



PRESS RELEASE

Newtown Historic Association presents
“Newtown: Past & Present -
A Rephotographic Survey of Newtown”

A Book Signing and Presentation jointly sponsored by the **Newtown Historic Association** and the **Newtown Library Company** will be held on **Friday, October 13th at 7:30 PM at the Newtown Library**, 114 East Centre Ave., Newtown.

The author/photographer and editors of the Newtown Historic Association’s recent publication entitled, “*Newtown: Past & Present*“ will be available to sign copies of the book. The book is a photographic and historical journal comprised of eighty-one photographic pairs presented side-by-side that chronicle over a century of progress and change in Newtown, Pennsylvania.

There will also be a presentation that will show examples of the many obstacles that had to be overcome when the photographer attempted to replicate the original photographs by locating the “tripod holes” of the earlier Newtown photographers who first collected these views in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

While some scenes have remained literally unchanged, other views have been dramatically transformed by the sands of time over the past century. The result is a remarkable array of historic and contemporary images that provide a testament to the history, charm and change of one of the oldest and most historic towns in Pennsylvania.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. All proceeds from the book benefit the Newtown Historic Association. For further information call 215-968-3914 or visit the NHA Website www.newtownhistoric.org.

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