

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
MEETING • DINING • EVENT VENUE

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

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

This year concludes our 15th year of service. We offer a New Brunch Menu on Sunday the 7th - featuring holiday Red and Green colors - a traditional Mexican Feast with homemade Tamales with Borracho Beans and a Horchata Flan Dessert. Trust us, it's scrumptious!

Our Annual Wine & Cheese Open House returns on Sunday the 28th. Stop by from 3:00-6:00pm. Sample Wine, Cheese and Hors d'oeuvres. Bring a friend along!

We continue to sharpen the focus of our Community Service with an Annual Scholarship Fund Drive and new Hidden Homeless Project (Page-3). Have a Healthy Holiday Season!



New Menu

RED and GREEN TAMALES
Borracho "Drunken" Beans
Side Salad
Horchata Flan Dessert
Bakery Breadbasket Sampler
Water, Teas and Coffee

Philly in the Woods

INDOORS at the CABIN

SUNDAY BRUNCH

1:00PM \$22.50 plus tip

B.Y.O.B.

BOOK HERE

CABIN BOOK & MEDIA CLUB - TUESDAY AT 2:30PM

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143 (SEE PAGE-4)



Three slices of bread are shown, illustrating the internal structure. The top slice shows a thick, dark crust and a soft, porous interior. The middle slice is thinner, showing a more uniform texture. The bottom slice is the thinnest, showing a very light, airy interior with a thin crust.

BUY OUR BAKERY PRODUCTS ONLINE

PICK-UP AT YOUR DESIGNATED SITE

THURSDAY 10:00AM TO 5:00PM (SEE PAGE-6)

ORDER HERE

**Annual Holiday
WINE & CHEESE
OPEN HOUSE**

Philly in the Woods

INDOORS at the CABIN

SUNDAY

3:00-6:00PM

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

BOOK HERE



DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
FE	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	DL-BK	BC	17	BK	19	20
21	22	23	24	XMAS	26	27
FE	29	30	31	NYR		

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

**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

ON GOOGLE, YELP AND FACEBOOK AS PHILLY IN THE WOODS

TRIBUTE TO BOARD MEMBER PEGGY MCGHEE

As Board Chair, I wish to recognize **DR. PEGGY MCGHEE** for her service to the Ben Franklin Society - since 2012 - and her initiative to both create and manage two Signature Projects - **COLONIAL HEARTH DAYS** and the **COLONIAL KITCHEN GARDEN**. Both Projects provided Franklin County Elementary School students with a Colonial Williamsburg-like field trip at her Franklinton Farm for five years. Thank you Peggy for your past service and contributions to the children of Franklin County - **Bob Radcliffe**

YEAR-END, TAX-FREE DONATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND [CLICK HERE]



Each year we grant rising 8th Grade students \$1500 Scholarships to attend a week-long UNCW MarineQuest Ocean Lab Summer Camp. Experiences like this are life changing for the Award Winners. We collaborate with Louisburg's Non-profit Blue Collie Coffee Shop (Paige Sayles) on this project.

CLICK on the link above to make a Tax-Deductable Online Donation.

In 2025, we granted two \$1500 Scholarships. Donations so far this year have reached \$900. Help us reach our goal to send at least two students in 2026.

Zeffy is our trusted fundraising software provider.

ANNUAL BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES [CLICK HERE]

Annual Society Membership Dues are required to attend Philly in the Woods dining events. Please Verify your Member Status and Renew your Membership ONLINE (if needed).

By NC Law, we are a Private Club that may only serve Members. Everyone is welcome. We are a Dining Club Restaurant, not a Country Club. Our Annual Dues are modest.

Simply CLICK on the link above to VERIFY or RENEW your Membership.

Consider GIFTING a Membership to a Friend or Family member OR FORWARDING them a copy of our Monthly Newsletter.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH FUNDRAISING CONCERT SERIES



This Louisburg Concert Series raises 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 this Year's LAST Friday Evening Concert.

December 19TH at 7PM: David Burney will perform. He is the headline singer for a Raleigh group called *The Folsom Four* - a hard driving Johnny Cash cover band. He will perform solo as the *Man in Black*.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH - 3:00 to 6:00PM

Mark your calendar and plan to attend to our Annual Wine & Cheese Event between Christmas and New Years. Stop by the Cabin, with our fireplace burning, to celebrate this Holiday Season with friends!

