

# BAKERS' ACRES

2011 SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER

We're opening on April Fool's Day..... and that is no joke.

## Big Changes at Bakers' Acres

Cathy and I have been very busy this past winter. We are going through so many changes here. All of which are very exciting. First of all, we have rented the entire Lodge to Kendra's Culinary Creations. She came in on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> and started immediate renovating. She plans to designate the bottom floor where we had the Garden Room into a work space for all of her catering. She then will convert the ground floor where Rae's Roost was into a café and store front. The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor will be for large groups that would like to rent the room for a meeting or special occasion. She still intends to continue the special events that we had in the Garden Room. So for you Mother's Day, Father's Day and Apple Harvest fans, she will still carry on the tradition.

The famous Baker's Barbeque Chicken will still be cooked by our Jeff Sandsted. Kendra is an expert caterer and fabulous cook. It will be great to have a place to eat here, 7 days a week. I know a lot of you have missed that.

So some of you may be asking "What about Rae's Roost"? Well we have a great answer to that. Rae's Roost will be moving over to Bakers' Acres into our gift shop. She is taking over that entire room and even has a back patio where she can sit and watch her birds. The other good news is that seeing she is over here, she will be open the same hours that we are.

We could not be happier, here at Bakers' Acres.

### Kendra's Café Update

I am very excited to be opening at The Lodge and at Bakers' Acres. The café will be open 7 days a week with an assortment of home-made baked goods – brownies, cupcakes, scones, and danishes to name a few. These can be enjoyed either seated in, taken out, or snacking on while you are enjoying a stroll in the gardens. The Café will be a relaxing place to meet up with friends to enjoy a lunch of salads, soups and wraps and ending with our delicious desserts. We can have your lunch ready to take with you in the morning. Just call the day before to pre-order or stop on your way home to pick up our special for your dinner.

Our second floor is available for special events, parties, meetings, dancing, exercise classes..... If you need a place for your private event, please contact us. 315-497-3155

Kendra Hart

### Rae's Roost Update

Spring is right around the corner and so is Rae's Roost! We will now be located in the main building of Bakers' Acres starting in early March. Our spot will be in the cozy room to the right as you enter the greenhouse/shop. We know that some of you have found our part-time hours a tough match for your schedule, so good news, my shop will remain open during greenhouse hours, even when I am not at the helm. You will be able to check out any Rae's Roost items at the Bakers' Acres counter. So, during spring, summer and fall, we will be "open" 7 days a week. Any questions, just call 315-729-0944. Many visitors who come to the shop comment on the uniqueness of our inventory. Often my sister Joan, and I purchase items during our travels, sniffing out the best possible deals for you. We also have some wonderful nature books for children and adults. Having taught elementary school for 30 years, I can usually recommend super gifts for young naturalists. So be sure to stop by Rae's Roost soon! See our bi-weekly ad in the Shopper for hours, specials and upcoming events. We are so much more than a birdseed store. Honestly!

Roma Rae



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