

Lynch Creek Farm NEWS

**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](#)"

JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

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



BOB RADCLIFFE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY MEMBERS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPANDED CALENDAR OF DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS IN 2024. WE ARE NOW LIVING IN A POST COVID-19 WORLD! PLEASE SEE PAGE-2 FOR THE LATEST UPDATE ON OUR HOMELESS PROJECT AND ALSO

[RENEW YOUR 2024 MEMBER DUES](#) -->

CHECK MY STATUS

**JAN
14**

SUNDAY BRUNCH - CABIN AT 1:00PM

Fresh-baked Breads and Muffins with Butter
Crepes - with Chicken, Mushroom & Red Pepper
Oven Roasted Green Beans and Baked Pears
Coffee, Juices and Setups (BYO)
Dessert: Crème Brulee' \$17.50 prix fixe (plus tip)

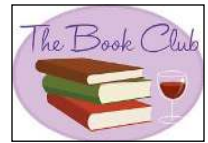


**JAN
16**

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

[The Day the World Came to Town by Jim Defede](#)

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



**JAN
25**

BAKERY PICK-UP - THURSDAY 9:30AM TO 4:30PM

Order Online at lynchcreek.com/store by Monday JANUARY 22ND

Custom Orders are also being accepted - SEE PAGE-5



**JAN
28**

SUNDAY BRUNCH - CABIN AT 1:00PM

Fresh-baked Breads and Muffins with Butter
Soft-Scrambled Eggs with Asparagus and Bob's Sausage Paddy
Puffed "Cast Iron" Pancakes with Powdered Sugar & Maple Syrup
Coffee, Juices and Setups (BYO)
Dessert: Chocolate Mousse \$17.50 prix fixe (plus tip)



JANUARY 2024 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
FE	15	BC	17	18	19	20
21	DL-BK	23	24	BK	26	27
FE	29	30	31			

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

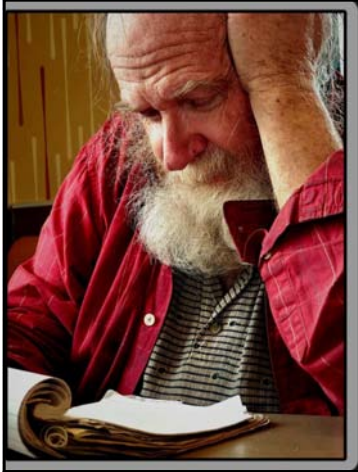
RESERVATIONS - Pre-Paid, Online by Credit Card

MEMBERSHIP - Online by Credit Card (or Check/Cash)

WIFI "LynchCreekFarm" Password "LCFguest"

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY at Lynch Creek Farm

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IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON, IT STILL SEEMS A MIRACLE THAT BOB SHILES IS NO LONGER HOMELESS! ALTHOUGH A STEADFAST GOAL FOR NEARLY 5-YEARS, THE REALITY OF BOB'S RETURN TO NORMALCY IS STILL SINKING-IN.

OVER THE WEEKS SINCE BOB MOVED INTO HIS EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, I HAVE SEEN A GRADUAL RE-AWAKENING OF HIS SPIRIT, OPTIMISM AND HEALTH.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT BOB WILL COUPLE HIS STRONG WRITING SKILLS WITH THE MISERY OF HIS HOMELESS EXPERIENCE TO BECOME AN ADVOCATE TO HELP FIX WHAT IS BROKEN WITH OUR LOCAL SOCIAL-SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE.

THIS EXPERIENCE HAS PROMPTED ME TO REASSESS HOW THE BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY CAN BECOME A LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY TO ASSIST OTHERS IN NEED. IN 2024, I EXPECT TO PROPOSE HOW WE COLLECTIVELY CAN BECOME ADVOCATES FOR HOMELESSNESS REFORM.

