

Lynch Creek Farm NEWS

**BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
MEETING • DINING • EVENT VENUE**

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SEPTEMBER 2022 CALENDAR

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
1973 ROCKY FORD ROAD
KITTRELL, NC 27544
CALL/TEXT 252-767-1167

**SEP
15**

BAKERY PICK-UP DAY - THURSDAY

Order Online at lynchcreek.com/store by Monday September 12TH

Custom Orders are also being accepted

PICK-UP SITE OPTIONS - SEE PAGE-7

DELIVERY BY ARRANGEMENT ONLY



**SEP
17**

TOMATO PIE BUFFET WITH MUSIC AT 5:00PM - SATURDAY

FUND RAISING EVENT OUTDOORS AT LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN



Doug Ross

Bob's Delicious Wood-fired Oven

TOMATO PIE

with Sausage, Spinach and Mushrooms

SALAD - CHIPS - DIP - SWEET TEA - WATER

\$20 per person - BYOB

RAIN OR SHINE

ONLINE RESERVATION DEADLINE SEPT 14TH



Wood-fired Oven Tomato Pie

**SEP
20**

CABIN BOOK & MEDIA CLUB AT 3:30PM - TUESDAY

[The Daughters of Kobani by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon](#)

CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143 - SEE PAGE-5

SOCIAL DISTANCING ENFORCED



TO BOOK A RESERVATION

STEP 1 - CONFIRM YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS UP-TO-DATE

STEP 2 - BOOK YOUR EVENT RESERVATION(s)

(USE THE BUTTONS BELOW OR SEE PAGE-4 FOR DETAILED WEBSITE INSTRUCTIONS)

CONFIRM YOUR MEMBERSHIP

BOOK YOUR RESERVATION(s)

SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	PE
11	DL	13	DL	BK	16	FE
18	19	BC	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	PE	29	30	

BC-Book Club BK-Bakery DL-Deadline FE-Fundraising PE-Private PR-Project

RESERVATIONS & MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

NEED HELP ?

EMAIL bob@lynchcreek.com OR CALL/TEXT 252-767-1167

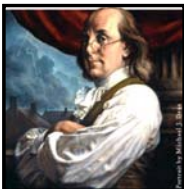
PAYMENT OPTIONS

RESERVATIONS - Pre-Paid, Online by Credit Card

MEMBERSHIP - Online by Credit Card or Check by Mail

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY at Lynch Creek Farm

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EVENT CALENDAR COMMENTARY

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IT APPEARS THAT THE COVID BLIGHT IS BEGINNING TO EASE. PRIOR TO COVID, IT WAS COMMON TO HOLD 2-3 PRIVATE EVENTS EACH MONTH AT THE CABIN. A PORTION OF THE REVENUE FROM EACH PRIVATE EVENT BECOMES A CONTRIBUTION TO THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY.

ON SUNDAY THE 10TH, A WEDDING RECEPTION WAS PLANNED. ON WEDNESDAY THE 28TH, BEV KEGLEY HAS A VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON BOOKED.

THE LACK OF PRIVATE BOOKINGS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, HAS INCREASED OUR RELIANCE UPON YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES TO OFFSET OUR FIXED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR SUCH ESSENTIALS AS EVENT LIABILITY INSURANCE, WEBSITE HOSTING, SOFTWARE LICENSING AND EMAIL SERVICES.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND EVENT REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS FOR 1-YEAR FROM THE DATE YOU RENEW. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DATE USING THE FOLLOWING BUTTON. SIMPLY ENTER YOUR NEWSLETTER EMAIL ADDRESS, AND IF NECESSARY, PROCEED TO PAY ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

CONFIRM YOUR MEMBERSHIP

LATEST CABIN WIFI and TELEPHONE SERVICES

PRIVATE EVENTS REQUIRE RELIABLE CABIN WIFI AND TELEPHONE SERVICES. RECENTLY, LYNCH CREEK FARM DISCONTINUED ITS CENTURYLINK INTERNET AND TELEPHONE SERVICES, AND UPGRADED TO STARLINK (ELON MUSK) WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING RELIABILITY, COST AND PERFORMANCE.



THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART CONVERSION WAS CHALLENGING, BUT NOW THAT THE OBSTACLES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME, **OUR WIFI AND INDOOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIVITY WORKS GREAT!**

CABIN WIFI LOGIN NETWORK --> LynchCreekFarm PASSWORD --> LCFguest

WIFI SERVICE IS AVAILABLE INDOORS THROUGHOUT THE CABIN AND OUTDOORS EXTENDING FROM THE CABIN TO THE DRIVEWAY. WHILE ONSITE AT THE CABIN, YOU CAN BROWSE OUR WEBSITES WITH A SMARTPHONE OR IPAD

LynchCreek.com OR BenFranklinSocietyNC.org

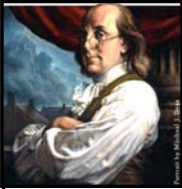
TO CONFIRM AND RENEW YOUR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP, MAKE AN EVENT RESERVATION AND PAY ONLINE WITH A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.

