



BreadWorks Newsletter

PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

JANUARY 2016

FELLOW SOCIETY MEMBERS -

Welcome back to the BreadWorks! We are excited about the New Year and have an outstanding calendar of Dining and Entertainment Events scheduled again this year. Your support of BreadWorks helps fund our community service projects.

We are starting the year off with a Saturday Dinner with Music on January 16th featuring Gary Mitchell, and a Sunday Brunch on the 24th. Make your reservations early.

It's also time to renew your Annual Membership Dues. Check your inbox for an email I sent you on December 30th. BreadWorks is a "private club", open to Ben Franklin Society Members only. Associate Memberships may still be purchased at the door, but by mailing-in your Dues Payment now, you help us offset annual operating costs - liability insurance, website and software fees, brochure and publication reproduction costs etc - plus off course the budget requirements of our ongoing Research Projects.

You can download our latest Newsletter anytime from our www.LynchCreek.com or www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org websites and find us on FB under "BreadWorks at Lynch Creek Farm Cabin". It's shaping up to be another great year of events and community service. Hope to see you again soon!

- BOB RADCLIFFE



Featuring Chef Sara Tipton

SATURDAY JANUARY 16TH - 6:00PM

DINNER WITH MUSIC

Soup Course – Winter Squash with Roasted Pumpkin Seeds & Bob's Crackers

Entrée – Maple Bacon and Onion Jam Pork Medallions

Sides – House Smashed Potatoes and Roasted Asparagus with Parmesan

Dessert – Chocolate-Peanut Butter Brownie Banana Splits

Remember to BYOB

\$35 prix fixe

Music starts at 7:15pm featuring Gary Mitchell - solo acoustic guitarist and singer.

Gary is back for a return engagement - don't miss this performance.

See www.garymitchellmusic.com for more details.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH - 1:00PM

BRUNCH

Chef Sara's Bite - Surprise!

Sweet and Tangy Baked Eggs

Cheesy Grit Casserole

Mixed Greens with Honey Vinaigrette

Dessert - Apple Dumplings with Cinnamon Whip Cream

Bob's Breads and Muffins. Mixers, Tea, Coffee and Water.

Remember to BYOB

\$17.50 prix fixe



Saturday February 13th - Dinner with Music (Ceil & Dan) AND February 21st - Sunday Brunch

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call **252-767-1167** or Email bob@lynchcreek.com

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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 Semi-Annually, 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 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

BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG

FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY

[SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"](#)

FEBRUARY EVENT PREVIEW

Mark your Calendar for our planned Saturday Evening Dinner with Music on February 13th at 6:00pm featuring new performers Ceil & Dan, and Sunday Brunch on February 21st at 1:00pm. Menu details will be provided in our February BreadWorks Newsletter.

SOCIETY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Our transition in 2015 to MailChimp from our prior Microsoft ACCESS Membership system necessitated some redesign and migration of our existing Member and Prospect databases. Society Secretary, Gloria Urbano, and I have been working to both maintain and update our records, and introduced a NEW Annual Membership Dues Drive in an email to you on December 30th. Please help us verify your Membership Status and update your Dues for 2016 at this time. Thanks for your cooperation and continued support.

Annual Meeting Agenda (See Page 3)

I included a copy of our Ben Franklin Society Annual Membership Meeting Agenda that was held at our Open House on December 27th. We had a nice turnout and some summer-like weather. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Hordoeurves and Wine. It was great to see so many from Raleigh, Henderson and The Lakes in attendance. A Board of Directors Meeting will follow to fulfill our Non-Profit Annual Meeting requirement. With the regular monthly publication of our BreadWorks Newsletter since 2013, we make every effort to maintain transparency about the day-to-day operations of the Society.

