

BreadWorks Newsletter

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Ben Franklin Society Fund-Raising Events

AUGUST 2014 Number 8

SUMMER BREADWORKS SCHEDULE

Ben Franklin Society Members - we are abbreviating our Summer Monthly Schedule this year to provide some needed R&R for Bob, Kerry and April, and to create a block of time to complete some construction details inside the Cabin: staining of the Loft floor, hanging of new closet doors in the Basement, painting of other new doors, installing permanent stairwell handrails, and some touchup details throughout. We will only offer Outdoor Tomato Pie Buffet Events in July and August, but will resume our "normal" monthly Saturday Dinner and Sunday Brunch events in September. After nearly 1-1/2 years of continuous use, we want to "finish" everything inside the Cabin before we begin our busy Fall 2014 schedule and expanded plans for 2015. We thank you for your past support and your understanding as we transition into another year of outstanding Dining and Entertainment Fund-raising Events - Bob Radcliffe

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD TOMATO PIES SERVED FROM 6:00PM



BOB MAKES TOMATO
PIES WHILE TOMMY
PLAYS BLUEGRASS

DON'T MISS THIS

SPECIAL EVENT!



6:00pm RAIN OR SHINE Season's 4th Outdoor Event

BOB'S TOMATO PIE BUFFET

WITH MUSIC by TOMMY EDWARDS

Sodas and Sweet Tea

B.Y.O.B. WINE and BEER

\$20 DONATION (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

Tommy Edwards has been playing roots music for over 50 years. His began performing while playing banjo with a group of fellow students at Louisburg College in the early 60's. In 1971 he was a founding member of the award winning string band, The Bluegrass Experience, with which he still performs. After switching to guitar as his primary instrument in the early 70's he won two World Champion Bluegrass Guitar titles at the famed Union Grove Fiddler's Convention. And he is an accomplished songwriter. In addition to four albums with The Experience has recorded five solo projects. It is no surprise that his most recent release, "North Carolina: History Mystery, Lore and More", reflects his love for the history and folklore of his home state as for 15 years of a 30 year teaching career, he taught North Carolina history.

Join us for our 4th Outdoor Event of the 2014 Season. Don't miss Bob's Famous Tomato Pie Buffet. Since Bob began writing those "Tomato Pie, Rocky Ford, and Me" articles for Peter Reinhart on WWW.PIZZAQUEST.COM, some say he's at the top-of-his-game! He plans to start serving Tomato Pies at 6:00pm and the Front Porch Music featuring Tommy Edwards will start around 7:00pm. This Event is only open to Ben Franklin Society Members. The \$20 Donation covers both Food and Music. An Associate Membership may be purchased for \$5 at the door.

For more details, see Page 2

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call <u>252-767-1167</u> or Email <u>bob@lynchcreek.com</u>
Only VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and DISCOVER Credit Cards are Accepted
(We have discontinued using our 252-492-2600 telephone number)



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More Event Details and News . . .

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Ben Franklin Society NEWS

www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org

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 Quarterly presentations to the Society about their Research Projects

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

Guest Speakers are also usually featured at Quarterly Membership Meetings

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 selects 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 in the Monday, July 7th, 2014 Edition. Thanks to help from Marion Blackburn and others that made Online Nominations. The N&O also provides an interactive NC map on their website that allows folks to select a County and see the photographic and descriptive information about each site.

TWO WEB-BASED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Two HD-Videos have been produced by Atlantic East Media - WWW.ATLANTICEASTMEDIA.COM (formerly Bear-Daly LLC) that showcase a "Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Virtual Tour" (2:30+ min) and "BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe" (24:00+ min). Both YouTube hosted videos will help increase our Society membership.

BOB RADCLIFFE - GUEST COLUMNIST - WWW.PIZZAQUEST.COM

Bob Radcliffe was invited by noted Johnson & Wales Culinary University (Charlotte, NC) educator and author, Peter Reinhart, to write a Series of Guest Columns for his Pizza Quest website, titled "Tomato Pie, Rocky Ford, and Me." A funny, but informative, story of Bob's lifelong odyssey to create the Tomato Pie he bakes for BreadWorks Events in his wood-fired oven. Read Bob's seven articles and hear the story behind his "Delorenzo-style" Tomato Pie.

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY LIBRARY

We now have a Society collection of historic NC and Franklin County Books and Maps. The Library is located in the display case in the Cabin Headquarters Loft. Reference materials will be on display there permanently. We also have framed two noteworthy County Maps on permanent display. Check out: Land Surveyor, W. N. Fuller's, May 1869, hand-drawn Map and Henderson Land Surveyor, John E. Buck's, 1931, Historic Map of Old Granville County

PEGGY McGHEE'S COLONIAL KITCHEN GARDEN ACTIVITIES

Phase II - Construction and Garden Documentation - continues. Gates and fencing have been installed. A plant source inventory is being prepared and a Ben Franklin Society Project Perspective Article is being authored by noted NC writer Marion Blackburn. We still need your gardening help. Contact Kerry at 267-973-8143

PEGGY'S COLONIAL HEARTH DAY III

We have scheduled Peggy McGhee's Colonial Hearth Day again this year for October 23rd and 24th, 2014. We have received Grant Award support from United Way of Franklin County. 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.



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www.personplace.org

Friends of H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library

www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html



Ben Franklin Society
Affiliated Organization Memberships
Make Business Sense

- ONE FREE BUSINESS 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

The Lynch Creek Farm Cabin serves as headquarters for the Society, the primary venue for activities, and a full-service

Business Meeting and Event Center

<u>Headquarters</u>
Lynch Creek Farm

1973 Rocky Ford Road Kittrell, NC 27544

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Annual Membership Options

Associate \$5
Individual \$15
Family \$25
Non-Profit \$50
Corporation \$100
(Students, Children \$0)

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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.