

SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA

• Buhl Mansion Guesthouse & Spa

# What dreams are made of!

by Gloria Urwin



Go on; close your eyes and dream of a life of extravagance.

The Buhl Mansion is one of America's finest, intimate inns. This is what luxury is all about!

Every corner is illuminated with crystal chandeliers of every size as they sparkle in the day's sunlight adding a majestic glimmer to our surroundings. Hanging throughout the hallways, great room, gentleman's study, and library are beautifully woven silk tapestries and velvet brocade, floor to ceiling drapes which further capture the elegance of a long lost era. Fine bone china for flamboyant feasts is fit for royalty. All of these pleasures draw you further into oblivion as you listen to the elegant music of Mozart being played for your pleasure as you are welcomed into the castle of Sharon, Pennsylvania's Buhl Mansion.

You can experience the life of luxury and romance at this beautiful boutique Inn of just ten rooms. With rooms named for the original owners, all provide a unique ambiance with amenities such as Jacuzzi's, fireplaces, TV, VCR, and CD players.

James Winner, from nearby Transfer, P.A. had made his fortune with the invention of the 'The Club', a device to prevent car thefts. He promised the town of Sharon that he would save this historic beauty which had been



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destined for destruction prior to Mr. and Mrs. Winner's elaborate restorations. To this day, their niece Laura Ackely is the Innkeeper of this elegant masterpiece; a home away from home that she loves with a passion.

Buhl's owners, James and Donna Winner, are often found on site when they are not in the social circles of past presidents or celebrities. They personally attend to intimate details of the mansion ensuring that their guests are comfortably relaxed and pampered. With a champagne reception upon arrival, guests are invited to linger and socialize within the grand room complete with chaise lounges in the finest of alabaster silk. For dinner, guests are chauffeured over to the sister inn, Tara, each evening. There is nothing that guests at Buhl Mansion would ever want, for all their needs are met. That is why Buhl Mansion is becoming the new destination for honeymooners, weddings, and couples wanting that extra luxury.

You can also lavish in indulgence from the moment you enter into the spa located on the lower level of the mansion. Experience the Guesthouse which features such as the Monsoon shower, steam, or sauna service. There are Registered Massage therapists to ease those tired muscles or Professional Aestheticians to magically rejuvenate the skin.

Sharon, PA is an old steel town that now has a new claim to fame and is now a destination for shoppers. It is home to enormous outlet malls and the world's largest shoe store, just to mention a few of the town's highlights.

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My escort daintily skitters across the hallway to introduce me to my domain for the evening. Beyond the bedchamber, I capture a vision of the four-person Jacuzzi under one of the Mansion's turrets. To the side, a stunning queen-sized, carved, four poster bed, writing table complete with champagne, chocolate-covered strawberries, and a lovely bouquet of roses has left me at a loss for words. Oh, I could get used to this! As I climb into my down duvet covered bed, a slight whimper escapes me. This is THE most comfortable bed I have ever laid in. Now, off to Neverland!

