

Candlelight Tour

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easy access to the second floor where a claw foot bathtub is still used. The bathroom has a painted hardwood floor.

Jane's Flower Shop will arrange holiday decorations.

The Country Road Candlelight Tour will be held on December 12. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 on the day of the tour that will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Terre Hill Timbers Project, which is a playground in the park.

For tickets, call (215) 445-4374 or 445-6264.

Other stops on the tour include:
 • Terre Hill Borough Hall, the building was erected in 1882 is now restored and has an original four-sided Set face clock tower.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson Jr. have a two-story country home with original horse hair plaster walls and ceilings. The old-fashioned kitchen has an 1800's wood stove that is used for cooking and as a source of heat for the home. Amish dolls, quaint pictures, and mason jars are some of the country touches.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson Sr. have a house built around 1865. Unique features include a pic-shaped stairwell and pegged floor boards, old country Santa Claus and angel collections.

• Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk have a traditional split-level house with a fieldstone fireplace. Throughout the home are antique furnishings, toys, collectibles, and memorabilia purchased at public auctions from local families. Hunting trophies are also on display.

• Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Martin have a home built near the turn of the century. The 2 1/4 -story home has two front doors, which is typical Lancaster County style from that period. Renovations have been made by the Martins to enhance the original architecture and to accommodate their taste for colonial furnishings and antiques. Special features include brickwork in the kitchen and a stairway hanging of a nail apron from years past, when Terre Hill Concrete Company was operated by Nelson's grandfather.

• Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burkholder live in a country-style split-level that has stained woodwork and solid pine doors throughout. The oak kitchen has wooden ceiling beams, recessed lighting, and hardwood floors. Other special features include a master bedroom with French doors, a private sundeck, and a spacious and unique bathroom.

• Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Messner live in a multi-level contemporary home with a spacious kitchen and dining room with a greenhouse window. A cathedral ceiling has a

skylight atop the living room, dining room, and kitchen.

• Mr. and Mrs. Loren Martin live in a 1 1/4 -story home that has rustic charm. The exterior features cedar siding, antique brick, and a full-front porch. The interior is designed around an open floor plan with spacious rooms. The large family room has a fireplace and vaulted ceiling with beams. Unique decorating touches include many framed hand-worked cross-stitch pieces.

• Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gable live in a 1900 white frame home. As an experienced carpenter, Carl's father built the corner cupboard in the living room, the open staircase, and installed diagonal hardwood floors. The patio attached to the barn was the original carpenter shop. For the tour, it will serve as an outdoor gift shop for Terre Hill Wares, which include Terre Hill Timbers Longaberger Baskets, Cat's Meow replicas of the Terre Hill Boro Hall, Ned Foltz Pottery, and handcrafted metals of apple trees, shepherds hooks, lamps, courting candles, yard lights, and more.

• St. Paul's United Methodist Church was rebuilt after being struck by lightning. A Rodgers pipe organ and an original wall painting of Christ and stained glass windows are part of the beautiful stone church.

Lititz Christmas Candlelight Tour

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LITITZ (Lancaster Co.) — Upon setting foot inside various homes on the Lititz Woman's Club's Christmas Candlelight tour, the sights and sounds of the season will invigorate the senses.

In addition to being decorated for the holiday season, several of the homes on the tour will feature live musical entertainment to make the Saturday afternoon experience a complete delight.

"It's very pleasant to walk into a home and have live music playing," said Mary Ann Garrett of the Lititz Woman's Club.

Garrett has coordinated the musicians that will volunteer their time and talents to play during the tour. Although the club has had musicians play in the homes in previous years, this is the first time in several years that the club has decided to try it again.

"We decided to add music because we wanted to focus on adding another direction to enhance the whole tour experience," Garrett said.

Featured homes include:

• Cricket Hollow Bed and Breakfast, Glenn and Bernice Wagner, 240 Evans Road, Lititz.

