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**Newtown Historic Association will Sponsor its 44th Annual Holiday Open House Tour
on Saturday, December 2, 2006 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (bad weather date Sunday, December 3rd)**

The Newtown Historic Association is holding its 44th Annual Holiday Open House Tour on Saturday, December 2, 2006 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. In the event of inclement weather, the tour will be held on Sunday, December 3rd.

The tour features 12 private homes and public buildings decorated for the holiday season.

The homes and buildings on the tour are as follows:

- Balderston House 232 South Chancellor St.
- Ettinger/Bauman House 309 Washington Avenue
- Linkenheimer House 101 South Chancellor St.
- Sturgis House 23 South Chancellor St.
- Edmonds House 117 North Lincoln Avenue
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church 100 East Washington Avenue
- Temperance House Lodgings 11 South State St.
- Newtown Library Company 114 East Centre Avenue
- Newtown Fire Association 20 Liberty St.
- Newtown Borough Hall 23 North State St.
- Court (*Half Moon*) Inn Centre Avenue & Court St.
- The Stocking Works – Parking 301 South State St.

In addition to the featured homes and buildings, the Court Inn will feature the Museum Gift Shop open during the tour, Open Hearth Cooking, Colonial Music and Re-enactors of the colonial period. Refreshments of mulled cider and cheese will be served throughout the day at the Court Inn.

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased in advance at Newtown Hardware House, located at 106 South State Street, Newtown. The day of the tour tickets can be purchased at the Court Inn, corner of Centre Avenue and Court Street and at the Stocking Works Parking Lot, located at 303 South State Street. Parking is available at the Stocking Works. There will be no bus transportation this year, as all the homes and buildings are located in the Borough making it a town walking tour.

Rest room facilities are located at the Court Inn and the Newtown Borough Council Chambers on North State Street. No picture taking is permitted and no high heeled shoes can be worn in the houses. For further information 215-968-4004.