



# BreadWorks Newsletter

**Ben Franklin Society  
Fund-Raising Events**

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Number 11**

## **HOLIDAY SUNDAY BRUNCH**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**\$15 Donation**

Join us for our special Holiday Sunday Brunch on the 15<sup>th</sup>, well before Christmas and New Years. Our Sunday Brunches are now indoors for the winter months and comfortably seat thirty-six in our Main and Loft Dining Rooms.

Our Brunches have waited service and have sold-out quickly in the past - so call or email your reservation early. Reservations are required. The reviews of our past Brunches have been outstanding. The fee is \$15 per person of which 25% is tax-deductible. Bring your friends as a Holiday Gift and introduce them to a great time for a worthy cause - while listening to some relaxing background music and conversing with your friends and new acquaintances.



Since all BreadWorks Events are private (for Ben Franklin Society members only), a current 2013/2014 BFS membership is required. An Associate Membership in the Society may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person which entitles you to participate in all Society activities through 2014.

Lynch Creek Farm is located in Franklin County at 1973 Rocky Ford Road, Kittrell, NC 27544. For directions, visit [www.lynchcreek.com](http://www.lynchcreek.com). If you have any questions, call Bob Radcliffe at 252-767-1167.

Remember that your support of Ben Franklin Society "BreadWorks" Events fund ongoing Ben Franklin Society educational, scientific and literary Projects that benefit Franklin and surrounding Counties.

## **HOLIDAY BRUNCH MENU**

*"Cast Iron Skillet" Pancakes with Powdered Sugar and Maple Syrup*

*Fresh Baked Ham with Tangerine Glaze*

*Warm Spiced Fruit*

*Mixed Green Salad with Citrus Dressing*

*Homemade Breads and Muffins (New Recipes)*

*Dessert: Assorted Holiday Pastries*

*Coffees, Teas, Juices and Setups for Mimosa's and Bloody Mary's*

**Reservations Required**

## **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00pm - 6:00pm**

This OPEN HOUSE is FREE - a heartfelt thanks for your past support - and a KICK-OFF of our expanded menu of Dining and Entertainment Events in 2014. We've scheduled this Event on the weekend sandwiched between Christmas and New Years - a perfect time to drop-in for Drinks and Hordoeuvres. Kindly R.S.V.P.

Besides some great beverages and pick-up foods to eat, we'll be featuring a selection of "78" records from the 1920's through the 1940's played on our antique 1908 RCA Victrola Model III - a great contrast to present-day, perfectly edited, "digital" records versus this selection of live, "unedited", acoustic tracks. Bring a favorite "78" record of yours that we can play!



Come and hear about the BreadWorks Events we have planned for 2014 and the Projects we have underway. Join us, as we for the first time, honor two BFS members who individually have made a significant contribution in the past five years to the success of the Ben Franklin Society (BFS). This will also be a convenient time to update your 2014 Membership status.

Society membership has grown to over 400 members and 10 affiliated organizations - the latest being Louisburg College's Tar River Center for History and Culture. The Society has established itself as a new community service organization that can marshal, organize and deliver effective Projects for the benefit of both children and adults in Franklin and surrounding Counties. In 2014, we hope to become the largest, member-supported, non-profit organization in Franklin County.

We encourage you to bring a guest along. Since BreadWorks Events are private (for Ben Franklin Society members only), a current 2013-2014 BFS membership is required. Associate Memberships may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person. Members may participate in this, and all upcoming, Society activities in 2014.

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Join us and our fellow BFS Board Members along with the other friends you have made at BreadWorks Events throughout the year.

Happy Holidays!

- Kerry & Bob

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# Ben Franklin Society NEWS

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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, but each Project maintains its own activity schedule.

Project Leaders make presentations to the Society about their Research Projects.

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

## • Franklin County Grist Mill Inventory

Project Leader, Bob Radcliffe

Over 60 documented Mill Sites have been researched and field verification work has begun. Throughout the Winter months ahead, field trips will attempt to locate and document the sites. If you would like to participate, contact Bob for details at 252-767-1167

## • Peggy's Colonial Kitchen & Herb Garden

Project Leader, Kerry Carter

Phase II - Garden Documentation - has begun and will continue through 2014. Gates and fencing will be constructed. A documented plant source inventory will be published. Media coverage will be sought. To volunteer, contact Kerry at 267-973-8143

## • Mural Project Initiative

A feasibility study has begun to propose a new Society Project that will orchestrate the creation of Mural Artwork at sites with historic context.

Contact Kerry Carter for details at 267-973-8143

## • Holiday Open House / 2014 Kickoff Event

Sunday December 29th at 3:00pm - Cabin Headquarters



**Laurel Mill**

(a.k.a. Jordan F. Jones Mill)

**Franklin County, NC**

### Headquarters

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Our Membership Outreach Campaign began in March 2013. We are actively seeking to establish long-term, working relationships with other Organizations. Membership provides: one free meeting use of our Log Cabin each year; inclusion of your logo and website address in this Newsletter; and new co-fundraising opportunities. Our Newsletter is presently distributed by email to over 800 individuals.

## SUPPORT OUR AFFILIATED MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Ben Franklin Society (BFS) membership provides "blanket" Associate Member status for your organization. Associates can participate in all BFS activities. Franklin BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events are scheduled each month to provide a unique social environment where members can meet informally or share time with their invited guests. The Lynch Creek Farm Log Cabin and Grounds serve as the BFS headquarters, a venue for all BFS activities, and a Business Meeting and Event Center.



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's Fund-Raising Project and 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 Ben Franklin Society members. A portion of each BreadWorks Event Fee is stipulated as a donation to the Society. Event Payment is accepted by Cash, Check or most Credit and Debit Cards.

No alcoholic beverages are served at BreadWorks Events, but you may B.Y.O.B. Parking is provided free-of-charge.