• Michael and Anne Tait, 200 Front St., Lititz.

• Wayne Siegrist, 339 Pierson Road, Lititz.

• Max and Rosie Johnson, 311 S. Locust St., Lititz.

• Mary Haines, 116 Moravian Ave., Lititz.

• St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 222 N. Broad St., Lititz.

• Dale, Cindy, Benjamin, and Andrew Wittenberg, 510 S. Walnut St., Lititz.

• William and Gail Kendall, 11 Apple Hill Drive, Lititz.

• Jimi and Donna DeMasters, 137 Olde Field Drive, Lititz.

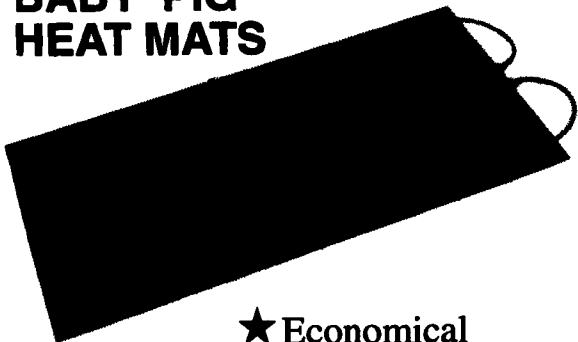
• Steven and Pam Weiss, 534 Koser Road, Lititz.

Tickets for the tour are available at each home the day of the event or in advance from McElroy's Pharmacy, General Sutter Inn, Lititz Community Center, Noah's Ark, Pewter Mug, or by sending a stamped, self-addressed return envelope along with a check payable to "Lititz Woman's Club" to Lititz Woman's Club, Attn. Diane Gillette, 1410 Knob Hill Drive, Lititz, 17543.

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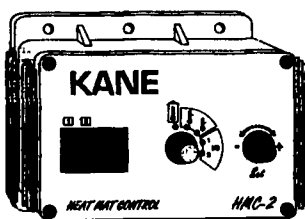
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Mary Ann Garrett, Lititz Woman's Club member, practices a piece of music she will play in one of the homes on the Woman's Club's ninth annual tour of homes on Dec. 11.

Tips For A Terrific Table

(NAPS) — When the holidays arrive, entertaining takes on a special flair. No longer are simple candlesticks enough to bejewel your table. Your goal now is to make your table, and the food you present on it, as festive as the holiday season itself.

Fresh grapes can help you reach that goal. A simple cluster of fresh grapes makes an instant and tasteful garnish for almost any dish. The same cluster laid artfully at the bottom of your tried and true candlesticks with a bit of ribbon, or draped dramatically with others of its kind over the edge of a silver bowl makes a smashing centerpiece.

Another stunning idea is easily created by a mixture of things you already have on hand, plus items easily (and inexpensively) purchased at your local grocery and craft stores. Try wrapping or painting a sturdy box and arranging it with a grapevine wreath, several boughs of cedar, a ribbon tied in a bow and several clusters of naturally decorative grapes.

Or, try the caterer's decorating trick for the seasons: create Frosty Holiday Grapes. It takes just a few

minutes to dip small clusters of fresh grapes into a mixture of sugar and gelatin and in no time you have both a garnish and a light dessert.

Fresh grapes are a natural for many home-crafted holiday decorations.

The reason is twofold: Not only are clusters of fresh grapes decorative in and of themselves, but most grape varieties are available during the holidays — from Thanksgiving all the way through the New Year. Whether you coat them with sugar for a plate decoration, or place them in their natural state in a centerpiece, the elegance is there, courtesy of Mother Nature.

Frosty Holiday Grapes

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 10 small California grape clusters
- Water

Combine sugar and gelatin; mix well. Dip grape clusters in water; shake off excess water. Sprinkle sugar mixture through a sieve over wet grapes. Place on waxed paper about 45 minutes or until completely dry. Makes 10 edible garnishes.