

# THE WAYFARE

NEWTOWN HISTORIC MARKET DAY | EVENT GUIDE

2023



**SAT. OCTOBER 7**  
**10 AM - 4 PM**

**RAIN DATE 10.8**

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*Welcome to*

# Newtown Historic Market Day

The Newtown Historic Association (NHA) organizes the Newtown Historic Market Day event annually to celebrate the colonial tradition of local farmers and homesteaders bringing their crops, livestock, and homemade wares into town to sell to neighbors & townspeople. It is our proud tradition to feature high-quality crafters, artisans & fine artists; colonial-era demonstrations, reenactments & activities; farm stands; entertainment for all ages; and food from local restaurants.



*We welcome you to our historic borough, and we hope you have an incredible day celebrating the roots of our community.*

## **Thank you, NHA Newtown Historic Market Day Volunteers!**

Our Newtown Historic Association sponsors Newtown Historic Market Day every year on the first weekend in October. This event has been held successfully for over 40 years and has become a Newtown tradition. Every year, making Newtown Historic Market Day a reality is dependent on the many hours of work done by volunteers.

NHA Members, residents of our local community, school students and many others volunteer in the planning, set up and execution of Newtown Historic Market Day. It takes those volunteering for the first time to those who dedicate their time year after year to stage this event.

We want to recognize all of those individuals who helped this year. Thank you for your time, talent and contribution to continuing the Newtown Historic Market Day tradition. You help to make it a success each year and this in-turn helps the NHA to raise the necessary funds to maintain the Half-moon Inn and Gardens and to preserve Newtown's unique heritage.

*Your Newtown Historic Association*





# Entertainment

## EVENTS

- 11:00 am**      **Puppet Show** 🏠  
Boone Garden across from the Court Inn
- 12:00 pm**      **Corn Husking Contest** 🌽  
Mercer Street
- 1:00 pm**      **Puppet Show** 🏠  
Boone Garden across from the Court Inn
- 2:00 pm**      **Pie Eating Contest** 🥧  
Mercer Street
- 3:00 pm**      **Puppet Show** 🏠  
Boone Garden across from the Court Inn
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## LIVE MUSIC

### STAGE 1

- 12:00 - 4:00 pm**      **Bill Dooley** 🎵  
Near the Court Inn

### STAGE 2

- 10:00 am - Noon**      **Steve Tourison** 🎵  
Research Center/Mercer St.
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm**      **Mike Pfeiffer** 🎵  
Research Center/Mercer St.





- FIRST AID
- RESTROOMS
- COURT INN
- PUPPET SHOW
- HAYRIDE
- CONTESTS



## EATERY

- 2** **Angie's Vietnamese Cuisine**  
Food
- 5** **Best Darn Kettlecorn**  
Kettlecorn
- 1** **Cousins Maine Lobster**  
Food Truck
- 3** **McCaffrey's Food Markets**  
Thanksgiving Sandwiches
- 4** **Relic**

## FARMER'S MARKET

- 25** **Bob's Buzzy Bees**  
Honey & honey products
- 21** **Carleen's Sweet Treats**  
Sweet treats
- 24** **Chemistry for Kids**
- 22** **Chopt**  
Salad dressing
- 23** **Estate '98**  
Coffee

## ARTISANS

- 6** **American Folk Art**  
Alloy castings
- 12** **Antolini Glass Company**  
Glass
- 38** **Aromatic Fashion**  
Jeweled fragrance holders
- 12** **Art of the Gift LLC**  
Local town themed home decor
- 35** **ArtfulAct**  
Henna, art, coasters, jewelry
- 11** **Artierna**  
Watercolor

