

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

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JANUARY 2026 CALENDAR

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Each New Year begins with optimism and resolutions - new opportunities to re-energize and improve upon the past year. Each year I strive to increase the Impact of our Community Service Initiatives in line with our Mission Statement:

"To enhance the educational, cultural and economic development of Franklin County by leveraging its natural and historic resources"

I can only do this with your continued support, the help of our Board and the work of our Staff. I am optimistic about 2026. See our New Goals on PAGE-2.



BOB RADCLIFFE

JAN



BOOK HERE

BACON, EGG & CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH **Lemon Potatoes** Side Salad Dessert: Crème Puffs

Bakery Breadbasket Sampler Water, Teas and Coffee

Philly in the Woods INDOOR SUNDAY BRUNCH

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



JAN 20



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

Running with Sherman by Christopher McDougall CONTACT KERRY CARTER AT 267-973-8143 (SEE PAGE-3)

JAN 25



LEMON GARLIC CHICKEN

Roasted Cabbage Wedge Hasselback Potato Gratin Dessert: Persimmon Cardamom Cake with Earl Grey Whipped Cream

> **Bakery Breadbasket Sampler** Water, Teas and Coffee

> > PR-Project

Philly in the Woods **INDOOR SUNDAY BRUNCH**

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



JAN 25-26

BC-Book Club



BOOK HERE

ORDER HERE

BK-Bakery

BUY OUR BAKERY PRODUCTS ONLINE PICKUP at BRUNCH JAN-25 or at SITES on JAN-26

(SEE PAGES 2 & 5 FOR DETAILS)

JANUARY 2026 EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FE	12	13	PE	15	16	17
18	19	ВС	DL-BK	22	23	24
FE-BK	вк	27	28	29	30	31

FE-Fundraising PE-Private

DL-Deadline

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)

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Dine at our Philly in the Woods Restaurant

ON GOOGLE, YELP AND FACEBOOK AS PHILLY IN THE WOODS



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 2026 REMINDERS

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

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UPCOMING 2025 PHILLY IN THE WOODS DINING SURVEY

We plan to continue offering NEW and Innovative DINING MENU's and FORMATS in 2026. Help us by completing our 1st ONLINE EMAIL SURVEY that will be distributed this month. Select your favorite 2025 Dining Menus. Your replies will help us improve our 2026 Menu Choices.

NEW 2026 FOOD & ART DINING FORMATS

When Spring arrives, you will find Will Hinton's HIKING, FOOD & ART ADVENTURE repeated again on our Calendar of Events. We plan to continue creating other innovative Formats and Menu combinations.

Your support enables Samantha and I to continue doing so.

NEW 2026 BAKERY SCHEDULING, DELIVERY & PRICING

We HAVE CHANGED our Bakery Business Model beginning January 2026. Since July 2018, once-amonth Thursday Pickup Site and Delivery service has been provided. Expressed Customer sentiment to Pickup Breads at Scheduled Cabin Events has precipitated this change.

PICKUPS WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE at DESIGNATED DINING EVENTS and on MONDAYS at our existing Henderson, Louisburg and Lynch Creek Farm Cabin SITES. This approach should satisfy our geographically dispersed membership better. Pickup Orders MUST still be made ONLINE.

ANNUAL BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER [CLICK HERE]

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

By NC Law, we are a Private Club that may Serve Members-Only. Everyone is welcome. We are a Dining Club Restaurant, not a Country Club. Our Annual Dues are modest. Simply CLICK on the link above.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND UPDATE [CLICK HERE]

Each year we grant rising 8th Grade students \$1450 Scholarships to attend a week-long UNCW 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. We hope to have our 2025 Award Winners at a Sunday Brunch this Winter.

Simply CLICK on the link above to make a Tax-Deductable Online Donation. We granted two \$1500 Scholarships in 2025. Donations so far this year have reached \$2000. Help us send more students in 2026. Zeffy is our trusted fundraising software provider.

HIDDEN-HOMELESS PROJECT UPDATE

Three significant donations were received and forwarded to "Martha" before Christmas Day.

Details will be provided in future Newsletter editions.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER - TERRY CRAWFORD

As Board Chair, I want to introduce Terry Crawford from Louisburg to serve a two-year term on the BFS Board as Peggy McGhee's replacement. Although Terry and wife Kaye are new members to the Society, they have been ardent supporters of Philly in the Woods. Thanks to Board Member Will Hinton for initially bringing them as Guests. Terry will provide a fresh perspective about our Dining operations and related marketing initiatives.

Welcome aboard Terry!

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 BOOK & MEDIA CLUB

JANUARY 2026

BOOK AND MEDIA CLUB TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 3:30PM

Running with Sherman by Christopher McDougall (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
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

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY ONLINE RESOURCES

JANUARY 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

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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"

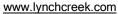
"The Society provides funding, promotion and staffing assistance for all Projects"

"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

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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 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 **BAKERY**

JANUARY 2026



IMPORTANT NOTICE **NEW 2026 SCHEDULING & DELIVERY MODEL**

PICKUPS WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE at DESIGNATED DINING EVENTS and on designated MONDAYS at our existing Henderson, Louisburg and Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Sites. This approach will better satisfy our geographically dispersed membership. Pickup Orders MUST still be made ONLINE.

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 quarantee 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

YOU CAN PICK-UP ORDERS AT Lynch Creek Farm Cabin Blue Collie Coffee in Louisburg North Carolina Flavors in Henderson

BAKERY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 25TH or 26TH. 2025

LYNCHCREEK.COM/STORE

ORDER ONLINE BY JANUARY 21ST (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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"PHILADELPHIA STYLE WITH CAROLINA CHARACTER"

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LYNCH CREEK FARM EVENT VENUE

JANUARY 2026



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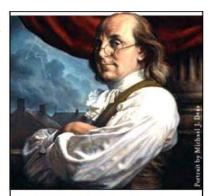
MAKE AN ONLINE RESERVATION AND COME SEE FOR YOURSELF, THEN BOOK A BUSINESS OR GROUP MEETING AT THE CABIN OR PLAN AN OUTDOOR EVENT ON THE CABIN GROUNDS

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



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resources

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BFS TRI-FOLD BROCHURE

Lynch Creek Farm CABIN News

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BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY
AFFILIATED GROUPS

JANUARY 2026















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



House & Garden Club
Henderson, NC







Friends of H. Leslie Perry
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





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

NORTH CAROLINA FLAVORS

MARKETPLACE SHOPPING CENTER
HENDERSON, NC 252-431-4857

Ben Franklin Society AFFILIATE News

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