



NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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FALL '89 NEWSLETTER

FALL CALENDAR

- Saturday, September 16.....Market Day in Newtown
- Monday, September 18.....Monthly Meeting (8 p.m.), Guest Speaker: Michel LeFevre,
Historic Preservation Specialist, Pennsylvania Department
of Community Affairs
- Monday, October 16.....Monthly Meeting (8 p.m.), Guest Speakers: Bob Connors
(St. Andrews) and Jean Torongo (Newtown Presbyterian)
on "Old Churches of Newtown"
- Monday, November 20.....Monthly Meeting (8 p.m.), Guest Speaker: Jeff Marshall,
Bucks County Conservancy, on "Victorian Architecture in
Newtown"
- Saturday, December 2.....Christmas Open House Tour

ORGANIZATION

At a recent meeting of the NHA Directors, the following committee structure and membership was approved:

FINANCE

Eleanor Janney, Chair

Budget	Eleanor Janney
Development (grants, etc.)	Charles Rollins
Fund Raising (cocktail party, etc.)	Marjorie Torongo
Museum Shop	Margaret Danese, Marjorie Torongo
Open House	Eleanor Janney
Market Day	Elizabeth Mayer

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

David Callahan, Chair

Restoration	Thomas Mayer
Archeology	Robert Taylor
Security	David Callahan
Maintenance	David Callahan
House	Martin Sutton
Facade Easement	Roger Taylor
Building Use	Ernest Millard
Acquisitions	Cathy Fink

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EDUCATION

Mary Jane Crumlish, Chair

Publications	Elizabeth Gish
Library	Frances Cronin
Tours	Ernest Millard
Programs	Elizabeth Gish
Outreach Programs	Mary Jane Crumlish

PROMOTION & PUBLICITY

Mary Rounsavill

Membership	Ernest Millard, Martin Sutton
Publicity	Lorraine Pentz
Newsletter	Martin Sutton
Restoration Awards	Elizabeth Gish

MARKET DAY

Mary Rounsaville reports that 65 craftspersons have signed up for Market Day which again will use Court Street as its venue. We all look forward to a successful day and the pleasant weather we have become accustomed to on this return to the past. Dave Callahan, one of the engines that makes this day work, has asked that anyone who wants to help either with set-up or clean-up may do so. All volunteers are as welcome as they are needed. If you can help, Dave can be easily reached at 968-3611.

COURT STREET SIDEWALK

After two years of discussion and planning, the sidewalk in front of the Court Inn and extending down to Mercer Street will be replaced and widened beginning the week of September 18. The new brick sidewalk will be four feet wider than it is at present, and will be built in a way to enable easy egress from cars parked on the Court Inn side of the street. Shade trees are an integral part of the plan, and we expect all to be in order well before the Christmas Open House Tour.

Those who would like to help in the financing of this long-awaited project may do so by buying a brick, or as many bricks as may fit the family budget. The bricks will be priced at \$5.00. Additionally, if anyone is interested in obtaining the old, replaced bricks, see Dave Callahan. He would like to sell the old bricks in a large lot(s) if possible.

DUES: THE PAYMENT THEREOF

Current dues were due in April. According to the bylaws, if dues are not received by September, the membership is dropped. Please keep your membership current and pay your dues as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

ADDENDUM

Thanks to Ivor Williams for his generous donation in his wife, Katherine's, memory. Thanks to Jane Crumlish for submitting photos of Newtown Council Chambers to Pennsylvania magazine for its "Best Looking Boro Hall" contest. And thanks to Ernie Millard for hosting a group of French exchange students at the Court Inn.

NOTE: Important enclosure from Maryalice Hagan regarding the Market Day Auction.