MY THANKS TO EACH OF YOU THAT HELPED FURNISH BOB'S NEW HOME: DEE & NICK LARAIA; SUE & BILL LORD; BEV & DAVE WANNER; MARTI & DOUG ROSS; BECKY & DAVID THOMAS; FIL & DAN WARIHAY; PAIGE SAYLES; BOB DAVIS; DEANE HONEYCUTT; BETH PALMORE; JIM & KAY NUTT; WILL & PAT HINTON; JESSIE DANIELS; MARK SPEED, RICK & NANCY LIEBERT; BFS BOOK & MEDIA CLUB; KING'S CLEANING, LLC; KERRY CARTER; LORETTA WILSON; CHARLES & FRAN CASH; ROBERT'S BRASS SHOP; SANDRA LIESAFSKY; IRIS MUSSELWHITE.

WHEN BOB OFFERED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU IN THIS NEWSLETTER, I JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY. SINCE I AM SOMEONE WHO MADE MY LIVING FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS USING THE WRITTEN WORD TO INFORM, ENTERTAIN, AND HOPEFULLY EDUCATE, THIS WOULD BE SIMPLE. AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

BUT AS I SIT HERE AND THINK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS TO SAY, I REALIZE HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS FOR ME TO FULLY EXPRESS MY EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS OF THANKS. I STILL AM OVERWHELMED AND STRUGGLING TO RETURN TO A SOMEWHAT NORMAL LIFE, REALIZING OF COURSE THAT WITH WHAT I LEARNED AND EXPERIENCED LIVING HOMELESS THE PAST 5 YEARS, LIFE FOR ME CAN NEVER BE ENTIRELY THE SAME.

HOPEFULLY, AS BOB STATED ABOVE, I CAN USE MY GOD-GIVEN WRITING AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS, COUPLED WITH MY HOMELESS EXPERIENCE, TO HELP FIX WHAT IS BROKEN WITH THE LOCAL SOCIAL-SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE.

ALTHOUGH NO EASY TASK, I STRONGLY BELIEVE WITH EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER, FRANKLIN COUNTY CAN BECOME A MODEL COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHAT AGE, RACE, NATIONALITY, RELIGION, ECONOMIC STATUS, EDUCATION AND SO ON, CAN LIVE A PROSPEROUS, HAPPY AND FULFILLING LIFE.

SO FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, A BIG THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

Robert W. Shiles



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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
NEWS

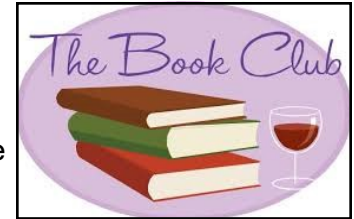
JANUARY 2024

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH AT 3:30PM

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at LYNCH CREEK FARM 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 can 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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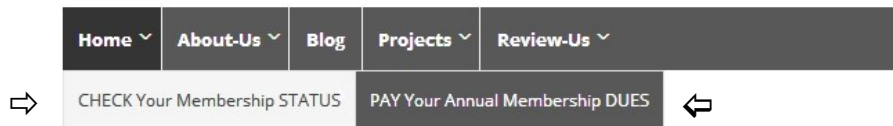
JOIN THE SOCIETY

BOOK A COMPANY OR GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN



RENEW YOUR ANNUAL SOCIETY DUES ONLINE

STEP 1 OF 2 - CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS



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



More Ben Franklin Society NEWS

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
NEWS

JANUARY 2024

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”

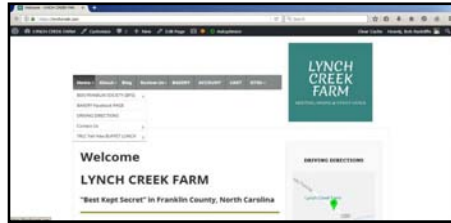
“The Society meets yearly, while Projects maintain their own activity schedule”

