Kitchen Kaper Tour Features Home, Food, Flowers

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — The GFWC of Ephrata will sponsor its 16th Kitchen Kaper Tulip Tour on Monday, April 28, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Nine stops along the way of this year's tour will feature kitchens primarily and other areas of homes. Most of the locations will feature floral arrangements donated by local florists and food samples prepared by local restau-

• The tour begins at The Eicher Arts Center, Museum, and Shoppe, located along the Cocalico Creek in the Ephrata Park where tour tickets with brochure and map can be picked up. In addition, a rest area with rest rooms and refreshments are offered. Ephrata T.R.A.C.K. (Teens Responding To Adult Caring and Kindness) will have a table of crafts for sale. The Eicher Arts Center offers educational, artistic, and cultural events free to the

• The Boxwood Inn Bed and Breakfast. This building is located at 1320 Diamond Street, Akron, a 1768 farm house boasting a dining room with original built in china cabinets and two corner cabinets with handmade lattice woodwork. The living room shows a handmade wooden corner wall cabinet and mantle. Original hardwood floors and doors with original hardware have been preserved.

Situated on three acres plus of peaceful countryside, the Boxwood Inn offers solitude, hospitality, and comfort. A 30-foot garden room overlooks a slate patio that leads to the gardens, a natural stream and an expansive landscape of holly, chestnut, walnut, and willow trees.

The owners, Greg and Betsy Fitzpatrick, have renovated the four rooms in the Inn and a carriage house over the garage. However, the ambiance of the 235-year-old property has been maintained.

• Lynn Barnes and Richard Smith are the proud owners of 114 Brickyard Circle, Ephrata, built on the site of the old Ephrata Brickyard, once playground for children, hunters, and ducks. Lynn and Richard decided to retire here exciting years of teaching for the U.S. Department of Defense. They brought with them collections of antiques and artifacts from France, Austria, Germany, England, and other locations.

• The home of Roger and Lynne Kline, 650 Ridge View Drive, offers some of the very best views of Clay Township and Northern Lancaster County. The federal style construction has been remodeled in the past two years to compliment and open up a view both from within and outside. While each room has its own style, the spaciousness allows for family unity room to

The Klines are amateur gardeners, always trying new things - flowers, plants, and garden vegetables as the yard matures. A water garden was added during the remodeling that affords relaxation from the sound of water flowing year round.

• The Old Carriage House Shoppe, at 2425 West Main Street, Ephrata is a quaint country shop located on Rt. 322 in the village of Clay. The proprietor is Sherrie L. Miller. This 200-year-old lime and sandstone building features original wood beams, a walk-in stone fireplace and brick flooring. It offers customers a unique shopping experience for floral creations, antiques,

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• The residence of Owen and Beulah White, 1131 Marilyn Avenue in Ephrata, will be a delight to anyone who has but one bear in their own home. Beulah has 300 bears in her collection.

• The Ephrata Church of the Nazarene along Rt. 322 west of Ephrata at 110 Durlach Road moved into its new location on Easter Sunday of 2001. The sanctuary seats 750 in a building that houses both church and school (K thru 12).

• Robert and Jan Johnson II, Snavely Mill Road live in a house originally built in 1802, superseded only by the barn, a year earlier, where the Snavely's lived until the house was constructed. The house is of stone with deep window sills and soft wooden floors. The entrance/dining area was once the kitchen and the present kitchen was once the gathering room. Two bedrooms are part of the original building. The present living room, added 30 years ago, was once a summer kitchen. The family room, laundry, baths, and an upstairs bedroom were added 14 years ago. Kitchen cupboards were crafted from planks of wood recovered from the original attic. This functional house is cool in summer and kept warm in winter by a large stone fireplace. Situated on five acres of land, an original bank barn stands across from the old Snavely Mill.

 James and Amy Artz, Martin Avenue, have a pleasant twostory brick dwellingm where a number of antique items are found in the kitchen. A fully finished basement features a wide collection of fire fighting memorabilia which was begun by James' parents at his early age of years. Included are more

than one hundred miniature fire trucks and various patches.

For reservations, call Marion Shook at (717) 733-7677 or Edith Graff at (717) 336-4719. Tickets are limited.

The Boxwood Inn is one of nine stops featured during the annual Kitchen Kaper Tour. Tickets are limited and should be ordered in advance for the opportunity to tour residences, sample food served by area restaurants, and view indoor and outdoor floral displays.

Rooms-To-View Tour Benefits Historical Landmark

BETHLEHEM (Lehigh Co.) — Some of the Lehigh Valley's most distinctive historic and contemporary homes will be open for a rare view of their furniture, antiques, interior design, and landscaping as part of Historic Bethlehem Partnership's (HBP) 11th annual Rooms to View house tour, Saturday April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The nine houses on

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tact Alisha Risser, (717)

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from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

the tour are located in Bethlehem, Fountain Hill and the Saucon Valley. Tickets for the house tour, if ordered in advance, are \$20 for the general public and \$15 for members of HBP. All tickets are \$25 if purchased the day of the tour.

A boxed lunch is available for \$12 if ordered by April 18.

Preceding the tour, on Friday, April 25 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. will be a preview evening, cocktails and hors d'ouevres at an extraordinary farmhouse estate. Tickets for the preview evening are \$75 apiece and include the tour the next day.

Proceeds of the tour benefit the preservation and educational work of Historic Bethlehem Part-

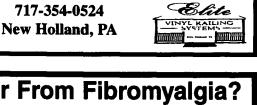
To order tickets in advance or for more information, call (610) 882-0450, ext. 10. Tickets may also be purchased at the Moravian Museum, 66 W. Church Street, the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts, 427 N. New Street and the 1810 Goundie House, 501 Main Street between noon and 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour at the Moravian Museum, 66 W.

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