

Unique Events Filled With Holiday Tradition



Kathy Heck, Proprietor
The Talking Teacup

"The holidays bring back memories of baking cookies and sharing a cup of tea with my grandmother Blanche. Opening this teahouse was inspired by her," said Talking Teacup owner Kathy Heck.

Steeped in Tradition

What could be more traditional than Santa arriving in town, bringing hope and happiness to waiting crowds? This year marks the 3rd Annual Santa Arrival and Country Christmas Village event sponsored by the New Britain Township Business Alliance on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Like a Currier and Ives postcard, The Talking Teacup provides a traditional country setting for residents throughout the community to gather and greet Santa. The teahouse is opened for children to create a special holiday craft, and everyone is welcome to share warm cider, hot chocolate, and baked treats on the garden patio

There's no other time of year so richly steeped in traditions, warmed by memories, and filled with good cheer. The holiday season is extra special for the owner and guests of The Talking Teacup, which is hosting two unique events this December for family and friends to enjoy.

while Christmas songs fill the crisp evening air.

The Talking Teacup barn is magically transformed into a Christmas village, filled with twinkling lights and beautifully decorated trees especially designed by local businesses. Guests can stroll through the winter wonderland before visiting with Santa.

Warmed by Memories

The Talking Teacup is also hosting a Holiday Candlelight Dessert Tea on Saturday, December 10th from 6 to 8 pm. Kathy is offering a special selection of tasty teas and delectable desserts. This is the perfect opportunity to visit the teahouse. The event costs \$14.95 per person, and reservations are required.

Filled With Good Cheer

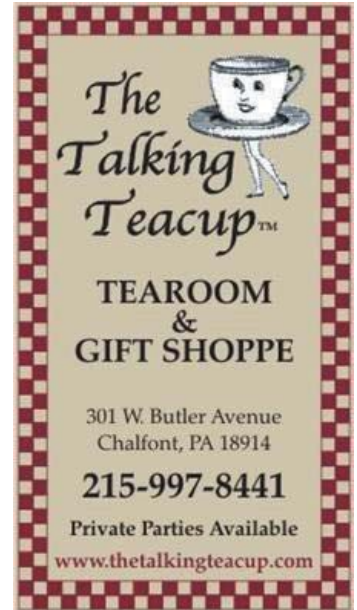
The Talking Teacup dining room is open to guests for its regular tea service and menu offerings throughout the

season including Christmas Eve and the week leading up to New Year's. Whether a diehard tea lover or a casual taster, you will enjoy the 100 teas and 6 seasonal teas available to sip and purchase.

"The Earl Grey La Crème and the White Peach Blossom are the most popular teas I offer and two of my favorites as well. My special holiday teas include Nutcracker, Snowflake, and Glitter & Gold which actually does sparkle," added Kathy.

Reserve a table and enjoy the experience with your family or a group of friends. The Gift Shoppe is filled with items, including gift cards for everyone on your list. In addition to the teas and traditional accessories, there is also an assortment of

linens, candles, books, cards, and ornaments. Give the gift of creating new traditions and making everlasting memories by visiting The Talking Teacup this holiday season.



Why We Walk...

*The Inspirational Journey
Towards a Cure
for Breast Cancer*

WALKING TO RAISE
AWARENESS



The terrible fact is that every 3 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States. A more hopeful truth is that early detection saves lives. The Philadelphia 3-Day Walk promotes early detection by providing an opportunity to educate and inform the public about breast cancer and create awareness on all levels.

Walkers reach out to their friends, family and community to ask for their support in fund-raising and training efforts. Our 3-day journey is a 60-mile walk, and every step makes a difference in the fight against breast cancer. I walk because each step is

definitive progress toward eliminating this disease. I walk to save loved ones and to keep families and friends intact rather than dealing with painful memories of lost loved ones. I walk for my Mom, one of the many lovely and beautiful Moms who have been taken from us way too early. WE walk because we can't walk AWAY.

As owner of The Talking Teacup, I have been honored to be Team Captain and Supporter of TEAM TEACUP. I, along with Maria Hall, Peg Snyder, Christine Kerrigan, and our wonderful Bike Safety Boys Eric Heck and Steve Hall make up TEAM TEACUP. We celebrated and completed our 4th year of participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure. Over the past 4 years, we have walked 240 miles and raised approximately \$80,000. We give many thanks to our family, friends, and community for their constant love and their support of our inspirational journey.

WALKING IN CELEBRATION

The journey for the person diagnosed with breast cancer is much different from that of the other walkers. The survivors are our true heroes. They know what it means to lose their hair and fight for their lives. Each step they take on this walk is one more step to recovery, and every walker joins in the celebration of another life saved from this dreaded disease. When the rest of us think we just can't go another mile, a walker wearing a "SURVIVOR" shirt inevitably comes into view, and we find the strength to keep on walking. If they can finish after what they've been through, so can we!

We're going to continue walking until we don't have to walk anymore.

EVERYONE
DESERVES A LIFETIME.



Sneakers are raised high as a tribute to the survivors at the end of the walk.



"Team Teacup Walks for a Cure"
Christine, Maria, Kathy and Peg