

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
MEETING • DINING • EVENT VENUE

On the Web: "LynchCreek.com" and "BenFranklinSocietyNC.org" On Facebook as: "Lynch Creek Farm" and "Ben Franklin Society"

SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

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

WELCOME . . .

September 1st traditionally marks the start of Fall. Thanks to Sous Chef, Samantha Hoyt, our Menus now reflect seasonal fare. Check-out our <u>Sunday Brunch on the 14th.</u> We are always pleased to host the AWS Chapter and look forward to their return for an Indoor Tomato Pie Buffet on the 28th.

2025 has been a banner year that began with the rebranding of dining operations to the "Philly in the Woods" Restaurant. Other innovations are still underway.

Later this fall, we will introduce several New Event Formats including: Will Hinton's "Three Spanish Caminos" travelogue with authentic Tapas Fare; St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fundraising Concert Series in Louisburg for the benefit of three local charities serving the community (including the Ben Franklin Society); and hopefully a Special "Celebrity Chef" Barbeque Event.

We have continued to sharpen the focus of our Community Service with a new Annual Scholarship Fund and a candidate "Homelessness" Project. To broaden our Membership Base, we have also expanded our Social Media Marketing presence on Google, Yelp and Facebook together with Smartphone Voice Search with Alexis, Google Assistant and Apple iPhone. Read more about our initiatives on Page-2.

Please encourage others to subscribe to our Newsletter. See you at an Event soon?

BOB RADCLIFFE

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BOOK HERE

SAVORY CORN CAKES with Warm Maple Syrup Salad with Chipotle Vinaigrette Dubai Chocolate Dessert Bakery Breadbasket Sampler Water, Teas and Coffee

Philly in the Woods INDOOR SUNDAY BRUNCH

1:00PM \$22.50 plus tip **B.Y.O.B.**



SEPT **16**



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

King of Lies by John Hart

CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143 (SEE PAGE-3)

SEPT **25**



ORDER HERE

PURCHASE ONLINE BAKERY PRODUCTS PICK-UP AT YOUR DESIGNATED SITE

THURSDAY 10:00AM TO 5:00PM (SEE PAGE-5)

SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	I	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
FE	15	ВС	17	18	19	20
21	DL-BK	23	24	ВК	26	27
PE	29	30				

MEMBERSHIP & RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

NEED ASSISTANCE?

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

OUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

RESERVATIONS - Pre-Paid, Online by Credit Card
MEMBERSHIP - Online by Credit Card (or Check/Cash)

WIFI "STARLINK via eero"

Dine at our "Philly in the Woods" Restaurant



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SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWS

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MAKE A SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION HERE

Photo of Tomeric Perry, one of our two 2025 Scholarship Award Recipients, from his week-long UNCW MarineQuest Ocean Lab Summer Camp Program. This rising 8th Grader wrote "I am so honored for this opportunity. So many people are proud of me. I am so happy". Experiences like this are life-changing! We hope to have you meet our Students at an upcoming Cabin event.

NEW "HIDDEN HOMELESS" SOCIETY PROJECT?

Everyone is familiar with our past Society Homelessness Project that spanned over four years and helped Bob Shiles reestablish a normal lifestyle. My efforts to discover another Homeless individual have thus far

failed - in spite of exploring many possibilities. I subsequently began researching the plight of the Hidden Homeless - isolated individuals living without the benefit of a social and financial safety-net. I recently began helping an individual that works two jobs, has an adopted child, and is still struggling week-to-week. I fixed her car so she could continue working. I have lent her cash on occasion to address pressing needs and also provided part-time employment at Lynch Creek Farm - with the understanding that half of her earnings are used to reduce debt. What is your opinion of this initiative? Call or text me at 252-767-1167.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONCERT SERIES

This upcoming Louisburg Concert Series will raise funds to benefit three local charities: The Help Center NC, We Are Down Home Franklin County Chapter and the Ben Franklin Society. Plan to attend a Friday evening Concert at 7pm on November 7th, November 28th or December 19th. Details to follow this Fall.

GOOGLE AD GRANT UPDATE

Efforts to exploit Google's Non-Profit Ad Grant Program began in February 2025. Approval of our application followed and we were awarded \$10,000 per month of Free Online Ads. Since then I have been stymied to implement an Ad Campaign. With help from JustAnswer and Google, we recently made progress to soon begin our first Philly in the Woods Ad Campaign targeted at Durham, Wake, Granville, Franklin and Vance Counties. You may be surprised to know that we attract 90% of our patrons from outside of Franklin County.



DINE at our "Philly in the Woods" Restaurant

ON GOOGLE, YELP AND FACEBOOK AS "PHILLY IN THE WOODS"



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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
NEWS

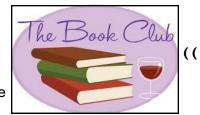
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BOOK AND MEDIA CLUB TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 3:30PM

King of Lies by John Hart

(at FARM LOG CABIN)

Our Cabin Book & Media Club has grown to over 20 members who share a love of Reading and Literary Endeavors. Join us and bring a friend along.











