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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY FUND-RAISING EVENTS

MARCH 2015

FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -

We again had two, sold-out Events in February - Sunday Brunch on the 15th and Saturday Dinner on the 28th. Our membership growth and regular monthly event schedule have helped fill our 32-seat Brunch, and 24-seat Dinner service, to capacity.

I trust our monthly Newsletter is reaching you successfully and have found our new MailChimp email format engaging. Remember to also checkout our new Website and Facebook Pages. Like us on Facebook and select Following or Get Notifications to keep up with our Event Schedule. Post and Share our Page. Forward our Newsletter to your friends. Our Cabin is becoming known as the *Rocky Ford Country Club* - a welcome compliment and fitting moniker - with Chef Sara Tipton's help and passion for food service.

Sara started with us in February and everyone just loved the food! Check-out our March menus below. Make a Reservation early for a memorable outing at our Log Cabin: an upscale Saturday evening Dinner, or Brunch on a scenic Sunday afternoon.

Our Events are only open to Ben Franklin Society Members. Associate Memberships may be purchased at the door (\$7.50). Food service starts promptly after everyone arrives. Remember to B.Y.O.B. - we provide glasses, corkage and mixers. Hope to see you there!

- Bob Radcliffe





MARCH 14TH AT 6:00PM SATURDAY DINNER

Asparagus Soup with Saffron Croutons
Spinach Salad with Caramelized Pears - Goat Cheese
Pork Tenderloin with Sage and Marsala Sauce
Farm Mashed Potatoes and Braised Vegetables
Bob's Breads, Coffee, Tea, Juices, Mixers - BYOB
Dessert: Chocolate Shortbread Cake
\$35 prix fixe

MARCH 29TH AT 1:00PM SUNDAY BRUNCH

Baked Eggs with Honey-baked Ham and Italian Cheeses Sweet Potato Fruit Salad Toast with Cheddar and Chutney

Bob's Muffins and Breads, Coffee, Tea, Juices, Mixers - BYOB

Dessert: Chocolate Espresso Mousse \$17.5 prix fixe



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 252-767-1167 or Email bob@lynchcreek.com

We now accept VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and DISCOVER Credit Cards



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The Ben Franklin Society is a collection of independent Research Projects

Society Members work individually, or in collaboration with others, on Projects of their choosing

The Society meets Quarterly, while Projects maintain their own activity schedule

The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance for all Projects

Project Leaders make presentations about their Research Projects at Quarterly Society Meetings

Project Leaders are encouraged to utilize computer technology to assemble, communicate and publish their findings

Guest Speakers are normally featured at Quarterly Membership Meetings

Ben Franklin Society NEWS

<u>www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org</u> <u>www.Facebook.com/BenFranklinSociety</u>



CHEF SARA TIPTON

Bob's lengthy search to find the right person to help grow and improve our kitchen service is finally over. Sara is a perfect fit to help elevate the service level of our BreadWorks operation - passionate about food and dining service. From Greenville North Carolina, she has been a Personal Chef (Set2Cook4U) for over 10 years. Her husband, Norman Manning, is a Veterinarian and owner of the Wake Forest Animal Hospital. Meet Sara and make new friends at an upcoming BreadWorks Dining Event.

"PEGGY'S HEARTH & GARDEN" VIDEO COMPLETED

The TDA (Franklin County Tourism Development Authority) funds have underwritten our NEW Promotional Video production by Atlantic East Media - http://www.atlanticeastmedia.com. Final editing is complete. Our roll-out marketing campaign will follow this Quarter. View the video online at You-Tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlUrMajiP70 We expect to begin attracting visitors from across the State to experience this new historic and educational venue in 2015.



GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS NEEDED

We are starting a new Kitchen Garden Club committed to the continued development and maintenance of Peggy McGhee's Colonial Kitchen Garden. We also need docents for scheduled Garden Tours - training provided. BFS, with help from Novozymes and the Franklin County Tourism Development Authority, is transforming this local resource into a regional tourist attraction in 2015. Help us expand the economic development of Franklin County. Call Kerry Carter for details at 267-973-8143

KITCHEN GARDEN ARTICLE - "SOWING SEEDS, GROWING HISTORY"

Marion Blackburn has completed a new Ben Franklin Society Project Perspective Article about Peggy McGhee's Colonial Kitchen Garden titled "Sowing Seeds, Growing History" which can be read online at: http://benfranklinsocietync.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/PeggysGarden-2013-v21.pdf

NEWS & OBSERVER: "BEST KEPT SECRET IN FRANKLIN COUNTY"

We received the Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER (N&O) paper contest award as the "Best Kept Secret in Franklin County". This contest selected ONE site in each of the 100 COUNTIES of NORTH CAROLINA, and provides front page coverage on the Monday Edition each week from Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend. We were featured as Site No. 42 in the Monday, July 7th, 2014 Edition. Read the online article at:

http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/07/06/3988523/exploring-the-country-roads-in n.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1

2015 ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

Our Society Dues are on a Calendar Year basis. At our Annual Meeting, the Membership voted to increase the Associate Membership Dues from \$5 to \$7.50 per year, while holding all other Membership Categories unchanged.