SHOULD YOUR PHONE SERVICE BE LIMITED, OR UNAVAILABLE ALTOGETHER, WIFI CALLING IS SUPPORTED - IF ENABLED BY YOUR PHONE SETTINGS; OTHERWISE, ENTER TO THE CABIN WHERE YOUR SIGNAL (BARS) WILL BE AMPLIFIED BY THE ANTENNA INSTALLED ATOP THE CABIN CHIMNEY.

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THE HOMELESS CONUNDRUM

When I first faced trying to help a homeless person, their food, shelter and medical needs flashed red in my mind as top priorities. Indeed, while those essential human needs are important, I contend the top priority is to establish a PERMANENT RESIDENT ADDRESS and have the NECESSARY SUPPORTING IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

Before meeting Bob Shiles four years ago, I never understood the insanity of the Homeless Conundrum - the lack of a Permanent Resident Address. Bob worked his entire life and paid taxes, Social Security, Medicare etc. He has a Social Security Card and valid Drivers License, but no Birth Certificate. However, I quickly discovered Bob COULD NOT FILE for Social Security, get a Post Office Box, or a Bank Checking Account, much less rent a room or apartment unless he had real estate tax receipts, utility bills or bank statements that were required as evidentiary documents.

Social Security will not mail a check to a Post Office Box and prefers Electronic Direct Deposit to a Bank Account; however, other notices may be received at a PO Box.

The Post Office no longer has General Delivery, and requires proof of a Permanent Resident Address to rent a PO Box.

Banking Institutions require proof of a Resident Permanent Address to open an Account. They will not mail Bank Cards (Debit/Credit) to a PO Box.

It is IMPOSSIBLE for a Homeless Person to resume mainstream American life without a Permanent Resident Address and the help of another individual willing to intervene and act on their behalf. I did this for Bob.

I allowed Bob to use my resident address and identified myself as the individual who assisted in the completion of his online Application for Social Security. His lack of a Birth Certificate required a special telephone interrogation to answer detailed questions. Social Security Administration agents were privy to about his work history over his lifetime.

I opened a PO Box using my credentials, and listed Bob as an alternate recipient and gave him my key. This was done with the advice of the local postmaster.

I similarly established an online Bank Account with CHIME to receive his monthly SSA payment (and 3-years later Medicare). When other mail was delivered to my Resident Address, I deposited it in the PO Box for Bob's retrieval.

It became apparent to me that without a Permanent Resident Address and the necessary evidentiary documents, Homeless Individuals immediately encounter the Homeless Conundrum - which makes them powerless to proceed on their own. Society readily blames them for a lack of initiative (or cooperation) if they remain homeless.

Society is not asking the homeless to do something that is difficult, but simply IMPOSSIBLE.

Can we not find a way to establish a Legal Address Registry to bypass this ridiculous road block? Most Homeless are citizens and many are Veterans who continue to have their access blocked to benefits they have earned and are entitled to receive.

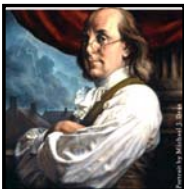
The USA finds ways to integrate immigrants and refugees into our society who are NOT Citizens. Can we not find a way to treat the homeless in an equal manner?

Bob Radcliffe, Project Leader
BFS HOMELESS STUDY

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ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & EVENT RESERVATIONS

STEP 1 of 2: CONFIRM YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS UP-TO-DATE

We are a NC Non-Profit Corporation operating as a "Private Club"
Society Membership is therefore REQUIRED to Attend our DINING EVENTS
This is MANDATED by NC Statute and our Liability Insurance Coverage

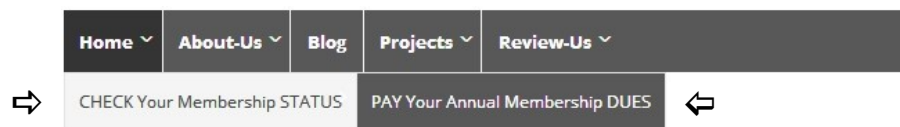
USING EITHER OF OUR SOCIETY WEBSITE HOME MENUS

<https://lynchcreek.com> <https://benfranklinsocietync.org>

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS ONLINE

BY ENTERING YOUR NEWSLETTER EMAIL ADDRESS

RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



MEMBERSHIP NOW EXTENDS 1-YEAR FROM YOUR RENEWAL DATE

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

INDIVIDUAL \$10

COUPLE \$15

FAMILY \$25

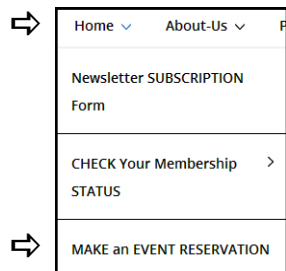
GUEST \$5

STEP 2 of 2: BOOK YOUR EVENT RESERVATION(s) ONLINE

Using either of our Society Websites, SELECT "MAKE AN EVENT RESERVATION"
ON THE HOME MENU OR "BOOK A RESERVATION"

