

BreadWorks Newsletter

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
FUND-RAISING EVENTS

APRIL 2017

FELLOW SOCIETY AND FUTURE MEMBERS

Our Sunday Brunch in March was sold-out. **Our next BreadWorks Event is scheduled for Sunday April 30th. Make your Reservations early!** For all of you that have asked me when the next Outdoor Tomato Pie Buffet will be - mark your calendar for Saturday, May 27th (of Memorial Day weekend) - our 1st Tomato Pie Buffet in 2017 with Front Porch Music by returning Philadelphia legend - JIM SMITH.

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

BreadWorks is an exclusive "Private Club" for Society Members only. However, everyone is welcome to join. The Ben Franklin Society is *inclusive* and works hard to *reach-out* and invites everyone from a broad geographic area to join. We are an apolitical, non-religious, Non-Profit Organization. Over 80% of our 600+ Members reside outside of Franklin County! Membership dues are very affordable (see PAGE-2). Although Associate and Guest memberships may always be purchased "at the door", we encourage you to renew your 2017 Annual Membership Dues now. Other Membership categories include: Individual, Family, Group and Corporate.

Join us and help make a positive contribution to your community. Read about our latest activities on PAGE-2 Society News, and on PAGE-3 where we this month highlight Affiliated Organization Members - The Person Place Preservation Society and Union Bank.

Encourage your employer, or other organizations to which you belong, to become an Affiliated Member Organization. Explain the special benefits of doing so to them that are described on PAGE-3. Affiliated Organization LOGOs are also displayed free-of-charge in our monthly Newsletter on PAGE-4.

Become an active member. 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."

To do so, participate in one of our many community service initiatives - attend an upcoming BreadWorks Fundraising Event, 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.



BOB RADCLIFFE

CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT OF THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

I hope to see you soon at one of our upcoming monthly BreadWorks Events.
Bring a friend along!

* SUNDAY APRIL 30TH AT 1:00PM

CABIN BRUNCH

Salad Greens w/ Apples and Walnuts

Entrée - Chicken Crepes w/ Mushroom, Red Pepper and Parmesan

Sides - Oven Roasted Vegetable

Dessert - Lemon Sorbet with Cookie

Bob's Homemade Breads - Coffee, Sweet Tea, Water and Mixers

Remember to BYOB

\$15.00 prix fixe + tip



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

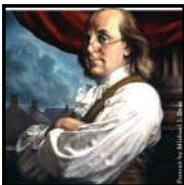
SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS

Lynch Creek Farm Log Cabin

1973 Rocky Ford Road

Kittrell, NC 27544

www.LynchCreek.com



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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"

Ben Franklin Society NEWS

BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG

FACEBOOK.COM/BENFRANKLINSOCIETY

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR "BREADWORKS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN"



RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

It's a new year, and time to RENEW your Annual Ben Franklin Society Membership. Your Membership permits you to attend any advertised BreadWorks Event. You may renew your Membership in person at any BreadWorks event.



FRANKLIN COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (ECHS) PROJECT

We continue to work closely with ECHS Principal, Erica Shoulders-Royster. The Society Board of Directors recently voted to expand our commitment to ECHS "where we can have immediate impacts upon Student Instruction". ECHS has been elevated to BFS "Signature Project" status for 2017. Bob Radcliffe met with Franklin County School System (FCSS) Superintendent - Dr. Pascal Mubenga - on March 1st to discuss our interest in resolving existing Classroom and Common Library Book deficiencies, and to pursue approaches that will provide each ECHS student with a Google Chromebook Computer (GCC). We agreed that:

- 1) FCSS monies would be allocated and BFS Book donations would continue to replenish Library Books.
- 2) Presently, ECHS only has ONE computer cart with 30 GCCs being shared by over 200 Students. Dr. Mubenga pledged TWO additional GCC Carts, the BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY agreed to donate ONE GCC Cart, and Bob prepared and submitted a Grant Proposal to NOVOZYMES for THREE GCC Carts - thus, hopefully providing a total of SEVEN GCC Carts that can service up to 210 Students. Each new GCC Cart is estimated to cost \$7800.

While preparing the NOVOZYMES Proposal, Bob discovered that the FCSS must pay NC Sales Tax on all purchases - that's nearly \$500 per GCC Cart! NC is ONE of only FIVE states that requires Public Schools to pay Sales Tax. Bob has written for an explanation of this from NC State Senator Chad Barefoot and Gov. Roy Cooper. He also contacted Gary Cunard at The Franklin Times newspaper.



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, APRIL 18, 2016 AT 3:30PM** - Cabin Headquarters - Lynch Creek Farm.

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

Our **May Book** 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/>

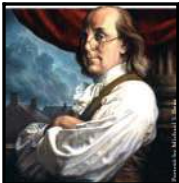
UNC-TV FEATURES PEGGY'S HEARTH & GARDEN ON "ALMANAC GARDENER"

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 THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY VIDEOS WE CREATED

- ⇨ <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

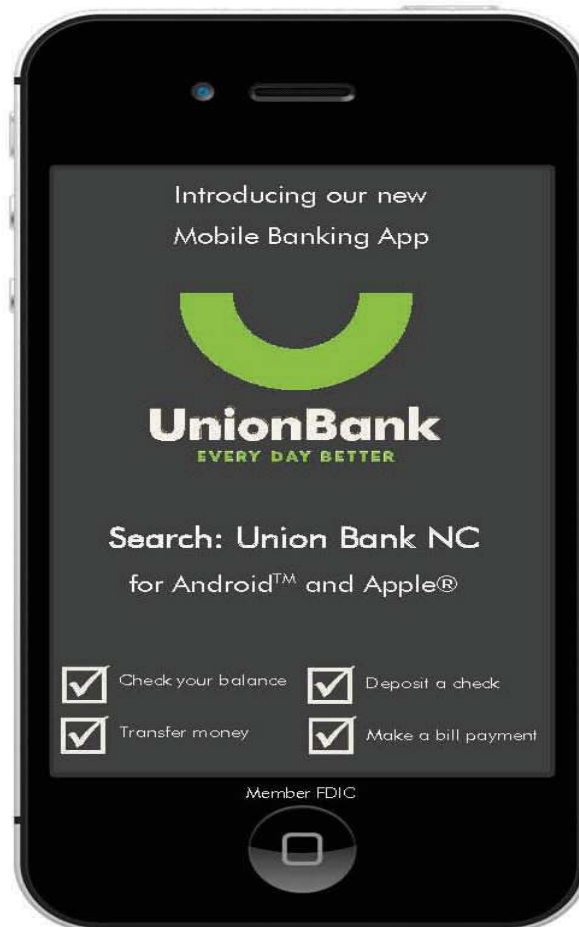
Featuring several historic properties near Louisburg in Franklin County
Antique Automobile show on Saturday

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, April 22, 2017 • 11 am to 2 pm
Dine inside or outside, \$10.00 per person



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.

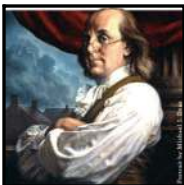
Explore the co-fundraising strategies we have successfully employed.

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 pages each month. Anyone can subscribe online to receive our Newsletter. BreadWorks Events however 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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