

BreadWorks Newsletter

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

JAN-FEB 2017

FELLOW SOCIETY AND FUTURE MEMBERS -

Now that the Holidays, Inauguration and Super Bowl are nearly behind us, we have scheduled the Kick-off of our 2017 monthly BreadWorks Fund-raising Events with a Sunday Brunch on February 19, 2017 at 1:00pm.

Our BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events are designed to be memorable social activities that build strong friendships the Ben Franklin Society way *"by bringing people together, face-to-face, to improve ourselves and the world around us."*

BreadWorks is a private club exclusively for Society Members; however, everyone is welcome to join our Society. We are a non-political, non-religious Franklin County Non-Profit organization. Membership dues are incredibly affordable (see Page-2). Although Individual and Guest memberships may always be purchased "at the door", we encourage you to pay your 2017 Annual Membership Dues at this time. Associate, Family, Group and Corporate Memberships categories are also available.

It should be understood by everyone that the Ben Franklin Society is "inclusive" and works hard to "reach-out" and welcome everyone from a broad geographic area. Over 80% of our 600+ Members reside outside of Franklin County!

Join us so together we can continue to make a positive contribution to our community. Read about our latest activities on the Society News Page-2, and the Spotlight on our Early College High School Sponsorship Project on PAGE-3. WRAL-TV had a great interview with ECHS "Super Seniors" Peter and Paul Caroline - check out the video on www.wral.com

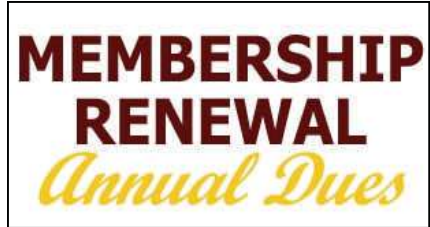
Our Affiliated Member Organizations are displayed on Page-4. Encourage your employer, or other organizations to which you belong, to become an Affiliated Member Organization. Please explain the great benefits of doing so to them.

Support one of our many community service initiatives - attend an upcoming BreadWorks Fundraising Event, renew your annual Society membership, donate books and supplies or volunteer to be a career advisor for our Early College High School (ECHS) project, join our Cabin Book Club, help with our County Mill Site Inventory or support our Affiliated Member Organizations (See PAGE-4).

Your support is essential if our community service projects are to continue *enhancing the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources.*

I hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming BreadWorks Events.

- BOB RADCLIFFE



* SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH AT 1:00PM

2017 KICK-OFF CABIN BRUNCH

Quiche with Cheddar and Broccoli

Bob's Homemade Sausage Patty

Fruit Salad with Apples and Walnuts and Poppy-seed Dressing

Fresh-baked Breads and Muffins with Butter

Coffees, Juices and Setups for Mimosa's and Bloody Mary's - BYOB

Dessert: Sorbet and Cookies

\$15.00 prix fixe + tip



RESERVATIONS and CURRENT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

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SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS

Lynch Creek Farm Log Cabin

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Kittrell, NC 27544



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SOCIETY NEWS

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MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

GUEST \$2.50 ASSOCIATE \$7.50
INDIVIDUAL \$15 FAMILY \$25
GROUP \$50 CORPORATION \$100+

"The Ben Franklin Society performs a collection of independent Research Projects"

"Society Members work on Projects of choice either individually, or in collaboration with others"

"The Society meets twice yearly, 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 semi-annual Society Meetings"

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

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BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG

FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"

RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP NOW

It's January again, time to RENEW your Annual Ben Franklin Society Membership! Your Dues underwrite the expenses of our ongoing Research Projects. Your Membership permits you to attend any advertised BreadWorks Event. Help accelerate our cash flow by renewing your Membership at this time..

SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE AND BOARD MEETING RECAP

Our Annual Open House held on December 28th, 2016 was delightful - a wonderful turnout of over 30 members - enjoyed by all. Our Annual Board of Directors Meeting welcomed new Director, Art Beveridge, and thanked departing Directors Steve Stadelman and Roberta Douglas for their past contributions. The Board voted to maintain all existing Membership Categories and Fees in 2017. Our New Projects - the Cabin Book Club and Early College High School Sponsorship with the Franklin County Educational Foundation - were formally accepted as Society Research Projects.

FRANKLIN COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

We continue to work closely with ECHS Principal, Erica Shoulders-Royster to help "make a difference". We have arranged for Ronnie Goswick to donate books for the Library, scheduled a Society "Work Day" at the ECHS Library on Friday February 10th at 1:30pm and facilitated The Franklin Times Newspaper coverage of the "Success Story" about Peter and Paul Caroline - "Super Seniors" i.e.. 5th year graduating students - who have been awarded Full-Paid Scholarships to attend two of the best Ivy League Schools in the U.S.A.. (See the full Franklin County School System Press Release on PAGE-3 of this Newsletter.) We also wish to congratulate ECHS for the Recognition they received at the NC State level by having a Success Story published in the 2016 Annual Report to the NC General Assembly by the Cooperative Innovative High Schools (CIHS) initiative of the NC Department of Public Instruction.

