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PRESS RELEASE

Newtown Historic Association presents "The Art of Understanding a Building's Unwritten History: Stories Your Old House Can Tell"

The February meeting of the **Newtown Historic Association** will be held on **Monday**, **November 15th at 8:00 PM at the Half-Moon Inn**, Court St. & Centre Ave., Newtown.

The meeting will feature a lecture by Jeffrey L. Marshall, NHA Board Member and Vice President of Resource Protection for the Heritage Conservancy, entitled, "The Art of Understanding a Building's Unwritten History: Stories Your Old House Can Tell."

Understanding the layered history of a building is similar to understanding the medical history of a human being or analyzing a crime scene as made popular on a number of TV shows. Recognizing and interpreting physical features and changes are all important information in unraveling a building's unwritten history.

This illustrated presentation shows examples how an experienced "House Detective" looks at a house and points out some obvious and some subtle indicators of how houses have changed through the years.

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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