

New Franklin County Service Organization Forming
Public Meeting Notice – September 25, 2008

Ben Franklin Society

Independent and Collaborative Research on Matters of Importance to Franklin County, NC



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Thursday September 25, 2008 @ 7:00pm
County Commissioners Room
113 Market Street
Louisburg, NC

A new Franklin County non-profit, service organization - the **Ben Franklin Society** - is being formed and welcomes everyone, of all ages, to attend our Initial Meeting scheduled for September 25, 2008, 7:00-9:00pm at the County Commissioners Meeting Room in Louisburg, NC. Visit our website at www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org for more details.

Franklin County was formed in 1779 and named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. Ben was “ever concerned and involved in the public good, a great communicator, and a remarkable man of science and technology, finding practical effective solutions to real problems”.

The Ben Franklin Society will work to honor Ben Franklin’s lifelong quest to “find practical effective solutions to real problems” by fostering independent and collaborative research on matters of importance to Franklin County.

The Society will support individual and collaborative research efforts; communicate the importance and relationship of Research Projects to the future of Franklin County; foster synergy with other Society Projects and ongoing County initiatives; and pursue Funding support when appropriate.

Come hear a diverse Panel discuss Franklin County research opportunities from different perspectives. The Panel will propose and provide the rationale for a candidate list of Research Projects that have future value to the County. The panel presentations are designed to trigger your thoughts and ideas. Come prepared to voice your Research ideas.

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Initial Meeting Panel

Tom Magnuson

President - Trading Path Association
Hillsborough, NC

Mary Ann Brittain

Director - Prairie Ridge - NC Museum of Natural Sciences
Raleigh, NC

Scott Hammerbacher

Interim Planning Director - Franklin County

Eddie Ingram

Executive Director - Curriculum and Instruction
Franklin County High Schools

Gary Cunard

Publisher - Franklin Times Newspaper

Bob Radcliffe

Moderator – Founder of Ben Franklin Society

The Initial Meeting will explain the purpose of the Society; formulate a candidate list of Research Proposals; circulate Membership Application and Research Proposal Forms; and solicit your Feedback and Suggestions.

The Ben Franklin Society is open to anyone who wishes to work to better the future of Franklin County. It is an enabling organization – committed to helping its Members produce practical results from their research efforts. Society Membership requires participation in a Research Project or related supportive activity.

All Society Research Projects are encouraged to include and mentor Students in their ongoing activities. Special efforts are being made to include Franklin County High School Students in the Society. Individual Research Project Teams plan, schedule and control their own Projects.

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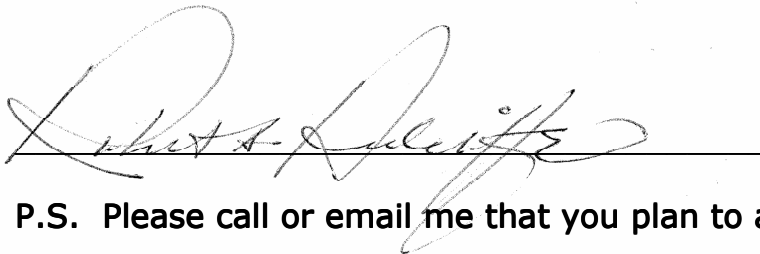
Two additional Society Meetings will be scheduled for October and November 2008 to establish Membership Requirements, Operating Protocols and 2009 Research Project Teams. All important Society matters will be Discussed and Voted upon at this time.

Beginning in 2009, Research Project activities will commence and Quarterly Society Meetings will be scheduled so that Research Project Teams can prepare effective presentations that communicate their progress-to-date, obstacles overcome, assistance required and remaining project plan milestones to all Society Members.

Each year the Fall Society meeting will also serve to recognize accomplishments, establish new priorities, and vote upon matters for the improvement of the Society.

Please plan to attend. Invite a friend. Everyone is welcome. Society Membership will be fun and productive; satisfying and rewarding; meaningful and memorable. We need your talents and energy to succeed.

Join the Ben Franklin Society. Help transform Franklin County into a Model of Innovation in North Carolina!



P.S. Please call or email me that you plan to attend!

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