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

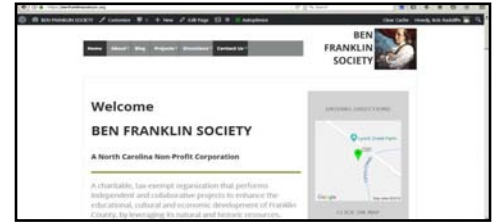
“Project Leaders provide Status Reports that are included in our monthly Newsletter”

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

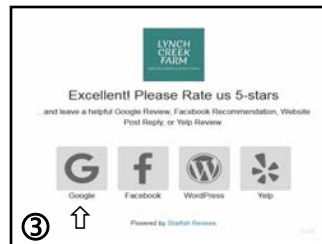
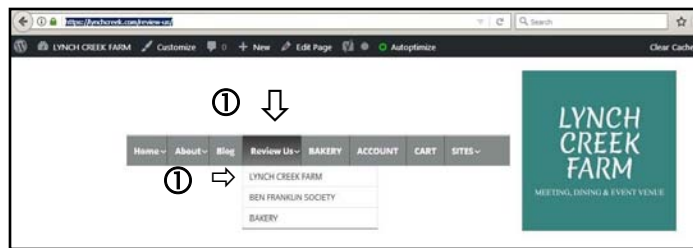


www.lynchcreek.com



www.benfranklinsocietync.org

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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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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

JANUARY 25TH, 2024

LYNCHCREEK.COM/STORE

ORDER ONLINE BY JANUARY 22ND

(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

EMAIL: BAKERY@LYNCHCREEK.COM

CALL/TEXT: 252-767-1167

TO RECEIVE BAKERY SCHEDULE NOTICES

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to our Email Newsletter

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“PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER”

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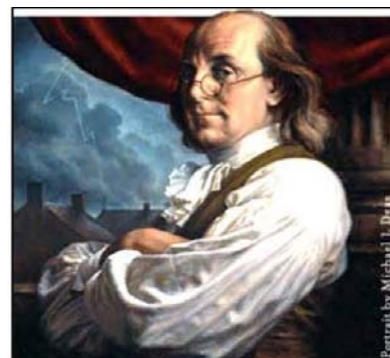
MAKE A RESERVATION AND COME SEE FOR
YOURSELF, THEN BOOK A BUSINESS OR
GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN OR PLAN
AN OUTDOOR EVENT ON THE CABIN
GROUNDS

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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Portrait by Michael J. Dale

A charitable, tax-exempt
corporation that performs
independent and
collaborative projects to
enhance the educational,
cultural and economic
development of Franklin
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AFFILIATED GROUPS

JANUARY 2024

The Franklin County
ARTS Council
www.FCACArts.org

Perry Memorial Library
www.PerryLibrary.org

Cedar Cross Retreat Center
www.CedarCrossRetreat.org

The Performing Arts Center
McGREGOR Hall

American Wine Society
North Wake Chapter

THE BURNT BARREL
YOUNGVILLE, NC
WINE SHOP, BEER STORE, BEER BAR
www.Facebook.com/BurntBarrelNC

Wake Forest Camera Club
www.wfcnc.club

Capital City Camera Club
Raleigh, NC
www.capcitycameraclub.com

The Tar River Center
for History and Culture

House & Garden Club
Henderson, NC

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Memorial Library
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Wake Forest Garden Club
Wake Forest, NC

Granville Garden Club
Oxford, NC

CAKES BY TRACEY
315 Dabney Drive
Henderson, NC
CALL 301-751-4870

LOUISBURG COLLEGE
www.louisburg.edu

PERSON PLACE
Preservation Society

First Baptist Church
Henderson, NC

ALSTON-PLEASANTS
POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARS FUND
www.alstonpleasants.org

BLUE-COLLIE COFFEE - LOUISBURG, NC

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Roxboro Garden Club
Roxboro, NC

TRIANGLE NORTH
HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

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

NORTH CAROLINA FLAVORS
MARKETPLACE SHOPPING CENTER
HENDERSON, NC 252-431-4857

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