



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 New Address:

100 Mercer St.
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:
Karen D'Angolell
Vincent & Karen Haugh
Burt & Carol Rothberg

February Meeting

The February Meeting will be held on Monday, February 17th at 7:30 PM at the Half Moon Inn

Our speaker will be Jeffrey Marshall, noted author, historian and President of the Heritage Conservancy who will speak on "Real Dirt on Real People: Looking at the not-so-nice historical characters in Bucks County's past."

March Meeting

The March Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16th at 7:30 PM at the Half Moon Inn

Our speaker will be Kevin Kerchner, is an avid collector of early 18th century furniture and decorative arts. He has been collecting since college when he started attending small auctions in Illinois where he grew up. He will speak on "Rasps, Possets, and Blackjacks: Spirits & Smoking in the 18th Century".

Do you have historic items to donate? (pictures, letters, research on a property or family, etc.) please contact us.

Open House Pictures



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Corporate Members

We are proud to highlight our corporate members:

- A. L. Patterson
- Chimney Savers
- DeFrehn Roofing Services
- First National Bank of Newtown
- Mary Dinneen, Realtor
- Gilbert, Wilson & Hunter LLP
- Harold Beck & Sons, Inc.
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- Wm. B. Parry & Son Ltd.
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- T & T Tree Service

Upcoming Events

- "Real Dirt on Real People"
Jeffrey Marshall
Monday, February 17th 7:30 pm
- "Rasps, Possets and Blackjacks:
Kevin Kerchner
Monday, March 16th 7:30 pm
- Spring Cleanup, Sat. March 21st
8:30 am
- Annual Meeting with Election of
Directors and Officers
Monday, April 20th 7:30 pm

Annual Spring Cleanup

Put Saturday, March 21st on your calendar to come and help with the annual spring cleanup at the Half Moon Inn. We usually start around 8:30 am – come and give a couple of hours to help restore some luster to the many historical items and furnishing there.