

PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER

FUND-RAISING EVENTS

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2016

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FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -

Our Valentine Dinner with Music on Saturday February 13th will feature Ceil and Dan folk/bluegrass musicians - for their first appearance at the BreadWorks. You can find out more about Ceil and Dan online at www.reverbnation.com/ceilanddan

Our Sunday Brunch is scheduled for the February 21st. For the first time, our scheduled Brunch in January had to be cancelled due to the menacing snow/ice storm.

Please make your February Reservations early.

We are a private club, open to Ben Franklin Society Members only. Associate Memberships may be purchased at the door. Our Dues are on a Calendar Year basis.

You can always download our latest Newsletter from either our www.LynchCreek.com or www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org website. You can also find us on FB under "Ben Franklin Society" or "BreadWorks at Lynch Creek Farm Cabin".

Your support of BreadWorks helps fund our community service projects. I hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events.

- BOB RADCLIFFE



Featuring Chef Sara Tipton

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH - 6:00PM

VALENTINE DINNER WITH MUSIC BY "CEIL&DAN"

Soup Course - Roasted Tomato Soup and Bob's Breads

Entrée - Elegant Chicken (butter, bacon, artichokes and garlic topped with cheese)

Sides - Homemade Pasta and House Salad

Dessert - Valentine Cupcakes

Remember to BYOB

Music starts at 7:00pm

\$35 prix fixe + tip



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21st - 1:00pm

BRUNCH

Chef Sara's Bite - Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

Twice Sweet Potatoes with Bacon and Eggs

Asparagus Salad

Pimento Cheese Scones - Bob's Breads and Muffins

Dessert - Heart-shaped Mini Pies with Cream

Mixers, Tea, Coffee and Water

Remember to BYOB

\$17.50 prix fixe + tip



Saturday March 5th - Dinner with Music (Stella Jones) AND March 20th - Sunday Brunch

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 performs a collection of independent Research Projects

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

The Society meets twice yearly, 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 semiannual Society Meetings

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

Guest Speakers are normally featured at Membership Meetings

Ben Franklin Society NEWS

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SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"

MARCH EVENT PREVIEW

Mark your Calendar for our planned Saturday Evening Dinner with Music by Jazz Singer Stella Jones on March 5th at 6:00pm and Sunday Brunch on March 20th at 1:00pm. Menu details will be provided in our March Newsletter.

SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Please help us verify your Membership Status and update your Dues for 2016 at this time. All Membership Dues are recorded on a calendar year Basis - January 1st through December 31st.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE - 2016-2018

Board Chairman, Bob Radcliffe has initiated a Strategic Planning Process - with direction from new Board Member Filomena Warihay and guidance by Board Member Steve Stadelman. A clear set of Initiatives and Goals will be established that will guide us moving forward. A Final Planning Report is targeted for completion this Quarter.

GRIST MILL SITE INVENTORY - WINTER FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULED

Bob Radcliffe and Ben Allen are hitting the back roads of Franklin County in search of uncharted Grist Mill sites. Wednesday mid-day field trips are planned each month to verify researched locations for archaeological evidence. Site photography and GPS coordinates will be recorded. Reserve February 4th and 17th and March 2nd and 16th - weather and work schedules permitting. Contact Bob at 252-767-1167 for details. Volunteers welcome.

FRANKLIN TIMES FEATURES OUR GRIST MILL INVENTORY INITIATIVE

Maury York, Director of the Tar River Center for History and Culture, will feature a story about our Franklin County Grist Mill Inventory Research Project in his twice-monthly "Tar River Roots" Series in a February Issue of The Franklin Times. We have begun to file data with NC State Archives - GPS Location, Description and Photography for Grist Mill locations we have verified. No such information is presently on file for Franklin County.

BICYCLE MAPPING RESEARCH PROJECT - RECREATIONAL TOURISM

We will begin to stimulate tourism by publishing online Bicycle Ride "Cue Sheets" in Franklin County. Stay tuned!

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 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

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. The story is also available on the CIRCA Magazine website at http://www.circamagazine.com/current issue article07.htm

UNC-TV FEATURES PEGGY'S HEARTH & GARDEN ON "ALMANAC GARDENER"

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/



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 - 2015

⇒ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIUrMaJiP70



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www.capcitycameraclub.com





PERSON PLACE Preservation Society

www.personplace.org

Friends of H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library

www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html



House & Garden Club
Henderson, NC







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HEADQUARTERS

Lynch Creek Farm Log Cabin 1973 Rocky Ford Road Kittrell, NC 27544

2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS
Associate \$7.50
Individual \$15 - Family \$25
Non-Profit \$50 - Corporation \$100+
Students - Children<12 - Free

N.C.C.A.R - Joel Lane Society
Children of American Revolution
Raleigh, NC

Roxboro Garden Club Roxboro, NC

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. Anyone can subscribe online to receive our Newsletter at our www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org website; however BreadWorks Events are private and attendees must be current Ben Franklin Society members. Memberships are available at the door. Twenty percent (20%) of each BreadWorks Event is a tax-deductible donation. No alcoholic beverages are served at BreadWorks Events, but you may B.Y.O.B. Parking is always free-of-charge.



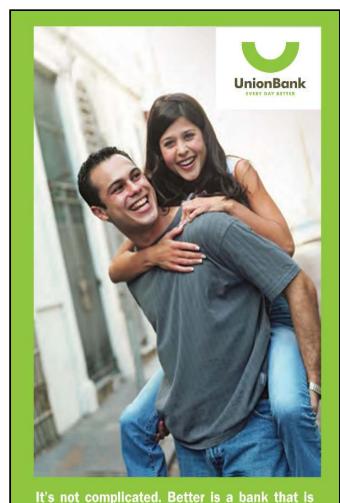
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Louisburg College opened the Tar River Center for History and Culture in 2013. The TRCHC works with local governments, private organizations, educational institutions, and individuals to develop the Upper Tar River region's historical and cultural 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 worked with retired school personnel to develop lesson plans pertaining to Franklin County history for use in the public schools and completed 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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