



April 2020 Newsletter



Now is a time when CTAs are going to be needed more than ever to unite the community! Together we will need to band together to share our pride and enthusiasm for our county. We will need to get out and promote tourism in Franklin County and encourage the support of small business, restaurants, store fronts, events and more once this crisis has passed. It is our job to make people feel great about our home and show the utmost pride in Franklin County! Through the FCVB platform we are working daily to create opportunities for people to engage at home and hope that you will help us promote that effort. The best way you can volunteer and participate is by staying active, sharing ideas and helping promote the wonderful things we have to offer even in difficult times like these. Tell your friends, colleagues, share on social media and listen out for those who need a little joy. We are here for you, and together we can be here for Franklin County!

What CTAs Are Cooking

As one of our efforts to create at-home activities for all our friends in Franklin County, FCVB is including a featured recipe in our e-blasts. We are going to house the recipes we share and receive on our website. We'd love for you to share some of your favorite recipes with us too! In the future, we'd like to create a CTA cookbook



and will also include your recipes within that book. Creative, pantry friendly recipes are encouraged to help give some ideas to our bakers and chefs out there and maybe encourage someone to learn a new skill if they've not typically in the kitchen!



Share your recipe with us!

Stay Connected



Please share and join in Franklin County's Virtual Talent Showcase. Encourage friends and family to send fun photos and videos of their at-home fun and talent!

Virtual Event



Coming Soon

The CTA network will be allowing us to offer virtual certification classes! We are hopeful to use this resource to host our April 23rd class and create some opportunities for those who are home as well as those who have schedules that don't always suit our regular class times.



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NEW CTA Website & Calendar

Check it Out



Please note that the current events on the calendar are now either postponed or cancelled due to Franklin County now part of the Governor's Stay-at-Home order. More details TBD.

CTA Surveys

Keep your eye out for weekly surveys on the Franklin County CTA Facebook page. This is a great way to engage with one another and help us collect information to share!



Don't Forget to Join a Committee!

Check out the committee descriptions and within you'll find how to join each individual Facebook group or e-mail Lauren and Evan to share your interest.

Event Committee

Content Committee

Speakers Bureau

Destination Cares

Passport Committee

Thank you

Sending a very special thank you to Dudley Gayman, Linda Hartman, Nancy Godfrey and Maribeth Fish who all offered their assistance in surveying our county's hotels to determine who is open and collect important information for FCVB. We are so grateful for your dedication and efforts!

April CTA Spotlight

Linda Hartman



Linda is an exemplary member of the Franklin County CTA program by being incredibly supportive and enthusiastic of the new leadership and is always willing to volunteer and participate! She recently expanded her role as a CTA by being a facilitator in the February Certification Class! Her dedication to the program and pride in Franklin County make her a top ambassador and we can't thank her enough. See what Linda had to say about why she chose to become a CTA and what the program means to her:

"I wanted to become a CTA to promote Franklin County thru its Art and Culture. During my travels I've seen some amazing sites but it was always a treat to come home to south central Pennsylvania! Being an avid quilter, I hope to promote the area by helping to create The Franklin County Stitches In Time Barn Quilt Trail. This will enhance tourism while helping us all appreciate the beautiful area, its amazing farmland, barns, area history, and the wonderful creative culture of our area! The CTA Program is a great vehicle to accomplish this!"

COVID-19 Resources

