



This Christmas

Give & Get Person Place Preservation Society Annual Meeting & Dinner Tickets!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 at 6:30pm

RSVP to Diane Fleming at 919-495-5863

THE PERSON PLACE - 605 NORTH MAIN STREET - LOUISBURG, NC

The Person Place Preservation Society

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A Celebration of Christmas in Historic Louisburg

Thursday, December 7, 2017



Louisburg before it was Louisburg

with Guest speaker, Tom Magnuson

*Visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of the South
at UNC Chapel Hill, military historian*

Tom Magnuson is the founder and CEO of the Trading Path Association (TPA), a non-profit organization committed to finding remnants of the Contact Era in the southeast and protecting them from accidental destruction. Prior to founding the TPA, Magnuson enjoyed an unconventional high-tech career, first in the integrated circuit industry and government service and later in the software business. By education a military historian who received his master's degree from San Jose State College, Magnuson stumbled on the importance of the old roads and the TPA's methods of finding them while studying military geopolitics more than 25 years ago.

Biographical information available at North Carolina Humanities Council website

www.nchumanities.org

Annual Meeting & Banquet

On this evening greenery, candles, fresh fruit and Christmas decorations adorn the Person Place as you enjoy dinner and the annual meeting. All members are invited to attend this festive occasion. The holiday buffet dinner menu includes blackened Salmon and Chicken Piccata!

Invitations to this event will be mailed to the 2017 Person Place Society members. The cost of the dinner is \$28.00. Seating is **limited** and dinner reservations are necessary.

RSVP to Diane Fleming at (919) 495-5863

by November 30

Tel: 919-496-5502

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Fall/Winter 2017

A Message from the President...

It is good to embrace the season of cool days, cold nights and warm hearts! This is a time to take stock and give thanks for all the good others have shared with us through our years. Empowered by good we are blessed with grace.

Grace is embodied on the board of the Person Place Preservation Society by the Greater Franklin County Citizen of the Year, Betsy Burnette Benning and by this year’s recipient of the Elizabeth May Service Award, Linda Cottrell. Congratulations to both of these fine people who have brought ingenuity, talent, treasure and grace to our enterprise.

Members of the Person Place Preservation Society are well represented by a dedicated board of directors that are individually and collectively remarkable for their ability to organize, document and market the activities of the Society. I hope that this coming year the opportunity arises for you all to become acquainted with our board members.

I am forever thankful for this opportunity to be of service and I wish a happy Christmastide to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Holt Kornegay, President PPPS

Elizabeth May Service Award



Linda Cottrell has been recognized as an outstanding community volunteer in the mold of Elizabeth May, a founding member of the Person Place Society.

Mrs May, Bo May's mother, was the originator of our famous Brunswick Stew recipe and a dedicated community leader and volunteer in the Epsom community.

Linda, in addition to her integral role in the work of the Person Place, is a similar community leader and volunteer, serving in many capacities as a vital contributor to the Louisburg community and her church, reaching out to families and friends in need, and using her well-known cooking skills to bring comfort to those suffering the loss of a loved one. Her caring friendship and organizational talents have brought about lasting bonds between those whose lives have touched hers.

A successful business woman, a busy homemaker, Linda still has time, along with her friend, Carolyn Patterson, to pursue their joint project, the compilation of pictures of buildings and scenes from Louisburg's past. The culmination of this endeavor will be a volume illustrating the times, citizens and life styles of the original center of Franklin County's business and government.

We are so proud of our Linda and congratulate her on this well- deserved honor!

19th Century Christmas Open House

Hosted by Louisburg Historic District Neighborhood Association
& Person Place Preservation Society

The Historic Person Place invites you to a 19th Century Christmas Open House at Person Place on Friday December 8th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

A feeling of old Christmas surrounds you as you enjoy cider and tour the house adorned with fresh greenery, fruit, nuts, berries and candles.



As you tour the house, enjoy the Victorian Carolers 5:00pm-6:00pm and a 19th century parlor tableau 6:00pm-7:00pm.

It's Membership Time!

Here we are about to end 2017 and begin 2018. Happy, and we hope, enduring things are happening at your grand and lovely old house. We are enthusiastic about restoration of the upstairs and of a dependency (out building) that was moved off the property about 40 years ago and is now returning home. Furthermore, the house has become a popular wedding venue and normal maintenance is always underway. We have FUN and welcome old and new friends with open arms! Please renew or join us for the first time by sending your check and membership information today to the membership chairman:

Diane Fleming, 313 N. Church Street, Louisburg, NC 27549

\$ 10.00 Student, \$ 25.00 Single, \$ 35. 00 Family (two or more), \$ 100.00 Bronze Leadership,
\$ 250 Silver Leadership, \$ 500.00 Gold Leadership, \$ 1,000.00 Platinum Leadership.

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