



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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Callahan Research Center

100 Mercer Street
Research Center Hours
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
And also, by appointment

New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:
Pamela Moore
Jack Thompson
Michael Yankilevich

New Corporate Member

J. McLaughlin

ACME GIVE BACK

WHERE IT COUNTS BAG

The NHA was selected as the beneficiary of the ACME Markets “Give Back Where It Counts” Reusable Bag Program for the month of November. The program makes it easy for customers of ACME stores to contribute to the local community and also help the environment.



Each time the \$3.00 reusable GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag is purchased at the ACME at 48 West Road, Newtown, PA during the month of November, the NHA will receive a \$1 donation. The bags will be available at various registers and at the reusable bag rack. If you are having trouble finding the bag, ask the store manager where the ACME GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag is located, and they will be happy to show you!

First Virtual Trivia Pub Quiz Winners

Congratulations to all our winners of the first Newtown Historic Association Virtual Trivia Pub Quiz!

Grand prize: Team Watties (Keyna Crawford, Casey Crawford, Kevin Crawford, Eddie Denkin, Mary Jo Garner, Joanne Nardo, Jen Powell, Jane Swartz, Jim Garner, Corky Swartz)

2nd place: Team L (Laurie and Larry Luff)

3rd place: Team Kerchner (Becky Kerchner, Kevin Kerchner, Cindy Johnson, Bronwyn Jones, Charlie Ponciroli)

Thanks to everyone who took part and helped make this event a lot of fun and a great success—all those individuals and businesses who have supported the Newtown Historic Association through their time, donations, and gifts. Special thanks to Newtown’s own Quantum Learning, Inc. for their donation of an annual Zoom subscription, which was critical to our ability to run this two-hour long experience.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the NHA website for the next Virtual Trivia Pub Quiz event planned for this coming winter.

Do you have historic items to donate? (pictures, letters, research on a property or family, etc.) If so, please contact us. Call (267) 685-0501 or stop by the Callahan Research Center.

Amazon Smile

A reminder that there is one very important way you can continue to support the NHA without costing you any money.

Go to www.smile.amazon.com and register under the Newtown Historic Association. Then every time you want to place an order, log into your personal smile.amazon account. You should see, "Supporting Newtown Historic Association" on the web page when you order. The NHA will receive a .5% donation from Amazon for every purchase.

Please note that we do not receive the donation unless you specifically order on your smile.amazon account, so please order using this account. While at no cost to you, the donation from Amazon will help us get through this financially challenging time.



Without the continued financial and emotional support from our community, our ability to protect and preserve Newtown's historic heritage which provides significant value to those who live, work and shop in "Historic Newtown", would not be possible.

Thank you for your support!

Historic Postcards of Newtown Puzzle

The NHA is excited to announce the first in a series of collectable puzzles taken from the Association's archives. *Historic Postcards of Newtown, PA* is a 500-piece puzzle and a glimpse of life in Newtown when times were simpler, and postage was 1¢. There are images of popular attractions and buildings, and even messages from the early twentieth century.

Our thanks to the **First National Bank of Newtown** for their sponsorship of this puzzle fundraiser and their ongoing support of the NHA!

You can purchase the Historic Postcard puzzle at the First National Bank of Newtown at 34 South State Street or the NHA Callahan Research Center at 100 Mercer Street in Newtown. You can also [purchase the puzzle online on the NHA website](#).



Garden Photo Contest Poster

Just in time for the holidays, here's another gift idea.

The Newtown Historic Association's Garden Photo Contest Poster is available for purchase at the NHA Callahan Research Center at 100 Mercer Street and the Newtown Hardware House at 108 South State Street in Newtown. There are framed prints to view at each location.

The cost is \$20.00 per print. A check made out to the Newtown Historic Association is preferable, but cash will certainly be accepted.



Corporate Members

We are proud to highlight our corporate members:

- ALP Supply Inc.
- 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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- Quantum Learning, Inc.
- Stuckert and Yates
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