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PRESS RELEASE

Newtown Historic Association presents
“Aircraft Manufacturing in Newtown during World War II”

The February meeting of the **Newtown Historic Association** will be held on **Monday, November 16th at 8:00 PM at the Half-Moon Inn**, Court St. & Centre Ave., Newtown.

Susan Halteman, Curator of the Harold F. Pitcairn Wings of Freedom Museum in Willow Grove, will present a lecture entitled, “Aircraft Manufacturing in Newtown during World War II.” Focusing especially on Newtown, Ms. Halteman will discuss the role of the C-46 which was produced in part by Lavelle Aircraft and saw service flying the "Hump" in the China/Burma/India theater. Ms. Halteman may be accompanied by Mr. John Morris, a C-46 crew chief and World War II veteran.

Accompanying this lecture will be actual black & white film footage of the manufacturing process for the C-46 assembly lines filmed on location at Lavelle Aircraft Corporation in Newtown during World War II.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. This will prove to be a very interesting and informative meeting. For further information call 215-968-3914 or visit the NHA Website www.newtownhistoric.org.

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