OTHERWISE, ENTER THIS URL IN YOUR BROWSER

<https://lynchcreek.com/ben-franklin-society-event-registration-at-lynch-creek-farm-cabin/>



STEP-1 Select an EVENT Reservation Option
(For ONE, TWO or FOUR Reservations)
(Repeat as-needed for additional Reservations)

STEP-2 Pay with any Credit or Debit Card

STEP-3 Receive a Confirmation Email

ATTEND AN EVENT

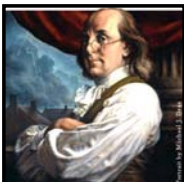
[BOOK A RESERVATION](#) ←

NC COVID-19 COMPLIANT

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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, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 3:30PM

[The Daughters of Kobani by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon](#)

CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143



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 are nominal.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

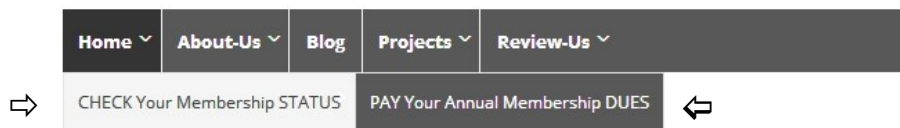
[BECOME A MEMBER TODAY](#)

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[BOOK A COMPANY OR GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN](#)



RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SOCIETY DUES ONLINE

STEP 1 OF 2 - CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS



ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

STEP 2 OF 2 - PAY YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

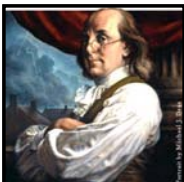
YOUR ANNUAL DUES, DONATIONS, AND ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS
FUND OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



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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

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"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"

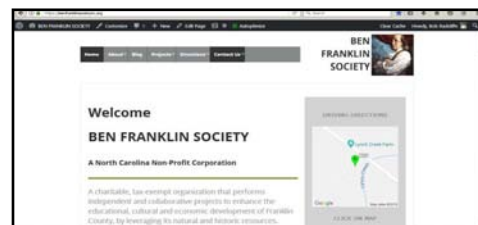
"Project Leaders provide Status Reports that are included in our monthly Newsletter"

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

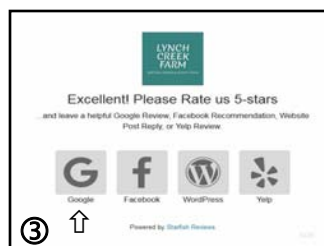
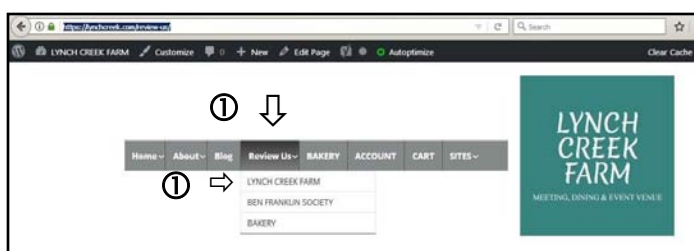


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WRITE AN ONLINE REVIEW



- ① SELECT "REVIEW-US" MENU THEN A SITE TO REVIEW
- ② SELECT YOUR REVIEW TYPE FAVORABLE (OR UNFAVORABLE)
- ③ SELECT A PLATFORM TO WRITE A REVIEW
- ④ WRITE YOUR REVIEW COMMENT OR RECOMMENDATION
- ⑤ REPEAT THIS PROCESS FOR ANOTHER SITE AND/OR PLATFORM



BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
LYNCH CREEK FARM
BAKERY AT LYNCH CREEK FARM

VIEW 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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"PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER"

URBAN ELEGANCE • RURAL CHARM • SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC FOODS

LYNCH CREEK FARM
BAKERY

SEPTEMBER 2022



BOB'S OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED OVEN

CUSTOM BREAD ORDERS

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?



FREEZE OUR BREADS

I highly recommend that the best way to preserve our Breads is to slice them immediately after pickup, then package them tightly in zip-lock plastic bags and place them in the freezer.

Take out slices as needed and reheat them in a TOASTER or TOASTER OVEN - NEVER MICROWAVE them!

I guarantee the Breads will taste like they just came fresh out of the oven.

They can be kept frozen, if packaged tightly, for an incredibly long time without sacrificing their taste or texture.

