



What's New Down On the Farm

96 HICKORY BRIDGE ROAD
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May, June, July & August 2017

Forty

As many of you know Hickory Bridge Farm was started in 1977 at the bottom. Although it was a very small restaurant and gathering place for some in the mid-60s which included pony rides and square dancing to name a few activities, it was not even close to what it is today.



I made a phone call to my Grandfather the other day and simply asked him, "did you and Grandma ever think we would be celebrating 40 years in the hospitality business when you began this venture?" The classic answer from him was, "well sure!" He went on to tell me that she loved people, she loved food, she loved being hospitable. He also mentioned that if she knew we were serving close to 500 guests on Holidays she may be a bit nervous.

I truly believe that her hard work and vision along with my mother has brought our business to where it is today. One very important factor has been all of those who are reading this letter or will be reading this letter that have taken the time to become part of Hickory Bridge Farm.

I question what makes us different or special to so many? What is it that keeps everyone coming back? Maybe it is the Crab Imperial. I do know for a fact that we have been blessed with a wonderful staff that has been with us through the good and the bad, through the busy and the not so busy. We have had consistency, we have had attention to detail and put the love that my Grandmother instilled in us into everything we do here.

It amazes me how many guests comment and take time to see what we are doing here at Hickory Bridge. Folks may come once a year or maybe return 5 years

later, but the time they were here they made a memory and brought that back with them. Here we are about to celebrate 40 years as Hickory Bridge Farm in the little town of Orrtanna, Pa that all started with weeds in the front yard and a simple vision to provide a great meal, great service, and a wonderful experience for everyone in hopes they may return. How did this happen? We did our best to provide all of this to everyone and treated every single person as family. Thank You and here is to 40 more!

~Bert Martin

Open for Lunch

Folks have enjoyed the opportunity to have a special meal at Hickory Bridge Farm on the "Open for Lunch" dates. On May 10th guests will enjoy a family style meal featuring Roast Beef with dressing and Oven Fried Chicken and June 14th Roast Turkey with dressing and Baked Ham will be served. The cost of the lunch including a choice of beverage and dessert will be \$18.50 plus the tax and gratuity. Reservations are advised!



Mothers' Day Luncheon

Mother's Day is a special time to come Hickory Bridge Farm. A delicious pre-Mother's Day luncheon has been planned for Saturday, May 13th. The menu will include a house salad, Roast Pork with an Amaretto sauce, Crab Imperial, potatoes, steamed vegetables, stewed apples, corn fritters and a choice of dessert. Lunch will be served between 11:30 and 1:00 and will cost \$21.50 plus the tax and gratuity. Reservations and advised.



Father's Day - June 18th



Put the grill away on Father's Day and come to Hickory Bridge Farm for a delicious dinner. Everyone will enjoy Open Pit Beef, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial. All the trimmings will be served including dessert. Dinner hours for Father's Day will be extended until 4:00! Make your reservations for this special day.

Spring Tea May 23 & 24

Tea time at Hickory Bridge Farm has become very popular. The afternoon will be set with beautiful Hammered Dulcimer music by Tom Jolin. The menu will include a Cranberry Ambrosia appetizer, fresh Cream of Asparagus Soup, Spring Green Salad with a Tomato Vinaigrette, Blueberry Scones and a quick bread with Devonshire cream. The next presentation will be the house Cucumber sandwich, Chicken Cordon Bleu Salad, Turkey stack canape and a Pimento Cheese sandwich. The luncheon will conclude with an arrangement of several small desserts. This special day will cost \$26.00 plus the tax and gratuity. Reservations are necessary for this luncheon.



Children's Butterfly Tea

This will be the 7th year that the Children's Butterfly Tea will be hosted at Hickory Bridge Farm. Plans for the tea are set for July 11, 12 & 13th. The theme is butterflies and will be benefiting the Adams County Special Olympic program. The menu will include a delicious chicken pasta soup, chocolate chip scones, blueberry tea muffins, butterfly sandwiches, pigs in a blanket, apple fritters, fresh fruit, rainbow sherbet and a butterfly cupcake. The cost of the tea, for adults and children will be \$15.00 and will include the tax and gratuity. The event will conclude with the opportunity to purchase butterfly balloons. The cost of the balloons will be matched by Hickory Bridge Farm for the Special Olympic program. Make your reservations early for this special day.



Celebrating 40 years! Summer Dinner

On Sunday, August 6th a celebration is planned to recognize our 40th anniversary at Hickory Bridge Farm. The summer dinner will highlight Bar-b-qued Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial. A special treat of homemade vanilla ice cream concludes the delicious menu. Music by the Blue Grass Chapel band (from 1:00-4:00) will be enjoyed by everyone. Outside, guests will enjoy antique equipment and touring the bed and breakfast accommodations. Come and relax at the farm for this very special day.

Small Weddings & Special Occasions

It is easy to host a small wedding or special occasion at Hickory Bridge Farm. Cathy Lehmer, our banquet coordinator, can help you plan a small wedding or special occasion such as anniversary, birthday or retirement party. Many events are held privately during the week or on Saturday, mid-day. It is a wonderful place to spend time with your family and friends; who will always remember coming to Hickory Bridge Farm.

