

Newtown Square Historical Society



Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2017

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

22nd Annual Historic Newtown Square Day



HONORING OUR VETERANS



Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

President's Letter

"And in the seventh month, they rested."



Planning for Historic Newtown Square Day begins in January of each year. Jim Kisela, who has chaired the Committee for time beyond memory, gets us started, and then through a series of meetings over the course of the next 6 months, he follows through. Cathy Cavalier-Gach begins to assemble a lineup of activities for the day. Nancy Falcone starts calling and arm-twisting to find enough volunteers to be guides at our many open locations. Wayne Povey is recruited to figure out parking issues. Larry Fischer starts selling ads and getting raffle donors. Doug Humes begins assembling the program book and writing the content that will go into it. Jay Childress begins sending out promotion items. Karen Bottger organizes the volunteer party that is held afterwards, and for the last three years, Dr. Rich Bruce and his staff have cooked and served up the wonderful food at the party. All of the board members and many Society members are involved as well. And for 22 years this effort has been repeated, with an ever changing cast of helpers and volunteers, and we have been largely favored with good weather for our day. 2017 was no exception. While we set up in a light rain, the sun was out before Noon, and we were pleased with the number of people who came out to enjoy our event and the company of their neighbors and friends. And as always we are so grateful to our merchants, our patrons, our advertisers, who all contribute to the success of the day. The ad sales from the program book fund our operations for the rest of the year, and allow us to continue to serve our community of Newtown Square. If you missed the day, you can enjoy it here in our newsletter, which is devoted to Historic Newtown Square Day 2017.

John Battista



THANKS!

Our Volunteers: Anthony Galiffa , Kathleen Fischer, Joe Berry, Suzie Monahan, Walt Alberts, Louise Welge, Ann & Jack Lear, Diane Bartusiak, Terry Jones, Jennifer Furjanic, Ray Lopez, Wayne & Ben Povey, David Bottger, Jay & Slim Childs, Meg Shea—the Poster Contest!, Dr. Rich Bruce, Cathy Cavalier-Gach, John Custer, Jayne Hadden, and all others who contributed this year (excuse us if we forgot you!).

THANKS!

In addition to our Board members, and volunteers, our ticket buyers and those who support us with ads, and our merchants who make donations of services and merchandise, we want to thank these additional Donors who help with financial support:

Patrons: Paul & Sherry Smyth; Miriam & Bruce Fitzgerald; Margaret Robbins; Megan Timmins; Thomas Febbo; Virginia & Bill Rankin; Ted & Katherine Erickson.

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AND MORE THANKS!

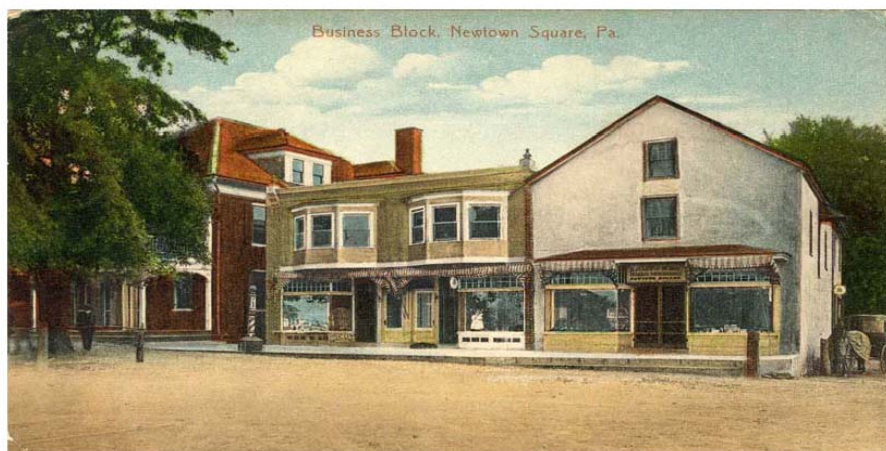
The Historic Newtown Square Day committee: We can be proud of the Historic Newtown Square Day event 2017 edition. It was an exciting and successful event enjoyed by the entire community. Working with a different main venue after 20 years at the Square Tavern was a challenge, but you overcame that challenge with energy, creativity, and hard work. Combined with our traditional sites open for the public, Newtown Square’s historic legacy was on full display. Our visitors had the opportunity to learn about history, hear enjoyable music, eat tasty food, and talk to lots of interesting people. The ad book once again was a best in class example of well written historical text in a high quality format. It fulfilled its role to produce enough revenue to enable the society to fund its mission for another year.

So many people worked on this as a labor of love, but I would like to give special thanks to team leaders: Cathy Cavalier-Gach, Nancy Falcone, Larry Fischer, and Doug Humes; other committee members included Wayne Povey, John Battista, Jay Childress, and Vince Gutierrez, all of whom gave so much effort when we needed it.



Jim Kisela

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 Yuki Sushi Restaurant

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| Jacquettes Bakery | Trattoria Giuseppe | |
| L&G Caterers | Valentino's Ristorante Italiano | |

2017 Historic Newtown Square Day Program Book



If you did not get a copy of the 2017 Program Book, you missed out—lots of history including stories on Newtown residents who marched off to serve their country in each of our wars throughout history. If you tour the Paper Mill House on a Saturday this summer, you might be able to pick one up. But if you can't wait that long, we have posted it online [HERE](#) on our Historic Newtown Square Day page.

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