

## RIVER HOUSE INN NEWSLETTER – Volume 1, Number 2

Like everyone else in the Mid-Atlantic area in February, the River House Inn was blanketed in snow upwards of two feet twice and became a beautiful winter wonderland. And, so, all our special events and holiday weekend specials were cancelled. Yesterday the forsythia bloomed for the first time, with the promise of warmer weather and spring.

Our First Friday in Snow Hill and Cooking at the RHI Series -Super Seasonal Soups is on schedule for March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and Traditional and Modern Irish Cuisine and Irish Beer Tasting on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Super Soups is \$400 per couple and Irish Cuisine and Beer Tasting is \$450 per couple. That is two nights and food included!

The second quarter is jam packed with loads of local seasonal activities. April 1<sup>st</sup> is not only April Fool's Day but the Spring re-opening of the Purnell Museum in Snow Hill. It's a free day at Furnace Town. The First Friday is April 2<sup>nd</sup>, as well as Good Friday. The daffodils will be filling the rolling lawns at the RHI while Princess Anne hosts the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Daffodil Show over Easter weekend. Cooking at the RHI has a special three day weekend package featuring a spring lamb dinner and wine tasting on Saturday and a special Easter brunch and egg hunt.

Berlin, just up 113N a piece, has its Second Friday and the Worcester County Arts Council Gallery features works by Myrna McGrath on the 9<sup>th</sup>. On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Furnace Town has both a day-hike and night-walk for a nominal fee. It's the last chance to have a great weekend to enjoy local arts and eco-tourism before tax day.

Snow Hill comes alive with color as Paint Snow Hill, a Plein Air event, is April 16-18<sup>th</sup>. Further information is available at [www.bishopstock.com](http://www.bishopstock.com).

The Ward Museum in Salisbury hosts the World Championship Wildfowl Carving on April 23-25<sup>th</sup>. Pocomoke Park has an evening Owl Prowl on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Cooking at the RHI Series has Earth Day Vegetarian and Organic Foods weekend special on April 23-24<sup>th</sup>. Visit some local organic and vegetarian growers and producers. A Saturday Spring Bounty dinner is included. Price \$400 per couple.

Mayday ushers in blooms bonanza at RHI and a new medical historical exhibit, Bloodletting, opens at the Purnell Museum. First Friday and Mother's Day is May 7<sup>th</sup> weekend. RHI is offering a Mother's Day special weekend that includes a high tea on Saturday or Sunday. Furnace Town is letting all mothers in free on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Furnace Town has an Archeology Dig on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the luscious Strawberry Day on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Cooking At the RHI Series has a Memorial Day – Red, White, and Blue Special featuring BBQ and grilling lessons. The pool will be open and ready for a dip after a finger licking BBQ.

While the winter winds were whipping and snow was falling, several of the RHI suite got makeovers – the Colonial and Garden Hideaways outside and East and River rooms in the Main House. Check them out in our photo gallery.

In May 2010 the River House Inn will begin its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Bed & Breakfast. To celebrate this milestone, all reservations made in 2010 will receive an additional 20% off the final room rate, so come on back and enjoy the renovations and sample the new breakfast menu!