Bed and Breakfast Get-away!

Do you need a little change? Consider coming to Hickory Bridge Farm for some rest and relaxation. Enjoy a cottage or a room in the farmhouse with a whirlpool bath. A full breakfast is served at the farmhouse except on Sunday when a basket breakfast is delivered to your room!

Gina's Easy Lemon Cookies

1 package lemon cake mix 2 tsp. lemon extract
2 eggs, beaten ¾ c. powdered sugar
1½ cups whipped topping (cool whip)

Mix all ingredients together except for the powdered sugar. Drop by teaspoons in powdered sugar, lightly coat and place on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes. Do not over bake.



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Featured Entrees

May, June, July & August 2017

Friday & Saturday 4:00-8:00 p.m.,

Sunday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Reservations required by telephone

May	5,6,7	Chicken with Biscuits, Baked Ham with Maple Raisin glaze and Crab Imperial
	10	"Open For Lunch" 11:30-12:30 Roast Beef with dressing & Oven Fried Chicken ~ \$18.50
	12,13,14	"Happy Mother's Day" Roast Pork Tenderloin with amaretto sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
	19,20,21	Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	26,27,28	Baked Ham with peach-apricot chutney, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Cornbread dressing & Crab Imperial
June	2,3,4	Country Style Bar-b-que'd Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	9,10,11	Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with pineapple dressing and Crab Imperial
	14	"Open For Lunch" 11:30-12:30 Roast Turkey with dressing & Baked Ham ~ \$18.50
	16,17,18	"Happy Father's Day" Open Pit Beef, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	23,24,25	Baked Ham with pineapple dressing, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Cordon Bleu sauce & Crab Imperial
	30	Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
July	1,2	Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	7,8,9	Country Style Bar-b-que'd Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	14,15,16	Baked Ham with peach-apricot chutney, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Cornbread dressing & Crab Imperial
	21,22,23	Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with pineapple glaze & Crab Imperial
	28,29,30	Open Pit Pork, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
Aug.	4,5,6	Country Style Bar-b-que'd Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	6	"Hickory Bridge Farm" celebrates 40 years ~ Live Music by "The Bluegrass Chapel Band"
	11,12,13	Open Pit Beef, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial
	18,19,20	Baked Ham with pineapple dressing, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Cordon Bleu sauce & Crab Imperial
	25,26,27	Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial

-Special provisions can be made for those guests with restricted diets-24hr advance notice required.

-Adult \$26.95; 6-12 yrs \$10.95; 5~under \$5.95; high chairs free. Rates do not include the tax or gratuity

-Local wine and ale is offered tableside



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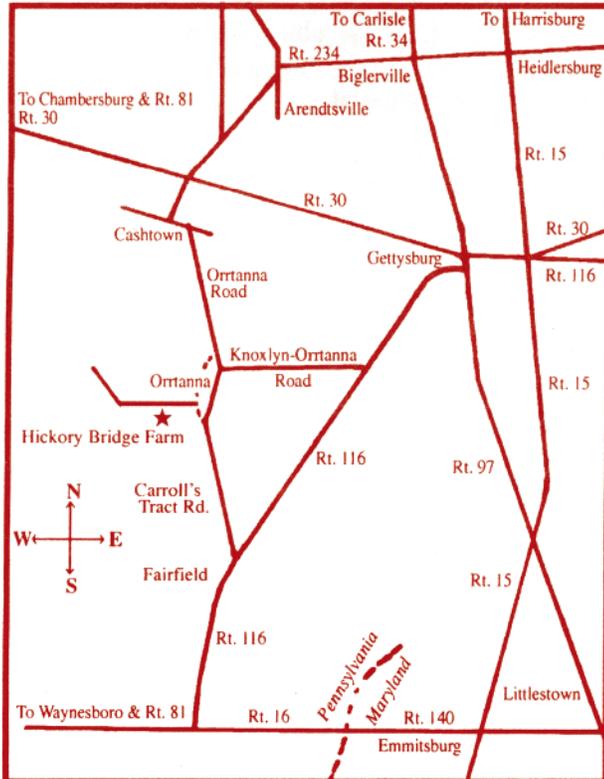
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Supporting "Make a Wish"



Every year, Hickory Bridge Farm recognizes a special organization. For 2017, the local "Make A Wish" program will be honored. Donations will be collected during the year and matched by Hickory Bridge Farm. On Thursday, September 14, a benefit dinner is planned with 20% of every meal served being donated. Live entertainment by Christopher Staub will delight guests for this special evening. The holiday season will be decorated in the "Make A Wish" colors of blue and white. If you would like to make a monetary donation or purchase a "Make A Wish" Angel in our Country Store, you may contact our office. Thank you for your donations.

Calendar of Events

May...

- 10 Open for Lunch at Hickory Bridge
- 13 Mothers' Day Luncheon
- 23, 24 Spring Tea Luncheon

June...

- 14 Open for Lunch at Hickory Bridge
- 18 Father's Day

July...

- 11, 12, 13 Children's Butterfly Tea

August...

- 6 Summer Dinner & Open House