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Newtown's "Tis the Season" Holiday House Tour

Presented by the Historic Association of Newtown, Bucks County, this annual tradition is sure to add sparkle to your holiday season.

Join us on Saturday, December 3rd for a festive start to the season. The \$25 cost of a tour ticket will allow entry into 6 private residences and several public buildings, including the Half-Moon Inn, home to the Newtown Historic Association. Once inside this beautifully restored 18th century building, tour goers will enjoy period musical entertainment, hearthside colonial cooking demonstrations and refreshments of mulled cider and cheese.

Wear your walking shoes because all sites in our charming Newtown Borough can be reached easily by foot.

Tour hours are from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Advance tickets can be purchased at Newtown Hardware, 106 S. State Street and on-line at the Association's website, <u>www.newtownhistoric.org</u>. On the day of the tour, purchase tour tickets at the Half-Moon Inn, Court Street and Centre Avenue and at the Stocking Works, 301 South State Street, Newtown.

In the event of significant inclement weather, the tour will be held on Sunday, December 4th.

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 our website.

All proceeds from the tour benefit the Newtown Historic Association and its programs dedicated to the preservation of Newtown's historical heritage.