

NEWTOWN BOROUGH POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1** **Bird in Hand** *Private Residence*
111 S. State Street
Built prior to 1690 and one of the oldest frame houses in Pennsylvania. A marker in the garden describes a skirmish at this site in 1778 with British troops.
- 2** **County Office Building** *First National Bank Offices*
34 S. State Street
Built in 1796 as the County Office Building when Newtown was the county seat from 1726 to 1813.
- 3** **The Court Inn (Half-Moon Inn)*** *Newtown Historic Association, Inc. Open to the Public*
Court Street & Centre Avenue 215.968.4004
Built in 1733 and originally called The Half Moon Inn. It is known as The Court Inn because it is located diagonally across from the former site of the Court House building and was a popular pub in town.
- 4** **Edward Hicks House** *Private Residence*
122 Penn Street
Built in 1821 by Edward Hicks. This house is constructed of Pennsylvania fieldstone and was considered a modest home at the time it was built.
- 5** **Newtown Borough Council Chambers***
23 N. State Street
Built in 1854 to house the Borough offices and jail. Newtown Borough was incorporated April 16, 1838.
- 6** **Newtown Common** *Historic Marker*
100 N. State Street (rear)
In 1683 when Newtown was surveyed, thirty acres along Newtown Creek were reserved for free use of water and pasture land. This tranquil small park still remains public property.
- 7** **Newtown Creek Bridge***
W. Centre Avenue
Built in 1796, this double-arched stone bridge is the oldest stone bridge in Bucks County and the fourth oldest in Pennsylvania.
- 8** **Newtown Friends Meeting House and Burial Grounds***
219 Court Street
Built in 1817. Painter Edward Hicks, recognized as a leading minister of the Meeting, was often in attendance. Hicks is buried in the graveyard.
- 9** **Newtown Library Company** *Open to the Public*
114 Centre Avenue 215.968.7659
Third oldest library in Pennsylvania, serving the community since 1760.
- 10** **Linton Memorial Park**
199 S. Lincoln Ave.
Family Park features a Peaceable Kingdom sculpture.
- 11** **Brian S. Gregg Memorial Park**
129 N. Congress Street
Playground and park located next to the Chancellor Center.
- 12** **Newtown Theatre**
120 N. State Street
Built in 1831, it is the oldest continuously operating movie theater in the US.
- 13** **Patriots Park**
112 Court Street
Watch for Grand Opening TBD.

** Listed on the National Register of Historic Places*

For a more complete listing of historical sites in the Borough, stop by Borough Council Chambers or The Court Inn for a free walking tour brochure.