Because we are only baking once a month, you can buy larger quantities, and enjoy the Breads throughout the month.

SUPPORT OUR PICK-UP SITE VENDORS

Mike at *The Depot Gifts & More in Henderson*

Paige at *Blue Collie Coffee in Louisburg*

Amy at *The Burnt Barrel in Youngsville*

David at *The Grain Mill Cooperative in Wake Forest*

You can always arrange to Pick-Up Your Order at the
Lynch Creek Farm Cabin

BAKERY SCHEDULE

PICK-UP DAY - THURSDAY SEP 15TH

LYNCHCREEK.COM/STORE

ORDER ONLINE NOW THRU SEP 12TH

(SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED)

INTRODUCE OUR BREADS TO YOUR FRIENDS

ADD A FRIEND TO OUR MAIL LIST - SHARE OUR POSTS ON FACEBOOK

CONTACT US

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TO RECEIVE BAKERY SCHEDULE NOTICES

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LYNCH CREEK FARM CABIN

CLICK IMAGE TO GOOGLE MY BUSINESS

WELCOME TO LYNCH CREEK FARM
AN EXCEPTIONAL BUSINESS MEETING, DINING AND
ENTERTAINMENT VENUE RECOGNIZED BY THE RALEIGH
NEWS & OBSERVER (N&O) AS THE
"BEST KEPT SECRET IN FRANKLIN COUNTY"

OUR AUTHENTIC LOG CABIN PROVIDES WHAT
PROPRIETOR BOB RADCLIFFE CALLS
"PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER"

THE CABIN BACK PORCH EXTENDS DINING SERVICE INTO
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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LCF TRI-FOLD BROCHURE**

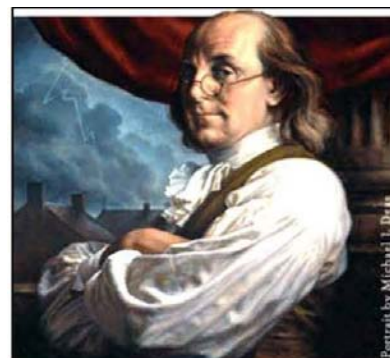
MAKE A RESERVATION AND COME SEE FOR
YOURSELF, THEN BOOK A BUSINESS OR
GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN OR PLAN
AN OUTDOOR EVENT ON THE CABIN
GROUNDS

BOB FOUNDED OUR NON-PROFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER,
BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
"TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL,
CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
BY LEVERAGING ITS NATURAL AND
HISTORIC RESOURCES"

ALL EVENTS RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE
BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

CONTACT BOB RADCLIFFE TO SCHEDULE A
SITE VISIT

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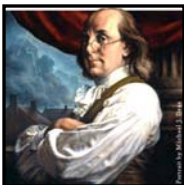


A charitable, tax-exempt
corporation that performs
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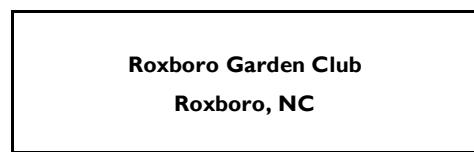
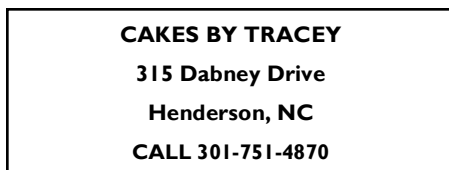
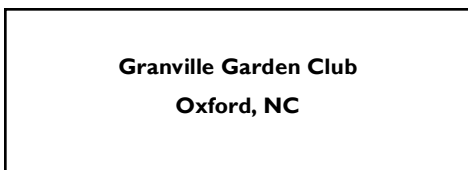
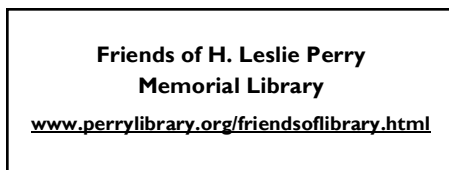
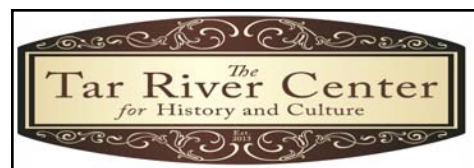
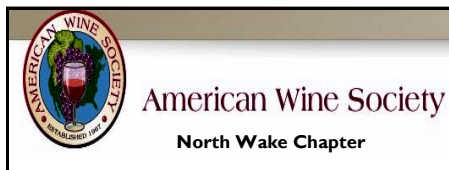
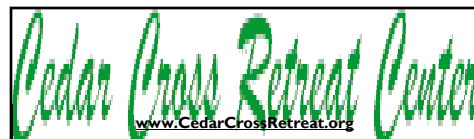


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AFFILIATED GROUPS

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