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Candlelight Tour at the Peter Wentz Farmstead Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 3:00pm to 9:00pm

Worcester, PA (November 7, 2018) – Experience an historic Pennsylvania German winter season celebration at the Peter Wentz Farmstead in Worcester on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. Enjoy a glimpse into candlelit seasonal entertaining traditions typical of the 1700s, 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, lanterns will light the way to the barn and sheepfold where guests can visit with the animals. While waiting to tour the historic house, join our colonial neighbors as they make toasts, sing songs, and fire their rifles to commemorate the excitement of the season. During the house tour guests will hear 18th century tunes played on various instruments by musician Mark Carroll, see demonstrations of typical 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.

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