



**NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
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PRESS RELEASE

**Walk in the Footsteps of Edward Hicks
and Enjoy a Hicks Themed Flower Show**

The **Newtown Historic Association** will be hosting a historic walking tour on **Friday, May 4th at 6:30 PM at the Court Inn** to complement the **Countryside Gardeners Flower Show** that will be held on **Friday, May 4th from 2 – 9 pm and Saturday, May 5th from 10 am – 12:30 pm at the Half Moon (Court Inn)**, Court St. & Centre Ave., Newtown.

“Walk in the footsteps of Edward Hicks” is a historic walking tour, led by Jeff Marshall, Vice President of Resource Protection at the Heritage Conservancy. Take a walk through Newtown and see what Edward Hicks would have seen as he walked around the town. Edward Hicks was born in 1790 and died in 1849. What did Newtown look like between 1800 and 1850? What is the same and what has changed? Join us for an informative stroll through the historic streets of Newtown at 6:30 PM on Friday, May 4th at the Court Inn. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Free admission.

The Countryside Gardeners will be hosting an Edward Hicks themed Flower Show on May 4-5 at the Court Inn in keeping with the AHA Friday Art theme. The Flower Show will be open to the public from 2-9 PM on Friday, May 4th and from 10 AM -12:30 PM on Saturday, May 5th. There will be a special class for members of the Newtown Historic Association, which will consist of a colorful arrangement of fresh plant material done in a coffee mug. The title is the Half Moon Inn (Court Inn). Accessories are permitted (which would be something in or next to the mug to carry out your display). Entries are to be in place by 10:00 AM on May 4th and removed by 12:30 PM on May 5th. No stuffed birds, artificial fruit or foliage are permitted. No coloring or treating of fresh material is permitted. At least four entries are needed for the class.

For further information call 215-968-3914 or visit the NHA Website www.newtownhistoric.org.

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