



BreadWorks Newsletter

PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER

URBAN ELEGANCE • RURAL CHARM • SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC FOODS

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

APRIL 2015

FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -

We again held two, sold-out Events in March - Saturday Dinner on the 14th and Sunday Brunch on the 29th—filling our 24-seat Dinner and 32-seat Brunch service to capacity.

Our Cabin is becoming known as the *Rocky Ford Country Club* - a welcome compliment and fitting moniker - with Chef Sara Tipton's help and passion for food service. Her menus have been incredible. Everyone has just loved the food! Check-out our April menus below.

Also check-out CIRCA MAGAZINE (www.circamagazine.com) that featured BreadWorks under *Driveable Destinations*. Jennifer Smart, Asst Director, Wake Forest Historical Museum (www.wakeforestmuseum.org) - authored the article after having Sunday Brunch with her family on February 15th.

Make your reservation early for a memorable outing at our Log Cabin: an upscale Saturday evening Dinner, or Brunch on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Let us know if you have any food allergies, or have difficulty navigating our Loft spiral stairway.

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

- BOB RADCLIFFE



Jazz Singer—Stella Jones

APRIL 11TH AT 6:00PM

SATURDAY DINNER with MUSIC

Caprese Blossom—Fresh Tomato with Mozzarella/Basil Drizzle
Rosemary and Mustard Chicken with Vegetable Bolognese
Bob's Homemade Pasta and Garlic Bread
Coffee, Tea, Juices, Mixers - BYOB
Dessert: Crack Pie (Momofuku NYC Recipe) \$35 prix fixe

APRIL 26TH AT 1:00PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Red Pepper and Baked Egg Galettes with Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Green Salad with traditional Lebanese Dressing
Bob's Muffins and Breads, Coffee, Tea, Juices, Mixers - BYOB
Dessert: Lemon Cream Cheese Blocks \$17.5 prix fixe



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

WWW.BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY



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.

UPCOMING MAY BREADWORKS SCHEDULE

In response to the many requests we get about our future BreadWorks schedule, here's our planned MAY dates: Dinner, Saturday May 16th @ 6:00pm and Bob's Outdoor Tomato Pie Buffet on Saturday, May 23rd (Memorial Day Weekend) with a Bluegrass Band on the front porch.

"PEGGY'S HEARTH & GARDEN" VIDEO

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 historic and educational venue in 2015.



GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS WELCOME

We are starting a new Kitchen 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 beginning 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 downloaded or read online at: <http://benfranklinsocietync.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/PeggyGarden-2013-v21.pdf>

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



⇒ Use these links to view videos we have produced that feature Ben Franklin Society Project.
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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ARTS Council
www.FCACArts.org

 **Perry Memorial Library**
www.PerryLibrary.org

Cedar Cross Retreat Center
www.CedarCrossRetreat.org

The Grain Mill
Cooperative Grocery
www.GrainMill.coop

 **American Wine Society**
www.NorthWakeAWS.org

WINE 101
www.Wine101NC.com


Wake Forest Camera Club
www.wfccnc.org

Capital City Camera Club
Raleigh, NC
www.capcitycameraclub.com

The Tar River Center
for History and Culture

 **PERSON PLACE
Preservation
Society**
www.personplace.org

**Friends of H. Leslie Perry
Memorial Library**
www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html

**LOUISBURG
COLLEGE**
www.louisburg.edu

 **Franklin County
Volunteers
in Medicine**

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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

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TO THIS NEWSLETTER AT:
www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org
www.LynchCreek.com

 **American Wine Society**
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 to provide a unique opportunity for members to socialize with friends.

Lynch Creek Farm Cabin serves as Headquarters and the primary venue for Society activities. The Cabin also serves as a full-service Business Meeting and Event Center for its Members.


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 AND LOOKING FOR A 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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**PERSON PLACE
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www.personplace.org



www.PerryLibrary.org



Franklin County Historic Homes and Gardens Tour

605 N. Main Street, Louisburg,
North Carolina

*Sat. April 18 (10am-5pm) & Sun.
April 19 (1-5pm), 2015*

**Featuring 12 Historic Properties
hidden within Franklin County
and Heritage Artists on Saturday**

Cost \$18, or \$15, if purchased in advance
Tickets & Information: www.personplace.org
or call (919) 539-7868

*Sponsored by The Person Place
Preservation Society*

Box Lunch available\$10**
Sat. April 18 (11am-2pm)

Perry Memorial Library has supplied Vance County with books, information, and education since 1924. With a print collection of over 100,000 items, you are bound to find something interesting. We also provide computers for use by the public and wi-fi. In addition to weekly story times, there are many special programs throughout the year for children and adults. Need computer assistance? The library offers free computer tutoring by appointment. Your public library has something for everyone!

The Library is OPEN	
Monday-Tuesday	12-8
Wednesday-Thursday	10-8
Friday	10-6
Saturday-Sunday	1-5

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Everyone is invited to join the Friends of the Library, an organization dedicated to the support of public library services in Vance County. Membership forms are available at the library.

Perry Memorial Library
205 Breckenridge St. Henderson, NC
(252) 438-3316
www.perrylibrary.org

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