SUBSCRIBE ONLINE TO OUR FREE MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

See our Schedule of Events and Make Event Reservations ONLINE
If you wish to attend a Dining Event, you MUST be a Society Member
We are a "Private Club" under North Carolina Law. We serve "MEMBERS ONLY"
Our Liability Insurance Coverage is also for "MEMBERS ONLY"

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

LEARN ABOUT THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER
JOIN THE SOCIETY
BOOK A COMPANY OR GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN



RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SOCIETY DUES ONLINE

STEP 1 of 2 - CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS



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

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEM-BERSHIP DUES

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



Ben Franklin Society NEWS

On the Web: "BENFRANKLINSOCIETYNC.ORG" ON FACEBOOK AS: "BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY" AND "LYNCH CREEK FARM"



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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

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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"

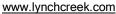
"The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance for all Projects"

"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







www.benfranklinsocietync.org

WRITE AN ONLINE REVIEW

- ①SELECT "REVIEW-US"
 MENU TAB,
- SELECT A SITE/PLATFORM FOR YOUR REVIEW
- **3WRITE YOUR REVIEW**
- REPEAT FOR ANOTHER REVIEW

FOR GOOGLE PLATFORM REVIEWS

CLICK ON THE "REVIEWS" BUSINESS PROFILE TAB, THEN
CLICK ON THE "WRITE A REVIEW" BUTTON



BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
LYNCH CREEK FARM
BAKERY AT LYNCH CREEK FARM
PHILLY IN THE WOODS

VIEW SOCIETY-PRODUCED VIDEOS



Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Tour

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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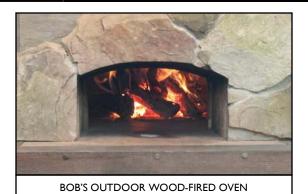


"PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER"

URBAN ELEGANCE • RURAL CHARM • SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC FOODS

LYNCH CREEK FARM
BAKERY

SEPTEMBER 2025



NEWEST BAKERY ITEM



ITALIAN SANDWICH ROLL

CUSTOM BREAD ORDERS

The Bakery accepts Custom Bread Orders.
Are you planning a Special Event?
Fresh-baked Breads and Rolls can make your event unique!
What Breads or Rolls do you need for your next 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 came 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 <u>North Carolina Flavors in Henderson</u>
Paige at <u>Blue Collie Coffee in Louisburg</u>
Amy at <u>The Burnt Barrel in Youngsville</u>
David at <u>The Grain Mill Cooperative in Wake Forest</u>
You can always Pick-Up Your Order at the <u>Lynch Creek Farm Cabin</u>

BAKERY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2025

LYNCHCREEK.COM/STORE

ORDER ONLINE BY SEPTEMBER 22ND

(SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED)
INTRODUCE OUR BREADS TO YOUR FRIENDS
ADD A FRIEND TO OUR MAIL LIST - WRITE A GOOGLE REVIEW
CONTACT US

EMAIL: <u>BAKERY@LYNCHCREEK.COM</u>
CALL/TEXT: 252-767-1167

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Lynch Creek Farm Artisan BAKERY News

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LYNCH CREEK FARM EVENT VENUE

SEPTEMBER 2025



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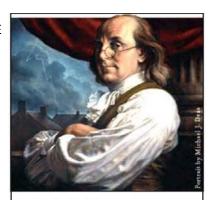
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BOB FOUNDED OUR NON-PROFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER,
BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
"TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL,
CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
BY LEVERAGING ITS NATURAL AND
HISTORIC RESOURCES"

ALL CABIN EVENTS RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

CONTACT BOB RADCLIFFE TO SCHEDULE A
SITE VISIT

CALL/TEXT: 252-767-1167 EMAIL: BOB@LYNCHCREEK.COM



A charitable, tax-exempt corporation that performs independent and collaborative projects to enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historical

resources

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BFS TRI-FOLD BROCHURE

Lynch Creek Farm CABIN News

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
AFFILIATED GROUPS

SEPTEMBER 2025















Capital City Camera Club Raleigh, NC

www.capcitycameraclub.com











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Memorial Library
www.perrylibrary.org/friendsoflibrary.html

Wake Forest, NC

Granville Garden Club
Oxford, NC

CAKES BY TRACEY
315 Dabney Drive
Henderson, NC

CALL 301-751-4870



www.louisburg.edu



PERSON PLACE Preservation Society

First Baptist Church Henderson, NC ALSTON-PLEASANTS
POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS FUND
www.alstonpleasants.org





Roxboro Garden Club Roxboro, NC





Lisa & Joel Wolf
Youngsville, NC
919-556-5068

NORTH CAROLINA FLAVORS

MARKETPLACE SHOPPING CENTER

HENDERSON, NC 252-431-4857

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