



*This Christmas*

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018 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

Post Office Box 135  
Louisburg, NC 27549



The Person  
Place

# PERSPECTIVE

Franklin County's Historic Preservation Organization

## BOARD OFFICERS

HOLT KORNEGAY  
President

ELIZABETH MELVIN  
Vice President

EMMA RUTH STEWART  
Corresponding Secretary

JOE PEARCE  
Recording Secretary

ALEX COVINGTON  
Treasurer

DIANE FLEMING  
Membership

JOE ELMORE  
Historian

## BOARD MEMBERS

LUCY ALLEN

SONNY ALLEN

SHARON BILLINGS

BETSY BURNETT BENNING

LINDA COTTRELL

TERRI ELLIOT

SISSY KING

BO MAY

MARK RUSSELL

## *A Celebration of Christmas in Historic Louisburg*

Thursday, December 13, 2018



### *Great Things in the Town of Louisburg*

with guest speaker, Jonathan Franklin  
Town Administrator for Louisburg, NC

Jonathan has been employed with the Town of Louisburg since 2015. Prior to coming to Louisburg, Jonathan served as the Town Manager of Maysville, NC for 3.5 years. As Town Administrator, Jonathan is responsible for overseeing the management and operations of all town departments. Other duties include special project development & management, grant writing, economic development, budgeting, human resources management and all other duties as required by the Town Council.

Jonathan is a graduate of Appalachian State University where he earned his Master of Public Administration in 2011. In 2009, Jonathan graduated from East Carolina University with Bachelor of Arts Double Major in History and Political Science. Jonathan is a graduate of the Rural Economic Development Institute, the Public Executive Leadership Academy, the ICMA Gettysburg Leadership Academy and he is a LGFCU Fellow.

### *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. Invitations to this event will be mailed to Person Place Society members. Seating is **limited** and dinner reservations are necessary.

**RSVP to Diane Fleming at (919) 495-5863**

**by November 30**

Tel: 919-496-5502

[www.personplace.org](http://www.personplace.org)

Fall/Winter 2018



## *A Message from the President...*

2018 has been an eventful year for the Person Place Preservation Society. We organized and delivered a delicious and storied Brunswick-Stew in March much to the delight of our many friends who are accustomed to that annual event. New customers joined our old friends and purchased all of what was said by many to be our best stew ever! Our Board members dedicate a great deal of time and effort to prepare for this annual event and encourage our Society members to join us in the many volunteer activities that make it a great success. Those Society members and friends that have joined us in this endeavor have been critical to our success. Let me thank each and every one of you that have ever contributed to our annual stew sale.

Ken and Sharon Billings, both of whom have served this board for years, have chosen to live in another county. We are going to sorely miss them as we prepare for the upcoming 2019 Homes Tour. Ken served as our Treasurer and Sharon scouted houses, negotiated access to homes, organized and kept all of our volunteers and home owners up-to-date while she guided our organization through many biennial Homes Tours. Sharon imparted a great deal of knowledge to the volunteers on the committees that she chaired leaving an operational legacy that we hold near and dear so; expect another wonderful Homes Tour in 2019.

Serving as the Society President for the past two years has been a highlight of those many days. I have become well acquainted with the most outstanding people and count them as my friends. As my term ends please welcome President Elect, Elizabeth Melvin. Elizabeth has begun organizing and delegating many of the tasks necessary to host an incredible Homes Tour in 2019. She is truly the right person to have in her new role as president. Hers' is a happy family with big hearts and a brand new Grand Baby!

Sincerely,  
Holt Kornegay, President PPS

## *19<sup>th</sup> Century Christmas Open House*

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

The Historic Person Place invites you to a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Christmas Open House at Person Place on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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, enjoy period music, fellowship, and holiday cheer throughout the home.

## *It's Membership Time!*

Here we are about to end 2018 and begin 2019. 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_