

# NEWTOWN Crossing News

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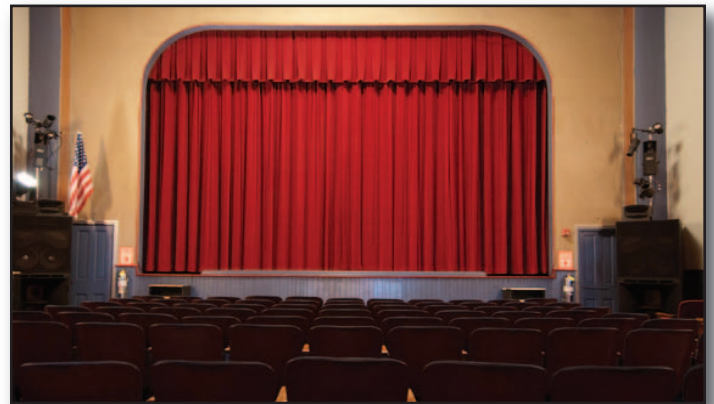
A Community Newsletter for the Residents

## Brunch With the Easter Bunny

Meet the Easter Bunny at the **Manor House** on **March 25th** from **11:30 AM** to **1:00 PM**. Bring your baskets for our annual hunt! Don't miss our egg toss, too!



## Keep the Curtains Open in Newtown



## Detention Basin Update

Newtown Crossing has received approval from Newtown Township and a permit from the Bucks County Conservation District to proceed with our maintenance & improvement work in the storm water detention basin at the Northwest end of the development. Members of the board met with representatives of Stantec Environmental Engineers and Enviro-Aire Technologies at the basin on Saturday, February 25th to review plans for the the work and discuss scheduling. Once the board receives the final estimates, financing will be obtained and the work will be scheduled with the intention to have the work completed prior to this year's summer storm season. We will keep you updated on progress as we move forward.

## Focus on Your Neighbors

**Bonnie Dettra** has lived in Newtown Crossing for over 26 years. Newtown Crossing was a great community to raise her two now-grown children. Her three grandchildren enjoy the Newtown Crossing pool and playground. Bonnie has been a teacher for 35 years and still works part-time as a reading specialist. For over 22 years Bonnie has been the rental agent for the Manor House and Spring House. Bonnie loves the antiquity and the history of the Manor House. *Thank you Bonnie for your dedication to the Manor House and Newtown Crossing.*

Movie viewing in the nation's oldest movie theater is in danger of becoming a thing of the past. Movies were first shown in the historic Newtown Theatre, located on North State Street in Newtown Borough, in 1906 when viewers watched film images of the then recent San Francisco Earthquake. Since then, generations of Bucks County residents have crossed the threshold of Newtown Theatre for date nights, family outings, and movie premieres. As the era of 35mm film winds down, however, the race to replace older equipment kicks into high gear. Movie production companies have issued an ultimatum: within a year, 35mm film versions will no longer be produced and theaters must be prepared to project movies with digital equipment. Newtown Theatre is struggling to come up with the \$100,000 needed to replace their 64 year-old projectors. The 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation has kicked off its campaign to raise the needed funds. Tax-deductible donations, made payable to the Community Welfare Council of Newtown, may be mailed to: Digital Projector Fund, 266 N. Lincoln Ave., Newtown Pa 18940. Donations can also be made on Newtown Theatre's website: [www.newtowntheatre.com](http://www.newtowntheatre.com) where you will find a thermometer tracking the campaign's progress. If you are able, please help; even a small contribution will help keep the movies in Newtown.

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## Newtown Crossing Swim Team Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Please support our swim team on **March 25, 2012** from **8:00 AM** to **10:00 AM** by joining us for breakfast at



**Applebee's** in Newtown. Adult tickets are \$7.00 and children under the age of 12 are \$4.50. All proceeds benefit our swimmers. Please contact **Marie Dempsey** for tickets at **(215) 860-8392**.

### Pool News

Welcome back for the 2012 summer season!



**Sara Turner** is returning as the manager and **Sara Reass** is returning as the assistant manager. All of our lifeguards will also be back this year. The bathrooms are going to be renovated in the spring.

Pool hours are **12:00 PM** to **8:00 PM** daily. The pool will be open on weekends only from **May 26, 2012** until the day after Council Rock School District closes. After that the pool will be open every day.

### Pool Registration

Please complete the pool registration form, which can be found on [newtowncrossing.info](http://newtowncrossing.info). Then, mail your registration form to 206 Hidden Valley Lane or drop it off at the pool during the summer. There is no additional fee for residents to use the pool. Non-residents are required to pay \$5.00 daily. A 20 visitor pass can be purchased at the pool from the lifeguards. All NCCA assessment payments must be up to date in order to use the pool for the summer.

### Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Check out the classified ads on our website, [newtowncrossing.info](http://newtowncrossing.info). You can advertise for free if you are a Newtown Crossing resident.



Have fun, improve your swimming, and make lasting summer memories right here in Newtown Crossing! Open to ages 5 thru high school senior, this mid-June to end-of-July activity is packed with weekday morning practices (8-9 AM or 9-10 AM, by age group). Swim meets are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and traditions like the Team Breakfast, Tidal Wave Sundae Party, Team Picnic/Fun Meet, and Dorney Park Trip provide many opportunities for parents and families to become involved.

This is a community experience you won't want to miss. Look for registration information soon on [newtowncrossing.info](http://newtowncrossing.info). Please contact **Jen Miller** if you would like to receive team emails/updates at [yomillerz@verizon.net](mailto:yomillerz@verizon.net).



### Snack Shack

The Snack Shack at the pool will be open again this season. All profits are used for pool parties. If you are older than 14, please consider volunteering. We can not keep the snack shack open without volunteers. Please contact **Aline Turner** with your availability at **(215) 264-6587**.

### Manor House Update & Rentals

The first floor of the Manor House was painted recently. It looks beautiful. Consider this for a rental for your parties at the cost of \$125 per day plus \$125 deposit which is returned if proper cleanup is accomplished. The Spring House costs \$75/day. Members interested in information about the Manor House or Spring House rentals should contact **Bonnie Dettra** at **215-860-9818**.

### Board Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: The regular monthly meetings of the NCCA are held on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month starting at **7:30 PM** in the **Spring House**. All residents are invited to attend!

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