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MARCH 2020 CALENDAR

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

1973 ROCKY FORD ROAD

KITTRELL, NC 27544

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MAR 17TH

CABIN BOOK & MEDIA CLUB - TUESDAY

"THE GIRLS OF THE ATOMIC CITY" BY DENISE KIERNAM

SEE PAGE-3 AND CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143



MAR 19TH

BAKERY PICK-UP DAY - THURSDAY

Order Online at lynchcreek.com/store by Monday March 16th

Custom Orders are now accepted

SEE PAGE-8 • FIVE CONVENIENT PICK-UP SITES



MAR 22ND

BRUNCH AT 1:00PM - SUNDAY

SOUP AND SALAD WITH FRESH BAKERY BAGUETTES

SLICED MARINATED LONDON BROIL WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

MASHED POTATOES AND GREEN BEANS

DESSERT: BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM

COFFEES, TEAS, JUICES AND SETUPS FOR MIMOSA'S & BLOODY MARY'S

\$20 PER PERSON - BYOB - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



SOCIETY PROJECT ABSTRACTS

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

FRANKLIN COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

by Bob Radcliffe

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FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us on a Grist Mill Inventory Field Trip

Tuesday 10TH at 9:00 AM

Thursday 12TH at 12:00 NOON

Reservations Required

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SOCIAL MEDIA REVIEWS

Help us by Writing Online Reviews

See PAGE-2

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Check your Membership Status and Renew

See PAGE-3

MARCH 2020 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	PE	6	7
8	9	PR	11	PR	13	14
15	16	BC	18	BK	20	21
FE	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
BC Book-Club	BK Bakery	FE Fundraising	PE Private	PR Project		

RESERVATIONS & MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

CONTACT US BY

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PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY

CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

INDOOR EVENTS - PAY WHEN YOU DEPART

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY at Lynch Creek Farm

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
NEWS

MARCH 2020

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 \$5 INDIVIDUAL \$10
COUPLE \$15 FAMILY \$25
GROUP \$50 BUSINESS \$100+

“The Ben Franklin Society performs a collection of independent Research Projects”

“Society Members work on Projects either individually, or in collaboration with others”

“The Society meets yearly, while Projects maintain their own activity schedule”

“The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance for all Projects”

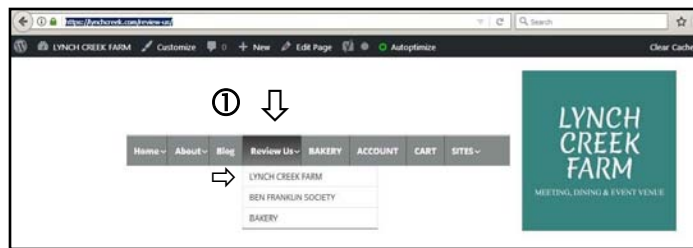
“Project Leaders provide Status Reports that are included in our monthly Newsletter”

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

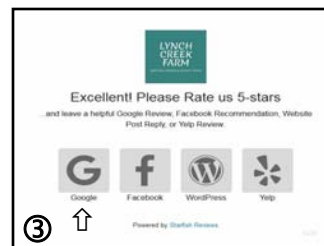


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Bakery at Lynch Creek Farm

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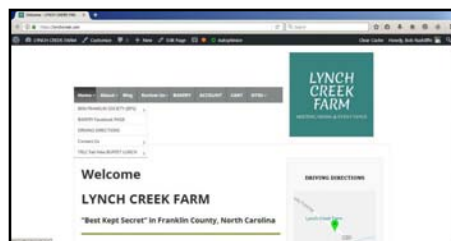


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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY-PRODUCED VIDEOS



- Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Tour*
- BreadWorks Tomato Pie with Bob Radcliffe*
- Colonial Hearth Day - 2014*
- Peggy's Hearth & Garden - 2015*
- Peggy's Colonial Kitchen Garden - UNC-TV*
- Peggy's Kitchen (Open Hearth) - UNC-TV*

