

BreadWorks Newsletter

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Ben Franklin Society
Fund-Raising Events

SEPTEMBER 2014
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SEPTEMBER BREADWORKS SCHEDULE

Ben Franklin Society Members -

Last month I promised a return to our normal monthly complement of offerings (Brunch, Dinner, Outdoor Events) in September, but lingering farm matters, cabin repairs, Kerry’s business travel schedule and other business meeting and private party bookings have consumed our available human resources.

Our August Tomato Pie Buffet was a huge success with over 55 reservations, and for the first time I had to turn some away who wanted to attend. If you read the expanded Ben Franklin Society NEWS section on page two, you will see the increased activity of the Society - all of which has taken time and energy.

Because of the latent demand, we are offering another outdoor Tomato Pie Buffet on Saturday, September 13th - featuring a Magician - Michael Casey - as an alternative to live music. “Magic Mike” will entertain you tableside, and I am sure, will keep you mystified with his tricks. Michael is the best in the Metro Area and regularly travels overseas to perform in Europe. Checkout his website at <http://www.caseymagic.net>. We will also have recorded background music for your pleasure.

Thanks again for your continued support and understanding as we transition to another outstanding year of BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events!

- **Bob Radcliffe**



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

“TOMATO PIE” BUFFET
at 5:00PM

FEATURING
MAGICIAN
MICHAEL CASEY
at 6:00PM

\$20 DONATION
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Season’s Fifth Outdoor Event

Bob’s “TOMATO PIE” BUFFET

PLUS OTHER PICK-UP FOODS
REMEMBER TO B.Y.O.B.

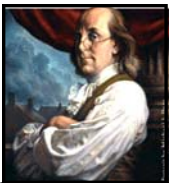
WITH “TABLESIDE” MAGIC
by “MAGIC MIKE”

Join us for our Fifth Outdoor Event of the Season. Don’t miss Bob’s “Tomato Pie” - fully disclosed in his recent Series of Articles titled “Tomato Pie, Rocky Ford, and Me” written for noted Chef/Author Peter Reinhart’s website www.PizzaQuest.com. Coupled with the Magic of Michael Casey - Internationally recognized Magician. Food service will start at 5:00pm with Tableside Magic starting about 6:00pm. Don’t forget to B.Y.O.B. - we provide glasses and corkage. Again, this Event is only open to Ben Franklin Society Members. The \$20 Donation covers Dinner and Music. An Associate Membership may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person. Bring a new friend along! Help build our Society membership.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

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[WWW.BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG](http://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, while each Project maintains its own activity schedule

The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance to 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

TOM MAGNUSON N&O “TAR HEEL OF THE WEEK”

In the Sunday, August 16th edition of the Raleigh News & Observer (N&O), Emeritus Member, Tom Magnuson, was honored as a “Tar Heel of the Week” for his groundbreaking work uncovering many old roads and paths in North Carolina.

Read the full story online at <http://www.newsobserver.com/2014/08/16/4074093/hillsborough-man-finds-clues-in.html>

PEGGY MCGHEE’S COLONIAL KITCHEN GARDEN ARTICLE

Marion Blackburn has completed another 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://www.benfranklinsocietync.org/SocietyDocuments/PeggysGarden-2013.pdf>

CABIN COBBLESTONES

Well you may not yet have noticed, but we recently added a cobblestone front step at the Log Cabin. No ordinary cobblestones I may add. Rather, authentic Old City stones we transported from Philadelphia in 2000. Our now deceased contractor-friend, Tom Coonan, gave them to us years earlier. So each time you enter the Cabin, be reminded that Ben Franklin himself may have tread upon those very stones in the 1700’s.

OUTSTANDING GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION UPDATE

We expect to soon be notified that the Ben Franklin Society has been awarded Grants from both the Franklin County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) and Novozymes, N.A. TDA funds have been sought to produce a promotional video for Peggy McGhee’s Colonial Hearth & Garden. While Novozymes has been asked to support

Colonial Hearth Day III again this year.

PEGGY’S COLONIAL HEARTH DAY III

Peggy McGhee’s Colonial Hearth Day (CHD) is scheduled again this year for October 23rd and 24th. 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.

Last year’s CHD Feature Story by Marion Blackburn can be read at

<http://www.benfranklinsocietync.org/SocietyDocuments/PeggysProject-2013.pdf>

UPCOMING COMBINED Q3/Q4 MEETING - EARLY NOVEMBER

Well, I must apologize for failing to hold a 3rd Quarter (Q3) Ben Franklin Society Meeting in July this year. It just became humanly impossible for me to do so - given our busy Event schedule and my expanded Marketing and Public Relations activities. I am planning a combined 3rd and 4th Quarter (Q3/Q4) Meeting for early November. Details to follow.

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*

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 selected 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 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.html?sp=99/100&ihp=1>

TWO WEB-BASED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Two HD-Videos have been produced by Atlantic East Media - <http://www.atlanticeastmedia.com> - (formerly d/b/a Bear-Daly Marketing & Media, LLC) that showcase on YouTube a “Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Virtual Tour” at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBFxd_6rmGY and “BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjLTISLj02A>. Both videos will help increase our Society membership.

BOB RADCLIFFE, GUEST COLUMNIST “TOMATO PIE, ROCKY FORD, AND ME”

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 www.PizzaQuest.com website. 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 Articles online at:

<http://www.fornobravo.com/pizzaquest/contributor-profiles/54-contributor-profiles/506-bobradcliffe.html>



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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

 Tar River Center
for
History and Culture
www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter

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

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

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COLLEGE**
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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

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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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www.BenFranklinSocietyNC.org

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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.