

BreadWorks Newsletter

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

MARCH 2017

FELLOW SOCIETY AND FUTURE MEMBERS

Our kick-off Sunday Brunch on February 19th was sold-out and the weather was beautiful - we were able to serve on the Cabin Back Porch - Spring was in the air and everyone had a great time! Our next BreadWorks Event is scheduled for Sunday March 19th.

Our BreadWorks Dining and Entertainment Events are crafted to be memorable social activities that help 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 us. 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! 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 are also available.

Join us, so together we can continue to make a positive contribution to our community. Read about our latest activities on PAGE-2 Society News, and about two featured Affiliated Organizations - The Person Place Preservation Society and The Tar River Center for History and Culture on PAGE-3.

Other Affiliated Member Organizations are displayed on PAGE-4. Encourage your employer, or organizations to which you belong, to become an Affiliated Member Organization. Please explain the great benefits of doing so to them that are described on PAGE-3. Your Organization LOGO can be displayed in our Newsletter at no cost!

Please 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 shown on 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. Bring a friend along!

BOB RADCLIFFE

CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT OF THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY



* SUNDAY MARCH 19TH AT 1:00PM

CABIN BRUNCH

Marinated London Broil with Mushroom Sauce

Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Mixed Green Salad with Citrus Dressing

Fresh-baked Breads and Muffins with Butter

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

Dessert: Ice Cream & Cookies



RESERVATIONS and CURRENT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

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

Payment accepted by Cash, Check or Credit Card

We only accept VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and DISCOVER

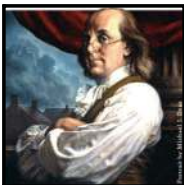
SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS

Lynch Creek Farm Log Cabin

1973 Rocky Ford Road

Kittrell, NC 27544

www.LynchCreek.com



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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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FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"



RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP NOW

It's a new year, and 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. Thank you!



FRANKLIN COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

We continue to work closely with ECHS Principal, Erica Shoulders-Royster to help "make a difference". In February, we held our 1st "Society Work Day at the ECHS Library". Volunteers catalogued over 300 books that we acquired from the private Perry Memorial Library in Henderson, NC for ECHS. We will continue these acquisition-cataloguing activities on a quarterly basis to support both individual classroom and the common school library. Bob Radcliffe spoke at the Senior Seminar on Career Options about Engineering & Computer Science taught by Kara Alexander on February 20th; Kerry Carter also spoke about Interior Design & Architecture on February 28th. Our Board of Directors is considering several options to expand our commitment to ECHS that can have immediate impacts upon Student Instruction. Bob Radcliffe is scheduled to meet with Franklin County School Superintendent, Dr. Pascal Mubenga on March 1st to discuss these options. Stay tuned - more details to follow.



MARCH CABIN BOOK CLUB / BEN FRANKLIN CIRCLE



Our Cabin Book Club has grown to over 20 members and our monthly Club Meetings are having consistently good attendance. Members are finding the discussions very worth while. They also have found the Wine and Hordoeuvres a welcome addition! Consider joining - contact Kerry Carter: Phone 267-973-8143 or Email cka@lynchcreek.com

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

Our **March Book-of-the-Month** selection is **"Ben Franklin Autobiography"**

Our **April** selection is **"The Sympathizer" by Viet Thanh Nguyen**

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

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/>

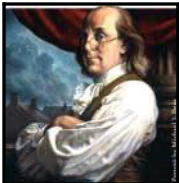
UNC-TV FEATURES PEGGY'S HEARTH & GARDEN ON "ALMANAC GARDENER"

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=gLTiSLj02A> BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe
- ⇨ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZlm4Ybcq0> Colonial Hearth Day - 2014
- ⇨ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIUrMajIP70> Peggy's Hearth & Garden - 2015
- ⇨ <http://video.uncctv.org/video/2365508711/> Peggy's Colonial Kitchen Garden - UNC-TV
- ⇨ <http://video.uncctv.org/video/2365513503/> Peggy's Kitchen (Open Hearth) - UNC-TV



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FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

PRESENTED BY

The Person Place Preservation Society
605 N. Main St., Louisburg, NC

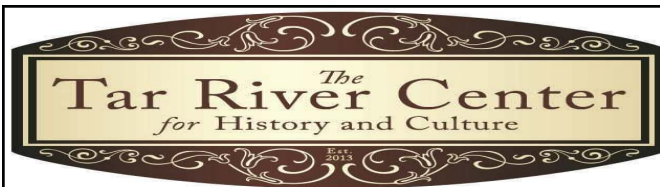


Saturday, April 22, 2017 • 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, April 23, 2017 • 1 to 5 pm

Featuring historic properties in and near Louisburg in Franklin County
Antique Automobile show on Saturday

Tickets: \$18 advance or \$20 day of tour (12 and under free)
Advanced tickets and info:
The Coffee Hound Book Shop, Louisburg,
The Cotton Company, Wake Forest or www.personplace.org
email: info@personplace.org • Phone: (919) 495-1742

The Historic Person Place Box Lunch
Saturday, May 22, 2017 • 11 am to 2 pm
Dine inside or outside, \$10.00 per person



Louisburg College opened the Tar River Center for History and Culture in 2013. The TRCHC works with local governments, private organizations, educational institutions, and individuals to develop the Upper Tar River region's historical and cultural assets, to foster economic development, and to promote knowledge of the past. Accomplishments to date include: an ongoing lecture series; a column in The Franklin Times, "Tar River Roots"; research assistance provided to the Ben Franklin Society and other organizations; the erection of a Civil War Trails Marker on the campus of Louisburg College; and the development of a walking tour brochure for the Louisburg Historic District.

In 2015 the TRCHC worked with retired school personnel to develop lesson plans pertaining to Franklin County history for use in the public schools and completed an oral history project on the desegregation of the Franklin County schools.

The Center's annual report, strategic plan, and other resources are available at:

<http://www.louisburg.edu/tarrivercenter/>

For further information contact:

Maury York, Director

(919) 497-3252 or myork@louisburg.edu

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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