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TWO NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FEATURES

1 - CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS



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2 - PAY AND CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

(SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP NOW EXTENDS 1-YEAR FROM YOUR RENEWAL DATE)

YOUR ANNUAL DUES, DONATIONS, AND ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS
FUND OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



SUBSCRIBE ONLINE TO OUR MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Our Monthly Email Newsletter is FREE, but if you wish to attend an advertised Dining or Entertainment Event, you must become a Society Member

We are a "Private Club" under North Carolina Law, Society Events may therefore serve Members Only. Our Annual Membership Fees however are nominal.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

LEARN ABOUT THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

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JOIN THE SOCIETY

BOOK A COMPANY OR GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN



CABIN BOOK & MEDIA CLUB

Our Club has grown to over 20 members who share a love of Reading and Literary Endeavors. Read our selection and join us for a lively book discussion with wine and hors d'oeuvres!

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH AT 3:30PM

"THE GIRLS OF THE ATOMIC CITY" BY DENISE KIERNAM

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143

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PROJECT REPORTS

MARCH 2020

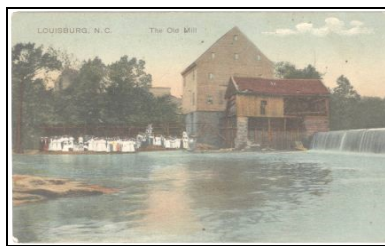
GRIST MILL INVENTORY PROJECT

MARCH FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 10TH at 9:00 AM

Thursday, March 12TH at 12:00 NOON

Contact: Bob Radcliffe at 252-767-1167 to attend



Preparatory work began in December 2018, with a visit to NCDCCR in Raleigh, to meet new Archaeology Site Registrar, Rosie Blewitt-Golsch. A prototype Mill Site filing process has been developed that now enables us to proceed and finally accomplish the goals of this Project that Bob started in 2008. We successfully completed our first Archaeological Site Filing on December 11TH, 2018. The **WHITAKER MILL on Lynch Creek** was assigned the **OSA-ID 31FK165**. Each Site is assigned a permanent Site-ID by the OSA Site Registrar. As we complete and submit each Final Site Report, we will post redacted PDF versions on our BFS website. We encourage you to download and review these Site Reports. Our Field Trips record missing GPS Coordinates and Photography, so that additional Site Reports can be finalized.

Contact Bob Radcliffe to register for the Field Trip you want to attend.

We will gather at the Lynch Creek Farm Cabin for a quick orientation before departing for 3-hours.

GRIST MILL INVENTORY SITE REPORT STATUS

<u>SITE REPORT (ALPHABETIC ORDER)</u>	<u>OSA-ID</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
DYKING CHANNELIZATION of Lynch Creek	31FK176	<u>COMPLETED</u>
EDWARDS MILL on Eaves Creek trib. of Lynch Creek	31FK177	IN-PROCESS
GILL MILL on Lynch Creek	31FK178	<u>COMPLETED</u>
INDIAN GRINDING HOLES on Lynch Creek	31FK179	<u>COMPLETED</u>
INDIAN VILLAGE/MOUND nr. Lynch Creek at Tar River	31FK180	<u>COMPLETED</u>
LETHA abandoned town nr. Whitaker Mill on Lynch Creek	31FK184	<u>COMPLETED</u>
LOUISBURG MILL on Tar River	31FK181	<u>COMPLETED</u>
QUARRY nr. Whitaker Mill	31FK182	<u>COMPLETED</u>
STONE HOUSE in Rocky Ford nr. Gill Mill	31FK183	IN-PROCESS
WHITAKER MILL on Lynch Creek	31FK165	<u>COMPLETED</u>

SITE REPORTS IN PDF-FORMAT ARE POSTED AT WWW.BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG

(NAVIGATE TO THE PROJECTS / GRIST MILL INVENTORY MENU TO DOWNLOAD A COPY OR USE THE EMBEDDED-LINKS ABOVE)