DINE at our "Philly in the Woods" Restaurant

ON GOOGLE, YELP AND FACEBOOK AS "[PHILLY IN THE WOODS](#)"

"HIDDEN" HOMELESS PROJECT DETAILS

by Bob Radcliffe

In several Newsletters, I have discussed the concept of a "Hidden" Homeless Project. Let me explain how this differs from our past Homelessness Project that extended over 4 years to help Bob Shiles transition from homelessness to a normal life status.

"Hidden" Homeless-ness addresses a different group of individuals in our society today. Those that work 1-2 jobs, yet are just a stones-throw from being homeless like Bob Shiles was. Just one illness, shift change, layoff, car repair or utility bill away from being totally broke, facing eviction and ultimately homelessness. Their life is a daily, stress-filled grind to just make-it-thru to another day.

Most lack any family, social or financial support. No health care, barely enough to eat, and experiencing constant transportation problems.

Until I began helping "Martha", I did not realize how precarious her life really was. Outwardly, it appeared she was doing fine. Most knew she was struggling a bit, but making it OK. Nothing too serious. This perception could not have been further from the truth!

Martha recently adopted a 2-1/2 year old - her homeless, drug-addicted brother's son - certainly a burden she didn't need, but could not ignore.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE?

Repaired her car

Advised her to consolidate existing loans to reduce monthly expenditures

Employed her to work ad-hoc at Lynch Creek Farm

Lent her emergency money for fuel, food and bills

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

I'm asking you to Donate Specific Items (NOT Cash) for "Carson", her 2-1/2 year old. Specifically, items that will reduce her cash expenditures and make her limited income go further.

Winter Jacket, Clothes, Hat, Boots, Shoes and Socks (Size 3T, Shoe 6.5)

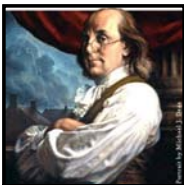
Toys: Power Wheels Car; anything Paw Patrol or Bluey

Thanks for Your Generosity!

Call/Text Bob Radcliffe at 252-767-1167 to arrange Item drop-off at the Cabin

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Lynch Creek Farm NEWS

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
BOOK & MEDIA CLUB

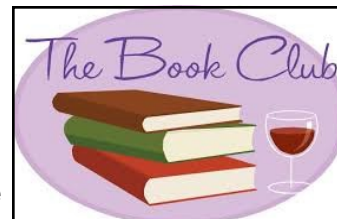
DECEMBER 2025

BOOK AND MEDIA CLUB TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AT 2:30PM

ANNUAL CHRISMAS PARTY

(at LYNCH CREEK 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

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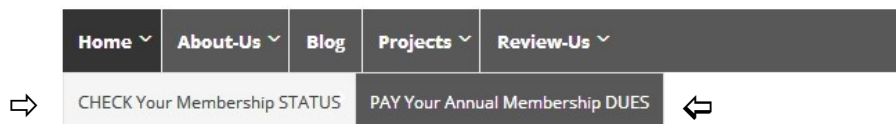
JOIN THE SOCIETY

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

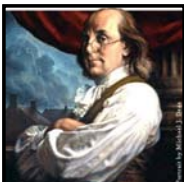
ANNUAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

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



Ben Franklin Society NEWS

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Lynch Creek Farm NEWS

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
ONLINE RESOURCES

DECEMBER 2025

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”

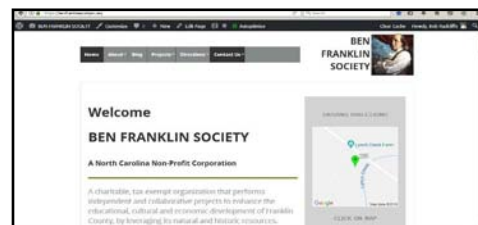
“Project Leaders provide Status Reports that are included in our monthly Newsletter”

