



## **Volunteers Needed**

Are you new to the neighborhood, newly retired with extra time on your hands, or do you just want to contribute something to your community? Would you like to meet your neighbors? Why not volunteer to help organize community events in Newtown Crossing? Social Committee members are needed to plan and orchestrate activities for all ages and seasons. In past years, Newtown Crossing has had holiday events, pool and movie parties, 'tween parties, game nights, community yard sales, bike parades, and other activities for every member of the community. Due to lack of leadership and volunteers, however, many of these events have been discontinued. Is anyone interested in planning new activities in Newtown Crossing? If you have any ideas or feel you have something to contribute, please come out to a meeting, held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM the Spring House. Or join the Newtown Crossing Yahoo Group and start a conversation about future events.

A big thank you goes to Fred Dichter and Paul Abraham for overseeing a great summer at the pool. We are now looking for volunteers for the pool committee. Duties of a pool committee member include the distribution of pool tags, being a contact person with Sparkling Pool Services, being a liaison to the NCCA board, overseeing possible maintenance issues, and helping arrange pool parties. If you are interested, please contact Marie Dempsey at (215) 860-8392.

Also, thank you to Lori Strange for organizing a wonderful night at Poolapooluzza. It was a fun night of games, pretzels, and water ice.

## **Congratulations!**

The Newtown Crossing Swim Team is the Lower Bucks Swim League Champion! The team had an undefeated season with ninety swimmers, our biggest team in history.

Thank you to the coaches Gabrielle Belardo, Brooke Burschlag, and Ryan Cafiero. Thank you, also, to our many parent volunteers. The team's success was all due to these dedicated swimmers, coaches, and volunteers.

## Safety First

By now, Back to School is old news, but careful and slow driving on Newtown Crossing's streets is always timely. Please remember that our children are now getting on and off of school buses and crossing streets—drivers need to be vigilant. Drivers can be fined \$250 for violations involving school buses and a conviction may result in a 60 day license suspension as well as five points on a driver's record. Parents, please teach your children school bus safety and ask them to follow the safety rules explained by their bus driver.

## Library Month

And speaking scholarly pursuits, the libraries in our area will soon be holding some special events. Please come out and support them! September was Library Card Sign-Up Month, but any time is a good time to join one or more of your local libraries. If you haven't visited a library lately you might be surprised at what they have to offer all ages.

The Friends of Northampton Free Library are sponsoring a used book and bake sale.

Friday, October 24th and Saturday, October 25th from 10 AM to 5 PM

Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28 from 12 noon to 9 PM.

For the best bargains, think about joining the Friends and come to the members preview sale on Thursday, October 23 from 7 PM to 9 PM. The Free Library of Northampton Township is part of the Bucks County Free Library System and is a wonderful resource for everyone.

<http://www.northamptontownshiplibrary.org/friends-of-the-library/>

Even closer to home, The Newtown Library Company's 5K and Kids' Fun Run takes place, rain or shine, on Saturday, October 18th. For details: <http://newtownlibrarycompany.org/5k-run-walk-kids-fun-run-2014/>

## Market Day

And last, but not least, Newtown's Market Day is Saturday, October 11, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Rain date: Sunday, October 12.

*Monthly meetings of NCCA are held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30 PM in the Spring House. The next meeting will be held on October 7. All residents of Newtown Crossing are welcome to attend and participate.*