GRIST MILL SITE INVENTORY - WINTER FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULED

Bob Radcliffe and Ben Allen are gearing-up to hit the back roads of Franklin County in search of uncharted Grist Mill sites. Wednesday midday field trips are planned each month to verify researched locations for archaeological evidence. Site photography and GPS coordinates will be recorded. Our goal is to complete a "Preliminary Grist Mill Inventory of Franklin County". Reserve JAN-6, JAN-20, FEB-3, FEB-17, MAR-2 and MAR-16 - weather and work schedules permitting. Contact Bob at 252-767-1167 or bob@lynchcreek.com for details. Volunteers welcome.

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.uncctv.org/program/almanac-gardener/>

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. Special thanks to Jennifer Smart with the Wake Forest Historical Museum who penned the article after attending our BreadWorks Sunday Brunch on February 15th, 2015. The story is also available on the CIRCA Magazine website at http://www.circamagazine.com/current_issue_article07.htm

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 (No. 42) 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



⇒ 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=gLTtSlj02A>

Colonial Hearth Day - 2014

⇒ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZIm4Ybcq0>

Peggy's HEARTH & GARDEN - 2015

⇒ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIUrMajjP70>



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**BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
2015 Annual Meeting Agenda
Sunday, December 27th, 2015 at 5:30pm
Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Headquarters**

1. **Introductions/Comments – Bob Radcliffe, President**
2. **Treasurers Report**
 - BFS Account :: \$9254.53 as of November 30, 2015
 - UWFC Grant – \$2000 – received 60%
 - NOVOZYMES Grant - \$1000 – received 100%
 - Anticipated Y/E Income :: \$800 UWFC Grant Balance Due
 - Anticipated Y/E Expense :: \$3000 CHD Expense Reimbursement
3. **BreadWorks Membership & Fund-raising Event Summary**
 - Period January 1 thru November 30, 2015
 - Number of Events = 34
 - New Members = 252
 - New Organizations = 6
 - Funds Raised = \$4624
 - Mail List = 942 (Members & Prospects)
4. **“Colonial Hearth Day” Project Highlights (held October 22-23, 2015)**
 - Preliminary Expense Report - \$3000
 - Grants: United Way of Franklin County \$2000; Novozymes \$1000; and BFS \$1000
5. **Research Project Status/Report Updates**
 - Kerry Carter – Peggy’s Colonial Kitchen & Herb Garden - Update
 - Bob Radcliffe - Grist Mill Inventory – field work this winter – Update
 - Peggy McGhee – Hearth & Garden - Update
6. **Re-Nomination and Vote on Existing Board Members – 2 year term 2016-2017**
 - Ben Allen
 - Kathy Harrelson
 - Gloria Urbano - Secretary
7. **Nominate & Vote on New Board Members – 2 year term 2016-2017**
 - Filomena Warihay, PhD – CEO Take Charge Consultants – Management Consulting
8. **Vote on BY-LAW Changes**
 - See ATTACHMENT
9. **Vote on Membership Dues for 2016**
 - Discussion: Adopt Existing Fee Structure for 2016.
 - Add New (1x per yr) Guest Fee of \$2.50 or \$5 per couple.
10. **OLD/NEW Business**
 - Re-hire Marion Blackburn for Public Relations (Writing) tasks in 2016
 - Hire (part-time) Corporate (For-Profit) Marketing Assistant
11. **Board of Directors Goals for 2016**
 - Create a NEW Strategic Organizational Plan
 - Corporate (For-Profit) Membership Growth Strategy
 - Re-Focus Community Service Objectives
 - Annual High-Profile Fund-Raising event

Final Version December 27, 2015



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The Franklin County
ARTS Council
www.FCACArts.org

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

Cedar Cross Retreat Center
www.CedarCrossRetreat.org

NCAASA
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

 **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

 **American Wine Society**
www.AWStriangle.org

House & Garden Club
Henderson, NC

 **Franklin County
Volunteers
in Medicine**


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

**ALSTON-PLEASANTS
POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS FUND**
www.alstonpleasants.org

**LOUISBURG
COLLEGE**
www.louisburg.edu

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

Roxboro Garden Club
Roxboro, NC

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 pages 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.