



# BreadWorks Newsletter

PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER

URBAN ELEGANCE • RURAL CHARM • SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC FOODS

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY  
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2015

## FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -

The new year was welcome after the rush of Holiday activities. We had two, sold-out Sunday Brunches on January 11th and 25th. Together, our membership growth and regular monthly Event Schedule, have helped us fill our 32-seat Brunch and 24-seat Dinner service capacity.

I trust our monthly Newsletter is reaching you successfully, and you have found our new Email format engaging. Remember to checkout our new Website and Facebook Page. Feel free to forward our Newsletter to your friends! I have heard that our Cabin is becoming known as the *Rocky Ford Country Club* - a welcome compliment and fitting moniker.

I am thrilled to introduce you to Chef Sara Tipton - my first addition to the BreadWorks Kitchen - a nearby neighbor and former personal chef, Sara will begin helping me craft and prepare our Dining Events with greater sophistication (more details on PAGE 2).

Make a February reservation now for a memorable outing at our Log Cabin: Brunch on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, or an upscale Dinner paired with live music by outstanding jazz singer, Stella Jones (more details on PAGE 2). Our Events are only open to Ben Franklin Society Members. Associate Memberships (\$7.50) may be purchased at the door. Food service starts promptly after everyone arrives. Remember to B.Y.O.B. - we provide glasses, corkage and mixers. See you there!

- BOB RADCLIFFE



## FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00PM

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

*Poached Egg over Carolina Hash (mixture of roasted potatoes, sausage or bacon, bell pepper, onions and sweet potatoes)*

*Mixed Green Salad with a traditional Lebanese Dressing*

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

*Dessert: Strawberry and Ricotta Bruschetta*

**\$17.5** prix fixe

## FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM

### SATURDAY DINNER & MUSIC

*White Bean Soup with Mushroom and Chive Mascarpone*

*Pan Roasted Chicken Medallions with Mushrooms and Pancetta in Sage-Vermouth Sauce*

*Orzo with Fresh Spinach and Parmesan*

*Roasted Tomatoes topped with Cheese*

*Dessert : Caramelized-Honey Brulee*

***Stella Jones / Jazz Singer / Live / BYOB***

**\$35** prix fixe



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

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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*

## **STELLA JONES / JAZZ SINGER**

Stella Jones presents genres of music that include The Great American Standards Songbook, Blues, Jazz, Country, R&B and old time Gospel. She is especially fond of Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James, Nina Simone, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra and Diane Schur. She's a special friend of the Society, and local Henderson, NC talent ready for the big-time.



## **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" PROMOTIONAL 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 YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIUrMajIP70> We expect to begin attracting visitors from across the State to experience this new, and unique historic, educational venue in 2015.



## **JOIN OUR KITCHEN GARDEN CLUB**

We are starting a new 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>

## **2015 ANNUAL DUES REMINDER**

Our Society Dues are on a Calendar Year basis. Consider paying your 2015 Dues now, and if possible, making an additional tax-deductible donation to the Ben Franklin Society. At our Annual Meeting, it was voted to only increase the Associate Membership Dues - from \$5 to \$7.50 per year - holding all other membership categories unchanged.



### **Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Virtual Tour**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATVasAkV2E>

### **Colonial Hearth Day - 2014**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZlm4Ybcq0>

### **Peggy's HEARTH & GARDEN**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIUrMajIP70>

### **BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLTISLj02A>

## **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](http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/07/06/3988523/exploring-the-country-roads-in_n.html?sp=99/100/ihp=1)

VISIT US AT [WWW.BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG](http://WWW.BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG) OR [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY)

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The Franklin County  
**ARTS Council**  
[www.FCACArts.org](http://www.FCACArts.org)

**Perry Memorial Library**  
[www.PerryLibrary.org](http://www.PerryLibrary.org)

**Cedar Cross Retreat Center**  
[www.CedarCrossRetreat.org](http://www.CedarCrossRetreat.org)

**The Grain Mill  
Cooperative Grocery**  
[www.GrainMill.coop](http://www.GrainMill.coop)

**American Wine Society**  
[www.NorthWakeAWS.org](http://www.NorthWakeAWS.org)

**WINE  
101**  
[www.Wine101NC.com](http://www.Wine101NC.com)

**Wake Forest Camera Club**  
[www.wfccnc.org](http://www.wfccnc.org)

**Capital City Camera Club**  
Raleigh, NC  
[www.capcitycameraclub.com](http://www.capcitycameraclub.com)

**The Tar River Center**  
for History and Culture

**PERSON PLACE  
Preservation  
Society**  
[www.personplace.org](http://www.personplace.org)

**Friends of H. Leslie Perry  
Memorial Library**  
[www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html](http://www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html)

**LOUISBURG  
COLLEGE**  
[www.louisburg.edu](http://www.louisburg.edu)

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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:**  
[www.LynchCreek.com](http://www.LynchCreek.com)  
[www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org](http://www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org)

**Franklin County  
Volunteers  
in Medicine**

**American Wine Society**  
[www.AWStriangle.org](http://www.AWStriangle.org)

**Affiliated Organization Memberships**  
"Make Business Sense"

- **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 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

**UnionBank**

**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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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 (forthcoming).

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 first annual report, strategic plan, and other resources are available at:

<http://www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter/>

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