         | Patricia Cunningham | Jocelyn Holmes-Raye   | Stefano Micali      | Sanaz Safarizadeh      |
| Sterling Allison        | Keith Dann          | Beverly Hutchinson    | Michelle Michelson  | Shayna Sandler         |
| Amir Aluzri             | Khoi Dau            | Emily Ichir           | Nicholas Monteverde | Navneet Sangha         |
| Connor Anthony          | Kathleen Deblasio   | Janet Inman           | Maximillian Moore   | Stephanie Santostefano |
| Michaela Arcieri        | Tommy Deignan       | Marian Rose Irwin     | Julia Morrison      | Jay Schatz             |
| Nina Aronson            | Ashley Denoble      | Andrew James          | Lucy Morse-Fortier  | Liam Schultz           |
| Elias Asry              | Trey Depalma        | Ethan Jamir           | Sato Motoyama       | Richard Schwalm        |
| Ruth Aufiero            | Katie Devellis      | Philip Jasset         | Elanya Nachtwey     | Lynn Sekulow           |
| Emily Aussem            | Patrick Devlin      | Sarah Jen             | Susan Neavyn        | Delilah Sheehan        |
| Julia Awbrey            | Maximilian Diana    | Peter Johnson         | Sebastian Newman    | Linda Sheehy           |
| Ben Bardeen             | Jennifer Dill       | Enrique Juan          | Josh Nichols        | Michael Simmons        |
| Allison Barisano        | Tom Disciullo       | Lily Kahl             | Harry Nicolazzo     | Andy Situ              |
| Dylan Barrett           | Andrew Doyle        | Griffin Kaminsky      | Addyson Oconnell    | Leon Situ              |
| Brendan Bartczak        | Leah Dunn           | Benjamin Kane         | Shannon O'Connell   | Abigail Smith          |
| Forrest Beard           | Sadie Dunne         | Joshua Kantar         | Daniel O'Donnell    | Liam Smith             |
| Lincoln Beard           | Brendan Durkin      | Tara Kapoor           | Madeline O'Neil     | Rhonda Snetsky         |
| Myles Beckman-Macintyre | Jean Duverger       | Caitlin Kelley        | Alexis Oppenheim    | Zachary Sprinsky       |
| Kim Behrens             | Shane Emery         | Shannon Kelley        | Ryan Osborn         | Joel Taubman           |
| Monder Ben Aiad         | Jackson Engler      | Jeffrey Kettle        | Raymond Ou          | Luke Taverna           |
| Igal Benmayor           | Erin Exarchos       | Danielle Klapman      | Marilyn Page        | Evan Taylor            |
| Sara Berman             | Gina Farinella      | Jason Kossman         | Adriana Paraliticc  | Nolan Tierce           |
| Elycia Bourque          | Matthew Farmer      | Christopher Kuklinski | Rohan Parlikar      | John Matthew Tierney   |
| Jacob Braithwaite       | Gwendolyn Ferry     | Jacob Lagoon          | Jack Penny          | Avishai Tilles         |
| Elizabeth Brash         | Peter Filosa        | Mitchell Lee          | Angel Pergantis     | Susan Timmins          |
| Henry Brill             | Adam Fineberg       | Jennifer Lehman       | Vincenzo Perri      | Ryan Tao               |
| Christopher Brinton     | Dj Flaschen         | Emmanuel Levin        | Gordon Perrins      | Andre Toossi Zacarias  |
| Jolie Bruso             | Jacob Flax          | Adam Lewis            | Marisa Petitti      | Joanna Trachtenberg    |
| Aleksi Bubashvili       | Beth Fleischer      | Felipe Li Puma        | Alex Pooley         | Kendall Tripp          |
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| Malachi Carter          | Gabriela Fridman    | William Liu           | Tommy Quatieri      | Madison Wang           |
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| Joseph Chan             | Charlie Gallagher   | Theresa Lopes         | Elizabeth Randle    | Timothy White          |
| Theo Chartier           | Jake Gershkowitz    | James Lovett          | Aurik Raj           | Meredith Williamson    |
| Vincent Chen            | Heather Gilbert     | Zoe Macdonald         | Linda Rao           | Kendall Wilson         |
| Theo Chodat             | Meridith Goldman    | Charlie Maciejuk      | Ned Reichenbach     | Nadine Wilson          |
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| Gabriel Cipriani        | Nicole Gowe         | Ben Majewski          | Ryan Resnick        | Ryan Wong              |
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| Kolongi Cobbs           | Allyson Hebard      | Sarah Markowitz       | Jared Rivera        | Jingkai Zhi            |
| Allison Cohen           | Brian Heffernan     | Jack Mayfield         | Rafael Rivera       | Shani Ziblat           |
| Sofi Collis             | Jonathan Herzog     | James Mayfield        | Bradley Roberts     |                        |

# 45TH ANNIVERSARY HOEDOWN

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## TRACY FISHER



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## 26.2 for AU

# Boston Marathon



## Congratulations and Thank You to **Julia Stilling & Andrew Kenney**

Newton Athletes Unlimited is grateful and thankful to Julia for running 26.2 and for raising over \$5,000 to support our athletes. While Andrew ended up on injured reserved prior to the marathon he raised over \$3,000 to support the Challengers Baseball team he coaches.