FEBRUARY CABIN BOOK CLUB / BEN FRANKLIN CIRCLE

Our BOOK CLUB will next meet on **FEBRUARY 21ST, 2016 AT 3:30PM** - Cabin Headquarters - Lynch Creek Farm.

Our **February Book-of-the-Month** selection is "**The River at Night**" by **Erica Ferencil**.

Our **March** selection is "**The Sympathizer**" by **Viet Thanh Nguyen**.

Our **April** selection is "**America's First Daughter**" by **Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie**.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Kerry Carter: Phone 267-973-8143 or Email cka@lynchcreek.com

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 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>

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. The story is available at <https://wakeforestmuseum.org/2015/05/14/breadworks-at-the-lynch-creek-farm-cabin/>

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 2015. 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. To view the videos, use the embedded links above or visit <http://video.uncctv.org/program/almanac-gardener/>. To plan a Tour for your Group, contact Peggy McGhee at pwmkitchen@gmail.com



USE THE LINKS ⇨ BELOW TO VIEW VIDEOS WE CREATED ABOUT THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

- ⇨ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vATvasAkV2E> Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Tour
- ⇨ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjLTiSLj02A> BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe
- ⇨ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZIm4Ybcq0> Colonial Hearth Day - 2014
- ⇨ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIUrMaJiP70> Peggy's Hearth & Garden - 2015
- ⇨ <http://video.uncctv.org/video/23655087111> Peggy's Colonial Kitchen Garden - UNC-TV
- ⇨ <http://video.uncctv.org/video/2365513503/> Peggy's Kitchen (Open Hearth) - UNC-TV



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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

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Bravo! Early College High School

Twin Brothers Set Their Sights on Success



Peter and Paul Caroline are both “Super” Seniors at Franklin County’s Early College High School. The 18-year-old twin brothers are going places, as each of them received QuestBridge scholarships, valued at over \$300,000 each, and have been accepted into two of the nation’s most prestigious universities.

Peter, who’s just 23 minutes older than Paul, will attend Stanford University in Palo Alto, California next Fall and plans to study Biology and Biomedical Science. Paul will attend the University of Pennsylvania, one of just 8 schools in the prestigious Ivy League that includes the likes of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Brown, just to name a few. Paul has set his sights on Cell and Molecular Biology, and it’s clear that both brothers have a knack for science.

According to their website, QuestBridge is a national non-profit scholarship-granting agency that works to connect the Nation’s most academically exceptional, low-income students with top universities. The scholarship not only covers the cost of tuition for the pair, it provides for their college expenses in entirety, including a stipend for students to live on and a trip to western Europe during their college career.

As you’d expect, both Peter and Paul are extraordinarily humble young men who are consistently working to support each other and their classmates; the quality of their character becomes visible within just a few moments of speaking with them. They will both cross the stage in May with a high school diploma and two Associate’s Degrees each from Vance-Granville Community College – a first for the high school.

According to Early College Principal, Erica Shoulders-Royster, when she joined the ECHS team earlier this year, the twin brothers were on her radar before she walked in the door. “Peter and Paul are two of the first students I heard about before arriving to the school,” she says adding that, “they are loved and respected by both their peers and teachers.” Shoulders-Royster is confident the two have very bright futures ahead as students and individuals, saying “the best is yet to come for these two young men and we are so very proud of their achievements.”

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- ONE FREE CABIN MEETING PER YEAR
- “BLANKET” ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
- ATTEND ANY BREADWORKS EVENT
- FREE NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

OUR SUBSCRIBER LIST NOW EXCEEDS 1100

Join other Organizations that have chosen to collaborate with the Ben Franklin Society. Extend the social benefits of our monthly BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events to your Membership and utilize our outstanding Cabin Meeting Facility for your business needs.

Explore the co-fundraising strategies we have successfully employed.

Build a more robust and expanded community of volunteers.

Successful Events foster membership growth and organizational commitment.

Our Society presently has over 600 Members - 80% of which reside outside of Franklin County.

The Ben Franklin Society is a 501(c)(3), Non-Profit, North Carolina Corporation dedicated “to enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources”. Donations to the Society are tax-deductible. *Society membership is open to everyone.* BreadWorks is the Society Fund-Raising Project that is a collaboration with 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 page each month. Anyone can subscribe online to receive our Newsletter; 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 tax-deductible. 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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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.WineandBeer101.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

 **Franklin County
Volunteers
in Medicine**

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

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


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Early College High School**

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