

BreadWorks Newsletter

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Ben Franklin Society
Fund-Raising Events

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Ben Franklin Society Members -

In September we serviced two weekday Cabin Business Meetings and a “private” Raleigh Chapter of the American Wine Society (AWS) Picnic in addition to our incredible Tomato Pie and Magician event! Remember that ALL Ben Franklin Society (BFS) events require Society membership and generate Society revenues.

October’s “public” offerings are limited because of an incredibly crowded Society schedule of activities that include: a Sunday Brunch on October 5th, a “private” North Raleigh AWS Chapter Oktoberfest Picnic on October 12th, Peggy McGhee’s Colonial Hearth Days on October 23-24th, and several days of Society Video production - Bill Lord is shooting footage for a 5-minute segment to be aired on the UNC-TV’s “Almanac Gardener” later this year, and Atlantic East Media (Michael Daly & Lee Kirchner) are shooting promotional footage to kick-off Peggy’s new HEARTH&GARDEN Fund-raising Project/Venue beginning in 2015.



Please read the expanded Ben Franklin Society NEWS section on Page Two of this Newsletter, and see the increased activity of the Society - all of which has been made possible by the time and energy contributed by our member volunteers. We need you to volunteer and begin helping out Society Projects in 2015!

Thanks again for your continued support and understanding as we transition to another outstanding year of BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events.

- **Bob Radcliffe**



SUNDAY BRUNCH

OCTOBER 5th AT 1:00PM

**CHICKEN PARMESAN
ROASTED FINGERLING POTATOES
GARDEN SALAD WITH CITRUS DRESSING
FRESH BAKED CIABATTA ROLLS
DESSERT: FRUIT & NUT-FILLED BISCATTI**

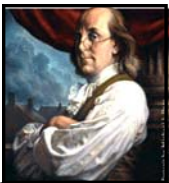
\$15 DONATION
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Join us this coming Sunday for the return of our popular Sunday Brunch Dining Events. Food service will start shortly after 1:00pm. Don’t forget to B.Y.O.B. - we provide glasses and corkage. Again, this Event is only open to Ben Franklin Society Members. \$15 Donation covers your Brunch Menu as described above. An Associate Membership may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person. Bring a new friend along! Help build our Society membership.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Latest Society News Items . . .

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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 each Project maintains its own activity schedule

The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance to 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

TDA AND NOVOZYMES GRANT FUNDS AWARDED

We have been notified that the Ben Franklin Society has been awarded Grants from both the Franklin County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) and Novozymes, N.A. TDA awarded \$4000 to produce a promotional, web-based video for Peggy McGhee's Colonial HEARTH&GARDEN. While Novozymes awarded \$1750 to support Colonial Hearth Day III.

PEGGY'S COLONIAL HEARTH DAY III - OCTOBER 23-24, 2014

Peggy McGhee's Colonial Hearth Day (CHD) is scheduled again this year for October 23rd and 24th. We have received Grant Award support from United Way of Franklin County and Novozymes, N.A.. This will be the third year we have hosted this activity for over two-hundred 4th grade children chosen from Franklin County's most disadvantaged elementary schools. Last year's CHD Feature Story by Marion Blackburn can be read at

<http://www.benfranklinsocietync.org/SocietyDocuments/PeggysProject-2013.pdf>

PEGGY'S COLONIAL KITCHEN GARDEN ARTICLE

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://www.benfranklinsocietync.org/SocietyDocuments/PeggysGarden-2013.pdf>

"ALMANAC GARDENER" TO FEATURE PEGGY'S GARDEN ON UNC-TV

Our Franklin County Extension Service Garden expert - Bill Lord - will videotape a 5-minute segment about Peggy's Colonial Kitchen Garden in October for airing on his PBS Show "Almanac Gardener" which reaches 90,000 households per airing. Thanks Bill, for your ongoing support of our Society efforts.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO OF PEGGY'S HEARTH&GARDEN IN PRODUCTION

TDA funds are underwriting a Promotional Video production by Atlantic East Media - <http://www.atlanticeastmedia.com> - (formerly d/b/a Bear-Daly Marketing & Media, LLC). We hope to begin airing the Video on YouTube before year's-end. We expect to attract visitors from across the State to experience this new and unique historic and educational venue.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - NOVEMBER 13TH, 2014

Our ANNUAL combined Membership and Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM Thursday evening, November 13th at Cabin Headquarters - Lynch Creek Farm. Besides our required yearly Society activities, we are pleased to have Guest Speaker, Steve Stadelman, PhD. Steve is a Staff Scientist with NOVOZYMES and BFS Board Member. He will discuss "The origin, nature and implications of historic soils and sediments in the Upper Tar River Basin" and the correlations with the Society's ongoing Grist Mill Inventory Research Project managed by Bob Radcliffe.

TOM MAGNUSON N&O "TAR HEEL OF THE WEEK"

In the Sunday, August 16th edition of the Raleigh News & Observer (N&O), Emeritus Member, Tom Magnuson, was honored as a "Tar Heel of the Week" for his groundbreaking work uncovering many old fords and paths in North Carolina. Read the full story online at <http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/08/16/4074093/hillsborough-man-finds-clues-in.html>

CABIN COBBLESTONES

Well you may not yet have noticed, but we recently added a cobblestone front step at the Log Cabin. No ordinary cobblestones I may add. Rather, authentic Old City stones we transported by us from Philadelphia in 2000. Our now deceased contractor-friend, Tom Coonan, gave them to us years earlier. So each time you enter the Cabin, be reminded that Ben Franklin himself may have tread upon those very stones in the 1700's.

NEWS & OBSERVER "BEST KEPT SECRET IN FRANKLIN COUNTY"

We have been chosen to receive the Raleigh NEWS & OBSERVER (N&O) paper contest award as the "Best Kept Secret in Franklin County". This contest selected ONE SITE for each of the 100 COUNTIES in 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.html?sp=99/100&ihp=1>

TWO VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Two HD-Videos have been produced by Atlantic East Media that showcase LCF and BFS on YouTube:

"Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Virtual Tour" at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBFxd_6mGY

"BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjLTjSLj02A>.

Both videos have increased our Society visibility and membership.



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Make Business Sense**

- **ONE FREE MEETING PER YEAR**
- **“BLANKET” ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATUS FOR ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS**
- **FULL SOCIETY PRIVILEGES AT ALL BREADWORKS EVENTS**

BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Fund-raising Events are scheduled each month and provide a unique opportunity for members 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 2014

- **KITCHEN PREP AND COOKING**
- **BREAD PREP AND BAKING**
- **WAIT SERVICE**

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

Contact Bob Radcliffe
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 \$5 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.