



The Half Moon

- The Newsletter of the Newtown Historic Association -

Welcome

The Newtown Historic Association presents this newsletter to the Newtown community with the goal of providing news and information on related historic and preservation events in our area. We welcome any suggestions for future articles.

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Research Center Hours

Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Thursday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
And also by appointment
Admission is free

New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new individual members:

Edwin & Laura Siddons, Newtown

New Life Member:
Thomas Fischer, Newtown

Holiday Open House Tour

Our 51st Annual Open House Tour will be on Saturday, December 7th – 10 AM – 4 PM with a wonderful selection of private homes and public buildings.

Chris Brill & Gina Tognini House

212 E. Washington Ave.

Nancy Jane Gracia House

127 S. Sycamore St.

Patricia Nau House

414 E. Washington Ave.

John & Randi Lawrie House

417 E. Washington Ave.

Joe & Diane Richerts

206 N. Chancellor St.

Charles & Judith Machion

147 N. State St.

Macedonia Baptist Church

218 N. State St.

Plus 5 public buildings with a train display at Newtown Borough Hall of Bob Sz wajkos's trains with rare Penn Central equipment



414 E. Washington Ave.



147 N. State St.



212 E. Washington Ave.

November General Meeting

“128th Pa. Volunteers - The little known contribution Bucks County made to the Union effort in the Civil War.” will be held on **Monday, November 18th at 8:00 PM** Come hear David Krewson, a NHA member and the great grandson of one of the enlisted members tell this story

Market Day

Our Market Day – 37th annual crafts and arts fair was held on Saturday, October 5th under sunny skies. We had a lot of new features at Market Day – along with a new expanded layout with more crafters. Corn Husking Contest, Cake Walk, Build a Scarecrow were only a few. The Candle Dipping gives children a chance to see how candles were made in colonial times. Our farmer’s market area – Milk House Farmers Market, Styers Market and Charlann Farm continued to be very popular with fresh vegetables for sale. Also plant sales of plants donated by members. Our restaurants were Isaac Newton’s, McCaffrey’s & the Black Horse Tavern. The First Crossing Volunteers – a colonial militia group camped out in the backyard of the Half Moon Inn, demonstrating cooking and military skills of the era. Mercy Ingraham demonstrated colonial cooking inside the Half Moon Inn. Our hayrides are always a success with the children and we had music by the “Coyotes”. The raffle for a \$400 gift certificate to the Queen Victoria Bed and Breakfast in Cape May, NJ was won by Bridgett O’Malley and the Artist Painting was won by Jackie Kaizar. The area was decorated with pumpkins and corn stalks. Bronwyn Jones & Susan Thompson, co-chairs would like to thank everyone who helped make this a successful event.



Cemetery Tour



October General Meeting

We had our October General Meeting at the Newtown Cemetery on **Sunday, October 13th at 2:00 PM “Newtown Cemetery Tour.”** Eight Newtown residents who lived to be over 100 years old were featured with history and interesting facts about each one on a guided walking tour through the cemetery. There was also an architectural history of the Cemetery Chapel. There were about 65 people in attendance.

Corporate Members

We are proud to highlight our corporate members:

- A. L. Patterson
- David J. Witchell Salon & Spa
- First National Bank of Newtown
- Friends Home & Village
- Harold Beck & Sons, Inc.
- Johnson, Kendall & Johnson, Inc.
- Mary Dinneen, Realtor
- MeMaMates
- Triumph Physical Therapy
- Stuckert and Yates
- Waitkus Design

Upcoming Events

- **General Membership Meeting, “128th Pa. Volunteers”**
November 18. 8p.m
- **Open House Tour, December 7th**

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