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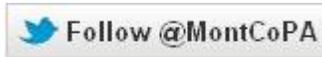
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Candlelight Tour at the Peter Wentz Farmstead
Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 3:00pm to 9:00pm

Worcester, PA (November 30, 2015) – Take part in an historic Pennsylvania German winter season celebration at the Peter Wentz Farmstead in Worcester on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. Enjoy a glimpse into 18th century holiday traditions by candlelight, including live music and a visit with Belsnickel (Pennsylvania German for Saint Nicholas in furs).

Children of all ages will enjoy meeting Belsnickel from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and may even receive some treats! Beginning at dusk, candles will light the way through the restored site as guests visit with the animals in the barn and sheepfold. Stay warm near the campfire while waiting to tour the historic house; colonial neighbors may even fire their rifles to celebrate the night. During the house tour guests will hear 18th century tunes played on various instruments by musician Mark Carroll, see demonstrations of some colonial crafts and other evening activities, and enjoy the aromas of seasonal food prepared in the open-hearth.

The museum shop and visitors' center will be open for the purchase of seasonal gifts and light refreshments. Also, be sure not to miss the art exhibit featuring beautiful, rural landscapes by local artists, including some scenes of the farmstead; all available for purchase!

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 offered on the hour. The

last tour begins at 3:00pm. The Peter Wentz Farmstead is located at 2030 Shearer Road in Lansdale, PA 19446.