



March 2023 Newtown Nonprofit Council

Please forward this email on to any nonprofit organizations who might be interested in joining!

In attendance we had Jim Loring of Cullen's Youth Association; Julie Brunelle of the Friends of the Edmond Town Hall; Tripp Killin of the Jeniam Foundation; Katherine Simpson of Newtown Congregational Church; Steve Bennett of the Lions; Niki of EverWonder; Sattie from the World Heritage Culture Center; and John Boccuzzi of Friends of Newtown Seniors.

Coming this fall: Newtown Nonprofit Volunteer Fair!

Help change *fretting* about volunteer needs to *getting* volunteers. Join a project team to create the next Newtown Nonprofit Volunteer Fair to connect local residents with local nonprofits and service-focused organizations.

You'll help decide:

- When?
- Where?
- Presenters (nonprofits, municipal programs, school programs, etc)
- Sponsors?
- Food, bling?
- Value-added options like using Get Connected as a volunteer or a nonprofit; resources for nonprofits; networking sessions; materials on how to attract, manage and engage volunteers; tip sheets on volunteer tip sheets
- Publicity?

And, we'll have fun making a difference we can celebrate!

Core volunteer fair team members will begin planning in May. Contact Lily Mac Hugh lmachugh@chboothlibrary.org to get involved, more details to come soon!

Katherine spoke about our prior experiences as a group with volunteer fairs and the success from that event. She said that we are currently in a 'state of eventually' and we need to work to get out of that.

John spoke on his [Livability event](#), as well as the Livability Index (Newtown is a 54). An example of livability is walkability, so increased sidewalk access, available and affordable transportation, etc. The group determined that the more specific a goal for this project, the better. For example, the bike trails in Newtown need to be maintained and updated—this would be an opportunity for multiple organizations to get together to collaborate and help improve the town and community.

Find out more by reaching out to John to get involved.

Contact [John Boccuzzi](#)



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