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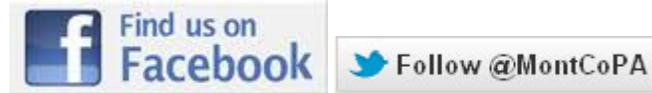
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Night Life Program at the Peter Wentz Farmstead
Thursday, May 22, 2014 Beginning at 7:30pm

Worcester, PA (May 13, 2014) – What happened at the Wentz House after the sun went down? Join the staff at the Peter Wentz Farmstead on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:30pm for an exploration of night life in the eighteenth century and what it meant for the residents of a home like the Wentz family farmstead. Pre-registration is required for this special evening program geared towards those 12 years of age and older.

Visitors ages 12 and older will enjoy a lantern-lit tour of the historic Wentz home to learn about the life of colonial people after sunset. Most people, including children, stayed awake until 9 or 10 at night, which left plenty of time for indoor activities such as chores, reading, or socializing before bedtime. Colonists used a candle to light a room, but how much light does that really provide? Is a lantern any better? Imagine travelling alone on horseback at night and only having the moon to light the way or walking through a dark house and outside to the privy! Experience night like people did during colonial times at the historic Peter Wentz Farmstead.

Pre-registration is required for this special evening program and suitable for visitors 12 years of age and older. A \$2.00 donation per person is suggested.

For more information about this program and others, please call the Peter Wentz Farmstead at 610-584-5104 or visit www.montcopa.org/peterwentzfarmstead. The restored 18th century Pennsylvania German historic site is owned and operated by the County of Montgomery and receives support from the Peter Wentz Farmstead Society. The site is regularly open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm with guided tours every forty-five minutes. The Peter Wentz Farmstead is located at 2030 Shearer Road in Lansdale, PA 19446.