



**ATHLETES UNLIMITED  
NEWTON**

**48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SPRING Fling**

A large, stylized sunflower with a dark brown center and bright yellow petals, positioned behind the word 'Fling'.

**MAY 13, 2026**



# DEAR FRIENDS,

Welcome to our Annual Awards Ceremony! Tonight's Spring Fling Gala is a true celebration of fun, friendship, and therapeutic recreation! We are so thankful to have the best of the best – our participants, our volunteer coaches, our parents and families, our great leadership of Mark and Miranda, our partnership with the City of Newton, our many community partners and our tremendous and dedicated Board of Directors.

We are forever grateful to the fantastic parents who founded this group in 1978, who were at the forefront of therapeutic recreation. We have danced our way through 48 years and continually enrich our programs to include a wide range of ages and interests – sports and recreational.

Take a moment tonight to reflect and be grateful for all gathered here in celebration. We have accomplished a tremendous amount for individuals with disabilities and we will always be devoted to helping our participants live their lives without limits!

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

Betsy DiSciullo



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

# ATHLETES UNLIMITED

## TEAMS AND PROGRAMS

**Bears Basketball**

**Bears Soccer**

**Celtics Basketball**

**Cheerleading**

**Crafting / Pottery**

**Hooligans Soccer**

**Ice Skating**

**Instructional Swim**

**Legends**

**Pointsetters Basketball**

**Softball**

**Spotlighters**

**Swim Team**

**Tennis**

**Tigers Baseball**

**Tigers Basketball**

**Tigers Floor Hockey**

**Tigers Soccer**

**Track Training**

**Weight Training**

**Yoga**

**Youth Track**

**Zumba**

The Newton Parks & Recreation Department has been providing year-round recreation programs for individuals with disabilities for 48 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 a great year.



