



**NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
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PRESS RELEASE

Newtown Historic Association presents
*“The Discovery and Excavation of the
Root Cellar at the Half-Moon Inn”*

The Annual Meeting of the **Newtown Historic Association** will be held on **Monday, April 21st at 8:00 PM at the Half Moon Inn (Court Inn)**, Court St. & Centre Ave., Newtown.

The Annual Business Meeting will be conducted, which will include election of officers and will also include reports from all standing committee chairmen for the past year.

The following slate has been proposed by the Nominating Committee, consisting of Chairman David Mahler, Paul Gouza, Jeanne Haeckel, Susan Thompson and David Callahan.

Officers: (two year terms)

President	Brian Rounsavill
First Vice President	David Callahan
Second Vice President	Jeffrey Marshall
Recording Secretary	Michael DiFiori
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Callahan
Treasurer	Marge Torongo

Board of Directors:

Harriet Beckert	2 Year Term exp 4-10
Jeanne Haeckel	2 Year Term exp 4-10
Bronwyn Jones	2 Year Term exp 4-10
William Mahler	3 Year Term exp 4-11
Joanne Nardo	3 Year Term exp 4-11
Geno Peruzzi	3 Year Term exp 4-11
Susan Thompson	3 Year Term exp 4-11

Other Directors not up for election at this time – for information only

Paul Gouza	4 Year Term exp 4-10
David Walton	4 Year Term exp 4-10

Parliamentarian

David Mahler

Following the Annual Business Meeting, a presentation entitled, “*The Discovery and Excavation of the Root Cellar at the Half-Moon Inn*” will be given by David Callahan. This lecture will cover the discovery and archaeological excavation of the circa 1850 root cellar located in the back yard of the Half-Moon Inn. The excavation began in 1983 and ended in 1985 with the restoration of the root cellar back to its original condition. The root cellar was used for the storage of perishable goods, such as milk, butter, cheese and vegetables before the invention of the icebox. We will be showing photographs of the excavation process as well as artifacts that were uncovered during the dig.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. This will prove to be a very interesting and informative meeting. For further information call 215-968-3914 or visit the NHA Website www.newtownhistoric.org.

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