

# Milford Upton & Mendon

## Free Musical Baseball Show April 6

Baseball songs, trivia, stories and more from singer-songwriter, and former sportswriter, Howie Newman



To celebrate the start of the 2026 baseball season, the Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill St., is hosting a free Musical Baseball Show by local singer-songwriter (and former sportswriter) Howie Newman on Monday, April 6, at 1 p.m.

The show is open to all seniors in the greater Franklin area. There will be free ballpark snacks (peanuts and Cracker Jacks). Registration is encouraged. Call 508-520-4945 to reserve a spot.

Newman, a former sportswriter for the Patriot Ledger, Lowell Sun, Boston Globe, Associated Press and several other publications, covered the Red Sox for many years and has also remained an avid fan, having visited 104 major and minor league ballparks.

He will sing baseball songs, offer up baseball trivia and talk about his days on the Bosox beat. In addition, there will be a display of his personal baseball memorabilia.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Franklin Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

"Baseball is the one sport that really lends itself to music," said Newman, whose experience also includes three years of radio color commentary for the Lowell Spinners, a former Red Sox farm team.

"I'll be playing my own baseball songs and some other tunes that everyone knows. We'll talk baseball, do some trivia and just have fun. "It's going to be a unique, interactive type of show and I'm sure folks will enjoy it."

For more information about Howie Newman and his baseball show, visit [howienewman.com/baseball-show](http://howienewman.com/baseball-show)