**NEWTON**  
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# AU STAR ATHLETES



Alexander	Nicholas	Julia Gawle	Jennifer Lehman	Addyson Oconnell	Leon Situ
Abdulah	Christopher	Heather Gilbert	Nathan Leibholz	Jett Oconnor	Rhonda Snetsky
Omri Abraham	Gabriel Cipriani	Bryan Given	Luca Lelashvili	Alexis Oppenheim	Lianna Sorrell
Gal Agam	Kevin Clark	Alexander Glor	Emmanuel Levin	Andrew Orilla	David Spontak
Atticus Allison	Kolongi Cobbs	Mario Goncalves	Adam Lewis	Ryan Osborn	Ayla Sprague
Sterling Allison	Ryan Coffey	Michael Goon	Felipe Li Puma	Adriana Paraliticc	Danielle Spruill
Amir Aluzri	Alexis Cofield	Shayan Gordon	Zara Li-Khan	Rohan Parlikar	Nayan Sridhar
Peizhen An	Allison Cohen	Charly Goughan	Dale Lichtenstein	Arjun Patki	Mady St. Peter
Len Ando	Sofi Collis	Nicole Gowe	Nathan Lo	Angelique Payen	David Stoller
Connor Anthony	Alysia Connolly	Cory Graziosi	Nicky Lo	Jack Penny	Riaan
Michaela Arcieri	Aida Costa	Wanqing Gu	Dorothy Long	Angel Pergantis	Subramanian
Nina Aronson	Eileen Crawford	William Haas	Jeremy Long	Nathan	Belle Swersey
Elias Asry	Ayden Cronin	Rick Halloran	Theresa Lopes	Persampieri	Rintaro Taru
Ruth Aufiero	Colleen Cummings	Allyson Hebard	Liam Lotia	Marisa Petitti	Jay Tarutz
Emily Aussem	Patricia	Brian Heffernan	Louis Lovett	Kristin Phillips	Joel Taubman
Julia Awbrey	Cunningham	Jonathan Herzog	Ethan Lu	Omkar Potnis	Evan Taylor
Shirin Azizoglu	Kemal Altan	Asher Hewlett	Jack Lucey	Andrew Pounds	Avishai Tilles
Ben Bardeen	Dalgic	Katie Hill	Charlie Maciejuk	Luis Preciado	Faith Tobin
Allison Barisano	Keith Dann	Eric Hoaglund	Jacob Mahoney	Melanie Press	Andre Toossi
Dylan Barrett	Khoi Dau	Ian Hobson	Ben Majewski	Ethan Proccaccia	Zacarias
Brendan Bartczak	Kathleen Deblasio	Jocelyn Holmes-	Ryan Makol	Tommy Quatieri	Joanna
Forrest Beard	Tommy Deignan	Raye	Jillian Mancuso	Allison Quinn	Trachtenberg
Lincoln Beard	Ashley Denoble	Jace Howlett	Sarah Markowitz	Aurik Raj	Maddie Tran
Myles Beckman-	Trey Depalma	Beverly	Louis McCallion	Elizabeth Randle	Kendall Tripp
Macintyre	Alison Desterhazy	Hutchinson	Cara Mcevely	Linda Rao	Sandy Tuttle
Kim Behrens	Katie Devellis	Rose Inglis	Christopher	Ned Reichenbach	Madison Wang
Melissa Beliveau	Patrick Devlin	Janet Inman	Mcgowan	Abram Resnick	Ahuva Wasserman
Debra Belsky	Jennifer Dill	Marian Rose Irwin	Ian Mckay	Ryan Resnick	Nathalie Watinne
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Matthew Borges	Andrew Doyle	Ethan John	Michelson	Bradley Roberts	Lynn Wetreich
Rodrigues	Leah Dunn	Peter Johnson	Orli Mito	Cara Robinson	Brendan Whalen
Elycia Bourque	Sadie Dunne	Lucas Jonas	Niam Mohimen	Carol Rogan	Sarah White
Jacob Braithwaite	Brendan Durkin	Jason Jozefiak	Nicholas	Genoeffa	Timothy White
Adam Brand	Shayne Emery	Enrique Juan	Monteverde	Rondinelli	Lily Whitman
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Henry Brill	Jackson Engler	Griffin Kaminsky	Julia Morrison	Ellen Sun	Meredith
Christopher	Erin Exarchos	Joshua Kantar	Lucy Morse-	Rosenthal	Williamson
Brinton	Gina Farinella	Tara Kapoor	Fortier	Adam Rosman	Kendall Wilson
Jolie Bruso	Matthew Farmer	Saul Kardon	Sato Motoyama	Shayna Sandler	Nadine Wilson
Aleksii Bubashvili	Julian Feast	Caitlin Kelley	Karen Mullahy	Stephanie	Victoria Wilson
Beth Budner	Gwendolyn Ferry	Shannon Kelley	Mageerei	Santostefano	Alex Wong
Tiny Bui	Peter Filosa	Jeffrey Kettle	Murphy-Smith	Josh Saylor	Callen Wong
Sean Callahan	Adam Fineberg	Caius Kim	Elanya Nachtwey	Jay Schatz	Ryan Wong
Ava Canelli	Israel Fink	Danielle Klapman	Yuta Nagashima	Lucien Schodek	Claire Wyttenbach
Nicholas Carey	Grace Flanagan	Thomas Klejna	Nathan Nahar	Liam Schultz	Vivienne Xavier
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Ben Chelminsky	Tiffany Fuller	Jacob Lagoon	O'Connell	Daniel Sheppard	
Annabelle Chen	Paytton Gagnon	Angela Lanigan	Daniel O'Donnell	Christina Silva	
Vincent Chen	Charlie Gallagher	Schuyler Larrabee	Madeline O'Neil	Michael Simmons	
Jamie Chow	Elizabeth Garlick	Mitchell Lee	Quinn O'Shea	Andy Situ	

So many wonderful athletes participate in AU throughout the year. Please accept our apologies if your name was inadvertently missed.



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# SILENT AUCTION

- **Derrick White Autographed Authentic Celtics Jersey**
- **4 Amazing Red Sox Tickets Behind Home Plate with Parking**
- **2 Roof Deck Red Sox Tickets**
- **Bruins Pavel Zacha Autographed Puck**
- **Autographed Framed Photo of New England Patriot DeMario Douglas**
- **Autographed Framed Photo of Ray Allen, Kevin Garnett & Paul Pierce – 2008 Championship**
- **Autographed Framed Photo of Red Sox Cedanne Rafaela**
- **Four Tickets to Woo Sox Game**
- **Citizen Chandler Eco-Drive Yellow Gold-Plated Men's Watch**
- **Citizen Chandler Eco-Drive Yellow Gold-toned Women's Watch**
- **Stonewall Kitchen Basket**
- **Mary Kay Home Spa Basket**
- **Little Tikes Ice Cream Truck**
- **\$100 Gift Card to Newport Restaurant Group in RI**
- **Dunkin Donuts Basket**
- **Million Dreams Lottery Frame**
- **Tour de France – Trio of Fine French Wines**
- **The Ultimate Mah Jong Game Kit**
- **Needham Day Spa Gift Basket**
- **US Open Polo Golf Shirt – Women's Medium**
- **US Open Polo Golf Shirt – Men's Large**
- **Hooded Celtics Logo Sweatshirt – Men's Large**
- **Hooded Bruins Logo Sweatshirt – Men's Large**
- **Light Weight Celtics Button Jacket – Adult Medium**
- **O'Hara's/Paddy's Swag Bag**
- **Spa Day Basket**
- **Dog Lovers Basket**
- **Arts & Crafts Basket**
- **Candy Lover Basket**
- **The Paper Store Basket**
- **Cheers to Athletes Unlimited Basket**