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# AWARDS CEREMONY SILENT AUCTION

- One-Night Stay Boston-Newton Marriott and Breakfast for Two
- Two Boston Celtics Tickets near the floor for a mutually agreed upon Oct - Dec 2023 Game
- Two Boston Red Sox Roof Deck seats - Wednesday May 17th vs. Seattle Mariners
- Two Boston Red Sox Tickets - visit silent auction table for details
- Four Boston Red Sox Tickets + Parking – June 2nd vs. Tampa Bay Rays
- Boston Celtics Duffle Bag & 47 Brand Celtics Shirt (L)
- Boston Celtics Duffle Bag & 47 Brand Celtics Shirt (M)
- 4 Tickets to the Woo Sox
- Unisex Stainless Steel Watch from Watertown Watch & Clock
- Kate Spade Tote with matching purse
- Lottery Tickets worth \$150.00
- Taste of Argentina Wine Basket
- Taste of Sonoma Wine Basket
- Pasta Dinner Basket
- Family Fun Night Basket
- Dog Lovers Basket
- Arts & Crafts Basket
- Paddy's Sweatshirt (M) with Paddy's Hat
- Paddy's Sweatshirt (M) with O'Hara's Hat
- Paddy's Sweatshirt (M) with O'Hara's Hat
- Paddy's Sweatshirt (S) with O'Hara Hat
- Mary Kay Gift Basket with Towels
- Game Night Bag
- Calico Critters Doll House & Van
- Crafty Kids Basket
- Additional Items at the silent auction table

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# AWARDS CEREMONY RAFFLE PRIZES

- \$50 Cheesecake Factory Gift Card
- \$50 Season's 52 Gift Card
- 6 \$50 Gift Certificates to local restaurants
- \$25 French Press Gift Card
- 4 \$25 Gift Cards to Brothers Pizza in Needham
- 5 \$20 Gift Cards from Cabot's Ice Cream
- Paddy's Sweatshirt (S) & \$20 Gift Card
- Paddy's Sweatshirt (M) & \$20 Gift Card
- Cabot's Winter Hat & \$20 Gift Certificate
- 4 Tickets to a BU Hockey Game
- 4 Tickets to a BU Basketball Game
- 2 Tickets to Institute of Contemporary Art
- Plenty more raffle prizes, see raffle table



Visit our raffle station tonight  
to purchase raffle tickets.



## 6 TICKETS FOR \$5.00

All proceeds support Newton Athletes Unlimited

## NEW THIS YEAR

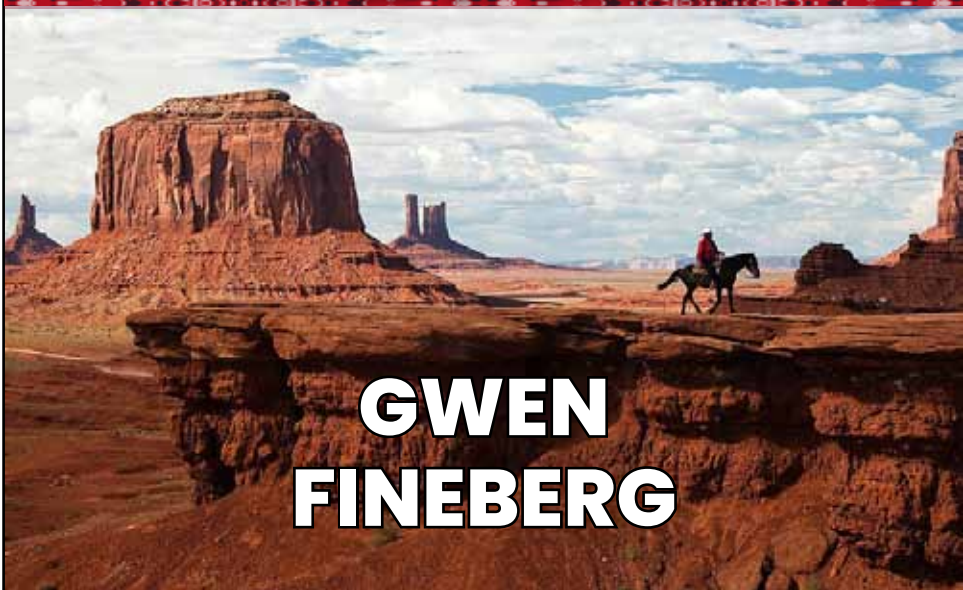
We have a table in the back ballroom for our  
"AU Closet Cleanout Clearance" sale.  
All items are \$5-\$10 and include shirts and sweatshirts.  
Limited sizes and selection.

