



BreadWorks Newsletter

Ben Franklin Society
Fund-Raising Events

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FEATURING Dave Debonzo

Former Lead Singer and Guitarist for the Bluegrass Group "Headin' South" has played Coffee Houses, Concert Halls, Universities and Music Festivals throughout the United States and Europe. He has shared the stage as both a Solo Act with Guitar and Harmonica and with his Bluegrass Group with such acts as Bill Monroe, Doc Watson, Don McLean, Ricky Skaggs, Pete Seeger and the Country Gentlemen. He is a Folk Musician with a repertoire that celebrates the great American Folk Music of the 1960's and beyond. He is known for his diverse choice of material, musicianship and engaging sense of humor.

Labor Day Weekend Concert Saturday, September 1st 6:00 to 9:00pm Folk Musician - Dave Debonzo on the Lynch Creek Cabin Grounds

Welcome to our first Entertainment Fund-Raising Event at Lynch Creek Farm. We offer you an Evening Concert by Raleigh's Dave Debonzo with a scrumptious selection of hors d'oeuvres.

This ongoing series of Ben Franklin Society Dining and Entertainment Events is held at the Lynch Creek Farm Cabin and Grounds.

Trust us - you will not be disappointed. Dave will play outdoors for 1-1/2 hours while you munch on a tempting selection of pick-up foods. Tables and chairs are provided. If it rains, the Concert will be held indoors at the Cabin.

Monies raised by this Event are earmarked to support Peggy McGhee's "NC Colonial Life Education Day" project scheduled for October 26, 2012 (see page two of this Newsletter for more details).

Lynch Creek Farm is located in Franklin County at 1973 Rocky Ford Road, Kittrell, NC 27544. For directions, visit our website at www.LynchCreek.com

Membership in the Ben Franklin Society is open to everyone. Since this is a private event, the Concert is not open to the public, but memberships are available at the door. Our Associate Membership (\$5 per year) entitles you to participate in this and all other Society activities.

Your hosts, Bob Radcliffe and Kerry Carter are owner-operators of Lynch Creek Farm, founders of the Ben Franklin Society, and managers of the Franklin BreadWorks Project.

Come, sit back, and enjoy this special evening of entertainment! Plan to bring a Guest along.

Don't forget to B.Y.O.B.

See you there!

- Kerry & Bob

Hors d'oeuvres

- Shrimp & Pineapple Kabobs
- Tasty Italian Meatballs
- Focaccia and Bruschetta
- Pickled Vegetable Medley
- Cheese and Fruit Trays
- Chipotle Roasted Nuts
- Assorted Desserts
- Lime Spritzer (Non-alcoholic)
- Glass-bottled Sodas

To assist us
with food preparation

Please RSVP
By Thursday, August 30th

[e-mail bob@lynchcreek.com](mailto:email_bob@lynchcreek.com)
or call 252-767-1167

FARM STAND

- Shallots
- Fingerling Potatoes
- Artisan Breads

Labor Day Weekend Event Details

This Entertainment Event will feature a Folk Music Concert by Dave Debonzo for \$10 per person including all food and soft drinks. Buffet-style hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. 25% of the event fee is a tax-deductible donation to the Ben Franklin Society.

Both Kerry and Bob have attended several of Dave's performances over the years, and feel he is one of the best individual performers we have seen.

Bring a friend or guest along.

Associate memberships may be purchased at the door. To maintain necessary attendance records, we only require your name and e-mail address.

Outdoor seating with tables and chairs will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors at the Cabin.

Since we do not yet have credit or debit card processing capabilities, payment must be by Cash or Check.

Parking for about fifteen cars is

available adjacent to the Cabin; overflow parking in the pasture.



Dave Debonzo
(not Jimmy Buffett)

EVENT RECAP

- At Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Saturday, September 1st, 6:00-9:00pm
- 1-1/2 hour Concert
- Non-stop hors d'oeuvres
- Assorted soft drinks
- \$10 per person (children under age 12 free)
- 25% Tax-Deductible
- B.Y.O.B.



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Hosted at
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The Ben Franklin Society is a NC 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to “independent and collaborative research on matters of importance to Franklin County, NC”. Donations are therefore tax-deductible.

The Franklin BreadWorks is an ongoing Society Fund-Raising Project - a collaboration between the Ben Franklin Society and Lynch Creek Farm.

BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events are held periodically throughout the year. Attendees must be Ben Franklin Society members (nominally an Associate Member - \$5 per year). Event notifications are by e-mail only and are normally held on Friday or Saturday evenings.

Payment is by Cash or Check payable to the “Ben Franklin Society” - sorry no Credit or Debit Cards yet accepted. A portion of the receipts from each Event is stipulated as a donation to the Ben Franklin Society. Members receive a summary report of your tax-deductible donations each year by e-mail.

There is no tipping for service (but donations are accepted). No alcoholic beverages are served (but you may B.Y.O.B.) Parking is always free of charge.

Ben Franklin Society NEWS

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, but each Project maintains its own activity schedule.

At each Society Meeting, Project Leaders make presentations on the status of their Research Projects.

All Projects are encouraged to utilize computer technology to assemble, communicate and publish their findings.

NC Colonial Life Education Day

Project Manager, Dr. Peggy McGhee

On Friday, October 26th, about one-hundred 4th Grade Franklinton Elementary School students will arrive at Peggy’s Farm in Franklinton to immerse themselves in 4-hours of “Colonial Life”. Volunteers in period costume will staff twelve Learning Stations that small groups of students will transit in 15-minute intervals. They will already have seen a slide show at school outlining what they will experience and learn. Experts will interactively demonstrate such topics as: Colonial Hearth Cooking, Saving the Harvest, Blacksmithing, Soapmaking, Herbs, Spices and Apothecary. The children will take something home with them from most Learning Stations. They will be challenged with questions before they depart.

This Project is a pilot project that will be expanded each year hereafter to include students from all Elementary Schools in Franklin County. Presently, the cost to bus students to such sites as Olde Salem and Williamsburg have become prohibitive. Dr. McGhee, former Franklin County Superintendent of Schools, is committed to developing a cost-effective approach to convey historic, hands-on learning experiences still valuable for today’s children.

The Ben Franklin Society funds its Projects and seeks outside Grants on their behalf.

For Peggy McGhee’s Project, we sought and received an \$800 Grant from the United Way of Franklin County, and are raising funds using BreadWorks Events for the balance we require.



To find out more about us and the Research Projects we are performing, visit our website, plan to attend our next quarterly meeting, or come to an upcoming BreadWorks event.