# RAFFLE PRIZES



- \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- \$100 TJX Gift Card
- \$50 Gift Card to Cheesecake Factory
- \$50 Gift Card to Legal Seafoods
- Two tickets to Boston College Football vs. Rutgers (9/11)
- Two tickets to Boston College Football vs. Maine (9/19)
- Two tickets to Boston College Football vs. Pittsburg (10/17)
- Two tickets to Boston College Football vs. Florida State (11/7)
- Vietnamese Bag
- \$25 Best Buy Gift Card
- \$25 Trader Joe's Gift Card
- \$25 The Panini Press & Deli in Norwood Gift Card
- \$20 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card
- \$20 Starbucks Gift Card
- Ten \$10 Gift Cards to Cabot's Ice Cream

**Visit our raffle station tonight  
to purchase raffle tickets.**

**\$5 PER TICKET**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT NEWTON ATHLETES UNLIMITED**

**We are grateful and thankful to all the families and organizations for making our silent auction and raffle possible.**

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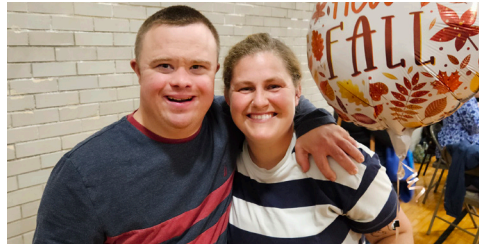
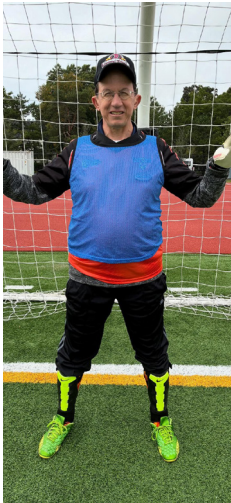


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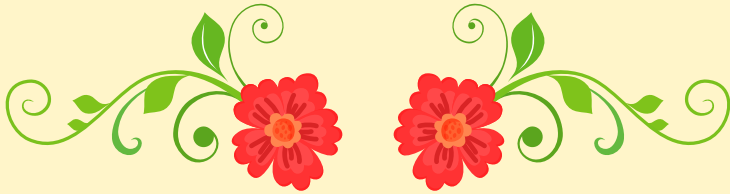
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Chris Avallone	Grace DeRoche	Elizabeth Griffin	Sasha Lee	Patrick O'Hara	Tom Shshal-
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Sienna Brogan	Kelly Fattman	Caitlyn Hickey	Declan Maffeo	Persampieri	Donna Thayer
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Conor Butze	Benjamin	Ayal Hoitash	Kyle Maloney	Astrid Poodts	Jake Trachtenberg
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Nathan Butze	Dan Ferry	Joshua Hong	Tyler Mann	Alan Rao	Cristina Valente
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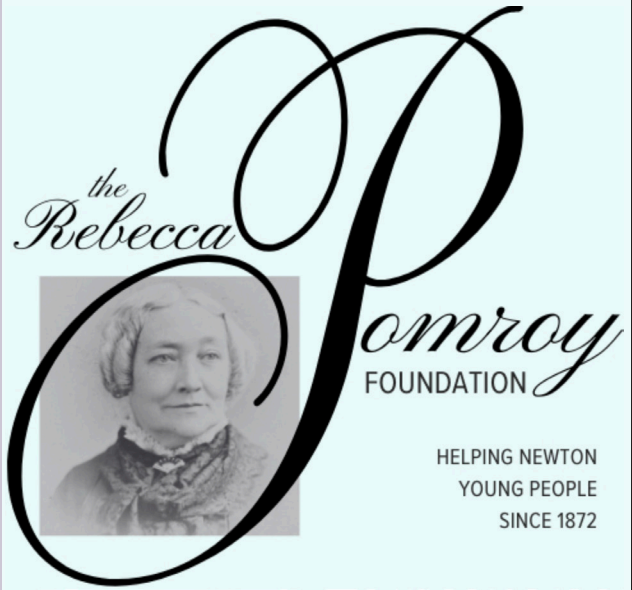
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