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

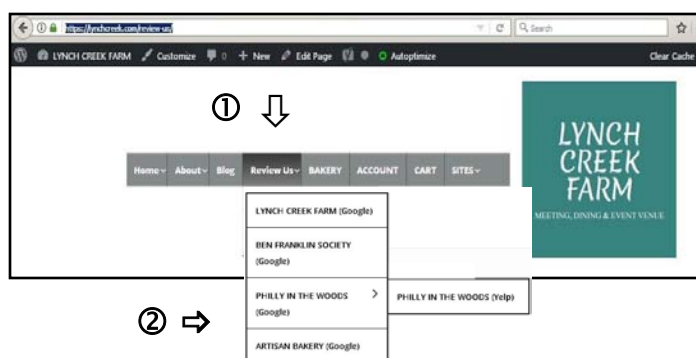


www.lynchcreek.com



www.benfranklinsocietync.org

WRITE AN ONLINE REVIEW



- ① SELECT “REVIEW-US” MENU TAB,
- ② SELECT A SITE/PLATFORM FOR YOUR REVIEW
- ③ WRITE YOUR REVIEW
- ④ 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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Lynch Creek Farm NEWS

"PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER"

URBAN ELEGANCE • RURAL CHARM • SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC FOODS

LYNCH CREEK FARM
BAKERY

DECEMBER 2025



BOB'S OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED OVEN

LATEST 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 *North Carolina Flavors in Henderson*

Paige at *Blue Collie Coffee in Louisburg*

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

BAKERY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 18TH, 2025

LYNCHCREEK.COM/STORE

ORDER ONLINE BY DECEMBER 15TH

(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: BAKERY@LYNCHCREEK.COM

CALL/TEXT: 252-767-1167

TO RECEIVE BAKERY SCHEDULE NOTICES

SUBSCRIBE

to our Email Newsletter

VISIT our Bakery website



Lynch Creek Farm Artisan BAKERY News

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ON FACEBOOK AS: "BAKERY AT LYNCH CREEK FARM"



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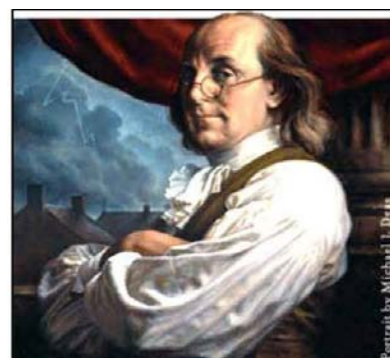
MAKE AN ONLINE RESERVATION AND COME
SEE FOR YOURSELF, THEN BOOK A
BUSINESS OR GROUP MEETING AT THE
CABIN OR PLAN AN OUTDOOR EVENT ON
THE CABIN GROUNDS

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 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

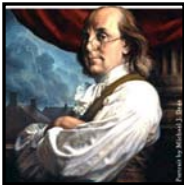


A charitable, tax-exempt
corporation that performs
independent and
collaborative projects to
enhance the educational,
cultural and economic
development of Franklin
County by leveraging its
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resources

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BFS TRI-FOLD BROCHURE**

Lynch Creek Farm CABIN News

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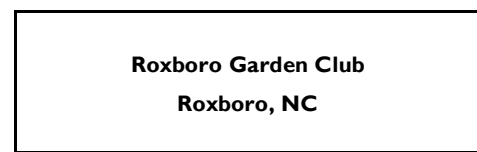
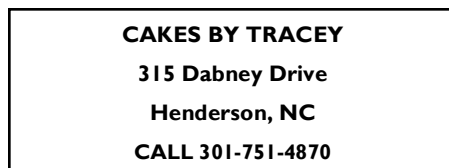
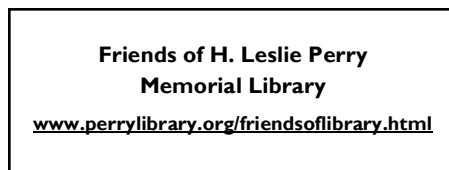
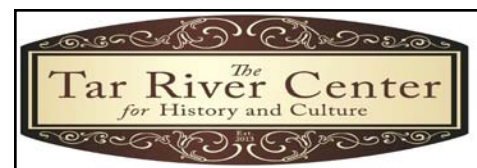
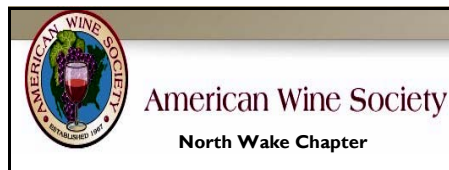


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AFFILIATED GROUPS

DECEMBER 2025



Ben Franklin Society AFFILIATE News

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