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Season opener for Newman

Singer-songwriter Howie Newman likes to sing about baseball. Among his tunes on the sport are "Blasted in the Bleachers" and the more recent "Why Did You Go, Johnny Damon?"

But Newman doesn't limit his subject matter when it comes to penning his witty, upbeat ditties. Other topics he's tackled include television commercials, getting up in the morning, cellphones, middle-age dating, and intergalactic garbage collection.

Newman's shows combine music, comedy, and audience participation. His CD "Trust Me, You'll Like It" is scheduled for a May release.

He plays on April 22 at 8 p.m. at the Olive Branch Coffeehouse, 30 Main St., Northborough. Free. 508-393-1333.