

**The New London Area Historical Society  
&  
The Franklin Township Historical Commission**

*Invite you to a free talk by Ben Cody*

**Setbacks and Successes:  
A History of Vines and Wines on the East Coast**



Ben Cody will look at the history of growing grapes and making wine in the eastern United States, from William Penn's original vineyard to today's industry. Learn why it's taken more than 300 years to get it right (sort of!), and what the future may hold for East Coast vineyards and wineries.

Ben and his wife Sarah are fifth-generation farmers who own and operate 1723 Vineyards in Kemblesville. Although born in Oklahoma, Ben can trace his ancestry back to Lower Oxford township, where his great grandfather (four times removed) served in the Pennsylvania Line during the Revolution. Ben also holds a senior position with a leading cyber-security firm.

Thursday, September 12, 2019, at 7:00 PM.  
New London Township Building (the New London Academy)  
902 State Road, Lincoln Univ., PA 19352

All are welcome; refreshments will be served afterward.