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PRESS RELEASE

Newtown Historic Association presents "The Role of Women in World War II"

The November meeting of the **Newtown Historic Association** will be held on **Monday**, **November 17th at 8:00 PM at the Half Moon Inn (Court Inn)**, Court St. & Centre Ave., Newtown.

Margaret "Peg" George, a noted author and politician, will present a lecture entitled, "*The Role of Women in World War II.*" Mrs. George is the author of the recent book entitled, "*We Knew We Were at War*," a collection of 42 first-person accounts of women who lived through that period. The book includes stories, photos, vintage posters, and poetry. Recognizing the vast difference between the current war in which our country is now engaged when only those families with loved ones in the service are paying the price, Peg helps us see what life was like during World War II when everyone was directly impacted in some way. An earlier book, "*Never Use Your Dim Lights; Not Even in the Fog*" is a fictional account of George's life in politics. The book takes the reader from her days as the first woman and first Democrat on the local school board through to her days in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where once again she was the first woman and only Democrat to have represented her legislative district.

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 <u>www.newtownhistoric.org</u>.

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