



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:

Adam & Colleen Curtin
Bernard & Alisa Dupuy
Michael & Annette Fucci
Paul & Kathleen Gonsalves
Ted Schmidt
All of Newtown

Jerry Walsh, Fort Myers Fla

Holiday Open House Tour

Our 52nd Annual Open House Tour will be on Saturday, December 6th – 10 AM – 4 PM with a wonderful selections of private homes and public buildings.

Thomas Fischer

4 Dunham Lane, Phillips Ct.

Kevin & Missy McCormick

257 S. State St.

Adam & Colleen Curtin

231 S. Chancellor St.

Arleigh & Jennifer Closser

204 E. Washington Ave.

Marti Farsje

113 Greene St.

Charles & Stacey Bancroft

35 Court St.

Newtown United Methodist Church & Wesley Hall

35 Liberty St.

Antique Quilt & Apparel Display

Plus 6 other public buildings



231 S. Chancellor St.



257 S. State St.



204 E. Washington Ave.

November General Meeting

“Colonial Taverns in New Jersey” will be held on **Monday, November 17th at 8:00 PM** Come hear Dennis Bertland, a Historical Preservation Consultant speak on this topic.

Market Day

Our Market Day – 38th annual crafts and arts fair was held on Saturday, October 11th with early showers then clearing and those who braved the weather conditions found plenty of fun. Revolutionary re-enactors gathered behind the Inn where they set up a Colonial encampment, an old fashioned puppet show had kids laughing in a garden across the street and the sound of a blacksmith's hammer echoed through the street as he spoke about his craft to an interested gathering. 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 were very popular with fresh vegetables for sale. Also plant sales of plants donated by members. Mercy Ingraham demonstrated colonial cooking inside the Half Moon Inn along with a "Build A Scarecrow" event. We had our hayrides with a "Better Way Farm" Belgians and great musical entertainment. The raffle for a \$400 gift certificate to the Queen Victoria Bed and Breakfast in Cape May, NJ was won by Donna Nicolazzo and the Artist Painting was won by Martette Stijna. The area was decorated with pumpkins and corn stalks. Bronwyn Jones & Susan Thompson, co-chairs would like to thank everyone who helped with this event.



Cemetery Tour



**October General Meeting
Sunday, October 26th at 2:00 PM
"Newtown Cemetery Tour."** a guided walking tour through the cemetery and architectural history of the Cemetery Chapel. There were 75 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
- Mary Dinneen, Realtor
- Friends Home and Village
- Gilbert, Wilson & Hunter LLP
- Harold Beck & Sons, Inc.
- Johnson, Kendall & Johnson, Inc.
- MeMaMates
- Triumph Physical Therapy
- Stuckert and Yates
- Waitkus Design
- Zlock & Coverdale PC

Upcoming Events

- **General Membership Meeting,**
"Colonial Taverns of New Jersey"
November 17. 8p.m
- **Open House Tour,** December 6th

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