

Lynch Creek Farm NEWS

BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
MEETING • DINING • EVENT VENUE

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AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR BEN FRANKLIN SOCIETY

1973 ROCKY FORD ROAD
KITTRELL, NC 27544
CALL/TEXT 252-767-1167
EIN 26-3737099



BOB RADCLIFFE

Philly in the Woods began to showcase Farm-to-Table produce from our greenhouse at Sunday Brunch on July 19th - fresh fingerling potatoes, zucchini, shallots and basil - a noteworthy accomplishment. See Page-2 for Farm-to-Table PHOTOS and NEWS about our Scholarship Fund Awards, Wait Staff Search, Pizza Stone Repair Kit and Google Ad Grant Initiative. New Page-3 describes our Online GENERAL and SCHOLARSHIP Tax-Deductible FUNDS. Help expand our Community Service Projects - Make a Tax-exempt DONATION and Dine at Philly in the Woods - Franklin County's "Best Kept Secret".

**AUG
16**



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Bakery Breadbasket Sampler
Chilled Corn Soup Starter

CHICKEN KABOBS with Basil Chimichurri

Coffee, Juices and Setups (BYOB)
Dessert: Watermelon Sorbet

Philly in the Woods

INDOORS

SUNDAY 1:00PM

B.Y.O.B.

\$22.50 DONATION

(plus tip)



BOOK

**AUG
16-17**



ORDER OUR BAKERY PRODUCTS ONLINE

by **AUGUST 13th** for **PICKUP** on **AUGUST 16th or 17th**

(SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS)

ORDER

**AUG
18**



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

[Audition a Memoir by Barbara Walters \(2008\)](#)

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

**AUG
29**



WOOD FIRED OVEN TOMATO PIE BUFFET

with LIVE FRONT PORCH MUSIC
by Six More Miles (Phil Lanier)

SALAD, CHIP and DIP STARTER

WATER, SWEET and UNSWEET TEA

(36 RESERVATIONS MAX)

Philly in the Woods

RAIN or SHINE

SATURDAY 5:00PM

B.Y.O.B.

\$25 DONATION

(plus tip)



BOOK

AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	DL-BK	14	15
FE-BK	BK	BC	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	FE
30	31					

BK-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)

ONSITE WIFI "STARLINK via eero"

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ON GOOGLE, YELP AND FACEBOOK AS PHILLY IN THE WOODS

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AUGUST 2026 NEWS ITEMS

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1 — FARM-TO-TABLE PROGRESS PHOTOS —



Our year-round greenhouse is now producing vegetables that we showcase exclusively at Philly in the Woods. We use only well water, compost, lime and select fertilizers - never any pesticides - as we continue working to improve soil quality and remove invasive weeds that became established while the greenhouse was unused. Seeds have been ordered for our upcoming Fall crop of Carrots, Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussel Sprouts, String Beans, Sugar Peas, Lettuce, Herbs and Figs.

2 — CEDAR CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS —



For the first time from, Loriele Malone and McKensie Lawrence were awarded BFS Scholarships from the Cedar Creek Middle School to the UNC Leaders in Ocean Science - MarineQuest Program - in Wilmington, NC the weeks of July 5-10 and 19-24, 2026. Both are students of Science Teacher, Cole Jones – a BFS Member. Another Cedar Creek student - Sam Bennett - is working with me each week in the greenhouse, and so far has helped plant String Beans and Sugar Peas.

3 — RECOMMEND WAIT STAFF —

I am still seeking referrals of Cabin Wait Staff candidates. If you know of anyone who can primarily work Weekend Events, contact Bob Radcliffe by phone/text at 252-767-1176

4 — PIZZA STONE REPAIR KIT STORY —

When I first broke my Baking Stone in 2016, I researched and tested a way to repair it. Afterwards I began selling a Repair Kit to help others rescue their Baking Stones – first advertised on Peter Reinhart's PizzaQuest website. I had no idea how attached people were to their Baking Stones! Many have written to thank me. I recently broke mine again, and repaired it using my Kit – it works!

5 — GOOGLE AD GRANT LANDING PAGE(S) —

Our Free Ads are being posted on Google networks - Google.com, YouTube and other websites and apps. To reach our Budget Limit of \$10,000 per month, we must further revamp our Ben Franklin Society website. Prospects, who click on our Ads, are linked to one of our Landing Page(s) to encourage Newsletter Subscription, Society Membership and Online Reservations.

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GF - GENERAL FUND

This fund was created in response to member requests for an Online Donation Option.

- A Tax-deductible Donation to the Ben Franklin Society General Fund supports:**
- 1) All ongoing Society Community Service Projects
 - 2) Annual Operating Costs - liability insurance, website hosting, software licensing
 - 3) Board approved Contracts Services - Google Nonprofit Ad Grant

All Society administrative staff are volunteers - we have no compensated personnel or contracted staff whatsoever. Our Board of Directors likewise volunteers its services. Each year, we file an IRS Form 990-N certifying that the Society has gross receipts of less than \$50,000. All donations are dispensed with Board approval and are used to supplement Society income from annual membership dues and our monthly Philly in the Woods dining and entertainment events. The Society no longer pursues grants, although it has done so in the past, from United Way, the Tourism Development Authority and Novozymes.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO GF](#)

SF - SCHOLARSHIP FUND

About tax-deductible donations to the Ben Franklin Annual Society Scholarship Fund

We are committed to funding \$4,500 in scholarships in 2027 for three rising Franklin County Schools (FCS) 8th graders from the Cedar Creek Middle School to attend a one-week Environmental Studies Camp at UNC-Wilmington next summer.

We've chosen to collaborate with a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit, [Blue Collie Coffee](#) (ZB Collie Foundation), on a multi-year FCS scholarship program. Our contact, Paige Sayles, has served on the FCS Board of Education for years and was instrumental in our Early College High School project (2016-2018).

Our membership dues and ongoing [Philly in the Woods](#) dining event donations fund both our Society operating expenses and build reserves for projects like this one. It is our intent to continue and grow our commitment to funding future scholarships.

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ONLINE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

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