- 14** **ArtWRKD**  
Art collective
- 29** **B and The Sea Painted Shells**  
Painted shells
- 9** **Backyard Buzz**  
Honey, beeswax luminaires, bath & body products
- 7** **Barclay Mountain Candles**  
Candles, soaps, room sprays
- 15** **Bead Dazzling Designs**  
Jewelry
- 21** **Big Dog Glass and Design**  
Glass
- 30** **Big Wick Energy Candles**  
Soy candles
- 26** **Bright Candle Company**  
Soy candles
- 32** **Buttons, Bangles and Beads**  
Beaded & button jewelry
- 1** **Countryside Gardeners**  
Flower arranging
- 18** **Crafts by Susan**  
Children's items, hand puppets, stuffed animals
- 11** **Creations by Marziani**  
Whimsical local jewelry
- 37** **Designs by A**  
Epoxy sublimation tumblers and vinyl crafts
- 17** **Different Grain Woodworking**  
Furniture, cutting boards, wall art
- 25** **Dolores Warmkessel**  
Silk flower arrangements
- 28** **Friend's Home & Village**  
Yard Sale, home made cookies

- 12** **Gladiola Jewelry**  
Jewelry
- 39** **Gooty Footed Goodies**  
Fresh Donuts
- 24** **Handicrafts Unlimited by Beverly**  
Watercolor paintings, cards, mats
- 20** **House of Cork**  
Cork handbags
- 23** **Jac & Jo Designs**  
Handmade folded book art
- 31** **Jeann and Heidi**  
Crocheted items - children's hats, scarves
- 19** **Jennifer Dash Designs**  
Jewelry - leather, silver, gems, crystals
- 16** **Jessica Anne Art + Design**  
Acrylic & wood cutting boards & trays
- 14** **JJ's Woodcrafts**  
Birdhouses made from barnwood
- 34** **JMAC Jewelry**  
Jewelry and wreaths
- 26** **Just A Wreath Away**  
Wreaths
- 29** **Kim O'Hara**  
Ceramic jewelry
- 9** **KYM Designs LLC**  
Jewelry
- 11** **Labold Manor Studio**  
Blown glass
- 7** **Lucys Hair Work**  
Jewelry made from hair
- 16** **Made in Morrisville**  
Bucks County merchandise

- 27** **Margot's Pottery**  
Pottery
- 7** **Melissa Schulz Creative**  
Jewelry - sea glass, beach stone, crystal
- 10** **Merle's Garden**  
Soap/lotion
- 8** **Michael Leaver**  
Paintings & Fine Art
- 13** **Mossflower Designs**  
Wreaths / terrariums
- 33** **My Crafty Nana**  
Gnomes
- 22** **Penelope Plum Designs**  
Jewelry - pearls, gemstones, gold wire, glass, wool
- 8** **Perceiving Light**  
Paintings
- 33** **PopArt:**
- 9** **A Handmade Papercraft**  
Hand cut paper art
- 9** **Raysun Design**  
Pendants, driftwood pots, vessels
- 8** **SGB Couture**  
Felt handbags
- 28** **Skyseed Energy**  
Jewelry - stones
- 17** **Soy Hut Candles**  
Soy candles, soap, diffusers, body products
- 35** **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Hand knit and crocheted items
- 10** **Steve's Urban Lumber**  
Cutting boards from local hardwoods
- 14** **Stitches by Sharon H**  
Knit/crochet items & jewelry

- 34** **Sun and Ivy Design**  
Bracelets, keychains and badge reels
- 15** **Susan Roberts**  
Fine art pastel and oil paintings
- 18** **The Gift Broker/Creations in Silver and Stone**  
Jewelry
- 30** **The Gnome Lady**  
Gnomes and woodland items
- 31** **Thompson Creations**  
Wind chimes from silverware
- 32** **Thompson Creations**  
Wood items
- 36** **TIKI**  
Women, girls and doll clothing
- 10** **Timber Lane Handcrafted**  
Handcrafted wood cutting boards, utensils & other items
- 19** **Trudi's Retro Plants**  
Vintage planters, house plants
- 13** **Windfest**  
Knit headbands, bags, legwarmers
- 13** **WynterMade**  
Baby clothes

