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The Historic Smithton Inn welcomes new Innkeepers

Husband and wife team bring love of cooking and a touch of southern hospitality to Lancaster County.

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Ephrata, PA, June 23, 2009 – Guests of the Historic Smithton Inn will be in for a warm welcome from new Resident Innkeepers, Rebecca and Dave Gallagher. The Gallaghers recently purchased the Smithton from Dorothy Graybill, who is retiring after running the Inn since the late 1970's. These energetic new owners bring with them a passion for customer service and a desire to become active in their new community. The Gallaghers both grew up in the northeast, Rebecca from upstate New York and Dave from New Jersey, but their careers took them to Texas where they've lived for the past 20+ years. "We're both so excited to be moving back home where we can be close to family and experience the four seasons once again.", says Rebecca.

Rebecca will run the inn with the support of her husband, David and eleven year old son, Patrick. Rebecca worked for many years in the hotel and restaurant industry, which led to a career in marketing, corporate events and conferences. Rebecca was recognized with corporate and industry awards for her attention to detail and drive to create exceptional customer experiences. "Our focus will be providing the best possible experience for guests at the Historic Smithton." says Rebecca. "Comfortable beds, luxury linens and towels, bountiful breakfasts and tasty afternoon snacks are just a few of the treats in store for our visitors."

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The Historic Smithton Inn has been welcoming guests since it was built in 1763 and is an authentically renovated Pennsylvania Dutch stone mansion in the vibrant town of Ephrata, Pennsylvania. The Inn is surrounded by flowers and stands on a hill overlooking the Ephrata Cloister, a 23 acre living museum. Each of the seven guest rooms boasts a private bath and working fireplace.

Rebecca and David are looking forward to meeting their new neighbors and becoming part of the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition.

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