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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

**FUND-RAISING EVENTS** 

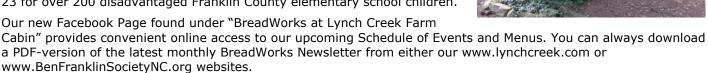
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#### FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -

We again held two events in September - our fifth Tomato Pie Buffet on Saturday the 19th and a Sunday Brunch on the 27th - both SOLD OUT! Our outdoor event season is winding down. We are holding our last Tomato Pie Buffet this month!

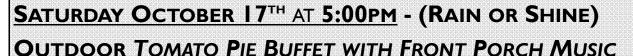
Make your October Reservations early for a memorable outing at our Log Cabin - another of Bob's famous Outdoor "Tomato Pie" Buffets with Music on the Front Porch. We have booked RavenRidge Band to play Bluegrass on the Cabin Front Porch (see details below).

October will be busy - with another Private Event hosted at the BreadWorks Cabin and Grounds, 1st-time Hearth&Garden Group Tours and Colonial Hearth Day activities at Peggy McGhee's Farm in Franklinton on October 22-23 for over 200 disadvantaged Franklin County elementary school children.



Our Events are open only to Ben Franklin Society Members. Associate Memberships may be purchased at the door (\$15/couple/yr). Remember to B.Y.O.B. - we provide glasses, corkage and mixers. Come and enjoy!

- BOB RADCLIFFE



Bob's Wood-fired Oven Tomato Pie with Toppings Garden Salad with Sara's Dressing Chips and Dip ( Humus & Pimento Cheese ) Bottled Sodas, Sweet Tea and Mixers - BYOB Music starts at 5:30pm . . . . \$20 prix fixe





Bluegrass Music by the RavenRidge Band Tamara Harriger (vocals, rhythm guitar), Cindi Ramsey (vocals), Tony Morris (banjo, vocals), Bill Crouse (lead guitar), Drew Liles (mandolin, vocals), Chuck Sumner (bass)

#### 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**

FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"

#### NOVEMBER 2015 BREADWORKS CALENDAR

In response to the many requests we get about our future BreadWorks schedule, here's our only planned November date: Saturday Evening Dinner with Music, November 21st @ 6:00pm.

### COLONIAL HEARTH DAY - OCTOBER 22ND AND 23RD - 9:30AM-2:30PM

This year's Colonial Hearth Day event will be the 4th year that Peggy McGhee has conceived, managed and hosted this popular educational Franklin County School System field trip for 200+ disadvantaged Elementary School Children. Last year we produced a Video about this Event that is now posted on YouTube and accessible from the Franklin county School System website for all Teachers, Parents and Students to see. Local support of this Ben Franklin Society educational initiative has again been underwritten by United Way, Novozymes and our Society. We have continued to improve the Kitchen & Herb Garden learning station - it has become the centerpiece of the children's experience. Thanks to Bill Lord, UNC-TV is planning to film another Almanac Gardener segment at this year's event.

#### GRIST MILL SITE INVENTORY - WINTER FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULED

Bob Radcliffe and Ben Allen are gearing-up to hit the back roads of Franklin County in search of uncharted Grist Mill sites. Wednesday midday field trips are planned each month to verify researched locations for archaeological evidence. Site photography and GPS coordinates will be recorded. Our goal is to complete a "Preliminary Grist Mill Inventory of Franklin County". Reserve NOV-18, DEC-9, JAN-6&20, FEB-3&17 and MAR-2&16 - weather and work schedules permitting. Contact Bob at 252-767-1167 or bob@lynchcreek.com for details. Volunteers welcome.

#### SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES DRIVE IN DECEMBER

Our transition this year to MailChimp from our prior Microsoft ACCESS system necessitated significant redesign and migration of our existing Member and Prospect databases. Society Secretary, Gloria Urbano, and I are working to both maintain and update our records, and plan to initiate an Annual Membership Dues Drive in December. Please help us verify your Membership Status and update your Dues for 2016 at that time. Thanks again for your cooperation.

#### <u>UNC-TV Features Peggy's Hearth & Garden on "Almanac Gardener"</u>

UNC-TV aired two 5-minute segments of Peggy's Hearth & Garden on the statewide "Almanac Gardener" show in June. Peggy's Colonial Kitchen Garden was aired on June 13th at noon, and her Colonial Kitchen (Open Hearth)" was aired on June 20th at noon - thanks to Bill Lord who filmed the footage at Peggy's Farm on October 14, 2014. Use the embedded links above to view the videos, or visit http://video.unctv.org/program/almanac-gardener/

#### CIRCA MAGAZINE - BREADWORKS REVIEW

In the 2015 April-May-June Quarterly edition of CIRCA Magazine, The BreadWorks at Lynch Creek Farm was featured in the "Driveable Destinations" column that highlights venues within driving distance of Wake Forest/Wake county, NC. Special thanks to Jennifer Smart with the Wake Forest Historical Museum who penned the article after attending our BreadWorks Sunday Brunch on February 15th, 2015. The story is also available on the CIRCA Magazine website at http://www.circamagazine.com/current\_issue\_article07.htm

#### 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" in July 2014. The statewide contest selected One Site (No. 42) in Each of the 100 Counties of North Carolina. Read the Article online at http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/07/06/3988523/exploring-the-country-roads-in\_n.html?sp=/99/100/&ihp=1



⇒ 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

⇒ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjLTiSLj02A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjLTiSLj02A</a>

#### Colonial Hearth Day - 2014

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

#### Peggy's HEARTH & GARDEN - 2015

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



#### **HEADQUARTERS**

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2015 Annual Membership Options

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

MONTHLY BREADWORKS NEWSLETTER
ONLINE SUBSCRIBPTION

www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org



ALSTON-PLEASANTS
POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS FUND

www.alstonpleasants.org





#### **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 AND LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE OP-PORTUNITY TO WORK AND LEARN.

Contact Bob Radcliffe at 252-767-1167

#### Affiliated Organization Memberships "Make Business Sense"

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

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 and Facebook page each month. BreadWorks Events are private. Attendees must be current Ben Franklin Society members. Twenty percent (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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Tar River Center Center for History and Culture www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter

Cedar Cross is a place to reflect, learn, re-connect with nature, deepen your spiritual life and rest.



Whether walking along a winding trail, watching reflections in a pond, talking with a friend, or gaining insight from a retreat leader, our hope is that you will find the quiet space you need for your faith journey.

We can host groups up to 16 overnight. Two spacious cottages provide quality space for individuals, couples and small groups. We offer 1-on-1 spiritual guidance, and support in creative expression in the Art Studio.

Louisburg College opened the Tar River Center for History and Culture in 2013. The TRCHC works with local governments, private organizations, educational institutions, and individuals to develop the Upper Tar River region's historical and cultural assets, to foster economic development, and to promote knowledge of the past. Accomplishments to date include: an ongoing lecture series; a column in The Franklin Times, "Tar River Roots"; research assistance provided to the Ben Franklin Society and other organizations; the erection of a Civil War Trails Marker on the campus of Louisburg College; and the development of a walking tour brochure for the Louisburg Historic District.

In 2015 the TRCHC will work with retired school personnel to develop lesson plans pertaining to Franklin County history for use in the public schools and will carry out an oral history project on the desegregation of the Franklin County schools.

The Center's annual report, strategic plan, and other resources are available at:

#### http://www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter/

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