## COLONIAL DEMONSTRATIONS

- 18** **Hunterdon County Rug**  
Artisans Guild  
Rug Hooking
- 16** **Newtown Guilders**  
Quilters
- 17** **Yellowhouse Workshop**  
Chair Caning

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## *A Brief History of* **The Court Inn**



COURT INN, 105 COURT STREET, NEWTOWN, PA

The Court Inn, known as the Half-Moon Inn during the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century, is one of the oldest and most historic buildings in Newtown. It was the original home of Margaret and Joseph Thornton, built in 1733 as a tavern, and was a popular gathering place when Newtown was the County Seat.

Philadelphia, March 10. 1746-7.  
To be SOLD by *Joseph Thornton*, in *New-Town, Bucks,*

**T**HE Half-moon Inn, which he now keeps, and hath done about 14 years ; it is a convenient house for a tavern or store, having 4 rooms on a floor, with fire-places in each, and two ditto above stairs ; also 4 good cellars, one of which is a kitchen, with an oven and sink in it, and room for a copper to be hung (the fews already made) that adjoining to it has a fire-place ; they are all well wall'd and pointed, and have inward and outward doors to each. It is the nearest to the court-house, and the court is pleased to dine at it. ☉

ORIGINAL NOTICE OF SALE, HALF-MOON (COURT) INN



**The Newtown Historic Association** was the recipient of the north portion of the property in 1964 as a gift from Robert L. LaRue and his wife, Ruth. The LaRues also gave \$25,000 to restore the structure. The NHA then purchased the south residence in 1974 and fully restored it in 1982. After the restoration, the two doors connecting the two properties were re-opened to make it back into one building. The Half-moon Inn (Court Inn) has served as the headquarters of the Newtown Historic Association ever since and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

At the present time, the south portion of the Half-moon Inn (Court Inn) serves as a reception area and includes several rooms that have been restored to their original décor. The north side contains the tavern room and the room behind it where the original Thornton family lived. The second floor houses the Edward Hicks room along with a restored tavern bedroom.



## Artist Spotlight: Craig Hackett

**Resident** landscape painter Craig Hackett was born in Somers point, NJ in 1939. During World War II, the family moved to Philadelphia so that his father,

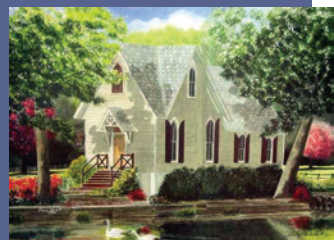


a machinist by trade, could work in a defense plant to support the family while assisting the war effort. Along with his younger brother and sister, Craig was raised in Philadelphia and

lived there until he joined the US Air Force in 1957 after high school. His four year enlistment was spent serving in Texas, New York and Iceland.

In the mid 1970's Craig decided he wanted to try his hand at painting. He began with oil pastels and within a year switched to acrylics with the expectation that this path would eventually lead him to watercolors for which he harbored a secret yearning to try. After a few years the urge to paint with watercolors became irresistible and he promptly became addicted after his initial attempt. Consequently, Craig has focused on this medium for the past thirty plus years and considers it essential to produce the results he desires for his painting of historic homes, churches and Bucks County landscapes. Being mostly self-taught, Craig's distinctive style incorporates bold color and contrast in his watercolors and acrylics which evoke a sense of energy and drama while offering the viewer a feeling of familiarity. His love of gardening and nature is evident in the whimsical landscaping found in many of his commissioned works.

*At first, Hackett was drawn to Bucks simply because of the area's rich historic background, state and county parks and many beautiful landscapes. Inspired by his surroundings, he soon found himself painting historic homes, churches, and other landmarks from the Bucks County area. "I like pretty much everything about Bucks, so when I painted, it was a natural thing to do."*



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# *The NHA's Callahan* Research Center

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NEWTOWN HISTORIC ASSOCIATION RESEARCH CENTER

*The NHA's Callahan Research Center on Mercer Street is a repository of records focusing on Newtown history from its founding to the present time.*

The collection includes deeds, wills, diaries, genealogies, photographs, directories, inventories and maps dealing with Newtown people, land, houses, farms, schools, service organizations, events and many other topics of interest. The collections are of particular value to persons interested in genealogical information of former Newtown residents, and the maps and deeds are of assistance to those studying land history or dating historic houses in the Newtown area.

