



# The Half Moon

- The Newsletter of the Newtown Historic Association -

## Welcome

The Newtown Historic Association presents this newsletter to the Newtown community with the goal of providing news and information on related historic and preservation events in our area. We welcome any suggestions for future articles.

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Research Center Hours  
Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Thursday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
And also by appointment

## New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following:

## New Individual Members

Tina Fascetti  
Karyllyn Fisher  
John & Kathie Fowler  
Denise Nenner

## Distinguished Donor

Michele Szumila & Steven Pettengill

## “Presidential Assassins”

Get ready for a very interesting meeting Monday, February 19 at 7:30 pm as Hugh Boyle, will speak on “Presidential Assassins”. Mr. Boyle who has spoken at the NHA previously is the Executive Director of the Grand Army of the Republic Museum and Library in Phila. His talk will examine the men who were part of the conspiracy to kill presidents. Who were they and why did they do it and what justice did they receive?

## “Behind the Scenes at the Half Moon Inn”

This March meeting will be Monday, March 19th at 7:30 PM. This program will present the evolution of the Half Moon Inn that is the headquarters of the Newtown Historic Assn. The building has undergone extensive renovations and changes over the years since it was acquired by the organization in 1964. It was originally two houses that were combined into one. Come and take a tour “Behind the Scenes”.



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tavern Night at the Half Moon Inn

“Tavern Night at the Half Moon Inn” will be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 11 pm. The evening will feature 18<sup>th</sup> century ale and beer, music by the Boys from County Bucks, games along with delicious food catered by Joseph Garvey of Joey G’s and Joseph’s Catering. There will also be a Silent Auction. As ever, all proceeds from Tavern Night benefit the Newtown Historic Assn and support its various projects. Reservations are \$50.00 per person – mail a check payable to Newtown Historic Assn c/o Callahan, 113 Court St., Newtown or order online at [www.newtownhistoric.org/tavernnight](http://www.newtownhistoric.org/tavernnight). Space is limited – for further info call 215-968-3914 or email [billyswim33@yahoo.com](mailto:billyswim33@yahoo.com).





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### “Tea with Queen Victoria”

The Half Moon Inn was turned into a Victorian tea room for our Queen Victoria Tea. Alisa Dupuy portrayed the Queen in all her majesty and the attendees were treated to a British Tea with petit-fours, scones and other delicious treats.



### Spring Clean

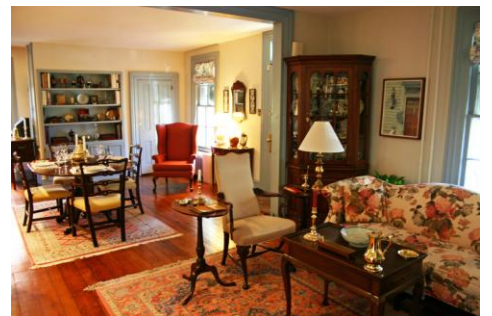
Join us, roll up your sleeves and give an hour or two on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to whenever. Make the Half Moon Inn shine!

### Annual Meeting Coming Up

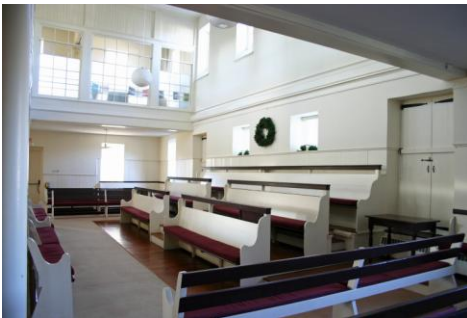
Our annual meeting will be Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm “Treasures from the Attic” and election of directors and officers. Come and see what treasures the NHA has in their attic.

### Holiday Open House Tour

Our tour was held under sunny skies on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and a wonderful selection of private homes and public buildings.







## Corporate Members

We are proud to highlight our corporate members:

- A. L. Patterson
- DeFrehn Roofing Services
- First National Bank of Newtown
- Mary Dinneen, Realtor
- Friends Home and Village
- Gilbert, Wilson & Hunter LLP
- Global Mortgage Network Inc.
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- Alex & Georgia Larounis
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- Wm. B. Parry & Son Ltd.
- Robert Small & Associates
- Stuckert and Yates
- T & T Tree Service
- Waitkus Design

## Upcoming Events

- Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> "Presidential Assassins"
- Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> "Tavern Night"
- Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Clean Up Day
- Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> "Behind the Scenes at the Half Moon Inn"
- Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting
- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Cocktail Party

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