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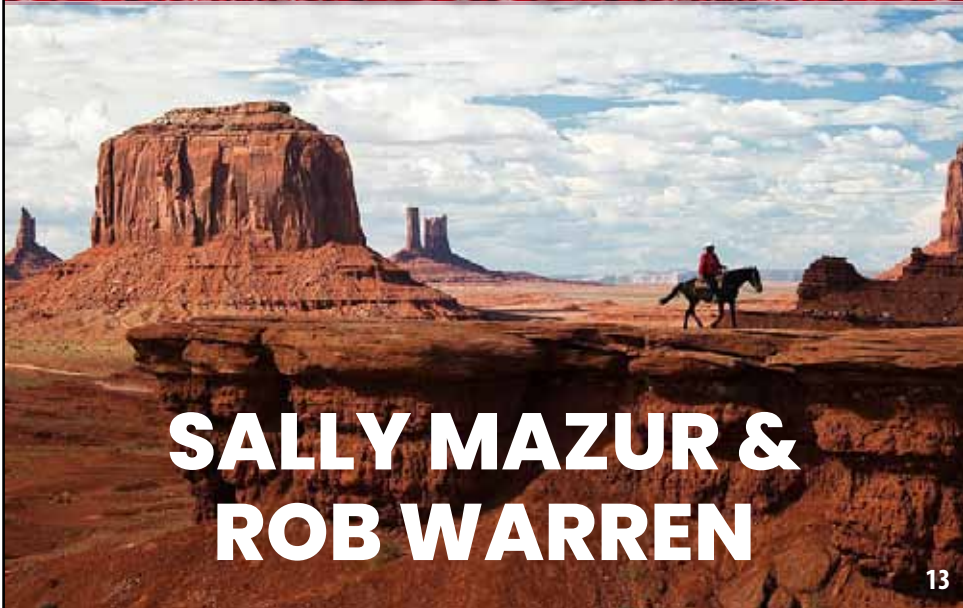
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# ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU!

Morgan Abbott  
Raphael Aberbach  
Libby Abraham  
Linda Anderson  
Caroline Bagby  
Niki Baumer  
Josh Baumer  
Bryan Baumer  
Melissa Belmonte  
Theo Bentis  
Meghan Boyer  
Judi Brady  
Randee Brenner  
Sophia Brocoum  
Connor Butze  
Nate Butze  
James Butze  
Lucy Jane Caputo  
Pablo Casas  
Rick Cass  
Teresa Colella  
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Caroline Croteau  
Sarah Cuddihy  
Cheryl Cummings  
Paul Cummings  
John Dinijian  
Betsy Disciullo  
Doug Drenik  
Campbell Engler  
Dan Ferry  
Gwen Fineberg  
Ashley Finnegan  
Peter Fiore  
Carolee Fogg  
Emma Fogg  
Steve Fogg  
Andy Garlick  
Monica Garlick  
Krystal Gilbert  
Johanna Gittleman  
Molly Goldberg  
Janet Goldberg

Ethan Goldberg  
Jamen Goldberg  
Emma Goldfine  
Lindsey Goldfine  
Les Gore  
Laurie Greenberg  
Scott Grinley  
David Grusby  
Laura Gunning  
Dan Heffernan  
Nathaniel Hill  
Caleb Hong  
Christopher Imbriaco  
Anne Jarvis  
Julia Kammer  
Maureen Kade  
Meredith Kaplan  
Nicole Kaplan  
Allison Kehlmann  
Andrew Kenney  
Lizzie Kenslea  
Lisa King  
Sue Kline  
Laura Kryzanek  
Zachary Kristall  
Sam Langner  
Anthony Lanza  
McKenna Levy  
Ryn Leffler  
Mary Long  
John Lovett  
Becca Lozinsky  
Mairead Lyons  
Andy Majewski  
Jake Mann  
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Barbara O'Leary  
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Liz Page  
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Zoe Peirce  
Astrid Poodts  
Joe Prestejohn  
James Prichard  
Alan Rao  
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Joy Ray  
Mary Reardon  
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Ben Sandler  
Robin Saragian  
Pat Savage  
Clemens Scherzer  
Kelly Schultz  
Mike Skiotis  
Kristen Smith  
Nicholas Sullivan  
Marty Taubman  
Donna Thayer  
Zachary Tiedeman  
Jake Trachtenberg  
Cristina Valente  
Julia Van Kempen  
Gigi Wagner  
Mike Warren  
Lukas Wellesley  
Diane Whalen  
Eneas Wilson  
Aislin Young  
Karen Young

## Special Thanks to Volunteer Groups

Boston Cares  
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Fessenden School Students  
Kevin Clancy Tournament Committee  
Kevin Clancy Tournament Volunteers  
New England Sports Network  
Newton Athletes Unlimited Board

Newton Fire Department  
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Nonantum Children's Christmas  
Party Association  
Paddy's Road Race Committee  
Paddy's Road Race Volunteers

So many wonderful people support Athletes Unlimited in countless ways.  
Please accept our apologies if your name was inadvertently missed.

We truly appreciate everything you do to make our athletes  
happier and healthier members of the community.

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# Maria's Catering

## *Fine Italian Catering*

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Newton Athletes Unlimited would like to thank Ken Poirier, Carol Pingree and their team at American Legion Post 440. Your long-standing support and enthusiasm for our program and athletes is extraordinary.