Use these links to view Videos we have produced that feature Ben Franklin Society Projects.

Share these links with your friends.

Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Virtual Tour

⇒ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vATvasAkV2E

BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe

⇒ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjLTiSLj02A

Colonial Hearth Day - 2014

⇒ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZIm4Ybcq0

Peggy's Hearth & Garden

⇒ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlUrMa]iP70



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Capital City Camera Club Raleigh, NC

www.capcitycameraclub.com





PERSON PLACE Preservation Society

www.personplace.org

Friends of H. Leslie Perry **Memorial Library**

www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html



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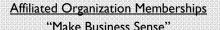
2015 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Associate \$7.50 NEW Individual \$15 Family \$25 Non-Profit \$50 Corporation \$100+ Students - Free Children<12 - Free

SUBSCRIBE OR UN-SUBSCRIBE TO THIS NEWSLETTER AT:

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- ONE FREE CABIN MEETING PER YEAR
- "BLANKET" ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS
- ATTEND ANY BREADWORKS EVENT
- FREE NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Fund-raising Events are scheduled each month and provide a unique opportunity for mem-

bers to socialize with friends

Lynch Creek Farm Cabin serves as headquarters for the Society, primary venue for activities and a full-service

Business Meeting and Event Center





HELP WANTED

WE ARE SEEKING PART-TIME HELP TO SUPPORT OUR EXPANDED SCHEDULE OF BREADWORKS EVENTS IN 2015.

ARE YOU MOTIVATED AND PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOD SERVICE? UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AND LEARN.

Contact Bob Radcliffe at 252-767-1167

The Ben Franklin Society is a 501(c)(3), Non-Profit, North Carolina Corporation dedicated "to performing independent and collaborative research on matters of importance to Franklin County, NC". Donations to the Society are tax-deductible. Society membership is open to everyone. Associate Membership is available for \$7.50 per year. Franklin BreadWorks is the Society Fund-Raising Project that is a collaboration between the Ben Franklin Society and Lynch Creek Farm. BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events are announced in our BreadWorks Newsletter that is distributed by e-mail and posted on our website each month. BreadWorks Events are private. Attendees must be current Ben Franklin Society members. 20% of each BreadWorks Event is a tax-deductible donation with payment accepted by cash, check or credit card.

No alcoholic beverages are served at BreadWorks Events, but you may B.Y.O.B. Parking is always free-of-charge.



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www.FCACArts.org

Franklin County Arts Council PO Box 758, Louisburg, NC 27549 919-497-6910

Gallery and Office at 22 S. Main St. Franklinton, NC 27525 Open Thursday – Saturday 10:30am – 5pm

The Franklin County Arts Council (FCAC) is a nonprofit organization passionate about serving our diverse community in developing all areas of the arts. We are dedicated to providing resources to develop, encourage, and enhance such areas as literary, visual, dance, music, theater, and culinary arts for all ages. We also recognize the importance of our programs as a way to support economic development for the growth of the Franklin County region.

Visit our website, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter pages to keep up with how FCAC is bringing the arts to your community through projects like the Quilt Trails of the Tar River, annual publication of *County Lines: A Literary Journal*, our annual photography show, Franklinton Art Strolls, Christmas at Home Art Show, the Heart for Art Gala and more.

In April we have two exciting events you won't want to miss:

Franklinton Art Stroll April 2nd from 5:30-7:00PM come for. Sponsored by FCAC the whole town joins in with art, music and food.

Quilt Celebration and Chalk Competition April 25th, 10am – 2pm at the historic Male Academy, Louisburg College. Quilt show and a celebration of the Quilt Trails of the Tar River. The chalk art competition's theme will be "quilt patterns."



Perry Memorial Library has supplied Vance County with books, information, and education since 1924. With a print collection of over 100,000 items, you are bound to find something interesting. We also provide computers for use by the public and Wi-Fi. In addition to weekly story times, there are many special programs throughout the year for children and adults. Need computer assistance? The library offers free computer tutoring by appointment. Your public library has something for everyone!

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN

Monda	ay-Tue	sday		12-8
Wedn	esday-	Thurs	day	10-8
Friday	,			10-6
Saturo	day-Su	nday		1-5

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Everyone is invited to join the Friends of the Library, an organization dedicated to the support of public library services in Vance County. Membership forms are available at the library.

Perry Memorial Library
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