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**PRESS RELEASE**

Newtown Historic Association presents  
“Civilians in the Civil War”

The October meeting of the **Newtown Historic Association** will be held on **Monday, October 15th at 8:00 PM at the Court Inn**, Court St. & Centre Ave., Newtown.

Paula Gidjunis, a noted Civil War historian, will present a lecture entitled, “*Civilians in the Civil War*” that explains the roles and functions that civilians performed during the Civil War. A focus of the talk will be on detailing the occupations, services, and other duties that civilians carried out during the Civil War. In addition, the lecture will explore the impact that the Civil War had on the lives of civilians. Specifically, details will be shared on how civilians coped with the destruction of Civil War and its aftermath. The use of primary sources such as diaries and letters will tell the story of the Civil War participants.

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](http://www.newtownhistoric.org).

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