



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.

Officers

Paul Gouza, *President*
William Mahler, *First Vice President*
Barry Fleck, *Second Vice President*
MaryJo Garner, *Recording Sec*
Mary Callahan, *Corresp. Secretary*
Marge Torongo, *Treasurer*

Board of Directors

Keyna Crawford
Betsey King
Bronwyn Jones
Jeffrey Marshall
JoAnne Nardo
Geno Peruzzi
Brian Rounsavill
Susan Thompson
David Walton
David Mahler - Parliamentarian
David Callahan – Honorary Life Director

Newtown Historic Association

P.O. Box 303
Centre Avenue & Court Street
Newtown, PA 18940 USA
Phone: (215) 968-4004
www.newtownhistoric.org

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:

Joseph Antao
Celine Darche
Philip & Mollie Mitchell
All of Newtown

Charles Dickens' – A Christmas Carol

We will be hosting the above on Friday evening, December 4th – Cocktails at 6:30 and program at 7:30 pm. \$25.00 – the program will be presented by Alisa Dupuy who will portray Ebenezer Scrooge's sister Fan and will regale us with this story. **Get your checks in ASAP as seating is limited** – send to NHA, c/o Callahan, 113 Court St. Newtown.



Holiday Open House Tour

Our 53rd Annual Open House Tour will be on Saturday, December 5th – 10 AM – 4 PM with a wonderful selections of private homes and public buildings. Here are the private homes. Cost is \$30.00 and you can get your tickets in advance at Newtown Book & Record or at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2116552>

Marc & Andrea Bayford
120 S. Chancellor St.

Christine Edmonds
117 N. Lincoln Ave.

David & Mary Hunter
32 S. Chancellor St.

Ben and Betsy Stucker
228 S. Chancellor St.

Phil and Linda Winn
145 Liberty St.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church
135 S. Sycamore St.

Plus 5 other public buildings



120 S. Chancellor St.



117 N. Lincoln Ave.



32 S. Chancellor St.



228 S. Chancellor St.



145 Liberty St.

November General Meeting

“A Behind the Scenes look at George School 1893 – 1950” will be held on **Monday, November 16th at 8:00 PM** Come hear David Long speak on this interesting topic.

Wanted

We need someone to write some interesting articles for our newsletter. Preferably about something related to Newtown. No experience necessary. Please respond to Mary Callahan dcnhh@comcast.net

Market Day

Our Market Day – 39th annual crafts and arts fair was to be held on Saturday, October 3rd. However, we had the forecast of high winds and we were forced to cancel the outdoor activities. However, we did have a nice crowd in the Half Moon Inn with Open Hearth Cooking by Connie Unangst, Scarecrow Making, and other activities. The raffle for a \$400 gift certificate to the Queen Victoria Bed and Breakfast in Cape May, NJ was won by Nancy Ksiazek. The area was decorated with pumpkins and corn stalks donated by Charlann Farms. Bronwyn Jones & Susan Thompson, co-chairs would like to thank everyone who helped with this event.



Countryside Gardeners



David Kirkpatrick

Upcoming Events

• **General Membership Meeting**, “A Behind the Scenes look at George School” Monday, Nov. 16th 8 pm



Len Franckowiak & Connie Unangst



Paul and Hailey Gouza



Speranza Family

Corporate Members

We are proud to highlight our corporate members:

- A. L. Patterson
- David J. Witchell Salon & Spa
- DeFrehn Roofing Services
- First National Bank of Newtown
- Mary Dinneen, Realtor
- Gilbert, Wilson & Hunter LLP
- Global Mortgage Network Inc.
- Harold Beck & Sons, Inc.
- Johnson, Kendall & Johnson, Inc.
- MeMaMates
- T & T Tree Service
- Triumph Physical Therapy
- Stuckert and Yates

• **Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol** Friday, Dec. 4th 6:30 pm \$25.00

• **Open House Tour**, Sat. December 5th

The Half Moon is published quarterly by the Newtown Historic Association, Inc.,