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PROJECT ABSTRACTS

MARCH 2020

SOCIETY PROJECT ABSTRACTS

Preliminary investigative work has been initiated by Bob Radcliffe on two matters that could potentially become Society Projects. To date, formal Project Applications have not been submitted, nor have any Society Funds been allocated. The following Abstracts are provided to transparently update Society Members who may ultimately be requested to vote upon accepting these Initiatives as Society Projects - which may then qualify for funding. Our Society BY-LAWS define how Society Projects are created, managed and funded.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

In 2019, I noticed that BFS had not received any business meeting bookings from Louisburg College (LBC) since former President, Dr. Mark LaBranche departed in the Fall of 2017. Shortly after he departed, my father's hospitalizations diverted my attention from this fact. After making a few inquiries, I learned that LBC enrollments were down and layoffs had occurred. Our financial impacts were clearly due to a lack of funds, not the quality of our services. I also came to understand the deepening controversy surrounding the Campus Confederate Statue on Main Street and the College's increased minority enrollment.

What began as a business relationship that needed my attention, evolved into a genuine concern for the health and vitality of Louisburg College itself. The more I pondered this matter, the more convinced I became that an Economic Impact Study could provide a sorely needed "Missing Perspective" - thus forming the foundation of a BFS Project.

FRANKLIN COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

What began as a simple commitment to help fix the Smartphone of a homeless individual, morphed into how to get the people off-the-streets of Louisburg. While doing so, a broader concern evolved that questions "Why Franklin County lacks a Homeless Shelter?"

My work thus far to help Bob Shiles has been incredibly revealing. Why should a college educated, career investigative reporter, be homeless and living at fast food restaurants on the Boulevard? In a County with over 100 churches, community outreach police, EMS and social service resources, and an new animal shelter - "Why is there no Homeless Shelter available?"

The common answer I have found is that we don't have a homeless problem - although Franklin Times editor, Gary Cunard, has reported that the FC School System reports it has over 200 homeless students. I also hear that Franklin County simply transports the homeless to neighboring counties that have shelters - like Wake and Durham.

I discovered that Bob Shiles, now age 63, qualified for Social Security and should not ever have been on-the-street. Many advised him to get Social Security, but IT IS IMPOSSIBLE when you don't have a permanent address. In fact no one can get a PO BOX, Checking Account or file for Social Security if you do not have proof of a Resident Address.

It would appear that an overnight walk-in shelter could very economically be provided, that provides basic heat/light, bathroom/shower facilities and security - no food service is necessary - with daily hours restricted from 6:00pm to 6:00am. Why can't this be provided?

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PROPRIETOR BOB RADCLIFFE CALLS
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THE TREETOPS, WHILE THE FRONT PORCH SEASONALLY
FEATURES LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

LYNCH CREEK FARM LOG CABIN EVENT VENUE



BUSINESS MEETINGS
IN A RURAL SETTING
WITH URBAN CONVENIENCES



PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER

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AN OUTDOOR EVENT ON THE CABIN
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ALL EVENTS RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE
BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

CONTACT BOB RADCLIFFE TO SCHEDULE A
SITE VISIT

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The Bakery now accepts Custom Bread Orders.

Are you planning a Special Event? Fresh-Baked Breads and Rolls can make your event unique!

What Breads or Rolls are needed for your Party?



CINNAMON BREAD FRENCH TOAST

To my surprise, I recently learned that my BreadWorks Cinnamon Bread makes outstanding French Toast. Thanks to BFS Member - Donna Wesemann!

It would seem this discovery should not have been surprising to me, but then again, Peter Reinhart was surprised to learn that my Cinnamon Bread is my variant of his Ciabatta Bread recipe.

An email I wrote to Peter about this fact, led to the establishment of the professional relationship we maintain to this day.

Throughout history, Bread has always held a special status as a basic food, social catalyst and spiritual metaphor. Strange how Bread works its ways!

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BAKERY SCHEDULE

PICK-UP DAY - THURSDAY THE 19TH

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