

• VILLAGE HIGHLIGHT: NEWTON CENTRE •

Favorite thing about your village



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Favorite Restaurant

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Annual Village Event



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Danielle Schreier

This month's village guide is Danielle Schreier. She is known on Instagram as the very popular local account Newton Centre Life.

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Your favorite place to dine outside: Newton Centre has a few outdoor patios. One favorite oasis is the back deck behind the Farmstead Table (try the popovers!). Come summertime, you'll find my family hanging out on the patios at Cafe Sol Azteca or Union Street too.

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Annual village events to watch for: My family looks forward to the annual Harvest Fair each Fall. We love it when the whole community comes together to enjoy the fun festivities. We like painting pumpkins, strolling through the aisles of craft and food vendors, listening to live music, and - of course - going on all of the kiddie rides (the giant slide and dragon rollercoaster are our favorites)!

Any insider village tips: Every Thursday Sandwich Works has a huge selection of the most delicious muffin tops. And be sure to ask for their famous coffee ice cubes in your iced coffee.

When you moved to the village: We moved here in 2014. After living in Boston for over 11 years, Newton Centre was the best of both worlds - we could still walk to public transportation and restaurants, but we have more space for our family.