

CELEBRATING NATIONAL CULINARY ARTS MONTH



Dans at Green Hills

Dans at Green Hills is not just a great place for good food, but a place to have a true fine dining experience!!! Whether it's the "old world" Main Dining Room, the bright & cheerful Garden Room, Outdoor Patio, Bar or one of three Private Dining Rooms – **Dans at Green Hills** has a goal of delivering a delightful and fantastic experience. Bill Woolworth and MD Monir strive to make all guests feel at home, while three culinary trained chefs and attentive servers focus on your needs to create not just a dinner, but a true experience while you are in Green Hills.

The owners have been on a 14-year

culinary journey in Berks County to save "fine dining." "When we decided to reopen Dans Restaurant, people said Reading could no longer support a restaurant on this level," Bill Woolworth explains. "My personal goal has been to prove them wrong and offer the best dining experience in Berks ever since that time."

Bill Woolworth and MD Monir began with a tiny 40-chair restaurant and no parking in downtown Reading. In 1992 they acquired the facility that was the Green Hills Inn, moved the restaurant and rebranded it as **Dans at Green Hills**. Over the past seven years they expanded the Green Hills location to seat



more than 180 guests by adding outdoor dining and two additional private rooms. The pair has also redecorated, built a stylish bar that seats 12, and expanded the customer parking lot to 45 spaces. Additionally, the facility has been totally redecorated, with every room having a different décor.

Monir explains, "While we expanded the facility, we also expanded our services to accommodate more private parties and added Happy Hour at the Bar." Post-covid, Dans is currently open Wednesday through Saturday from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., and Sundays from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., with the expectation to return to seven days in the future. Happy Hour is at the Bar, Wednesday through Friday from 4:00-6:30 PM. A new Bar Menu was also created specifically for the Bar only, although customers seated at the Bar can also order from the Dining Room menu, which changes seasonally. The wine list is the largest in Berks County, with over different 125 bottles available!

Bill Woolworth and MD Monir's vision is very simple — not just to serve excellent food, but to provide a delightful experience from the time you arrive until you depart. Monir, a native of Bangladesh is extremely hard-working, attentive to every detail, and a true testament to "The American Dream." Bill is a native of Reading and he is the "visionary" entrepreneur, a culinary expert, who loves talking to the guests and who is always looking to expand the business to a new level. The both value and appreciate all of their many customers, many of whom live nearby while others visit from all over the country. Their vision is very simple — to focus on the entire guest experience while providing great food, a large wine selection, and fantastic service.

DANS AT GREEN HILLS is located at 2444 Morgantown Road, Reading, PA 19607. Visit and enjoy! Call 610.823.5156 to make reservations for your next event or dining experience, and please visit www.dansatgreenhills.com.



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"We remain committed to our community and continuing in the Dans tradition of providing a memorable fine dining experience. We look forward to 'continually raising the bar' for fine dining in the Reading, PA area."
Best Regards — **Bill and Monir, Proprietors – Dans at Green Hills**

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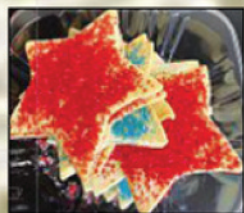
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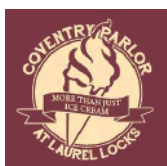
The Coventry Parlor at Laurel Locks Features Fresh Products from Local PA Vendors

The Coventry Parlor at Laurel Locks, located right behind the Coventry Mall in North Coventry, offers fresh-made foods, reasonable pricing and is kid friendly. For nine years they have been living up to their "More than just ice cream" logo. They have so many great things to offer every season of the year, from the super-sized breakfast sandwiches and over-stuffed fluffy omelets to the ever-popular Turkey Rachel and Reuben. Deli salads are freshly made, as well as their popular potato and macaroni salad. During the summer they use all the fresh vegetables to make a variety of other salads. All of these salads are available in their deli refrigerator and are great for picnics and lunch on the run. Their quaint dining room is great for lunch meetings or catching up with friends. Take out is available and although they don't offer delivery there are services available to bring your food to you.

If you haven't been to the shop during the summer, you really need to visit. On a clear, warm night the field is always crowded with families and couples enjoying ice cream and the spectacular sunset over the corn field and farm. Just about the only thing they don't make is their ice cream, but they leave that to the

professionals. Tamaqua, PA-based Leibys Ice Cream provides their delicious, creamy hand dipped ice cream in a variety of flavors.

In addition to Leibys, Coventry Parlor at



Laurel Locks works with many local/Pennsylvania vendors to provide customers with the freshest food products, including: Ralph Good Potato Chips, Adamstown; Reppert's Candy, Oley; Peter Pipers Pickle Palace, Kutztown; Kutztown Beverage, Kutztown; Pure Wild Tea, Bernville; Funny Farm Apiaries, Mertzown; Kolb's Dairy, Spring City; Guers Dairy, Tamaqua; Morabito Bakery, Norristown; Habbersett Scrapple, originally Middletown, PA; Hatfield Meats, Hatfield; Kunzler Meats, Lancaster; Wegmans Country Deli, Oley; La's Dessert (Gluten Free), Pottstown; and Devault Meats, Malvern.

The Coventry Parlor at Laurel Locks is located at 653 Laurelwood Road, Pottstown, PA 19465, just a minute from Route 422, Route 100, and Route 724. They are open daily from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM, April through September, and from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM October through March. Phone: 484.300.4911. Website: www.Coventryparloratlaurellocks.com. Menu available online.



Gracie's 21st Century Café Civilized Dining in the Country

I'm asked so very often . . . How long have you been here? What inspired you to open here in this remote area? So, I will share with you a bit of this journey to Gracie's 21st Century Café and Catering, from the onset of her conception.

First, I feel strongly that the 'place' chose me, not the other way around. I am a descendant of the Harner family who came here in the late 170's. Part of Gracie's the building was built in 1710, so, in many ways, it was just meant to be.

I purchased the building in February of 1985. It was in desperate need of a caring mate, and I was just as desperate to work a project, lose myself in the creative process, and hone a place where I could practice my skills and share my recipes and the style of service that I feel is important to offer guests — Be more human. Practice kindness and creativity.

It took three years 'plus' to create the space it is today, with hard work, sweat, tears, and thankfully no blood (Thank you very much!). The vision finally came to fruition on November 21, 1988, when I opened the doors to greet and serve my guests. I felt we needed a place closer to home for inspired menu selections and great service.

That was 32 plus years ago. Today, I am still free to create, learn and enjoy the art of 'The Restaurant Business' and

enjoy the play of the seasonal exchange with nature. The business continues to 'morph' into new and exciting directions. We've seen so many natural local products arise over the decades — it's pretty awesome.

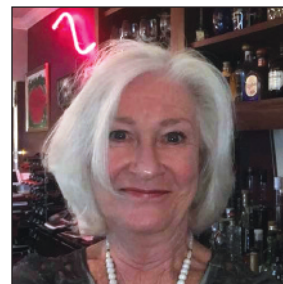
I'm awed and so very thankful to have weathered yet another challenging historical happening... So thankful to our many loyal guests who supported us during all we've been faced with.

We've grown, you've grown, we changed, you've changed, one

thing has not — Our byline created at our first day of serving — "Fresh Natural Gourmet Dining with a hint of Decadence," coupled with a heartfelt respect for those who give us the freedom to continue to do what we love. And to support the great staff I have the extreme pleasure to work with!

I invite you to join us on this amazing journey for a meal, a party, for takeout, whatever is your pleasure. We're here, *come on to my house.*

Peace, Love, & Tie Dye ~ Gracie.



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