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### **325 Years of Homes and History**

As Newtown, Bucks County marks its 325<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Newtown Historic Association celebrates Newtown's architectural legacy and invites the public to attend its 46<sup>th</sup> annual holiday house tour on Saturday, December 6, 2008.

The tour features five private residences and seven public buildings, spanning the 17<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. All sites are within comfortable walking distance of the town center. Included in the \$20 cost of a tour ticket are the Half-Moon Inn happenings; re-enactors, hearthside colonial cooking demonstrations, musical entertainment and refreshments of cheese and mulled cider.

Tour hours are from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Newtown Hardware House, 106-108 South State Street, or at two locations on the day of the tour: the Half-Moon Inn located at Court Street and Centre Avenue and at the Stocking Works located at 301 South State Street.

In the event of inclement weather, the tour will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please, no picture taking or high-heeled shoes permitted in the houses.

For additional information, call the Newtown Historic Association at (215) 968-4004 or visit the website, [www.newtownhistoric.org](http://www.newtownhistoric.org).

All proceeds from the tour will benefit the Newtown Historic Association incorporated in 1964 and dedicated to the preservation of Newtown's historical heritage.

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*Passes for the press will be available on the day of the tour at the Stocking Works. Please display your pass at each site for complimentary and immediate admittance.*