The original Research Center was opened in 1982 and the core of the collection was a gift from Edward R. Barnsley, a long time Newtown resident, collector and preservationist. The new Research Center, opened in August 2019, is located at 100 Mercer Street, Newtown – just around the corner from the Newtown Historic Association headquarters.

**Newtown Historic  
Association  
Callahan  
Research Center**



**100 Mercer Street  
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Tuesdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Thursdays 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
and by Appointment

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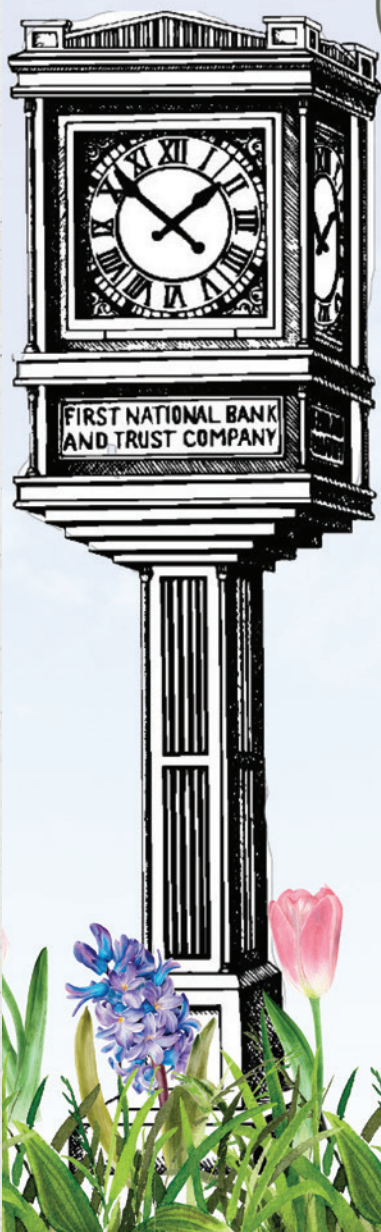




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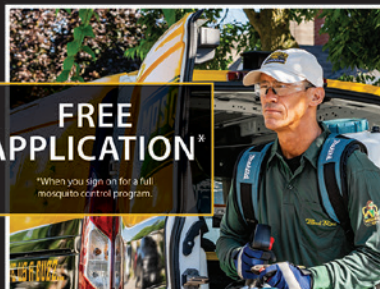
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# Celebrate the Holiday Season!



## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Gather at the Washington  
Street parking lot of the  
Fire Company at 6pm.  
Tree Lighting at 7pm.

*Join us to  
kick off the  
Holiday Season!*



**FRI** Dec. 1  
6pm



## HOLIDAY PARADE

Join your friends and neighbors  
to celebrate the holidays and  
spread cheer at Newtown's  
Annual Holiday Parade!

**Parade starts at  
Sycamore & State Streets.**

**SUN** Dec. 3  
2pm



## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE • TOUR •

The streets of Newtown Borough  
will be filled with the sights &  
sounds of the season, as tour-  
goers visit beautifully decorated  
private homes & buildings!

**Purchase Tickets at  
[newtownhistoric.org](http://newtownhistoric.org) or at  
the Stocking Works &  
Half Moon Inn on 12/2.**

**SAT** Dec. 2  
10am-4pm

[newtownhistoric.org](http://newtownhistoric.org)  
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**Thank you for attending  
Newtown Historic Market Day!**

The NHA would like to thank the community  
for its support over the last 48 years.